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# COST OF COTTON PROBE HUGHES APPOINTED JUSTICE. Chief Executive of New York Nominated Jus-

Senator Smith Says Investigation Cost People \$40,000,000.

Buying May Notices, and Are in Complete Control of the Cotton Market.

ple nearly \$40,000,000."

So asserted Senator Smith of South Carolina in the senate. He was making a speech in the hope of persuading the senate to adopt the resolution directing the attorney general to ascertain the names of the persons who sold the cotton to the New York pool. Mr. Smith said that whereas only \$40,000,000 worth of manufactured goods had been exported last year. 600,000,000 worth of raw cotton had been sent abroad. This year the cotton exportation, hesaid, would be

about \$800,000,000. "Tue attorney general is investigating the sales of spot cotton," he said. want him to investigate the sellers. to find out who were engaged in trying to put down the price. I want him to inquire as to the gentlemen who got together and sold the cotton without having it to sell. His investigation so far as it has gone has depressed the price to the extent of a cent a pound, a total cost to the people at large of \$40,000,000. Let him extend the inquiry so as to show the rear

"I believe, and the south believes, that this interference at this time is certain bears on the cotton market." He said on account of the scarcity of seed it would be impossible to plant more than 65 per cent of the

The resolution was adopted. It dicotton alleged to have been bought at 70 he will have had 22 years of by a pool of purchasers, who are solid usefulness on the bench." now under investigation by the dein the south on the date of the con-

Senator Clay introduced a bill prohibiting the transmission by telephone or telegraph of all information concerning future sales of cotton. New York City. - Two hundred

thousand bales of cotton were swal- pleased. lowed by the bull clique on the New after a preliminary flurry, there was

At the end of the operations, the and Brown, were apparently more strongly entrenched than ever. Transprevious day's business in the history of the exchange. four," as the leaders in the bull move-

would turn over to the spinners every bale of cotton delivered. lookout for themselves."

# INCREASED COTTON ACREAGE.

Cotton Planted.

In the eastern states a small increase is reported, while the valley

corn, oats and alfalfa. Reports to the association show that per cent of the crop has been planer. The greater part of the plants eplanted. With average weather a prison during the week beginning oss of 10 per cent in yield is pre- June 6. The condemned man display-

### GIRL "FIREBUG."

the has made to the local police. Ac- if feasible. cording to the police, she admits taht the is the "firebug" who, by setting three fires in as many days, terrorizsomething afire.

### Every Day Mothers' Day.

Frankfort, Ky.—Declaring that in

tice of Supreme Court of U. S.

Washington, D. C .- President Taft received from Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York a letter accepting a tendered appointment as asso-BULLS BUY 200,000 BALES ciate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the president, the nomination of Governor New York Euil Clique Invest \$15,000,000 in Hughes was on its way to the sen-

While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here that he will remain as the chief executive Washington, D. C .- "The investiga- of the strae of New York until next tion into the sales of cotton, which October, and will not take the oath of Attorney General Wickersham is con- office until the fall term of the suducting, has cost the American peo- preme court opens the second Monday

in that month. President Taft has been anxious to



GOVERNOR HUGHES, Of New York,

secure the best man he could for the supreme court vacancy, and he feels for the specific purpose of relieving that he has done so. He was much elated over the success of his tender to Governor Hughes and said:

"I am very much delighted to secure Governor Hughes for the bench. average cotton crop for the present He is a man of wide experience and marked ability, and it is a mighty rects the attorney general to inquire bench of the supreme court a man of valuable thing to have on the great as to the names of the "party or affairs. Governor Hughes is 48 years parties, or corporations that sold the of age, and even if he should retire

partment of justice;" also, as to the Hughes was received throughout all The appointment of Governor prices, "whether or not they owned Washington with the greatest satisthe cotton at the time of the sale faction. The announcement, however, thereof, and the price of spot cotton came as something of a surprise despite the fact that it had been generally understood for days that the position was to be tendered him. The news of the acceptance of Governor Hughes reached the justices just as they were adjourning for the day. They were all surprised and all

