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IN NEW YORK

Arctic Explorer and His Ship Take Part in Naval Parade.

S. S. ROOSEVELT DISABLED

Dr. Frederick Cook and Commander Peary Missed Meeting Each Other By Only a Few Minutes.

Now York City.-New York, city and state, gave Commander Robert E. Peary a welcome home such as few prominent reature of the 60-mile Hud- ply said: son-Fulton naval parade, from New

massing graft that Chief Engineer city of Chicago.

ed her port tiller rope and came to a such movements I do not know. The mishap was quickly discov-

nd Dr. Cook were in the the same city. They did parade as an individual and not in averted only by a few minutes of time department." between Peary's arrival at the Grand n from Portland and Dr. Cook's departure from the same depot

Commander Peary and his wife ar-Aretic Club and Mrs. Bridgman. Only.

MINISTER'S STARTLING STATEMENT. rioration of 6.5 points.

An Honest Life.

tense of dressing or dining well or have given little trouble and labor nas their pastor too much, or that he say, I helped to pay for those shoes; lahoma, 4.2 to 59.0. there's where our money goes." "No, sir: I don'e believe a preacher can live a really honest life. If he Roosevelt Policy To Be Continued in preaches the truth he will be condemning the lives of most of his congregation and condemning them."

FARMERS REAP GOLD HARVEST.

Georgia. uted among the farmers of Sumter that will justify such action. and neighboring counties marketing Warehouse receipts of wagon cotton to date will exceed 18,000 bales, all sold here and proceeds spent here. Local bankers report collections excellent

and satisfactory prices. BANK ACCOUNTS GIVEN CHILDREN.

Ones Will Be Inspired to Save.

MEXICAN GUNDOAT SEIZES SCHOONER. Crew of Caldwell H. Colt Thrown Into

Mexican Prison. Pensacola, Fla.-Seizure of the fish-Caldwell H. Colt and at of Captain James Gallithe erew of the beat, has been made gunboat, according to received by the owners of from the master at Pro-

and the first known for each pound lost. wire came from the captain.

BARS OPEN AT BRISTOL.

Virginia Town "Wet" After a Drought

of More Than 18 Months. extending more than eighteen months, wards and got a majority in all the secretary of war, James M. Dickin-tude of congress as inimical to Unit-the city have than eighteen months, wards and got a majority in all the secretary of war, James F. Joy ed States financial and commercial

cense of \$3,000 per year.

NEUTRAL ON PROBIBITION. Government Will Not Take Sides---Gen-

eral Grant Held Blameless. Washington , D. C .- Secretary of War Dickinson finds nothing to criti-

cise in the action of General Grant in taking part in a temperance and law enforcement parade in Chicago, in his uniform as a major general of the United States. The secretary said that as to such

novements each soldier and officer has a right to decide for himself, and added that the army has no right to take sides either for or against prohibition.

Secretary Dickinson's statement was in reply to the letter from W. R. Miheroes can hope to receive. chaelis of Chicago, criticising Gen-From the bridge of his Arctic ship, eral Grant's right to appear in uni-Rossevell, Commander Peary, with form at the head of a so-called temhis wife by his side, was the most perance parade in that city. The re-

"I have your letter of September 28, 1909, in which you state that on Sat-Meanwalle Captain Bartlett was urday last Major General Frederick kent at work meessantly with the D. Grant, in uniform, marched at the whistle cord answering the salutes of head of a prohibition parade in the

Wardwell called up from the engine "I do not know the facts, but I room that he would not have steam have seen it stated that it was not enough to propel if they did not stop a prohibition parade, but a temperance and law-enforcement parade. Having successfully buffeted the ice You state that it has been rumored nacks of Smith Sound and proved her- that the federal government and the self so stout a ship that no sea or ice army in general have taken sides floe could wall her, the Rocsevelt pick- with the prohibition movement. If ed out the most tranquil part of the the federal government has in any below West Point, as way taken part in any such movethe scene for an accident to her steer- ment, I do not know it. What indi-Unostentatiously she part- viduals of the army may feel about

mander Peary and anchor army has a right to determine that "Each soldier and officer of the The was a delay of nearly re the boat proceeded totion, has taken no side and will have For the first time since their North no right to take sides, either for or oversy broke out Comman- against the prohibition movement. "General Grant participated in the

such a happening was any way representing the army of war

DECLINE IN CUTTON CROP. Staple Has Experienced Series of Backsets.

