H. A. LONDON, Editor.

An effort is being made to col Rhode Island by the New York Bondholders Committee that hold about \$12,000,000 worth of for the payment of the bonds, State.

cause they were not willing to of the South! sue our State and be used as ulent special tax bonds.

State's stock in the North Caroissued to the amount of many ished. million dollars by authority of acts of the infamous Republican Legislature of 1868 and '69, and for which the State received no value. They were declared unconstitutional even by a Republican Supreme Court and the people of this State, by a majority of over one hundred thousand, adopted an amendment to the constitution forever forbidding their payment.

Since the above was put in type we are pleased to note that the lower House of the Legislature of Rhode Island has by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution to repeal the act authorizing the reception of the gift, and the Senate will also adopt it. Several of the legislators indignantly denounced this underhand attempt to make their State sue our State on these bonds.

THE Laymen's Missionary Convention, held last week at Greensboro, was a most notable gathering and in every way was quite a success. The attendance was much larger than was expected and among those attending were the most prominent members of nearly all the Protestant churches in this State, besides many distinguished ministers and lay men from other States.

The large attendance and en thusiasm at this convention was most notable and remarkable. All who attended went at their own expense, paying their railroad fares and their hotel bills, and with no hope whatever of any pecuniary reward or political promotion. They were actuated by the best of motives, a desire to do good to their fellow-men by

spreading the gospel. ment, and yet the fact is that it G. R. Pilkington's. is unusual and strange, or at least more so than it ought to be. for members of different church-

TODAY is the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee and for that reason is a legal heliday in this State and many other Southern States. This is eminently right and proper, just as the birthday of Washington is a legal holiday, for they are unlect about half a million dollars doubtedly the two greatest men out of our State in payment of a this country has ever produced. part of the special tax bonds is- On this day the children of every settlement in political friendships sued by the infamous Republi- school in the South should be can Legislature of 1868 and 1869. told about Lee just as on the 22nd That amount of those bonds was of February they should be told recently given to the State of about Washington, and their ex- marking departures in political amples held up for emulation.

Even those who once denounced Lee as a rebel now acknowledge those special tax bonds. This his greatness, just as those who gift was made in order to get denounced Washington as a rebel Rhode Island to sue this State afterwards acknowledged his greatness. Lee was not as much because one State may sue an- of a rebel as Washington, behas made a demand upon the joined in the effort of a colony to Treasurer of this State for the revolt against the Government payment of the bonds given to of the mother country. Virginia Treasurer has refused to pay sons as Washington and Lee, them. Offers were made to and as their statues stand side give some of these bonds to by side in the Capitol at Wash-

cat's paws for the committee of THE superintendent and one of bondholders. It is said that the the guards of the Atlanta prison Legislature of Rhode Island have been convicted of cruelty authorized the acceptance of this to one of the prisoners and the gift under a misapprehension, former was fined \$150 and the and the act authorizing it will be later was fined \$100. This punrepealed, but whether repealed ishment was utterly inadequate, friends of the present administra- question how long the Legislaor not, we venture the prediction for each of them, especially tion. The result has been to es- ture of North Carolina is going to that not one dollar will ever be the superintendent, ought to tablish still further in political cir- allow other Universities and other collected on any of these fraud- have been sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. Such cruelty Taft and Roosevelt policies. So faculty could leave tomorrow and These bonds are not like those as was proved against them was far as can be seen President Taft it is now with many a conflict bewhich were held by South Dako- a disgrace to the civilization of is much in favor both in the Sen- tween dire necessity and College ta. They were bonds issued by the age, and a proper example ate and in the House among those and State lovalty. another Legislature and the should have been made of them. We fear that too much cruelty, lina Railroad Company was spe- unknown to the world, is practic- it may be that sooner or later the cifically pledged to their payment. ed upon helpless prisoners, and President will come outas strongly These special tax bonds (as when such cruelty is discovered and defiantly in favor of those they are commonly called) were it should be most severely pun-

> A Good Roads Meeting will be held at Raleigh next Thursday, the 27th, for the purpose of discussing what can be done to assist the various counties in putting forth greater efforts for the construction of good roads. This meeting is called by the State Geologist, who is doing a great work now for good roads by authority of an act of the last Legislature. All persons interested in good roads (and who is good cause.

PERSONS are not particular or of this was recently illustrated good character for a Republican court records that he lacked a character is beyond reproach, lawlessness unto itself. and now the obliging Democrats who thus certified to his good themselves by saying that they to use their certificate for another purpose.

Saved at Death's Door. The harmony that prevailed was such as it should have been life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he was in a dreadful condition," he was almost vel. The first President George Labor Commissioner Shipman in so worthy a cause. The fact writes, "my skin was almost yel- The first President, George Labor Commissioner Shipman that so many members of many emaciated from losing 40 pounds, ed was inaugurated on the 30 of year of eight papers in the state. different churches met together growing weaker daily. Virulent April and made his Inauguration There are eight morning and 22 as brethren engaged in a com- liver trouble pulling me down to address in New York on Wall evening dailies and 185 weeklies. mon cause has been commented death in spite of doctors. Then Street. on and complimented by some persons and papers as if it was unusual or strange. This should unusual or strange. This should now am well and strong." For not be so unusual or strange as all stomach, liver and kidney to excite comment and compli- troubles they're supreme. 50c at City of New York and the cost ing and a dangerously sounding

