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for Meeting Place Next Year.

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Vice President-Ralph Twitchell of

CUBA UN ROCKY SHOALS.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE.

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GOVERNMENT REFUSES COMPROMISE.

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#### AKE OLD FARMS NEW ROBERT E. LEE STAUUE Stands in Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington. mation Urged at Na-

Washington, D. C.-Bronze stautes of George Washington and Robert E. Irrigation Congress. Lee, Virginia's contribution to the nation's "Hall of Fama," were placed 00,000 YEARLY ASKED in statuary hall at the capitol. Formal ceremonies attending the unveil ing will take place at some time yet

to be determined. Both statues are beautiful works of art. Lee is pictured in the uniform of the south, and his statue stands between those of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, and J. L. M. Curry of Alabama,

was his farm he is still only an Near the statue of these are those under obligations to conserve of General James Shields of Illinois, was the doctrine promulgat- and Philip Keany of New Jersey, in he National Irrigation congress the uniforms of the union army. The H. Bailey, director of the New Lee statute was designed by Edward ollege of Agriculture, when he V. Valentine of Richmond, Va.

"The Farm Community." Washington's statue was placed in it is not true that a young the southeast end of the hall, between aust "go west" to take up a new the statues of General Ethan Allen He declared that if he takes of Vermont and General Peter Muhlhe old farm he is under obligaenberg of Pennsylvania, a distinto make a new farm of it. He guished soldier and statesman of revthat after all lands have been ed by private enterprise there first speaker of the house of repreolutionary times, and a brother of the still remain many thousands of sentatives. The Washington statue is s awaiting reclamation at the a replica of Houdon's famous masterpiece now at the capitol in Richmond. There should be a national irri-Elliot Woods, superintendent of the on movement," said he, "but it is capitol, said that formal acceptance necessary to develop all of our of the two statues is not required, alreas now. It is well that we though presentation of the statues plenty of resources to take up may be formally made with elaborate ceremonies at the instance of the Virhn Farson, Chicago millionaire ginia statue commission, and with the clubman, took up the cudgels in permission of congress. nse of Secretary Ballinger of the

#### BLONDE PEOPLE HANDICAPPED.

mer Governor George A. Pardee of New York Doctors Says American Climate Does Not Agree With Them. fornia, concerning the secretary's ivity in public land withdrawals. New York City .- A startling warning to blue-eyed, light-complexioned or. Pardee started the controversy questioning a statement by a New Yorkers is uttered by Dr. Chas. aker. He again accused Secretary E. Woodruff, surgeon and major in linger of permitting the opening the United States Army, who has just entry of valuable water power completed a private tour of the prisons and asylums of the city and state. This brought Mr. Farson to his The jails and institutions, he says, asking Dr. Pardee if he meant are full of blondes, who, unable to insinuate that the secretary was stand the struggle for existence in a With Dr. Pardee's reply climate to which they are unfitted, the census patronage. he meant no such accusation the have fallen into poverty, disease and

crime. What is true of New York, he says, An annual appropriation of \$10,000,o for a period of five years to aid is true of the country as a whole and irrigation work is asked from con- unless the blonde American faids or ess in resolutions adopted by the adopts some better means of survival igation Congress. This is perhaps than she has at present the will be most important recommendation wiped out as a type in favor of the the resolutions adopted. Among the brunette.

The great trouble is the sunshine, her resolutions made were the fol-There is too much of it in America That homesteaders, under a govern- for blondes, says Dr. Woodruff. ent project, shall not be required to breaks down their nervous system. ablish a residence before the gov- renders them unstable morally as well ument is prepared to furnish them as physically and makes them peculiarly liable to the ravages of con-That the government take measures sumption and other deadly ailments.

#### CANADIAN STRIKE RIOT. That the irrigation congress aid Twenty-Four Men Shot at Ft. Wil-

liam, Ontario. o bring about waterway improve-Fort William, Ont .- Fort William ents, reforestation and other like is under martial law. A thousand dock laborers, principally Greeks, The reclamation act to be extended Hungarians and Italians, who have been on strike for a week, enraged by trict, John William Farley, Memphis, are close business affairs. That the states pass laws regulatspecial Canadian Pacific police from ng cutting of public and private tim-Winnipeg, were incited to riot, and three hundred of them engaged in a battle with the police around the Ca-nadlan Pacific frieght sheds. Two doz-Has Eeen Called Home. That the Mississippi deep waterway The following officers, in addition to en men were injured, three at least A. Fowler of Phoenix, Ariz., presifatally, including Chief Ball, of the lent, and Arthur Hooker of Spokane, railway's local force, and two Greeks.