rived on the Bar Harbor express at New ork City .- The October cotton the United Irish League of America, 7:15 o'clock a. m. They were met at report of the Journal of Commerce who have come to this side in re- lief for storm sufferers in Terrebonne the Grand Central depot by Herbert shows the condition of the staple on Bridgman, secretary of the Peary an average date of September 23 as ascertained from the reports of neara few persons recognized Commander by 1,600 special correspondents, to be 59.5, against 66 a month ago, a dete-

While the decline in September is Doesn't Believe Minister Can Lead about normal, the condition of 59.5 is the lowest since the inauguration of Lawrence, Mass .- "I don't believe a the Journal's report in 1901. The crop minister of the gospel can lead an had experienced a series of setbacks honest life now," was the startling during the month and the West India statement by Rev. D. F. Carrick, after hurricane of September 20 and 21 lowhe had resigned the pastorate of the ered prospects still further. Louisiana North Lawrence Christian Church, apparently suffered most, but Arkan-Mr. Carrick has given up his ambition sas and Tennessee fared better. Alato teach the religion of Christ and bama was but slightly injured. But has accepted a job with the Lawrence drought conditions which prevailed Street Rahway company as a conduct through August and made such damage in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and The public never sees behind the Oklahoma were only relieved in Sepscreen of the pastor's home," said Mr. tember in degree, and the declines in Carrick, or it might realize the trials, these states weer due largely to this the griefs and pains the pastor and caus. Top crop receipts are very his wife are forced to bear. A preach. poor, drought and storms being the er's wife can not even make a pre- chief cause of this condition. Insects

the people will think they are paying been sufficient to care for the crop. North Carolina declines 8 to 71.0; cught to save part of his salary and South Carolina declines 5.6 to 71.0; give it to the missions. He can not Georgia, 6 to 71.1, 5 to 67.7; Alabama, put on a pair of patent leather shoes 5 to 63.2; Mississippi, 5.2 to 56.0; without every single person who has Louisiana, 12.6 to 41.4; Texas, 7.5 to contributed the smallest mite toward 51.5; Arkansas, 5.2 to 56.2. Tennessee, his salary looking at them as if to 5.8 to 63.2; Missouri, 16.7 to 64.8; Ok-

CONSERVATION TO CONTINUE.

the Interior Department.

Washington, D. C .- The Roosevelt policy of conservation, it was assertted at the interior department would be continued, but with this differ-\$1,030,000 Turned Loose in South ence, instead of withdrawing land permanently from settlement, without au-Americus, Ga. — One million and thority of law entries, will be suseighty thousand dolars was distrib- pended until congress can enact law

In the forthcoming report of Secrecotton in Americus during September. tary Ballinger the whole question of forest conservation, water power sites and coal lands will be dealt with in a way that will emphasize the enthusias the result of heavy cotton receipts asm of the preceding administration of the interior department in dealing with public lands on supposed authority rather than under the law.

A high official of the department John Geldmacker Gelieves the Little said that in putting into effect the president's policy of economy in pub-III.—In an effort to lic expenditures the forestry bureau prove his theory that poor children would offer an inviting field and this will be inspired with a desire to save would be made clear in Secretary if they only have a bank account of Ballinger's report. There is no quesown. John T. Geldwacker, a tion but that the great forests of the member of the Chicago board of trade, west have suffered greatly in the past has started one hundred and fifty by lax enforcement of the laws, and bank accounts for as many poor boys that while the forestry bureau has and girls, putting a dollar to the cred-done good work, yet in doing this the it of each in a Bloomington Bank. cost has multiplied manifold.

Cotton Cargo 26,873 Bales.

Galveston, Texas.-One of the most valuable cotton cargoes that has ever left an American port was sent from here to Liverpool aboard the gulf transport liner Irak, in charge of Capseven of his men, composing tain Delargy. The vessel carried 26, of the boat, has been made 873 bales, valued at \$1,300,000.

Six Fatally Hart in Auto Wreck.

r left her fifteen days in consequence, Miss Luella Lowstetfor the Campeachee ter wants \$25,000 damages-\$1,000 the prospector accidentally shot him- City, Arcadia and Gulf railroad, the

charge of poaching on Mex- ionable suburb of Sheraden. Her suit man, and had torn a big wound in his transfered to the Seaboard. The propleast fishing preserves, was when the is against Professor Earl W. Reed, leg when the rescuers opportunely apprincipal of the school.