About the first question heard af-York exchange, on the first day of ter the announcement of the selec-May notices, without as much as a tion was concerning the attitude of tremor. Fifteen million dollars, it is the new member of the court on the estimated, went from bull pockets in trust problems, as involved in the the course of transactions, but so dissolution suits against the Standard easy was the cotton absorbed that, Oil and tobacco corporations. The general conclusions were that the record of the New York man showed he came to the court without prejubull leaders, Patten, Scales, Hayne dices, having fought corporations where he thought them guilty of any wrong doing, and protected their actions were twice as large as any rights where he considered them persecuted.

Eugene M. Scales, one of the "big Steamer and 187 Men Probably Lost. St. Johns, N. F .- The probable loss ment are called, said that the bulls of the British sealing steamer Aurora with her crew of one hundred and eighty-seven men was reported here "Not a bale will go to speculators," by the sealing steamer Beothic. The he said, "the gamblers will have to Aurora has been missing since April 1. No more definite news is expected until the next arrival from the fishing grounds

Seven-Tenths of One Per Cent More Four Children Born to Virginia Family Staunton, Va.-When the stork vis-Memphis, Tenn.—In a statement is- ited Mrs. William Rife, here, it left sued by the National Ginners' Asso- four children in the Rife-home, but clation, it is estimated that the acre-age planted to cotton in the southern the little visitors died almost on arstates on April 26 had been increased rival. The remaining three, two boys by seven-tenths of one per cent as and a girl, are doing well, as is the compared with the same date last mother, who is thirty years old.

Hettie Green to Retire. New York City.-Hettie Green is states show a slight decrease because planning, it is reported, to retire from of the spread of boll weevil. Texas active business. She is now 73 years shows a slight increase and Oklaho old, and feels she does not care to ma about 10 per cent, not as much take an active part in the business indicated in March in either state. world any longer. Her daughter, Mrs. his is explained by the scarcity of Matthew Astor Wilkes, will probably feedstuffs, increasing the acreage in assume direction of Mrs. Green's af-

Electric Chair for Wolter. New York City.-Albert W. Wolter, which were up before the recent cold convicted of the murder of Ruth weather were killed except in central Wheeler, was sentenced by Judge and southern Texas, and it is esti- Foster, in general sessions court, to mated that 14,000,000 acres should be die in the electric chair at Sing Sing

> ed only a languid interest. Find Gold in Louisiana.

Merryville, La.-Reports of discov-AYear-Old Massachusetts Girl Likes eries of gold in this section of Louisiana have caused great excitement Newport, R. !.—An abnormal twist and a company has been formed with the psychological process of Anna the purpose of looking into the finds by, a pretty sixteen-year-old is in- and ascertaining the extent of the licated by parts of a confession which deposits, with a view to development,

Cotton Mills Curtail.

Chicopee, Mass .- In order to meet the household of George W. Ritch- unfavorable market conditions by curin this city. The girl, who was tailing production the cotton mills of employed as a maid in the Ritchie the Dwight Manufacturing Company house, explained, so the police say, of Chicopee and the Chicopee Manuthat she was subject to violent ner- facturing Company of Chicopee Falls tous attacks, during which she expe- have gone on a schedule of five days denced an irresistible desire to set a week. The two corporations together employ 3,000 operatives.

St. Louis, Mo.—Fire caused a loss estimated at \$530,000 at the mamoth opinion every day is mother's day plant of the Anheuser-Busch associaright-thinking men and women, tion. Five hundred thousand bottles that those who are not right of beer were destroyed. The streets Minking will not be affected by the about the plant flowed with beer for designation of one day in the year as more than an hour and smoking the Governor Willson has written a corks bobbing up and down in the \$200,000 is pledged. They desire to The little girl landed in this country letter to Miss Anna Jarvis of Phila- stream gave the streets a unique appay tribute to one of the grandest about nine months ago. She entered the plant is the lowest grade of the school pass. delphia declining her request to set pearance. The bottling and storage characters which the history of the houses were completely destroyed, enhouses were completely destroyed. clared in his communication that he tailing a loss of \$500,000. Valuable reads: "It should be of marble, as rate of one a week and found herself tailing a loss of \$500,000. Valuable reads: "It should be of marble, as rate of one a week and found herself the found found found found herself in the graduating class before her had found no general demand in Kenpaintings and furniture stored were pure as her good old soul, and of granin the graduating class before her
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locky for the most and furniture stored were pure as her devotion. locky for the mother's day observance. destroyed iwth a loss of \$30,000.