#### was called out. Newsy Paragraphs.

The Ninety-Sixth regiment of militia

Second Vice President-S. W. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declared that Third Vice President-L. Newman there was no truth in the story that she would bring suit for \$500,000 Fourth Vice President-F. W. Flemagainst her husband, Harry K. Thaw, or against any member of the Thaw Fifth Vice President-E. J. Watson family. She said, however, that her usual monthly remittance of \$480 Pueblo, Col., was chosen as the from her husband had not been received this month; that she was practically penniless and did not know where her next dollar was coming from. "I do not really know what I Gomez' Administration Totters and an can or will do in my present plight," said Mrs. Thaw. "It seems that I am Washington, D. C .- Reliable infor-

up against it." matton received here is that serious Investigation by the authorities into political conditions prevail in Cuba, the appearance on the curb market mez is going to have a pretty hard of twenty thousand shares of Davistime steering his ship of state. Recently the entire Cuban cabinet resigned. A new cabinet has been organized but according to have a pretty hard Daly and Ohio Cooper company stock, after M. M. Joyce, a broker, frequently acting for F. Augustus Heinze, had pledged it as collectors. ganized, but, according to the latest pledged it as collateral security for a loan of \$8,000 led to the arrest of Donfermation, there will be still more ald F. Persch, a noted broker. Persch is accused of grand larceny. His arrest was ordered on the statement of John Shervood, another note broker, who said that he had secured the loan on the suggestion of the statement of John Shervood, another note broker, who said that he had secured the loan of the statement of John Shervood, another note broker, who said that he had secured the loan of the statement of John Shervood, another note broker, who said that he had secured the loan of the statement of John Shervood, another note broker, who said that he had secured the loan of the statement of John Shervood, another note broker, who said that he had secured the loan of the statement of John Shervood, another note broker, who said that he had secured the loan of the statement of John Shervood the statement of John Sh

na, where the Cuban regular army on the suggestion of Persch. The Porte has sent Greece an urestablished. Involved is this atpted sale, which almost went gent note asking that Greece express rough, was a colossal piece of graft, and emphasize strong disapproval of The piece of land changed hands the agitation in Crete for annexation ne months ago, possibly a year or to Greece and to make public the anago for \$145,800. It is understood nouncement that Greece has no amthe owners are willing to sell for bition regarding the island. Unless price, but when the transfer was some such action be taken within a e to the government-the deal few days the Turkish minister will as far as that—the price was leave Athens and all diplomatic relations will be severed.

Herman, son of John Lynch, aged 17, was drowned at Steamer Ferry landing, Alabama, in the Coosa Total Per Cent of Increase During river. The boy deliberately drove his horse into the river as the ferry boat approached, less than forty feet away. Washington, D. C .- The statement ross postal receipts for July, 1909, It is thought the boy was asleep. He pared with July, 1908, at fifty had been to singing school with a ated without apparent violation of the largest cities, issued by the lady friend.

His sixteenth successful flight with the curtiss aeroplane was made at during the year were \$7,240.

His sixteenth successful flight with the Cumber-land mountains, near McMinnville, and is the only spot in the state where the 4-mile limit does not apply Only two in the list, Scranton, Flying close to the ground, Mr. Wiland St. Louis, Mo., show a de-lard essayed to make a circle about The total per cent of increase 'a mile and a half in circumference, the year was 8.78. Seattle but was not able to complete the cirthe largest increase, with Day- cuit owing to elevations of the ground IL O., a close second, the first named and trees, for which he had not calh 41.74 per cent and the latter culated. He made five long, curve flights, however, at high speed.

# Prescription Sent By Wireless.

New Bedford, Mass .- A medical prescription sent to the Nantucket Bristol, Tennessee, Distillers Will Be Choals lightship in response to a call Washington, D. C .- An offer of com- for advice by wireless brought about omise, made by the Bristol Ethyl the recovery of Captain Frank S. nn., on account of a seizure of from a severe illness. Captain Doane's twelve thousand gallons of alsymptoms were so unusual that he inst the internal revenue laws, has to take. The wireless operator on the places are being returned to their blacks are being returned to their blacks. The wireless operator on the places are being returned to their blacks. n rejected by Acting Commissioner lightship came to his aid, and, callat gauger, was arrested for conport, described the captain's malady, tries, exclusive of agricultural and the he practiced dentistry, and as a layacy to defraud the government sent a prescription from the doctor at railroad service, 285, 762 are on strike, man of the Christian church was auof tax due on distilled spirits. | the naval station.