Roanoke Votes for Saloons.

Roanoke, Va.-Roanoke in a local option election voted by the majority Bristol, Tenn.—The Virginia half of of 69, to retain the licensed saloon. his city is "wet" again, after a drouth The wets carried three out of four city having voted wet on July 8 precincts but two. The total vote son heroically rescued James F. Joy, ed States financial and commercial a manufacture from the Detroit interests a mapority of 32. Bristol is now cast was 3,219, of which the wets got a Detroit lawyer, from the Detroit interests. only city with saloons between 1,644, and the drys 1,575. At a local river 14 years ago, was recalled when Roanoke, Va., and New Orleans, a option election, December 20, of last distance of the control o distance of hearly 1,000 miles, which year, the total vote was 2,184, and the from a ribbon held in the beak of year, the total vote was 2,184, and the drys got a majority of 86. That electron an American eagle, was presented to Spuyten Duyvil creek, but both the Twelve saleons opened, paying a lition was thrown out by Judge Staples,

Twelve saleons opened, paying a lition was thrown out by Judge Staples,

American eagle, was presented to man and the air ship were rescued, p. m. over the Southern Pacific for and more than doubling the altitude and repairs will begin immediately.

No insurance. after a contest by the wets.

COTTON GRADE SAMPLES

Replicas of Standards Will Be Sent to All Big Organizations.

APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

Nine Standards of Different Grades Will Govern Ail Transactions in Cotton After September 1, 1910.

are nine black mahogany boxes which, it is expected, will play an important part in the annual \$600,000,000, over the island. more or less, transaction in cotton in the United States. The boxes contain the nine stand-

ards of cotton which have been ap- of the flights lasted more than seven proved by the secretary of agriculture minutes and Wright went at the rate and which were decided on by a committee of a score or more of cotton men in all sections of the country. Access to these standards can only be had by a committee designated by the secretary of agriculture. In a short time, the department of agriculture will have replicas of these standards and place them in the hands of a limited number of associations, organizations, exchanges and

agricultural colleges for inspection. The sets will enable the cotton producers, merchants and spinners to become familiar with them by Septemwill governall transactions in connection with the buying and selling of cotton. It is said they will take the

AMERICAN FLAG NOT INSULTED.

Premier Asquith Explains the Recent Incident in Ireland.

member of parliament from Kilkenny, utes. drew the attention of Premier Asquith to the incident on the occasion of GOVERNMENT AIDS STORM SUFFERERS. the reception at Castlereagh, September 18, of Captain O'Meagher Condon Colonel Foote Visits the Stricken Secand John O'Callaghan, delegates from sponse to an invitation extended by parish, Louisiana, now being vigor-John Redmond and other Irish lead- ously pursued by the state of Louissaloonkeeper to remove the American further impetus when the federal govflag. Mr. O'Brien declared this inci- ernmen promised its support in ren ing and breeding. dent was regarded in America as an dering aid.

STEANGE MURDER VERDICT.

Paris Jury Concedes the Right to Take Life to End Suffering.

Paris, France.-A jury in the assizes court has conceded at least tacitly, mals and human beings. the right to take life in order to end hopeless suffering. A workman by the name of Baudin surrendered to the police some time ago, saying he had shot his wife at her request in order to put her out of pain.

He was arraigned on the charge of murder. The evidence showed that his wife was incurably diseased and suf- icating with his clerk out of his hotel fered continuously and intensely. She appealed repeatedly to her husband to kill her. He finally, yielded and shot cation was shown, but the investiga-

her with a revolver. a man of weak will, who was domi- thrown into the room. nated by his wife. The jury acquit-

LIVES WITHOUT A STOMACH.

New York Man Can Only Eat Predigested Foods.

New York City.-William Smith, who had his stomach removed three demnity for lost registered mail of travels. weeks ago in the Bushwick Hospital, Brooklyn, has left that institution \$25 to \$50. This order has been sent thoroughly cured, the doctors say. There is no reason why Smith cannot is the result of the conference which live for the balance of his natural life, according to the surgeons, and his only handicap will be that he must eat nothing but predigested

VALUABLE BIRD NEST.

