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Swing Around the Country.

IS A 13,000 MILE JOURNEY

Many Southern and Western Points Are Included in Schedule Announced By the President.

middle of Nevember next. Remain- the evening of the 4th and half of Ing at Beverly with his family until the next day, Samember 15, he will start west that | Charleston, S. C., is next on the list

him at different times during his long quaintances he made in Augustas.

centhern end of the tour. fall. It will be a wide swing around 10th. could be devised to embrace as many ing touches on his annual message. polists of interest in so brief a space of time as President Taft will give to the Pacific coast and back through the great states of the Carmichael Bill Providing for State-

During his tour the president will traverse the royal gorge of the Rocky Mountains, will visit the Alaska-Yuthree days in the famed Yosemite valley, will stop off at the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and follow the trail down into the depths of that giant abyss, will greet the president of Mexico on the International bridge over the Rio Grande at El Paso on October

Taft, near Corpus Christi, Texas. president goes direct west from Bevsecond birthday-and there board the white house for two months. The sible under each offense. president has accepted practically all the invitations that could be crowded reached by injunction secured by offiinto the sixty days set aside for the cers or citizens of the chancery court, trip, and his acceptance book is clos- by which doors can be closed and the ed. There naturally will be many five burden of proof put upon the accused and ten minute stops not included in to establish innocence. Places of susthe regular itinerary, and many brief picion may be declared a nuisance in little car-end speeches, but the tour the same way and closed up, and in

and purposes complete. President Taft will spend two days, evidence of guilt. September 20 and October 1, "doing" the Alaskan-Yukon exposition.

Visiting Houston the forenoon of proceeds to Dallas that afternoon to

places. Arriving off Memphis, Tenn., munity, the fact that their sharp inat 8 a. m., Wednesday, October 27, the terest has focused the attention of president will make an address at 9 the public on the movement entitles a. m., and that afternoon at 5 o'clock them to credit. will speak at Helena, Ark. On Thurs- "I have no doubt that within the auday, the 28th, at 2:30 p. m., the presi-thority which is his, the secretary of dent will make a speech at Vicksburg, agriculture will be glad to assist by New Orleans will be reached about 4 recommendation and practical advice o'clock Friday afternoon. The river the methods to be pursued in good journey also will include short stops read building in Virginia."

REMARKABLE FUNERAL RITES.

Woman's Ashes Scattered to the Four

Winds of the Earth. Lake Michigan, with seventy-five other victims in the wreck of the Alpe-

na, an excursion steamer. Hoping during the years since she last saw her husband alive that he might return to her, Mrs. Peyton at more than 6,000 Japanese plantation every of portunity crossed to Michigan laborers, which has been in progress on excursion steamers. Often she car- for two months and has caused much ried flowers with her and scattered loss to the planters in the islands, was He will arrive in Charleston late in them in mid-lake, the only known declared off by the Japanese of the grave of her husband.

BIRMINGHAM IS "DRY."

Lid is Put on Tight in Alabama

City. Birmingham, Ala.-Birmingham is since the first prohibition law went was introduced by Representative Every locker club in the city is dark. Every gambling room in the city is silent. bial powder horn.

at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Natchez Itinerary of Chief Executive's Miss. The president will remain in New Orleans from Friday afternoon, watchdog to upward of \$5 a head on the 29th, to Monday morning, November 1. He will address the waterways are owned by the same person. convention October 30, at 2:30 p. m.

From New Orleans the president goes to Jackson, Miss., spending practically the entire day of November 1 there. He will spend three hours of the following day at Columbus Miss per cent August 16. As soon as the new tariff bill gets to working a genthe following day at Columbus, Miss., and will arrive at Birmingham, Ala., that evening at 7:45 o'clock. The president will remain in Birmingham until the afternoon of Wednesday, No-Washington, D. C.-Off for his sum- vember 3, when he proceeds to Macon, home at Beverly, Mass., Presi- Ga., arriving there early the morning Tall left Washington, He will of the 4th. After spending the foreretern to Washington until the noon of the 4th at Macon, the presi dent proceeds to Savannah to spend