Government to Assist States in Tracing"Blind Tigers."

# REVENUE LICENSE PUBLICITY

Full Information of the Business of All Who Get Revenue License to Be Spread on Record for Inspection of Public.

Washington, D. C. - The government, through the internal revenue department, is going to help prohibition states to enforce prohibition. Directions from the department at Washington have been sent internal revenue collectors that full information must be given by every one who pays revenue license. This information will be put where any state officer can see it. The result will be that every one

who gets a revenue license can be known to the state officers. There are a good many "blind tigers" now that pay revenue license to the government and dodge the state. They are afraid of the government officials and willing to take a chance with the state officers.

Hereafter the man who gets a revenue license must, within a month, fill out a government blank, known as form 2, in which he will give his name and his business.

which is open to every one. nue department in November, which Governor Marshall and John E. Lamb. said:

within the time prescribed the com- pirant for the senatorship-in a shoutmissioner of internal revenue is re- ed acclamation of Kern as the party's quired by law to assess a penalty of candidate. 50 per cent of the amount of the tax; The greater issue overshadowed the Directions have just been issued to speedily concluded revenue collectors throughout the United States that this order must be

enforced. Payment of government license does not end a man's responsibility to the government if he is selling whiskies. He must fill out form 11, saying what business he is in, and then spread this on form 10, where every one can

#### **ELEPHANTS ON RAMPAGE.**

Nine Bull Elepehants Destroy Much Property in Danville, III.

Danville, III .- Several persons were injured, one or more seriously, and much property was damaged by nine elephants that stampeded just after they had been unloaded from a car after several hours ride from Chicago. large elephant made a break for liberty, bowling over the keeper and escaping. The animal was followed by seven other bulls, which ran bellowing through the streets and across

For several hours the elephants were at large hunted by all attaches of the circus, the city policemen and the more venturesome citizens. The elephants at first moved in a bunch, then separated. They stopped for nothing except brick and stone buildcoal sheds, fences and trees, as came in their path were pushed over, troddamaged to some extent by the ele-

phants. Danville, III .- The big bull elephan which started the herd on a rampage and which resulted in thousands of dollars' worth of damage, besides serious injuries to several persons, was executed in the presence of a number of physicians. The pachyderm was ber of the herd. It was valued at at Comer.

## CIVIL WAR ROMANCES.

88th Anniversary of Grant's Birth. il war were renewed at Galena, Ill., itself. in one of the most remarkable gatherings of former Confederate and Un- Locke was completely scalped when ion soldiers held since the close of her hair became caught in the mathe civil war. Hundreds of former chinery of a factory in St. Louis, associates and opponents of Ulysses pital for some time after she did, S. Grant from every part of the United States gathered at the former to her head. home of the dead warrior and states-

niversary of his birth. rendered to General Grant.

of the Mississippi River. which was picked up in distress off ment that Lincoln would not have the mouth of the Mississippi. This been as serviceable to his country if steamer reached New Orleans:

ing death and destruction in that not dependent on the support of rich section of the vessel's hold. Several patrons to the same extent as the men were killed outright and others private universities. He declared died of their injuries.

### STATUE TO NEGRO MAMMY.

Galveston is Raising Half Million Dollars for Monument. ite as sound as her devotion.