Home of Birds.

part of the nest.

BURRO ATTACKED PROSPECTOR.

Crazed from Lack of Water, Animal Becomes Vicious.

wound, which a vicious burro was house. tearing at for blood with which to moisten its parched throat. To obtain blood to moisten his swollen tongue, step to taking the Seaboard Air Line ed and lost twenty-five pounds weight | George attempted to inflict a flesh out of the hands of a receiver was | United States forces stationed at | ing honor to the memory of Hudson wound on his pack animal. Instead taken at Tampa, Fla., when the Plant Vancouver barracks, the troops being and Fulton. The Half Moon and the self through the leg. The barro, craz- Tampa Terminals company and the she had been seized, evidently She is a school teacher of the fash- ed from lack of water, attacked the Florida West Shore railroad were

HERO MEDAL FOR DICKINSON.

War Secretary Saved a Man's Life 14

Years Ago. Washington, D. C .- An almost for loan will be taken from European gotten incident, in which the present bankers. Americans accept the attied States government,

SPECTACULAR AEROPLANE FLIGHTS. Wright Brothers and Glenn H. Curtiss

Thrilled New York. New York City.-Wilbur Wright

and Glenn H. Curtiss, America's rival aviators, gave New York thrills of excitement by wonderful airship feats. Wright circled the statue of liberty. Flying above Governors Island and the North river, while thousands from the surrounding shores looked on, the daring aviators sped back and forth. tion when he sent his biplane up for a short trial test. He found the machine was working smoothly. When Washington, D. C.—Reposing in the Wright arrived at the island he disvaults of a safe deposit company here covered that his rival had won the

> He made this easily and on another start went out over the river and circled around the statue of liberty. Each of 40 miles an hour. Sometimes he Wright had made his first ascension, word was quickly spread through the downtown districts.

Business was practically suspended in the Wall street district while brokers and others went to the tops of skyscrapers and began watching Governors Island. Their vigilance was rewarded when the aeroplanes again appeared and after going around the island proceeded straight to Liberty Island and circled the state of liberty ber 1, 1910, when it is expected they Wright's second flight was more spectacular than the first, there was plenty of excitement about the island durplace of about 30 varying standards set he made a complete circle of the island, turning, dipping or rising at

greeting by every craft that was near at hand. Ocean liners, ferry boats, tug London, England .- Speaking in the boats and launches sent up a din of house of commons, Patrick O'Brien, whistling that lasted for several min-

tion of Louisiana. New Orleans, La.-The work of re-

Ambassador Bryce be instructed to Jackson baracks, left New Orleans for a personal visit to the stricken In reply Mr. Asquith informed Mr. section. This step was taken in pur-O'Brien that the display of any flag suance to orders from Brigadier Gen-American flag was intended that the of his investigation to the war degovernment had no intention of com- partment at Washington. He says municating with Washington on the that he already has on hand a large come. number of tents, and that rations can

be procured very readily. Every effort is being made by sanipestilence as a result of conditions in the Terrebonne marshes, which are strewn with the dead bodies of ani-

Mistrial in S. C. Dispensary Case. Columbia, S. C .- The John Black dispensary graft trial came to a sud-Meminger, after his investigating an flag." incident of Juror J. D. Perry commun-

rindow, ordered a mistrial. No corrupt intent in the communi tion developed still more serious mat It also was shown that Baudin was ter that one juror got a newspaper

Newsy Paragraphs.

After November 1 it will cost ten cents intsead of eight to register a mail package. But, in addition to that, the person registering the package will be better protected by the government than in the past. The in | clared, as had no other sight in all his the first class has been increased from out by the postoffice department and recently took piece in Washington.

The National Guard association of the United States at the convention in Los Angeles, Cal., elected officers as follows: President, Ceneral Thomas J. Stewart of Pennsylvania; sec retary, General Charles I. Martin of Missing Jewels and Letters Found in Kansas; treasurer, General J. A Storch of Nebraska. The vice presi-New York City.-A bird's nest in dents include General J. C. R. Fostree that fell on James C. Brinker's ter, Florida, and General W. T. Arm farm at Jacksonville, New Jersey, has field, North Carolina. Senator Dick been found to contain Mrs. Brinker's of Ohio declined re-election as presi engagement ring, which disappeared dent. General Stewart, the new head fifteen years ago and ten other rings, of the association, was formerly comstick pins and broaches. Brinker's mander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and first love letters to his wife when he adjutant general of Pennsylvania. St. was courting her had been made a Louis was selected as the place for the convention in 1910.