# CENSUS SUPERVISORS

President Taft Confirms List of 330 Appointments.

In Nine Southern States Supervisors Will Be Divided Between Repulipublicans and Democrats.

the department of commerce and laand E. D. Durand, director of the prepared at Washington for the pres- that this will be large. ident and the qualifications of every man inquired into.

over the decision of the president to divide the census patronage in the states of the "solid south." When it is considered that each the census patronage may be readily receive a salary of \$2,000, but their work will extend over eight or ten to gain prestige, if not actually a presmonths. The enumerators will not ident,

There has been marked discontent

have so long a service. The states where the supervisors are divided equally between the democrats and republicans are Virginia, bama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas

Director Durand said that he hoped to have the supervisors actively at work by the middle of October. President Taft, it is said, laid down the rules, especially in states where a division has been made between democrats and republicans, that supervisors shall not be active partisans, and that no attempt should be made to build up political machines out of The far southern appointments an-

nounced are as follows: New Mexico, Paul A. F. Waler. Arizona, Franklin F. Towle. Florida, first district, Henry W. district, William P. Cobb, democrat; the canal are better than would be sixth district, Simeon T. Wright, re- found in a northern section where so publican; seventh district, James J. many men are employed." Curtis, republican; eighth district, Thomas P. Wood, republican; ninth district, John T. McEniry, republican. Tennessee, first district, Samuel Thompson; second district, Alfred

Jefferson Agee; third district, John H. Earley; fourth district, Reese Q. Lil-

# WU TING FANG RECALLED.

Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to examination of each, the United States, has been recalled from the Washington mission and has been directed to proceed home, where it is expected he will be assigned to other work.

regarded generally as a man of wide past ten years.

experience. "Minfster" Wii is now in Peru, to which place he is also accredited. He has been there for several months and the latest advices from him indicated

ton removes a picturesque figure from yard and the city, and, before he Probably no foreigner is better known sharks reached him and devoured his in the United States than he, for he body. is a popular talker and his pungent wit and bright sallies have been heard and read with interest at many places.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA LIGOUR LAW UPHELD Petition to Restrain Officials From Holding Election Is Rejected.

court sitting here refused to declare invalid the liquor law passed at the last session of the legislature. The law provides for elections in the counties now wet, those voting for liquor to reopen the dispensaries under the system previously in use. growing out of the strike at McKee's The constitutionality of the law was Rocks occurred when Steve Horval attacked on two grounds: That the one of the strikers, was shot and kill-

#### ONE SALOON IN TENNESSEE. Bar in Cumberland Mountains Doing

Rushing Business.

Chattanooga, Tenn.-There is one state-wide prohibition law. It is the Resht under a military escort. famous Conger saloon in the Cumber-

campaign to oust it. authorized ejectment proceedings.

# STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

workmen of Sweden continue to re- ed. the foreigners taken there to fill their tation, Dr. E. S. Whistler died at workmen engaged in Swedish indus- rying Parson." Up to three years ago ually returning to their labors.

# COST OF EXTRA SESSION.

American People Pay \$500,000 For the New Tariff Bill.

Washington, D. C .- The extraordinary session of congress, which completed one week ago its revision of the tariff law, cost the American peo-PATRONAGE DIVIDED IN SOUTH of the statisticians around the capital, \$500,000. ple, it has been estimated by some

Many different items enter into this grand total, the chief of which is milleage. The house's expense on this ac-Beverly, Mass.-At an extended about \$150,000. Special employes enconference with Secretary Nagel of gaged in compiling information for congress and the committees, relative bor, Postmaster General Hitchcock to the tariff, were paid good salaries. The government printing office has census, President Taft approved the not yet supplied a statement concernappointment of 330 supervisors of the ing the cost of printing the tariff bill, thirteenth census. The list had been reports and hearings, but it is known

#### JANE ADDAMS FOR PRESIDENT. among some southern republicans Boston Will Be Starting Point of the

Unique Campaign. Boston, Mass .- "Jane Addams of Chicago, future president of the United States," will be the slogan before census supervisor will have a tremen- many months have passed, according dous force of enumerators under him, to the advocates of equal suffrage. Boston has been chosen as the startrealized. Each of the supervisors will ing point of the startling and novel campaign by which the women hope

When William Dean Howells confessed in his characteristic fashion that he "had no doubt whatever that our national keep could be in no bet-South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ala-ter hands than those of our national housekeepers," he little thought that aiready the suffragettes were preparing to elevate a woman to the highest office in the nation's gift.