#### KERN NAMED FOR SENATE. Thomas Taggart and His Machine Defeated

By Indiana Democrats.

otous discord and closing in enthusiastic harmony, the Indiana democratic convention adopted Governor Marshall's proposal that it should indorse to next year's legislature a candidate for the United Staates senate, and named John W .Kern, who was the party's candidate for vice president

The opposition made a grim fight under the leadership of Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the demo-



This information will then be put cratic national committee, and himon a record, known as Record 10, self a candidate for the nomination for senator, but, in defeat, it joined An order was issued by the reve- heartily with the element headed by of Terre Haute vice chairman of the. "For failure to make the return national committee-and another as-

#### CROP DAMAGE DISCUSSED.

Southern Railway President Says First Reports Were Exagerated. Washington, D. C .- Damage to crops in the southern states east of the Mississippi river is not as great as some of the first reports seemed to indicate, according to President Finley of the Southern railway. He said that reports show cotton and corn have suffered in the northern twothirds of the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, but that further south these crops were not injured and that further north they were not far enough advanced to be seriously hurt.

"There is still ample time to replant both cotton and corn," he said, "and if this is done extensively the final yield may not be greatly reduced. Reports indicate a general suspension of cotton seed crushing by oil mills, with a view to conserving the seed for planting. The peach crop does not seem to have been materially damaged. Melons and cantaloupes in southern Georgia may have to be replanted to some extent. Strawberries suffered little. No damage was done to fruits, vegetables or other crops in Virginia,"

ings. Such small frame structures, General Alexander Called By Death, Savannah, Ga.-General E. P. Alexander, Longstreet's famous artillery den down, uprooted and thrown to officer and the arbitrator appointed by one side. More than 100 homes were Grover Cleveland to fix the boundary line between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, died at his residence here aged seventy-five years.

His remains were sent to Augusta where the funeral took place. A wife and several children survive him.

Governor Comer Kicked by Horse. Montgomery, Ala-Governor B. B. strangled to death with chains pulled Comer is laid up here as a result of from each end by two other elephants. being kicked on the left leg by a Dr. Steely, who superintended the ex- horse. The shin bone is injured, and ecution, said that the elephant was the doctor says he must stay in bed practically insane, and if allowed to a couple of weeks. The horse ran live would endanger every other mem- away with him at his country home

### Newsy Paragraphs.

A monkey escaped from a circus at Blue and Gray Soldiers Celebrate the Evansville, Ind., and became homesick after wandering about several days. It finally found a chain tied Chicago, III .- Romances of the civ- to a rafter in a factory and hanged

Although seventeen-year-old Violet

Though Mrs. Mark Ware has lived man to celebrate the eighty-eight an- in Woodberry, N. J., for fifty-nine years, she says she does not yet Orator of the Day Colonel James know where the postoffice is. The Hamilton Lewis is the son of one last time she went for mail, she says. of the Confederate generals who sur- was thirty-seven years ago. Mrs Ware is not an invalid.

That our American colleges and DISTRESSED STEAMER FOUND uiversities are tending to make their Steamer El Alba Picked Up at Mouth appeal to class rather than to mass was part of the startling indictment New Orleans, La.-Five men were made by President Wilson of Princekilled April 23 by the explosion on ton before a group of Princeton alumthe Southern Pacific steamer El Alba, ni at Pittsburg. He made the state- been killed in the Turkish bombardannouncement was made when the he had been bred in a college. He also charged that the churches still The El Alba left Galveston for New have more regard for the pew rents York April 22 with a cargo of onions, than for men's souls. He pointed out | the Albanian rebels. When twenty-three hours out a steam that the state universities were winpipe in the boiler room burst, sprad- ning popular favor because they were were scalded so severely that they that the colleges of this country must be reconstructed from top to bottom.

From an immigrant girl who did not understand one word of English to class poet of the graduating class of her school, all accomplished in Galveston, Texas.-Galveston citi- nine months, is the record of Ingeborg zens have started a fund to erect a M. Patterson, a girl of fifteen, who marble monument to the old negro has broken all records for the Bos-"mammy" to cost \$500,000, of which ton, Mass., evening school classes.

