#### REAMS STATION.

ly, almost entirely, by North er in Moore county. Carolina soldiers. We refer to So pleased and gratified was burg on the railroad from that wrote a letter to Gov. Vance on city to Weldon. This battle was the 29th of August, 1864, comfought on the 25th day of Au- plimenting most highly the briggust, 1864, and was described in ades of Cooke, Lane and Macthe official report of Gen. Han- Rae, saying they had won the cock (who commanded the Fed- "admiration of the army." But eral forces) as "one of the most all this courage and sacrifice determined and desperate fights were in vain, for the coils of vision but executive disapproved colored people are buried. vania in its character, though ally grew tighter and as his lines press those views upon the statthe number engaged gives it less extended our line already weak ute books. importance."

the Federal troops on the 30th of Appomattox river to Burgess's classes, and the other placing on July, 1864, at the battle of the mill on Hatcher's Run. And so, the free list articles of machin-Crater, Gen. Grant did not deem when the final assault was made ery and tools used by farmers, it prudent to attempt again to on our lines on the early morning capture Petersburg by assault, of Sunday, April 2nd, 1865, the and so he continued to extend enemy found "the thin gray his lines farther and farther to line" too thin and weak to suchis left (and our right) in his ef- cessfully resist them longer. forts to cut off all communication from the south with Petersburg. He realized that his best ed its extra session, which has but the necessary two-thirds-vote plan to capture that city was by lasted about five months, and yet a siege and starvation. For this all that time, labor and expense Taft's veto messages were a railroad running from Peters-portant legislation enacted. The close. burg to Weldon, which was one result of the last election indicatof the two railroads by which ed that the people of the United Lee's army was supplied from States were not satisfied with the the newly constructed railroad acted by the last Congress, and from Greensboro to Danville.

large force of cavalry and infan- ed it their duty to amend that or Dix, State Treasurer Dunn try to destroy the railroad lead- law as far as possible and give ing to Weldon and that force did all the relief possible to the peodestroy several miles of that ple from its oppressive provisroad. Gen. Hancock had en- ions. tenched with a large Federal This good work the Democrats Lee determined to dislodge him Republicans, at once undertook Cooke, Lane and MacRae.

feat of the Federals, the capture passing these tariff bills or the ter other troops had been re- overwhelming majority. pulsed, on the enemy strongly The first of these tariff bills

the enemy, neither side being lowing language: willing to give away. One inworks, and seeing a Federal the cost of production here." but the latter gallantly held on to his flag, determined not to bill which Congress had passed will be enriched \$2,000. There give it up. There they stood on by a large majority. opposite sides of the breastwork, the Confederate and the Feder-

to drag the other by main strength over on his side of the breast-H. A. LONDON, Editor. work apparently oblivious and gress will adjourn before Tues-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1911. all around them. Finally with a and the most strenuous session ers' institute at Star a large num- robbed a drummer at the junction mighty effort Capt. Lawhon pull-Next Friday, the 25th. is the defendant over and across the with the ambitious program forty-seventh anniversary of one breastwork and captured both adopted at the outset, were not of the last victories won by the flag and bearer. It may sur-Confederate troops, and it is a prise our readers to know that victory of which North Carolin- this gallant Confederate is now, ians have especial cause to be and has been for more than forproud, for it was won chief- ty years, a devout Baptist preach-

of the war, resembling Spottsyl- Grant's encircling army gradu- rendered futile all efforts to imand too thin became little less After the disastrous repulse of than a skirmish line from the

therefore the Democratic major-In August, 1864, Grant sent a ity, elected last November, deem-

force at Reams Station and Gen. in Congress, with the aid of some and for that purpose sent Gen. and successfully passed both A. P. Hill with several brigades branches of Congress several tarof his corps and some from Long-liff bills that would afford much street's corps. After an unsuc- relief to the people, but their lacessful assault by some of the bors have been in vain because Confederate troops had been re- the President has blocked all pulsed by the enemy, a second their work with his veto. The assault was ordered, and the only issue is now made plain and cleartroops engaged in it were the cut for the campaign next year, three North Carolina brigades of and the people of this country at the election in November, 1912, This assault was made late in will decide with their votes the afternoon and was entirely which was right, the Democrats successful, resulting in the de- and Insurgent Republicans in of nine pieces of their artillery President in vetoing them. On and about 2,000 prisoners. It this issue the Democrats need not required unusual courage to fear the result and may expect make this successful assault, af- to carry the next election by an