The famous Cumberland Mountain that has been legal since the enactment of the state prohibition law has been destroyed by fire. It is Rhyolite, Nev,-Jacob George, an charged that the fire was incendiary old prospector, is at Willow Springs in its origin. The saloon was legal recovering after being found uncon- because it was more than four miles scious in Death Valley with a jagged from the nearest church or school

What is said to be a preliminary the Seaboard.

The Costa Rican congress rejected the bill providing for a loan of \$15, 000,000 from New York bankers. I appears that politics was involved in the defeat of the bill and that the

uninjured.

MR. TAFT STILL ON THE GO. LOOKS BAD FOR HOWARD LITTLE

Enthusiastic Thousands Greet Him

On His Western Trip. Last Thursday when he was admitted to membership in the Arctic Brotherhood, an international organization, made up of Canadians and Americans interested in the development of Alaska, the President an-Curtiss started the grand exhibi- nounced that he intended to visit Alaska next summer and to go as far into the territory as time would permit in order that he might come into contact with the people and see preliminary honors. He tinkered about for himself what might best be done a bit and then started on a flight for their welfare.

The President frankly told the members of the brotherhood that he did not believe Alaska at this time is ready for entire self-government.

"I am as much in favor of popular government as anybody," declared ascended as high as 300 feet. After the President, "but I am in favor of popular government only when the conditions exist under which popular government may be a success and work for the benefit of the people and the government at large. When there are limitations growing out of various circumstances we must take other means until poular government becomes possible, and then, of course, it is the best government in the world."

After passing two days in and about Seattle, President Taft went to Tacoma Friday night and received his knee apparently counting money from an audience that thronged the and he gave \$20 to a woman with big armory one of the most cordial greetings of his trip. He was enter-The aeroplane was given a rousing | tained at dinner at the Union Club.

Before leaving Seattle the President paid a last visit to the exposition grounds to view the live stock at which time she swears he threatenexhibition. Apparently he found ed her life if she revealed any part of great interest in the exhibit, for he | their secret. Requisition papers have passed more than twice the length of been applid for and as soon as they time allotted to it.

made a brief speech amid a chorus of of lynching are freely made. bleats and grunts and towings, complimenting the exhibitors on their fine showing and the progress that had ers, when the police ordered a local iana and citizens generally, received a been made in this country in the last 15 years in the way of scientific farm-

The President lunched at the Seatinsult to the flag and suggested that Colonel S. M. Foote, in command of the Country Club and passed some time on the golf links.

He promised to attend another exposition to be held on the Pacific in a liquor saloon was illegal and eral Albert L. Mills, commanding the coast in 1915 in celebration of the that the Union Jack had been ordered department of the gulf, with head completion of the Panama canal. He removed on a similar occasion. It quarters at Atlanta, Colonel Foote said the date was beyond his term of was so obvious that no insult to the will immediately report the results office but that his interest in the Panama canal was so great that he would

When the President turned south from Tacoma he had completed 5,000 miles of his 13,000 mile journey. In tary officials to prevent any possible elapsed time, however, his journey was less than one-third completed.

During Saturday forenoon at Portland, Oregon, the President received from 20,000 school children a tribute which brought tears to his eyes. The boys and girls were banked in red, white nad blue rows in the grandstand den and sensational end when Judge on Multnomah field to form a "living

The President entered the field through a gate at the crest of a hill and the view of the children bursting upon him all at once called out an expression of wonderment and delight. His entrance was the signal for an outburst of cheering from the fresh young voices which continued until Mr. Taft had taken the place arranged for him on a stand directly facing the "flag." Then he witnessed a drill by the children which combined with their cheers inspired him, he de-

Following the motions of a leader the children stooped from view, then sprang to their feet with a cheer which storm of fluttering colors.

with a loud shout of "T" held up yel- feared. low banners to form that letter. Then came the "A." "F" and the fianl "T" followed by a crashing cry of 'Taft' which soomed to echo back again from the far distant mountains. During the exhibition the President stood with eyes fixed upon the children. He asked that the spelling be repated and it was then that the tears came.