#### CAVAL TO BE COMPLETED IN 1913. Minister to Panama Says Work Will

Be Finished Within Four Years. New York City.-Advices that the Panama canal will be completed in 1913 are verified by Herbert B. Squiers, United States minister to his wife and daughter, weeks' leave of absence. "I believe that the canal will be Bishop, republican; second district, completed within four years," said is famous for its pumpkins, and every Lesuer Galden, republican; third dis- Minister Squiers. "There is no rea- oven in town has been running to its trict, Thomas David White, democrat, son for any further delay. There capacity in baking the golden dises Alabama, first district, Lawrence W. are now 38,000 men at work on the of spicy pie. The pies were served Locklin, democrat; fourth district, canal, and they are pushing ahead George W. Parson, democrat; fifth rapidly. The sanitary conditions of

### WATCHING THE BANKS.

Order Issued by Comptroller of Currency Murray to Examiners.

Washington, D. C .- Comptroller of the Currency Murray has directed nalard; fifth district, John B. Strong; tional bank examiners to forward at sixth district, Harry A. Luck; seventh once to his office a list of national district, Marion Richardson; eighth banks in their districts which have district, Sidney E. Murray; ninth dis- affiliations with state institutions and trict, Vincent Atkins Biggs; tenth dis- occupy the same building or which

In some of the most conspicuous bank failures in the past the fact has been disclosed that the insolvency of the component members of the allied institutions were long concealed by Washington, D. C .- For the second shifting the assets between the institime in his diplomatic career, Dr. Wu tutions to meet the exigencies of an

# Louisiana in Grange Business.

New Orleans, La.-Louisiana will enter into keen competition with Florida and California in the orange busi-Dr. Wu's successor, whose selection ness this year, growers assert. From will be Chang Yin Tang, known as a present prospects, the orchard own-"progressive" in Chinese political af- ers believe that the crop will come fairs and a man who has seen diplo- close to 500,000 boxes. No serious matic service in India, England, Thib-damage to the groves as a result of et and in the United States. He is cold weather has been done for the

# Shark Devours Man.

Pensacola, Fla.-William Craug, a member of the fishing schooner Halhis intention of remaining for a month cyon, running between this port and he banks of Mexico, fell overboard Dr. Wu's retirement from Washing- from the vessel between the navy the diplomatic life of the capital could be rescued from the water,

# Famous Court House Burned.

Lexington, Ky .- The court house at Washington, Mason county, in which 'Uncle Tom of Uncle Tom's Cabin' fame was sold, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The building was erected in 1794. It was the sale Columbia, S. C .- The state supreme of the aged negro at this place that gave Harriet Beecher Stowe the basis for her story.

# Pittsburg Striker Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa.-The first fatality subject of the act was not stated in ed by Major Smith, a negro, whom a the title and that it is special legisla- crowd of two score striking foreigners had attacked by mistake.

# Fined Half a Million.

Teheran, Persia.-Zill-Es-Sultan, an uncle of the former shah of Persia. who has a claim to the throne, has been fined \$500,000 in favor of the saloon in Tennessee now being oper- state treasury and expelled from the country. He will go out by way of

# Search Is Abandoned.

Durban, Natal.—The British cruiset W. R. Hamilton of the State Anti- Pandora has returned after hunting Saloon League will at once begin a eight days for the British steamer Waratah, which with three hundred The property on which the saloon persons on board, has been missing is operated is owned by Colonel A. M. since July 26. The Pandora covered Shook, and was leased for grazing two hundred and fifty square miles, purposes only. He is said to have and the missing ship is now given up for lost.

It is officially reported that one hundred and three deaths from bubonic plague and sixty-five from chol-Stockholm Disturbance Practically at era occurred in Amoy, China, during the two last weeks. Conditions in the Stockholm, Sweden.-The striking interior districts are greatly improv-

monies.