Indianapolis, Ind. Opening in ri- Gray Veterans to Gather in 1911 in Arkansas City.

# GORDON IN COMMAND

Honorary Title of Past Commander-in-Chief Conferred Upon Generals Evans and Cabell. Proceedings of Convention.

Mobile, Ala.-With Little Rock, Arkansas, chosen as the reunion city for 1911 and New Orleans endorsed for the honor in 1915 and with an pital the success of his treatment of election of officers, the United Confederate Veterans' Association closed its business session.

been freely predicted and though the He finds that cancer must have blood Sunday, from Elkin to Jonesville. Arkansas city lacked a majority on to nourish its growth. the first ballot, she was so far in the lead that a vote to make the selection unanimous carried with a tions were adopted asking Alabama roar. The vote stood: Little Rock, congressmen to take a hand in pros-1,470; Chattanooga, 640; Oklahoma City, 17; Houston none. When Texas was reached the veterans saw how things were going and threw their strength to Arkansas.

The indorsement of New Orleans as the meeting place for 1915 was contained in a resolution favorably reported and adopted. It recites that New Orleans proposes to hold a Panama canal exposition in 1915; that the Crescent City had asked the veterans to indorse the exposition and attend it in April, 1915. It was resolved, therefore, that each reunion until 1914 take this same action and that the reunion of 1914 follow the idea and meet in New Orleans.

It was almost dark when the resolution was made and the resolution committee reported. The resolutions were simple and few, announcing the and for making a false return 100 per routine of adopting a platform and Panama exposition in New Orleans in cent of the amount of the tax." naming a state ticket, and it was 1915, endorsing the monument to the women of the Confederacy designed by Miss Belle Kinney of Nashville and making a few changes in the by-laws.



General Clement A. Evans.

Mobile was thanked as was every one who attended the reunion and then came the election of officers. It had been persistently rumored that General Evans would not stand for re-election and that General Cabel of Texas would not be a candidate, but that both men would be made past commanders-in-chief and the command thrown on General Gordon.

The rumors were well founded. General Gordon was raised to the supreme command. Then the honorary title of past commander-in-chief was conferred upon Generals Evans and Cabell and the convention adjourned.

The new commander, General Gordon, has the distinction of being one of the four living Confederates who were actually major generals before the war ended. He also has a record of being captured by the federal forces three times.

General Gordon will not announce his staff for several weeks, but it is understood that General William E. Mickle will remain adjutant general and chief of staff to General Gor-

### EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE.

Great Fissures Opened in the Ground in Costa Rica by Tremors of Earth. New Orleans, La.-Passengers arriving here from Port Limon declare that the earthquake shocks that recently destroyed portions of scores. of cities and towns in Costa Rica were the worst in the history of the western continent. Many persons were killed in the settlements of northwest San Jose. Thousands of persons are homeless, while great damage was done to the city of San

### **500 ALBANIANS SLAIN.**

Turkish Troops in Fight With Rebel Albanians. Salonika.-Five hundred Albanians, mostly women and children, have

ment of Godantz. men on both sides fell in the three days' battle that waged on the plains of Kossovo between the Turkish and

"Kill and spare no one!" is the order that has been given to the Turks. Albania is in the western part of the Balkan peninsula, and covers an area of 22,000 square miles. The Albanians are only partly civilized and very warlike.

### OLDEST PERSON IN U. S.

Oldest Person in Nation Lives at Boston Georgia. Thomasville, Ga.-Boston, in this district the oldest person in the United States.

Mariah Williams is the name of the old colored woman, who is said to be 120 years old. Boston also has a negro woman who

is the mother of thirteen children and birth to thirteen children,

### LATE NEWS NOTES.

Families of Chicago in greater numbers than ever before are storing their furniture and going to live in boarding houses or in the country, according to managers of storage and van companies. They assign this condition of affairs to the increased cost

The ability to read French or German will be required of Harvard students in order to secure an A. D. degree after this year. All such candi- year after the war closed he secured dates by a rule recently announced in the reading of French or German before being admitted to the junior in the service ever since, traveling class.

the New York Skin and Cancer hos-The selection of Little Rock had tieing up the vessels with ligatures. road three times each day, except

At a meeting of the members of the Selma, Ala., Cotton exchange resoluecuting those who sold future cotton mauga July 11th, and will remain and did not have cotton to deliver. Senator Johnson replied that a reso- Carolina companies will go in enlution to inquire into these contracts would be made.