day on a four that will embrace all for a stop, the evening of November 5. From Charleston, the president proceeds Saturday morning, November 6, union and both of the territories in to Augusta, where he will spend Saturday afternoon and Sunday. The Various members of the cabinet president wants to have another game while Beverly during the summer. of golf on the links where he spent so to run the railroads at a salary of of 47 to 31, and soon afterward the The president also expects to have much time last fall as president-elect, and to renew many of the pleasant ac-Secretary of War Dickinson, for instance, probably will be with the pressure, probably will be with the pressure of November 8, and William of November 8, a to be known at the Roosevelt Nathen during practically all of the dent for the entire day of the 9th. The Before his departure, the president Richmond, Va., from 5 a. m. to 5 p. made public a tentative outline of his m., and will return to Washington at, trip through the west and south this 8:35 o'clock the night of November proposes to survey roadways to Port-

practically the entire United States, The president leaves Washington imbracing a journey approximating again, probably on the 11th, for Mid-13,000 miles -as long as the cruise of dletown, Conn., to attend the installahattleship fleet from Hampton tion of the new president of Wesleyan Honds, through the Straits of Magel- University. He also has engagements lan to San Francisco bay. The trip at Norfolk and Hampton, Va., Novembe one of the most notable ever ber 19 and 20, so his travels will not made by a president. It will be as be done until the morning of Novemdiverse as could well be imagined, ber 21, when he reaches Washington no "Seeing-all-America" tour for the winter, and to put the finish-

ALABAMA TIGHTENS THE LID.

Wide Prohibition Passed House. Montgomery, Ala,-The Carmichael | olll providing for state-wide prohibition was passed by the house by a

The first real struggle of the present extra session came in the debate on the Carmichael bill-a basis measure for a chain of prohibition bills to be enacted this session.

The bill provides that there shall be 16, will take a four days' sail down in Alabama, or any beverage containto New Orleans, with various stops en hel. It shall not be kept in clubs and route, and will spend four days on distributed to members as a regular the ranch of his brother, Charles F thing; all classes of drinks, like near beer, hop-jack, hop-weiss and the like, the north coast of Massachusetts, the violation under the act is minutely are interdicted, and every kind of described so that the courts cannot erly. He will motor into Boston the be mistaken. Conviction may be folmorning of September 15—his fifty- lowed by fine of \$50 to \$260, with six months' hard labor, at the discretion car which practically will be a roving of the court, like amount being pos-

Places of reputed violation may be as now announcer is to all intents every case the possession of a United | crats named had been paired the bill States license to sell is prima facie

TAFT-URGES GOOD ROADS.

Saturday, October 23, the president President Wants a Great Highway from Washington to Richmond. spend Saturday evening and all of Washington, D. C .- President Taft Sunday. From Dallas, the president has again indicated his interest in proceeds direct to St. Louis to begin good roads, the latest expression behis four days' trip down that historic ing elicited in connection with a waterway. He reaches St. Louis at movement for better highways in Vir-7:27 a. m. the morning of Monday, Oc- ginia, this taking shape in an immetober 25, and will leave at 4 p. m. on diate plan for a good road from the the steamer assigned to him by the national capital to Richmond. In, a let-Deep Waterway Association, which is ter on the subject, the president says: Deep Waterway Association, which is to not the subject, the president says: velopes, postal cards and stamped to hold its convention in New Orleans upon the president's arrival there. Foleral good roads movement in the timestal, appril and May, and report lowing the president's boat will be a country, and I have pleasure in sayspectacular flotilla river craft. One ing there is no movement that I know of the trailing beats wil be assigned of that will have a more direct efto the thirty governors of states who feet to alleviate the difficulties and have accepted invitations to make the burdens of the farmer's life, will stimtrip down the river and to attend the ulate the traffic and add to the genconvention. Another boat will be as eral happiness of the people more signed to a congressional delegation than the establishment of good roads of more than one hundred members, throughout the country. I do not think The first stop on the river will be that because this may have been stimat Cairo, Ill., at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, ulated by people using automobiles it October 25. The second stop will be at is to be frowned upon, for, while per-Hickman, Ky., at 2:30 p. m., the presi- sons using automobiles are by no dent making brief addresses at both means the most important in the com-

Panama Bond Issue Delayed.

new Panama bonds authorized by congress at the session just closed will Chicago, Ill.—Remarkable funeral be issued before congress meets rites took place when the ashes of again, and has had an opportunity to Mrs. Resa Peyton were scattered to change the existing circulation tax.
the four winds in mid-lake. Her husband, Dr. L. S. Peyton, was lost in made in a statement issued by Secreary of the Treasury MacVeagh

Japanese Strike Off.