### LATE NEWS NOTES.

General.

Washington Park, a summer resort on the Delaware river, was totally de-stroyed by fire. The loss will be at least \$200,000. Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota,

was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the reunion held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Alonzo J. Church, former librarian of the United States senate, died at the home of his son in Newark, N. J. count aggregates \$154,000 and that of He was eighty-one years old. Mr. the senate \$47,000. Extra pay allow- Church was a graduate of the Univer-Church was a graduate of the Univered to employes on both sides of the sity of Georgia, and was for many capitol amounted, it is estimated, to years general counsel for the Chicago

and Alton railway. The will of Theodore Harris. Louisville, Ky., banker, directs that a gift of \$60,000 to the Baptist Theological seminary be completed, that \$100,-000 be given to a university in Luaisville under Baptist control, provided \$900,000 more is raised within five years, and directs that after the payment of the bequests the remainder of the estate go to the Kentucky Baptist association for a fund to aid needy churches. It is estimated that \$200,-000 will be available for this purpose. At Cincinnati, while on his way to the Chautauqua meeting at Kankakee, Ill., W. J. Bryan denied a persistent report to the effect that he was about to transfer his legal residence from Nebraska to Texas.

The steamer Jeanie, in command of Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, sailed from St. John, N. F., for Etah, on the northern frontier of Greenland, laden with supplies for Lieut. Robert E. Peary, which will enable the explorer to spend another winter is the far north if necessary to demonstrate his plans for reaching the pole.

The death of an 18-year-old girl in Cincinanti, after an operation for what was supposed to be appendicitis, has attracted general attention because of the unanimous opinion of the attending doctors that her death was caused by the wearing of tight corsets and dresses in the height of the style. The victims of fashion was Miss Elsie Gasser.

Ten thousand pumpkin pies were consumed at Longmont, Col., in the Psiama, who has arrived here with observance of Longmont's annual pumpkin festival. For weeks wagons filled with pumpkins have come in serve in this State is a ruling just from the surrounding country, which made by Attorney-General T. W. free to everybody and excursions were run from Denver and other cities. William A. Rublee of Milwaukee.

the retiring American consul general in Vienna, Austria, who was operated on last month for stomach trouble. has left the sanitarium cured. Mr. Rublee will stay in Vienna for a few weeks so as to fully regain his strength before proceeding for Hong Kong, where he has been appointed American consul.

The Southern Soft-Yarn Spinners' association, which assembled in Asheville, N. C., in called meeting, gave out a partial statement of the results accomplished. The statement is very meagre and about the only thing indicated by it is the fact that there is to be a material curtailment in the output of soft yarns within the next

# Washington.

The three soldiers at Fort Omaha who were inoculated with the new typhoid serum have ben pronounced immune by the garrison doctors. The men developed the fever in a mild form in seves days. When fully recovered from this they were vaccinated again, but no typhoid symptoms appeared. Then they drank freely from water into which millions of the typhoid germs had been placed, but so far with no evil results.

Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department said that no determination had been reached as to the time of the issuance or amount of the 3 per cent one-year certificates referred to in announcement by the treasury department recently. The is- ed, was captured and destroyed. Sev- port Wednesday afternoon four of suance of the certificates will depend eral shots were exchanged, but none her crew lost their lives. Both of the and miscellaneous sources. No more of the certificates will be issued than may be necessary to maintain a comfortable cash balance in the treasury.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist started a crusade against embalmed cucumbers and ghernins inoculated with alum. He asserts that withered and half-spoiled cucumbers are given generous hypodermics of alum and under its magic influence the once soft, scggy and generally disreputable pickle of commerce is plumped out, rejuvenated and becomes so pleasing to the eye that few persons can resist its alluring attractiveness. Although the board of food and drug inspection has had the question of the use of alum as a preservative under consideration for several weeks, no decision has yet been given out.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has appointed Jesse L. Suter, Washington correspondent of the Nashville Tennessean, as a member of his confidential staff in the postoffice department. Mr. Suter is a well known Washington newspaper man and was connected with the publicity bureau of the republican national committee during the last national campaign,

Robert Bacon, who was assistant | feet. J. Worth Elliott, the contracsecretary of state under the former tor in charge of the work, was se- ing about one hundred and fifty, were President Roosevelt, and whose home verely cut and bruised about the face, served with a picnic dinner in the is in New York, will be appointed by President Taft ambasasdor to France during the coming fail, and relieving Ambassador Henry White, who has been ambassador to France under both the late president William Mc-Kinley and former President Roose-

Official announcement of the resignation of John G. Capers of South Carolina as commissioner of internal revenue to take effect September 1, and of the appointment of Royal S. Cabell, present postmaster of Richmond, Va., to succeed him, was made by the secretary of the treasury.