Willard Smith, sixty-five years old, a wealthy wall paper manufacturer of Waterbury, Conn., was instantly kill-ed and his wife, Mrs. Anna Smith, aged sixty, was held a prisoner from 10:30 at night until 2:30 in the morning, when a folding bed in which they were sleeping in a fashionable boarding house closed up on them.

The state of New Jersey and the Standard Oil company have gone into partnership. They are to act together in ridding the city of Boyonne of a menace to the public health in the prolific breeding place for mosquitoes. and the big damage suit followed. Each is to bear half the expense of

Hanford B Warner, for more than fifty years a manager of the wellknown wild men of Borneo, died at were representatives from Rocky his home in Waltham, Mass., aged Mount, Greenville and Kinston toeighty-two. He brought the wild bacco warehouses for the purpose of men, Wailo and Pautano, from Bor- changing the opening of the tobacco neo and traveled all over the world season in Eastern Carolina. Instead with them. After retiring from the of opening the warehouses on August show business he took them to his 1st, as heretofore they will open this home, and one of them lives now, season on August 18th. aged over ninety.

The campaign against billboards which the Civic League of St. Louis has been carrying on for some years decision of the Missiouri supreme lotte in annual convention June 8, 9, court, which sustains a city ordinance 10. The program has not been arpassed in 1905, but against which an ranged either for the convention proadvertising agency secured a permanent injunction. It is to the effect but the event promises to be altogeththan fifteen feet above the ground, er interesting. nor closer than fifteen feet to the moral as retreats of vice.

Washington. Four men of the Mazama expedition sailed from Seattle for Alaska to at-

tempt the ascent of Mount McKinley. The cotton employers at a mass meeting in Manchaster, England, decided to insist on a 5 per cent reduction in wages. This action is attributed to the expected shortage in the gang, in being taken in from Balsam. American crop.

The senate committee on judiciary voted to conduct a thorough exami- ficer and escaping only by prompt nation into what is known as "third degree" methods of extorting confessions from persons charged with crime; also the practice of employing

persons in the espionage of jurors. That Mars is inhabited and its surface marked by canals of human construction, a popular theory, was disputed before the convention of the National Academy of sciences in Mount Wilson solar observatory of the Carnegie institution. Dr. Hale made mention detrimental of the discoveries of Dr. Percy Lowell of Harvard university, who established an observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona,

canals existed on the planet. In reply to a speech by Senator Smith of South Carolina assailing the tariff as the cause of high prices, Senator Aldrich as the principal author of the bill, made this reply: "The system of high protection has caused general and great prosperity in this country. Wages have advanced and money has been more plentiful, thereby enabling people to live better and friend." In a separate package the pay more for articles of food and Mayor received two sky blue shoes, clothing. This in a measure accounts a trifle less than two inches in length, of living."

The abstract of reports of conditions of national banks in the United Rushing Building for Colored People. States on Marca 29 last, issued by the comptroller of the treasury, Religious Training School and Chaushows that on that date the total re- tauqua for the Colored Race, is unsources were \$9,841,924,345. The in-

January 31, 1910, \$111,405,710. According to statistics prepared by the agricultural department, there has been a phenomenal increase in the value of farm products since 1889. The increase in dollars from that \$6,300,000,000. The total value of wealth produced on United States farms in 1889 was \$2,460,000,000, while the latest figures are \$8,760,000,-

The sharp criticism of Attorney General Wickersham's prosecution of the cotton pool led the department of justice to issue the following statement: "The action of the government county, is claiming to have in that in instituting the investigation by the ing orders for whiskey in North Cargrand jury of New York into the alleged cotton pool should not in any legitimate operations on any cotton or who has a daughter who has given pleted can not with propriety be dis- attorneys claim is in violation of the cussed at the present time."