Honolulu, Hawaii,-The strike islands....

Nation to Observe State Holidays.

Washington, D. C .- A bill providing that the federal government shall participate in the state legal holidays by probably the dyest city in the United closing all its offices within a state States. Nothing like it has been seen on any day set aside by that state,

city is silent. Even the ultra social eral government to close on birthday clubs had all their lockers removed, anniversaries of certain confederate and the city is as dry as the prover- leaders which are observed as legal holidays in some southern states.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

General.

sides a progressive tax on incomes,

provides for a progressive tax on

doge "de luxe" when more than fifty

The wages of the one thousand cot-

ton operatives at North Grosvenor-

dale, Conn., are to be increased ten

eral increase of the six thousand cot-

ton operatives in the county is looked

Because he was rich enough to buy

an automobile and then used it to

convey himself to and from work,

secretary of the local branch at Great

Fall, Mont. After the purchase of

Washington.

government to employ Mr. Harriman

A Chautauqua speaker wants the

To provide for a survey for some

great national highways, including

fional roadway, Representative May-

propriating \$1,000,000 and authorizing

the president to appoint a national

Francisco, San Diego, Austin and Mi-

ton, Lincoln, Monroe, Lee, Jefferson,

All future experiments with the

than five months. It will visit Hono-

Kobe and Yokahama. Only two ves-

sels, however, will go to the Chinese

and Japanese ports, except that the

whole squadron will assemble off Yok-

chama January 19, on which day it

will start home, touching at Honolula

and reaching San Francisco February

Colonel Hugh L. Scott, the superin-

lendent of the West Point Military

academy, has sent the war depart-

ment a report on the hazing practices

at the academy, of which there re-

cently appears to have been a recru-

lescence, with Cadet Rolando Sutton,

a brother of former Lieutenant James

N. Sutton, whose death at the Naval

academy is now being investigated

But for the absence of the follow-

ing democrats, Bartlett of Nevada,

Craig and Hobson of Alabama, Hitch-

cock of Nebraska, Russell of Texas,

Aldrich tariff bill would have been

feat of the bill, so far as the present

second time at this session that the

democrats have lost the opportunity

In order to obtain an estimate of

the amount of postal business trans-

acted on rural routes, the posffitoce

department ordered a count to be

kept on all rural routes of the num-

ber of pieces of mail delivered and

collected, the number of money or-

ders sold, the number of pieces of reg-

istered mail handled, the value of

postage on all mail matter collected.

and the value of stamps, stamped en-

thebeon to be submitted to the de-

partment... Practically all of these re-

ports have been received and are be-

assistant postmasted general that

amined indicate a very large increase

much service thoroughly appreciate its

Secretary James Wilson has no rec-

reations. Secretary McVeagh takes

the air in a stylish landeau; Secre-

tary Meyer is in the saddle at sun

up; Secretary Dickinson walks, rides

and drives; Postmaster General

Hitchcock prefers an automobile;

Secretary Knox golfs; Attorney Gen-

eral Wickersham puts in much of his.

leisure time at the Chevy Chase club,

and Secretary Nagel's evenings are

Aeronautics, wireless telegraphy

and wireless telephony are to play an

important part in the forthcoming

maneuvers of the militia and regulars

on the coast of Massachusetts. The

signal corps of the army will give

instruction in the use of aeroplanes

and balloons for scouting purposes

and in the manipulation of the wire-

less system of communication. The-

oretical instruction will be given in

the use of the Wright aeroplane by

signal corps officers who are to be

President Taft has decided to in-

clude Charleston, S. C., in his itiner-

ary for the western and southern trip.

the afternoon of November 5 and

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has be-

come an enthusiast about aeronautics.

Her attendance upon the trials of

the Wrights' aeroplane was almost

constant, and now, it is said, she is

determined to make a flight herself,

not in the aeroplane-though it is

said she even expressed her willing-

ness for that-but in a balloon. A

Holland Forbes of New York has

promised to take her up. Mr. Long-

pupils of Wilbur Wright.

spend the night there.

spent at the Metropolitan club.

value and utility.

of playing their trump card.

by a court of inquiry, a victim.

Roosevelt and Grant.

The financial budget of France, be-

President Signs Payne Bill and

CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED

President Taft Says the Bill as Passed Redeems Republican Party Platform Promises.