entrenched and superior in num- that President Taft vetoed was bers. Notwithstanding the odds the one reducing the tariff on against them and the dangers wool and woolen goods, and for and difficulties to be overcome, this veto there is less excuse our gallant Tarheels rushed upon than for any other, for he himthe entrenched enemy "with self had publicly declared that great fury," as stated by Col. the wool schedule of the Aldrich-Batchelder of the Federal army Payne bill is too "high and that in his official report, and drove it ought to have been reduced." the enemy out of the works in When his veto message on this whole history there comes the gaged in the carpet business. The disastrous defeat. So deadly bill was read in the House that serious complaint that numbers Roosevelts were married in New was the fire of the Confederates body ordered the publication in of buildings under way are al- York city on June 20, 1910. that 250 of the Federal artillery the Congressional Record of his most at a standstill and others horses were killed, as officially noted speech at Wirona, Minnesota, made soon after the pass-Both sides fought in this bat- age of the Aldrich-Payne tariff tion purely for the lack of workalthough 'the Federals stood to and speech appear printed in the their guns most manfully they same issue of the Congressional could not resist the fury of the Record and his inconsistency is strenuous efforts have been made Confederate attack. Many fought thus made manifest. In his Wihand-to-hand when our men nona speech on the Aldrichrushed upon the breastworks of Payne tariff bill he used the fol-

tain W. H. H. Lawhon, of the reduced, and that it probably porary employment elsewhere. 48th N. C. regiment, lead his represents considerably more than the difference between the men up and on the enemy's cost of production abroad and

color-bearer defiantly waving his And yet, when he has the opflag, he grabbed one end of the portunity of helping to reduce Lane in superior court this morn-bought a pair of mules and workflagstaff and tried to wrench it this woo'en schedule, he not only ing on witnesses for failure to re- ed them 21 years, and lately sold boro operated daily except Sunday. from the hands of the Yankee, but the latter gallantly held on but the latter gallantly held on but with his veto defeats the relief offered by the latter gallantly held on the latter gallan

al, struggling for the possession ing tried this week for the murof that flag, while bullets were whistling around them and shells

The trial began last Monday at the same to me on or before Automatical and the same to me or same t bursting, carrying death and de- Chesterfield court-house and is witnesses appear to make their healing remedy its equal don't exist." struction on every side. Each tried attracting much attention.

#### The Work of Congress.

Washington, Aug. 20.-Con-

Canadian reciprocity was brought as near reality as the the battle of Reams Station, Gen. Lee with this victory of our earnest advocates; provision was purely an accident. Mr. Maness and about \$40 in money. Next about ten miles south of Peters- North Carolina soldiers that he made for an enlarged House of stopped too near the stump. He they went through his suit case Representatives based upon the leaves a widow and nine children. and took from it such articles as last census, and a few other measures of minor importance were

A Democratic House, the first since 1895, seized upon this session as a vehicle to convey to the fire was discovered in the Orrick country the views of the Democ-

Two tariff bills, one materially educing the existing duties on wool and woolen goods of all and amended to include many tious declared the fire was the other items, were vetoed by work of the devil. President Taft.

The House, under the leadership of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, and speaker Clark, endeavored Congress has at last adjourn- to pass the bills over the veto could not be mustered. These failures to overthrow President

#### Union Veterans' Reunion.

Rochester, Aug. 11.-One hun-Grand Army of the Republic this above. week. President Taft, Governand many others prominent in the dence its expenditure.

Today will be devoted to the reception of Commander-in-chief John E. Gilman and the national officers, a general reception of members and a fraternal re-

Tomorrow reunions of all the New York State regiments will be held at the various halls; there will be automobile trips through the country and trolley trips to Charlotte, the Coney Island of Rochester. In the evening a big campfire will bring back memowith war-time stories.