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#### **NORTH STATE NEWS**

Items of State Interest Sathered and Told in Brict.

Veteran Mail Carrier of America. Frank Day, of Jonesville, Yadkin county, is the champion mail carrier of the State. At the age of fourteen years he lost his right arm. The a job as mail carrier on the route will have to pass an oral examination from Elkin to Huntsville, a distance of twenty-five miles, and he has been distance of 87,658 miles. During these ed before a meeting of physicians in forty-five years of service he never lost a mail sack, was never more than fifteen minutes behind schedule time, cancer by what he terms ligation. It and more than half of the time the consists in shutting off the supply of trip was made on foot. He is now blood from the seat of trouble by sixty years old and still tramping the

> First Regiment to Chicamauga. The First North Carolina regiment will go into encampment at Chickauntil the 20th. Georgia and South campment at Chickamauga at the same time. In addition there will be eleven companies of cavalry, eleven of infantry, one signal corps and one hospital corps of the regular army.

> Sues Coast Line for \$25,000. In the Superior Court at Wilmington H. McK. Godwin, a well known young white man, brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Atlantic

Coast Line, for the death of his brother, Lester Godwin, who was killed by a train at a street crossing shape of an extensive tract of marsh there on April 6. A coroner's jury land which has heretofore been a fixed the responsibilty on the railroad Tobacco Opening Season Changed At a meeting, held at Wilson there

Meeting of Retail Druggists. The Retail Druggists' Association passed has been indorsed by a recent of North Carolina will meet in Char-

sidewalk; must provide two feet of Hundred Thousand Dollar Orphanage. clear space at the bottom; must not | The formal announcement has been run more than fifty feet in length, made of the purpose of the directors and must not rest on the tops of roofs of the Thompson Orphanage of the or over the front of buildings. The Episcopal church, located in Charobjection to the prevailing board is lotte, and of the association of unsanitary as bins of refuse and im- guilds scattered throughout the State to unite in the erection of a one hundred thousand dollar plant to take the place of the present plant, which is deemed inadequate to the needs of

> the work. Passengers Overpower Convict. Charles Snider, an escaped convict from the Buncombe county chain mhere he had been captured, was prevented from overpowering the ofinterference of passengers on the Murphy train.

Good for West Durham. The West Durham people are promised as soon as a suitable lot can be secured a \$30,000 public school building the equal of any graded school here or anywhere in the State, Washington by George E. Hale of under the county administration which is to build it.

Bear Chewed Trainer's Hand. Freeman Shelby and Jake Benton, employes of an animal show, were inand spent several years telescopically jured at Statesville Tuesday afterexploring Mars and who asserted that noon by a buge hear. Shelby's right hand was chewed to pieces. Durham Woman to Child Moteher.

A woman in Durham has sent a letter to Mayor Busse of Chicago, expressing her interest in the 10year-old girl at the County Hospital, who recently gave birth to a 6-pound daughter. The letter is signed "A for the gradual increase in the cost which he is requested to send to the County Hospital for the baby.

The first building for the Negro crease in total resources since April der way at Durham, the framework 28, 1909, was \$473,040,502 and since being partly up and work proceeding as rapidly as bad weather will allow.

Charlotte's Postoffice Building. Charlotte will get an appropriation of \$300,000 for the postoffice building. time up to end of last year is put at Of this sum \$100,000 will be available at once and the remainder as it is needed. The appropriation will be used to reconstruct the present build-

Section Prohibition Law Fought. An important case in which a man Charles H. Martin, representative of the Martin Distilling Company of Roanoke, Va., is charged with solicitolina contrary to the law was taken up Friday in superior court at Asheway be construed as an attack on ville, and may be fought through to produce exchange in the United States Supreme Court with States. The proceedings being on a view of testing the validity of before a grand jury and not yet com-

Federal constitution.