Washington, D. C .- The tariff has sential details are carefully guarded. been revised and the extraordinary The machine is said to project

Otto Klessig, a journeyman plumber, got into trouble with his union and was affested for trying to whip the were attended by scenes of a most many hundred yards. The informant uninteresting character. The revision who himself is an expert in war had been according to the desires of said: the auto Klesig was fined \$25 for using it to ride to and from work, in al of others, and the last two days al of others, and the last two days alleged violation of the union's rules. had been consumed by members of the senate in expressing their satis-

> The conference report on the bill was agreed to by the senate by a vote concurrent resolution making certain changes in the leather schedule was SCHOOL FOR TUBERCULAR CHILDREN. adopted by both houses.

pearance at the capitol since his incumbency as president, and there nary of Virginia introduced a bill ap- was a constant procession of handshaking statesmen through the pres- United States to open a school for ident's room from the time of his ar-

roadway commission. The measure rival until his departure. land, Me.; Niagara Fails, Seattle, San ami, Fla., from the national capital. They are to be named after Washing- was laid before the president. He The board of education will supply Wright aeroplane, purchased by the used by both the vice president and food, transportation and medical servsignal corps of the army, will be held the speaker in signing the bill, and ices.

After writing "William H. Taft," pils, selected from a large group of Admiral Sebree's armored cruiser the president added, "Signed five min- so-called "physically sub-normal chil-

vessels strong, will be absent from -W. H. T." cruise to Asiatic waters a little more lulu, Admiralty Islands, Manila, where the yearly target practice will be and Secretary Wilson. held, and Hong Kong, Woo Sung,

Kentucky.

A number of interesting incidents knight; Daniel J. Callaghan, Washoccurred in the president's room ington, national treasurer; W. J. Mcpending the signing of the tariff bill. Ginley, New York city, national sec-The president had something of a retary; J. C. Pelletier, Boston, napersonal nature to say to each sena- tional advocate; Dr. E. W. Buckley, tor, and good nature appeared to be Minneapolis, national physician; T. J. McLaughlin, Newark, N. J., national overflowing.

Senator Taliaferro of Florida in warden. rather a plaintive tone, said: "Mr. President, surely you are not going to sign the bill with that pineapple paragraph in it?" He referred to the fact that he secured an increased duty on pineapples in the senate, which was eliminated in confer-

and Weisse of Wisconsin, the Taft-"What would you have me do re-committed when the vote was taken on Representative Payne's motion. This would have meant the deyou?" asked Mr. Taft, laughingly. session is concerned. If the demowould have been beaten. This is the

ter, was dismissed with a "Goodby, old pineapples; take care of yourself." Immediately after attaching his name to the general tariff bill he signed the Philippine tariff measure. He used a handsome mother-of-pear per moved and the clutch again put in. sent to him from the Philippines to be used in signing this measure. A broad smile of satisfaction overspread his face and he wrote his name with Man Threatened to Destroy Pennsyl a flourish not shown on the general

Washington, D. C .- President Taft gave cut a statement embodying his views of the new tariff act, which he designates officially as the "Payne bill," in accordance with past custom of giving first recognition to the framer of the measure in the house of rep-

the bill is not perfect by any means, mg compiled. Postmaster General Hitchcock was advised by the fourth nor a "complete compliance with promises made, strictly interpreted," it is nevertheless a sincere effort on such of the reports as have been exthe part of the party to make a downward revision, sad to comply with over the last compilation made severthe promises of the platform. al years ago, and that patrons of the

New York City.-Nearly twenty trans-Atlantic steamship; which have been bending their utmost efforts in response to orders sent by wireless to reach New York before the new tariff Paris has been receiving messages law went into effect, lost their race when the doors of the custom house ada, a distance of three thousand two clanged shut and the last payment of hundred and fifty miles. A new in duty under the old law was register- stallation is being fitted at the Eiffe ed and labeled "Entry No. 1,118,000," by one of Collector Loeb's clerks. Importers who have merchandise on these boats will be losers to the ex- China,) a distance of six thousand tent of between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

ROOSEVELT BANQUETED.

president of the United States was northwest. read and afterward handed him, enclosed in a section of elephant tusk mounted in silver and with a silver 2 and 3 had been definitely decided

on as the dates of the lakes-to-the American residents of the protecto- gulf deep waterway convention to be rate presented Mr. Roosevelt with a held in New Orleans this fall. The tobacco box made of the hoof of a latest change is made in order to con-rhinoceros, silver mounted; the skull form with plans of President Taft. of a rhinoceros, also mounted in sil- who arrives here from St. Louis Oc ent because the other boy "jumped on which he had opened, and escaped ver, and a buffalo head. tober 31.