The children were a mass of moving colors, which caused Mr. Taft unsaloon, the only one in Tennessee consciously to nod his head from side to side in unison with the music and the flowing picture before him. When the drill ended and the children had been called to attention, the President addressed a few words to them.

The Portland tribute was one of has moved up the Hudson and for the most enthusiastic he has had. The another week the cities lying to the ride through the city was made the occasion of a military display by the reviewed by the President at the con- Clermont with the naval escort, now clusion of their escort duty.

church in East Portland. The Presi- local celebrations have been planned. dent handled the silver trowel and

worked hard to see that the stone was properly adjusted. He referred to the American aviator, Saturday broke his various church experiences and in his own and all other records for high concluding said: "No church in this flying. He reached the unprecedented country, however humble it may be, height of more than 1,600 feet, althat preaches the doctrine of true re- though an official measurement was ligion and true morality , will lack my not taken. He had a red letter day m Captain Baldwin and his drigible earnest support to make it more in- a double sense in his experience as an a handsome gold medal, suspended balloon fell into the Hudson river off fluential whenevr opportunity offers." aviator, taking up Crown Prince

Sacramento, Cal.

Damaging Testimony of His Wife Will Convict Him of His Wholesale Murder.

Bluefield, W. Va., Special.-The

guilt of Howard Little, who was arrested about a week ago charged with the murder of "Aunty Betsy" Justice, George A. Meadows and wife and their three children, seems now to be established beyond a reasonable doubt. Little's wife confessed Saturday to having washed his bloody clothing after the murder and in her affidavit she says also that he left their home about dark on the night of the murder and returned the next morning with his clothes all bloody and torn and said that he would kill her if she told anything about hiscondition. He borrowed a 32-caliber revolver a few days before the crime was committed and returned it on the following Wednesday with two chambers empty. The body of George Meadows was exhumed and two bullets taken from it by Doctors Richardson and White, were almost identical in weight with the balls taken from shells belonging to the weapon Little had borrowed.

Little's wife also turned over the lantern that he had brought home with him that night when showed file marks as if some one had tried to remove stains. He was seen in the barn next morning folding papers across whom he had planned to start for the west a few days after the murder was committed with which to buy clothing and prepare for the train. Having done this she returned \$1.80 to Little can be secured Little will be taken to Finally, from the judges' stand he Lebanon to await his trial. Threats

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Roslyn, Wash., Special.—At least eight men were killed and three perhaps fatally injured in a gas explosion in cole mine No. 4 of the Northwestern Improvement Company here Sunday. When the explosion occurred a column of fire was thrown hundreds of feet into the air, lighting the shaft plant and adjoining buildings. Under the intense heat the shaft crumbled and fell. Cinders were blown in all directions, several buildings in parts of the mining town taking fire. The citizens were unable to extinguish the fires and the Roslyn fire department was called out. The mine in the neighborhood of the shaft was burning fiercely Saturday night, flames shooting up from the shaft nearly 100 feet i into the air. The electric pumps which supply the town of Roslyn with water were cut off and the water in the city was very nearly exhausted. It was reported that the shaft was caving in and other explosions might

occur at any moment. Nephews in Fatal Duel.

Moultrie, Ga., Special.—At the old homestead of the late Nathan Flowers in the lower part of the county, Bert Williams is dead, Wright Flowers is dying and it is believed William Flowers is fatally hurt as the result of a terrific six-handed battle with rifles and pistols, news of which reached here Sunday. Sheriff Boyd and a big posse of deputies is on the track of John Hart and his two sons who are charged with the shooting and who are at large, fully armed. The trouble occurred over a dispute about the division of the estate of Nathan Flowers. He died, leaving no children and since his death John Hart, who married a niece, has been living on the home place with Mrs. fairly pierced the ear and waved red, Flowers. The Flowers boys are nephwhite and blue banners in a perfect | ews while Williams married a niece. Since Nathan Flowers' death there Then at the command of the leader has been a wrangle over the estate, it to spell "Taft" one set of children is alleged, and trouble has been

Professor Harris Guilty.

Warrenton, Va., Special.-Following closely the verdict Saturday of the jury sentencing Prof. J. D. Harris to four years in the penitentiary for voluntary manslaughter in connection with the ki lieg of W. A. Thompson, associate editor of The Warrenton Virginian on April 24 last, the court denied the motion of the defense for

Second Week of Celebration.