Announcement was made at Baltimore by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company that in carrying out the recently decided-upon increase of equipment, it has closed contracts amousting to between six and seven million dollars. Other contracts which but groups of these men are contin- thorized to perform marriage cere- are pending will carry the total beyond ten millions.

Frazier Held For Jury.

Must Be a Citizen of the State.

resident of the State.

Old Moonshiner Falls in Battle.

prohibition law went into effect.

est plants in the State.

and a few sprains.

sideration being \$812.81.

Big Cotton Mill.

president and treasurer, and H. F.

Eight Men Were Injured.

Hickory, Special.-At Brookfield

an overloaded scaffold gave way

to the floor, a distance of twenty

Colored People.

Wilson, Special .- D. D. Little,

Raleigh, Special.—That none but prosecute the case. Hawkins has not

qualified North Carolina voters can as yet retained counsel. The defen-

be appointed to the position of rail- dant is well connected here.

NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and

Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Young Davidsonian Bound Over on Charge of Forgery. Greensboro, Special.-The prelim-Mooresville, Special.-J. F. Sawinary hearing of James Frazier and yer, a young man of about 20 years John Leonard, alias John Hall, who of age of Davidson, came to Mooresville Saturday and went to the Moorhave been accused of being implicated in the recent murder of Miss Ly- esville Loan and Trust Company to secure a loan of \$105. He presented dia Newman, of Sumner township, as collateral a note purporting to be was held before Justice of the Peace legally signed by himself and three Collins Wednesday. The hearing was other men. Mr. E. C. Deaton, to whom the note had been presented held in the county court house and for payment, suspected forgery and attracted an immense crowd of peodeferred payment until an investigaple. The first case taken up was the tion. The result was that Sawver indictment charging Frazier with was arraigned before Mayor Brown burning Miss Newman's residence and bound over to court under a \$250 five years ago, and while the evidence bond, in default of which he went to jail. Sawyer admitted his guilt at was considered very flimsy, the dethe preliminary hearing. fendant was held without bail for the action of the grand jury. Leonard Arrested For Embezzlement. Marion, Special.-Somewhat of & who had been arrested for indecent sensation was caused here Thursday exposure on a warrant sworn out by when it became known that Sheriff the defendant's wife, was the only witness who gave any direct testi-

Washburn, of McDowell county, had returned from Canton with J. R. mony against Frazier in connection Hawkins, a lumber dealer, as a priswith the arson case. He swore posi- oner and landed him in the jail here tively to having seen Frazier set fire on the charge of embezzling \$1,250 to the residence on the afternoon of from E. R. Hill, the Marion repres-June 17, 1904. The defense intro- entative of John P. Shearer & Son, duced twelve witnesses, several of of Philadelphia, lumber dealers. them being leading citizens of the From what can be learned Hawkins, township, who swore to the good while buying lumber for this comcharacter of Frazier and the bad pany at Canton, is alleged to have character of Leonard. Five of the sent notices of lumber bought to the witnesses established an alibi for headquarters of the company here Frazier on the day the house was and kept the money sent for same for his own use. No time has been set for the preliminary hearing. Pless & Winborne have been employed to

road policemen by the Governor to "Q. C. D." Sounds Once More. Beaufort, Special.—The steamship Bickett. The inevstigation and con- Arapahoe, of the Clyde Line, for struction of the law in this State | Charleston and Jacksonville from was made by the Attorney-General at New York, broke her tail shaft the request of Governor Kitchin, who ceived at this station at 4:50 o'clock, has been asked by a number of the and reported by wireless message, rerailroad authorities, especially the ceived at this statio nat 4:50 o'clock, Seaboard Air Line and the Southern, that she was drifting helplessly. The to commission a number of men ship at the time that she flashed her brought into this State from Virginia | "C. Q. D." was 21 miles southwest and other States. The ruling of the of Diamond Shoals lightship. The Attorney-General is under the consti- wind was strong from the northeast tutional requirement that none but | and was drifting the ship in shore. qualified voters can hold office in She was heavily loaded and had quite North Carolina, the special railroad a number of passengers on board. policeman's commission being held The Iroquis, of the same line, was to be within the purview of this con- sent and arrived in port with the stitutional requirement. Therefore, Arapahoe in tow.