FREE TO AVIATORS.

Government Will Allow Experiments the signers of the Declaration of In-

Washington, D. C.—The governed for by the United States government aeroplane which is to be placed ment without reward, has just been at the disposal of Wilbur Wright for found, in Livingston county, Kenthe purpose of training Lieutenants Lahm and Foulois in the manipulation of the Wright aeroplane purchasworth is said to have accorded his permission, Mr. Forbes having made desire to conduct experiments. This cause of an epidemic of scables which desire to conduct experiments. This cause of an epidemic of scables which len, chief signal officer of the navy. points.

INVENTION WILL CHANGE WARFARE. American Has Worked Out a Plan to

Paralyze All War Engines.

London, England .- From an excel-

lent source it has been learned that

the reason that the American govern-

ment remains apparently so little con-

cerned about the advances in aero-navigation made by foreign experi-menters is that an officer of the Amer-

ican navy, stationed at Fort Omaha,

has worked out an electric invention,

which is likely to paralyze all other

existing or proposed engines of war.

clusively the property of the United

States, and, up to the present, the es-

through the air a column of electric

energy of almost any desired strength

Has Thirty Pupils.

The school opened with thirty pu-

ternational Convention at Mobile.

CONTROLS SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES.

Invention Reported by Consul Bying-

ton Works Automatically.

Washington, D. C .- A device has

been invented by which the speed of

automobiles may be automatically

controlled. A report to this effect is

made by Vice Consul H. M. Byington

of Bristol, who describes the device

as it has been attached to English

The atachment removes the clutch

when the speed of the car slightly ex-

exceeds the arranged limit. When

necessary the brake is automatically

applied so that the speed is reduced

to just below the arranged limit. The

brake is then quickly but gently re-

ASKED RANSOM FOR RAILROAD.

vania R. R. Unless Given \$45,000.

ration of war. My life is openely

staked on the result, for I am pre

pared to meet you at any time and

place you may name. The weapons l

shall use are dynamite and other high

Thus wrote Abram C. Eby, mayor

and referee in bankruptcy of Burke-

ville, Va., to the "President of the

Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia,

on July 23, naming \$45,000 as the

ransome for the safety of the rail

road and the traveling public and oth

Railroad. He was arrested,

eight hundred miles.

erwise threatening the Pennsylvania

Newsy Paragraphs.

It is stated that the wireless tele

graph station on the Eiffel Tower in

from the station at Glace Bay, Can

Tower by means of which it is hoped

to establish wireless telegraphic com-

munication with Saigon (Cochin

In recognition of services at the

ime when Canada was threatened

with an lavasion by the Fenians in

1866, the Canadian government is

about to award to the one hundred

and seventy-five living members of

grants of one hundred and sixty acres

It was announced that November 1

tucky, by his two grandsons, P. R.

Quarantine has been laid on Ken-

Huteon and Melvin Hutson.

Philadelphia, Pa .- "This is a decla

machines.

explosives."

unlimited.

The invention, he says, is to be ex-

Law Is Now in Force.

session of congress has been brought to a close. The closing hours of the session at any given object for a distance of

faction or dissatisfaction.

President Taft made his first ap-

Just as the hands of the gold clock This novel school, which will resemin the president's room reached five ble a tented city, was opened on the minutes past five, the Payne tariff grounds of the Harvard school, Sevbill as the measure will be known, enth street and Vincennes avenue. picked up a pen supplied by Chair- tents, grounds, equipment and teachman Payne, of the house ways and ing services, while the Chicago Tumeans committee, and which was berculosis Institute will furnish the at Hyde Park, Md., nine miles from attached his signature.

squadron of the Pacific fleet, eight utes after five o'clock, August 5, 1909 dren," after a careful examination to

determine those best fitted to make Bending over the president as he the experiment. affixed his signature were Secretary Knox, Secretary MacVeigh, Attorney KNIGHTS COLUMBUS ELECT OFFICERS General Hitchcock, Secretary Nagel Flaherty Chosen President By the In-

Mr. Payne stood with hand extended awaiting to receive the pen with session of the supreme council, which the bill was signed. He took Knights of Columbus, in twenty-sevit with a picture of boyish glee over- enth annual session here, the followspreading his face. Another pen was ing officers were elected for the enhanded to the president and he wrote suing term; the word "Approved," and handed the James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, pen to Representative Langley of supreme knight; H. M. Carmody,

Shall I strike out pineapples altogether, or just write in a rate to suit Senator Fletcher of Florida when telling the president goodby soon af-

resentatives. The president declares that while

Elephant Tusk Was Given to Him at Reception.