On Wednesday the grand parade of veterans will be reviewed by President Taft and other dignitaries. The line of march will be the shortest in the history of the G. A. R. encampments, covering over two and one-half miles, all through shaded streets and over the best pavements in

#### Scarcity of Workmen.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

In connection with the fact early today. that Raleigh has never been known to have so much building Roosevelts came to this city under way at one time in her where Theodore, Jr., has been enfor which the preliminary arrangement have been fully made cannot be gotten under construcby those in a position to know to

#### Fines on Absent Witnesses.

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

were twenty-five witnesses who failed to respond. They were boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., is be- called out and the court ordered of stealing—the sting from buras or A Huylor grallfied as the court ordered. that fines of \$80 each be imposed. scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds excuses.

#### Killed by Flying Stump. Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Troy, Aug. 18.—Late yesterday indifferent to what was going on day night-possibly tomorrow afternoon at the close of a farm- week two negroes held up and litical history. The net results grounds to witness an exhibition Coast Line railroads three miles ed both the flag and its gallant of the session, in comparison of stump-blowing by the Dupont east of Princeton. The drummer Powder Company. Neill Maness, travels for a Chicago jewelry a well-to-do farmer and one of the house and had left Princeton to instantly killed by having the top try merchant. After seeing the of his head literally severed by a merchant he went to the junction executive and legislative departments could advance it; statestanding within 32 steps of the While waiting for the train two hood was assured for New Mex- stump, under which was placed negroes came up to him and pointico and Arizona; campaign pub- the deadly explosive that caused ing pistols at him demanded what licity legislation was enacted in his death. No blame is attached he had. They took from him his a form satisfactory to its most to any one, it being considered watch and coat, his mileage book

#### Negro Graveyard on Fire.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 18.-Terrified negresses ran pellmell shouting "Judgment day is here!" when cemetery in which hundreds of

A lot owner had gone there to burn dry grass off his lot, and the fire made rapid headway, enveloping the entire cemetery in flames intense that some of the graves cracked open and many tombstones were damaged. The colored people were badly frightened and some of the more supersti-

#### Baby Drowned in Pail.

The 13-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fulp, of Winstonbaby and five brothers in charge and immediately put on the mar purpose Grant determined to de-stroy as much as possible of the President Taft has vetoed the im-leaders to bring the session to a possible of the President Taft has vetoed the imof their oldest daughter, Verna ket. na had gone into the coal-shed to get some wood to make a fire with which to prepare supper and when she returned a few moments most certain to be needed before the later was horrified to find her only summer is over. This remedy has no the South, the other road being new Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, en- dred thousand grizzled veterans baby sister submerged in a pail superior. For sale by all dealers. are here to attend the Forty-fifth of waste water into which she had National Encampment of the fallen from the porch, three feet

#### Died of a Broken Heart.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17 .official life of the country will Major David Castleman, son of review the maneuvres of the sur- Brigadier General John Breckin- Beware of Ointments for Catarrh C A R O L I N A vivors of the civil war. The ridge Castleman, of Louisville, State has appropriated \$50,000 Ky., died here vesterday from a for the decoration of the town broken heart, following the reand everywhere flags and bunt- ceipt of a telegram from Louising, lights and band stands evi- ville telling him that his beautiful wife had filed suit for divorce. He was deeply in love with his wife and could not be brought to believe that she sought to divorce him. David Castleman, often called the handsomest man in Kentucky, married a Miss Railey, ten years ago.

#### Rats Cause Fire.

special to the News and Observer. Spencer, Aug. 18.-Fire which is supposed to have been started by rats destroyed a large twories of nights spent on the battle story store and postoffice buildfield, and prominent army men ing at Barber's Junction, Rowan will entertain those assembled county, early today, entailing a loss of \$5,000 with \$3,000 insurance. The fire started at 2 a. m. and Mr. E. A. Barber, the postmaster, who was asleep in the building, had a narrow escape from burning to death.

A large stock of merchandise and all the mail in the building was burned.

#### Roosevelt a Grandfather.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17 .-It is Grandpa Teddy today. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

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> Monroe Journal: To show how the price of mules has advanced Asheville, August 21 - In the in recent years, a man tells the No. 24I-Arrives at Pittsboro 6:20 p

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