New York, Special.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration, after a week of pomp and pageantry in New York, north will vie with each other in doat anchor at Poughkeepsie, will con-On Sunday he breached another tinue their voyage northward, stopsermon, this time at the cornestone | ping at Kingston, Catskill, Hudson, laving of the First Universalist Albany and Troy, where elaborate

Wright Breaks Record.

Potsdam, By Cable-Orville Wright The President's train left at 10:10 Frederick William as a passenger record which he made recently.

The Chatham Record.

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TAR HEEL CHRONICLES

will be made.

News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Old North State.

Bad Fire at Taylorsville. Taylorsville, Special.—The plant of the Ingram Lumber Company here, including a large amount of lumber, was destroyed by fire soon after 12 o'clock Tuesday night, entailing a property loss of about \$12,,000 with no insurance. There being no water protection the plant and many thousands of feet of lumber stacked on the yards was destroyed. A box car loaded with dressed lumber was also destroyed; another lumber plant nearby had a close call. Much of the

High Given Six Years.

lumber belonged to swamill men in

the country who had hauled it to the

Ingram plant to have it planed and

dressed.

Durham, Special.—Six years in jail and assigned to the roads is the sentence passed upon Hillman High, the white man from Durham, who ran away with pretty Ida Markham, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. James Markham, a farmer near the Durham county line, on August 15th. But this matter was not aired in the court, the only indictment of High charging him with forgrey. There were two cases against him, the victim in each being J. F. Davis, but for small amounts. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to "six" years in jail and assigned to the roads.

Gov. Kitchin's Mother Hurt.

Raleigh, Special. — —Congressman Claude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, brings the reassuring news that his mother, Mrs. W. H. Kitchin, who was injured in a fall on Sunday at her home, continues to improve. Governor Kitchin spent Monday with his mother. Mrs. Kitchin, while moving about a room at her home tripped on a rug and fell. In the fall a small bone in her right arm was broken or dislocated, and as she struck against the door facing a bruise was inflicted on the side of her face.

Convention of Secretaries.

Charlotte, Special.—The convention of the secretaries of the welfare work among the cotton mills in charge of the Y. M. C. A. came to a close Wednesday afternoon, after a two days' session at the Southern Industrial Institute. The addresses have all been along practical lines. Wednesday afternoon the new building for the institute presented by friends was formally received. Wednesday night the directors of the Institute had a dining at the Selwyn, followed by their annual meeting.

Did He Kill His Child?

Raleigh, Special.—An unusual case is against Robert Keith, of House Creek township, charged with killing his own child. The baby was sick and cried during the night. Keith forbade the mother's getting up to attend to it, and then he finally went himself to the crib and slapped the child severely. Nothing more was heard from the child during the night and next morning it was found to be dead. This is the evidence given by the wife and mother at the prelim-

inary hearing.

Case of Pellagra Proves Fatal. Winston-Salem, Special ..- The case of pellagra at the county home proved fatal in spite of the medical attention rendered and the funeral services were conducted Saturday. The woman's name was Harriet Frankling and she was about 55 years of age. This was the first case of this disease in this county. The woman's hand was cut off and will be preserved in alcohol for the purpose of studying the disease.

Accident at Plaining Mill.

Spencer, Special. -At Richfield, Stanley county, Monday afternoon, William Crowell, aged 80 years, was seriously injured by being caught in a plaining mill, at which he was working. His right arm was almost torn from the shoulders and he was otherwise badly bruised. Owing to old age, his recovery is considered doubt-

Killed a Negro in Church.

Wilson, Special.—Last Saturday night in Kenly, Johnson county, John Adkins entered a church while the congregation was singing. He requested the preacher to stop the singing for a moment as he wished to say something to Gurley Davis, a negro, who was sitting in the congregation. When everything became quiet, Adkins asked Davis: "Why did you insult my wife today," and then began to shoot. Four shots were fired, three taking effect. Davis died the next day. Adkins is now in jail.

Fire at Morehead City.

Morehead City, Special.-Shortly after one o'clock Wednesday the fire alarm was turned in from box 26, on east Arendell street. What seemed to be a disastrous fire was soon under control by the active and always ready firemen of Engine No. 1. The water did more damage than the fire. The house is owned by Mr. Kenoray, No insurance.