Nairobi, British East Africa.-Theodere Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, the impromptu "army" of Toronto were the guests of honor at a public banquet given in Nairobi.

NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

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

Annual Veterans' Meeting. Cornclius, Special.-The annual meeting of Confederate Veterans was

ceased and all entered upon the joys that always attend these meetings. There was a richly spread table for all went off in the best of spirits.

"Such an electric column would queer every mechanism on a warship, stop the engines, annual the dynamos, kill the signaling apparatus, make the guns unworkable, slay hundreds of men by shock alone, and might even explode the magazines. Its possibil ities for offensive warfare are almost Novel Institution Opened in Chicago elevation, upon these a capital, then Chicago, Ill.-Chicago has the disa die upon whose square on the east tinction of being the first city in the side are figures of crossed swords, on tubercular children, maintained and the south side the figures "1861supported by the board of education. 1865," on the west side, the figure of a mounted cannon; again a capital, then a die of blue pearl mar-

ble, with the inscrpition upon its left "Though men deserve, they may not win success;

The brave will honor the brave, vanquished, none the less." On the opposite sides are the words:

"First at Bethel, Fartherest at Gettysburg, Last at Appomattox.' tal at base and top present the figure of crossed guns on the east side, and on the opposite side a Confederate

Mr. Chase Brenizer, of Char-Mobile, Ala .- At the second day's lette, was orator of the day and most handsomely did he touch the chords that give new pulsation to the glory new emotions of reverence for those who shared in the trials, privations, Grand Rapids, Mich.; deputy supreme triumphs and glories of that terrible

Market Glutted With Melons.

Rocky Mount, Special .- That the markets of New York and Jersey City are stocked with watermelons is evidenced by a notice that was Wernesday served on all of the Pennsylvania connecting roads stating that watermelons will not be received for either of these cities unless the freight on them is prepaid. The shinments of melons for the past several weeks have ben very large, and it is thought from the notice as served that the company realizes the overthey refuse the shipments for fear at her home in Sumner Townstocked condition of the market and ed on them. It is not known for how in the woods a short distance from that freight charges cannot be realizlong this ruling will be in force, but her house, about ten days ago, her it will undoubtedly have the effect

of lessening the shipments greatly. State Farmer's Convention.

Raleigh, Special .- A State farmers' convention will be held in Raleigh, at the A. & M. College, commencing Tuesday, August 24, and continuing to Friday, August 27. The four days will be devoted to "real study in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, stock judging, etc." A woman'a convention will be held at the same time for the discussion by conpeten; women of the problems in home making, housekeeping, prevention of diseases, cookery, etc. A number of experts have been engaged to deliver special mission a complaint against the Valle addresses. President Hill, of the col- Crucis, Shawneehaw and Lie Park lege, has announced that board will Turnpike Company for reduction and

room rent free. Williamston Market.

Williamston, Special.-The tobacco market opened Tuesday for another year for the sale of the weed. The excessive rains of the past week caused the sales not to amount to as much as was anticipated, but there were about twenty thousand pounds sold. The prices were not as good at the opening of the season last year. made throughout the past week.

Ralph Huggins Released.

Asheville, Special-The habeas corpus hearing for the release of Ralph Huggins, the 12-year-old boy of Henderson county, alleged to be restrainof land each. The grants are all from An address of welcome to the former the public lands of the Canadian ed of his liberty, will not be had. The magistrate who had refused the lad bail on appeal, reconsidered and the at a late hour the previous evening boy is now out of jail. Huggins was and returned at midnight for some given a 30 days' sentence for a fight with another boy. The Huggins boy declares that he whipped his oppon- the counter. He fled out a back door, his crippled brother."