es to cast aside denominational prejudices and thus unite tovirginia and West Virginia, was prether as brother in the common authorized by the Seeboard Air Line gether as brethren in the common authorized by the Senate last and lung diseases. Sold by all bridge of the Seaboard Air Line cause of promoting Christianity. Monday.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16. The developments of the last week in the political situation have been interesting, if not startling. The telegraph has distributed the news throughout the country but there is a tenseness of feeling owing to the disruptions in the House and the Senate and an unand allliances of long standing which will be referred to in the future history of the country as of great importance and perhaps as history. Everyone knows that parties, like individuals, outlive their usefulness. "Our little systems come and go, they have their day and cease to be." The Republican party has had its youth. its manhood, its old age and has trated in its leaders-Cannon, Aldrich, Hale and others. Owing other but no individual can sue a cause he followed the fortunes to the respect for human life, and obeyed the call of his sover- crystalized in law, we cannot bury The Treasurer of Rhode Island eign State, while Washington the aged while breath remains in the useless body, although that body may be nothing more than a center of disease and painful decreptitude. There need, howthat State, and of course our may well be proud of two such ever, be no such reverence for political bodies. It takes them sometimes a hundred years to die, a hundred years of lingering, sinister mischievous life. Just as the Michigan and to New York, be- ington, so will their names and slightest accident may cause the fore the gift to Rhode Island, but fame stand together forever in the death of a decrepit old man, so the those States refused the gift be-love and affection of the people comparatively unimportant inci-dent of the discharge of a Bureau officer may cause the death and disruption of the old party that has long ceased to stand for any thing that ought to be preserved.

The last week has emphasized with whom ex-President Roosevelt was in perpetual war. It may be that this situation is deceptive; policies known as Rooseveltian as he did in his campaign speeches. It may be that what Senator Al drich and Speaker Cannon and Senator Hale look upon as complaisance is merely the suaviter in modo for which Mr. Taft has reputation. Time will tell and time just now in a political sense is exigent and will tell very soon.

An international celebration to be held on the completion of the Inter-Oceanic Canal has been planned to be held in Washington in 1915. It is expected that every nation of the world will be represented. The President is expected not?) ought to take an interest the form of an exposition. Many in this meeting and help on the will remember that about twenty years ago the first exposition after the Centennial Exposition of 1776, was planned to be held in Washington but after the public had been careful about signing petitions before Congress for approval and and recommendations, and many an appropriation, Chicago, with persons sign them indiscriminate- characteristic politeress, hogged ly merely to oblige the one asking the scheme and the great Expofor their signatures. The truth sition of the quadrennial discovery of America was held, not at the capital of the United States, but at the expense of some promi- on the shores of Lake Michigan. nent Democrats at Asheville, Washington has almost doubled who had signed a certificate of in population and more than doubled in means of accommodation who wished their endorsement in quite probable that after the plans for visitors since 1892 but it is applying for an office. They cer- of this Exposition have been made Tablets. They do the work whentified that he was "a man whose and advertised Chicago or some character is beyond reproach," other city than Washington will and yet it is proved from the get the benefit of it. No other Nation would think of holding such a celebration elsewhere than at its Their action is so gentle, one great deal of being a man whose capital, but the United States is

That some members of Concharacter are trying to excuse gress remember the weather did not know that he was going started to Washington for the Inauguration, failed to arrive in an amendment to the Constitution last is always the barder to cure. The door of death seemed ready of the United States to change the If you will take Chamberlain's to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Inauguration from March 4, to Cough Remedy at the outset you low; eyes sunken; tongue coated; Washington, it will be remember- reports an increase during last

> New York and other Northern States were visited last Friday is a very valuable medicine for by a destructive blizzard. Snow throat and lung trouble, quickly was fourteen inches deep in the relieves and cures painful breathof removing it from the streets | cough which indicates congested amounted to \$800,000.

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Items From State University.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 13, 1910. Dr. Archibald Henderson this month has an article on George Merideth in the Deutsche Reven published in Berlin, Dr. Henderson contributes in this country to the Arena, Scribners, Harper's Monthly, Current Literature, The North American Review and The Atlantic Monthly. Last year he had several articles in Foreign magazines. As a critic of the two Merideths, Mark Twain, Malterlinck, Ibsen, and Bernard Shaw, Dr. Henderson has achieved a reputation on two continents. The Carolina-Georgia debate

will be held in Chapel Hill about the middle of April. The Carolina-Washington and Lee debate bas been posponed from March to April. This debate will be held in Greensboro. Several years now its period of senility, as illus- ago Carolina lost to Washington and Lee. With the exception of that defeat and the tie with George Washington University, Carolina has won a majority of every series-two out of three with Virginia, one out of one with Tulane, two out of two with John Hopkins, three out of three with Vanderbilt, two out of three with Pennsylvania, and eight out of twelve with Georgia. E. E. Barnett, A. R. Morgan,

W. L. Cooper, J. G. Walker, J.

W. Freeman and C. E. Norman,

represented the University Y. M. C. A. at the Laymens Foreign Missionary Convention which was held at Greensboro. All of these young men are members of the student volunteer band and intend to go as missionaries to Japan, China, India and Africa. Thee are rumors and rumors that several members of the University faculty have received the division in the Republican par- offers from other Colleges and ty between the progressives of the Universities with far larger salar Roosevelt administration and the ies. It is becoming a serious cles and probably in the public States to draw away the big men mind, the differences between the of the University. Dozens of the

A Wild Blizzard, Raging

brings danger, suffering-often death-to thousands, who ake colds, coughs and lagrippe-that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore. chills and fever, pain in back and head, and a throat gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr King's New Discovery. bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. Guaranteed by G. R. Pilkington.

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