no one can in future secure a com-Caught By Belt. mission of this kind from the Gov-Greensboro, Special .- Mr. L. A. ernor unless for two years past a DeWitt, superintendent of the Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company, was the victim of a painful and serious accident Thursday. Asheville, Special.—Sam Palmer, While attempting to put a belt on a veteran moonshiner, whom revenue the main line shaft his left arm was men have been seeking for years, was caught in the machinery and he was captured after a battle with officers hurled around the shafting several in a raid Tuesday. Palmer did not times with great force, his left arm surrender until he was shot four being broken in three places. He was times, and then only after he had removed to St. Leo's Hospital and been overpowered. He is a blockader of the old school, who believes Witt's injuries are of a serious nahe has an inherent right to make ture and his physicians say he will whiskey as he pleases, and who has be confined to the hospital for several no hesitancy in sacrificing the life of weeks. any one who will question that right.

It is not thought that any of the North Carolina Navigators Drowned. Boston, Special.-When the naval wounds will prove fatal. A large still and outfit, with 3,000 gallons of tug Nezinscott, Captain Thomas E. beer, in which Palmer was interest- Evans, founded in the gale of Rockentirely upon the receipts of the treas- of the officers was hit. All the moon- white men, Dr. Charles F. Trotter, ury from customs, internal revenue shiners made off, and it is not known acting assistant naval surgeon, and whether any except Palmer were C. L. Taylor, a seaman, are natives wounded. The posse was led by De- of North Carolina. Trotter entered puty Collectors Hendrix and Alley, the naval service from Franklin, N. of Asheville, and Marshall, of Bry- C., last April and was on duty at the of the agricultural department and son City. Old citizens throughout naval hospital at Portsmouth, N. H. guardian of the pure food laws, has this section say that never before in Taylor was a native of Hendersontheir memory has there been as much ville, N. C., and made the trip around illicit distilling as since the State the world on the battleships Wiconsin and Illinois.

#### Gay Old Bird Landed. Wadesboro, Special.-News has

reached here of the arrest at Hinton, Little, general manager, of the Marion Manufacturing Company, have W. Va., of Dr. A. E. Cline on the arrived in town and will spend the charge of passing worthless checks. week looking after the building of Cline is now in jail, and will be held the \$300,000 cotton mill which is under construction here. Work on the for trial. His girl-wife, formerly a mill is progressing rapidly. When Miss Cook, to whom he was married completed it will be one of the larg- only a short time ago in Gainesville, Fla., has returned to her parents.

#### Governor at Jonesboro. Sanford, Special-Governor Kitch-

in addressed an old soldiers' reunion Tuesday afternoon and eight men fell at Jonesboro at noon Tuesday. Fully 3,000 people were present and after the address the old soldiers, numberand all the others bruised and grove. Governor Kitchin was met at scratched. No bones were broken, Sanford, where he spent the night, although the men fell among a tang- by a delegation from Jonesboro and led heap of heavy beams and timbers, was escorted by a beautiful float Mr. Elliott was brought to his home trimmed in national colors containing and the gashes on his face stitched a select choir of Sanford young laup. The others escaped with bruises dies who made the welkin ring with Dixie and other appropriate songs.

Washington Provides Cemetery For Arrested on Charge of Assaulting 12-Year-Old Girl.

Monroe, Special.—Banks Freeman,

# Washington, Special.—At a special

meeting of the board of city alder- a young farmer living in the northmen held recently it was decided to ern portion of the county, was arrest-purchase the plot of ground adjoin-edMonday charged with an attempted ing the county poor house for the assault upon a 12-year-old child livpurpose of using same as a cemetery ing with him. The child, whose for the colored people of this city. mother is dead and whose father left The plot comprises about 10 or 12 this county for the West some years acres and was purchased from Mr. ago, went to live with her aunt. The W. D. Grimes, of this city, the con- warrant was sworn out by an uncle of the little girl.