What is believed to be the grave of Colonel James C. Wilson, one of Twin City Delegation Goes After Auto Highway.

delegation to Roanoke to urge the propriation for work in the Spencer claims of Winston-Salem for place on shops has been made by the Southern the national automobile highway left Railway. The amount of the increase Friday, some by train and others in cannot be given, but it is said to be a motor cars. Messrs. C. B. Watson, substantial gain over previous ed by the government, is to be thrown tucky sheep by United States Secre- William N. Reynolds, P. H. Hanes months and that a number of skilled and other prominent business men mechanics, boiler makers and other were in the party, and they will se- classes of workmen will be required the promise contingent upon the hus-band's consent that she undergo the len chief signal officer of the navy

Madison Held For Jury. Mooresville, Special.—The preliminary trial of Glenn Madison for the killing of Terrell Sherrill Saturday attended Thursday by a drenching morning was held before C. V. Voils, rain in the mcrning, but the rains Tuesday afternoon before a crowded room. Henry Wilson, a nekro man, swore that he heard Madison tell Sherill about a week ago that he would kill him about a girl they were feasting the wearers of the gray and going with but thought nothing of it at the time as they were both The special event of the days from young boys. A negro woman, Maria Bell, who lives near the old school the veterans' point of view was the house where the homicide occurred, inspection of the beautiful granite heard Glenn tell his little sister to monument recently erected. The tell his mother "nothing doing." work was executed by Webb and Van Glenn then went in the school house Pelt, representing the Mooresville and in about ten minutes she heard Martie and Granite Company. Without the figure or statute that is yet he got there about five minutes after to be added the monument stands the shot and that he found the body 201-2 feet; complete it will be 28 feet. with four cartridges near it, and the As constructed there are four bases bullet that had been fifired in Sheror steps, three of granite in addition rill's cap in anotther room. From to the cement foundation and ground the ofregoing testimony Madison was committed to jail for investigation by the grand jury. Feeling is divided though it is rather against Madison.

Insurance Men Meet.

Wilmington, Special.—The meeting of the North Carolina Association of Fire Underwriters convened Wednesday at the Seashore Hotel with between fifty and seventy-five members in attendance. President R. W. Murray, of Greensboro, presiding and Secretary J. M. Harrell, of Salisbury, at his post. Hon. John D. Bellamy delivered the address of welcome to the visitors and the response was by W. B. Strachn, of Salisbury. The The spire or column, with a capi- annual report of President Murray, showing the association in splendid condition and an influence for great good to the insurance interests of the State, was read and referred to a committee as was also that of the secretary and treasurer. At the afternoon session, Paul Schenck, of Greensboro, extended a very cordial and the pride of every Confederate invitation for the association to meet and inspire in the minds of the young next year in the Gate City and this will probably be accepted. It was regretted that Hon. J. II. Southgate, of Durham, could not be present and discuss the relation of the State association and this subject was assigned to Col. Walker Taylor.

Three Suspected of Murder. Greensboro, Special.-John Hall, alias John Leonard, and James Frazier, both of Sumner Township, aud Ernest Wade, of High Point, were put in jail here Monday night, in connection with the murder of Miss Lydia Newman. The officers refuse to discuss the men's connection with the case, saying they are held on minor charges, pending preliminary hearing. Miss Newman, who was an eccentric old woman, living alone ship, near this place, was found dead skull having been crushed with a club. Wade has been released since the above was written. There was a lack

of evidence to implicate him. Two Negroes Drowned. Mt. Gilead, Special.-While attempting to cross the Yadkin river at Binlock's ferry near here Wednesday afternoon, two colored men were drowned. Mr. A. J. Little and his uncle, Mr. Meyers, came near losing their lives, but escaped by swimming

Complaint Filed.

to the bank.

The citizens of Watauga county have filed with the Corporation Combe offered at 25 cents a meal with adjustment of tolls from Elk Park to Valle Crucis.

Crazy Man Sells Cocaine.

Goldsboro, Special .- A negro, Otto Mitchell, was tried in the mayor's court on the serious charge of selling cocaine. Developments proved that even were the accusation true, the prisoner could not be held responsible for he was found to be an inmate of the nearby colored asylum, recently escaped, for whom a search has been

Burglar Makes Escape.

Spencer, Special.—The store of the McDaniel-Kluttz Drug Company at Spencer was entered by an unknown burglar at midnight Wednesday night, who escaped without a clue to his identity. R. I. Grantham, manager of the business, left the store medicine for a customer and upon entering the prescription department found the intruder hiding behind in the darkness.

Increase for Spencer Shops.

Spencer, Special.-It is stated here Winston-Salem, Special.-The first that a considerable increase in ap-