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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

New Orleans withstood the severest rainstorm in her history. All of the lower half of Louisiana was aflected, and thousands of the people who live behind the already terribly strained levees that hold back the Mississippi's flood waters were panicky. The wind ranged from 27 miles an hour at New Orleans to 40 miles at Baton Rouge, and at many points along the river it swept the waves of the swollen stream over the levees. The Mississippi river at New Orleans was banked up by the high winds, and rose eight inches in two hours, forcing the waters over the levees at several points.

Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, Ky., commander of the Army of Tennessee, was elected commander-inchief of the United Confederate Veterans, succeeding Acting Commanderin Chief Gen. C. Irvine Walker of Charleston, S. C. The names of General Walker and Gen.W. K. Van Zandt of Texas were both presented, but they withdrew and the election of General Young was made unanimous by a rising vote. Gen. Irvine C. Walker was unanimously elected hon-

orary commander-in chief. The choosing of Chattanooga, Tenn., as the convention city for 1913, the unanimous, enthusiastic acceptance of the invitation of General Trimble, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to merge the blue and the gray at Gettysburg in July to heal all remaining sores of the long internecine strife of the sixties, the crowning of Miss Mary Scandrett of Macon as queen of the 1912 reunion before 20,-000 people on Coleman's hill, and a Georgia sun melting mellowly over the city all day, featured the third day of the twenty-second annual reuion of the Confederate veterans in

The destitution and distress that follows in the path of crevasses had practical demonstration when the steamer Whitman with 750 refugees from the McCrea section of Pointe Coupee parish, landed at Melville, La. These unfortunates were picked up along the levee where they had been for three days without shelter, and an almost continuous rain had prevented the cooking of the rations which had been given them. Many, however, refused to be taken

The defense of Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville, Va., courthouse assassins to face the bar, got well into its case and began swearing witnesses to support the theory that the first shooting came from the court officials on March 14, when the Allens rode into town and shot Judge Massie, Prorecutor Foster, Sheriff Webb, a juwitnesses were jurors who sat in Almurders came as a shocking climax.

General.

Nine persons, including three women and two children, were killed and 56 persons injured when the first section of the "Van Zandt Confederate Veterans' Special' of eleven cars, en route from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, Ga., was wrecked on a trestle, one mile south of Eastabuchie, Miss., on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad. Though sev-

con, Ga. The convention of the Unit- law.

the subcommittee which will investi- mittee by Williams himself. tigate the campaign contributions.

be cultivated in the United States for commercial purposes and placed with-

terrapin culturist,

at the ballot box. are safe and conditions are reported teen years would equalize it.

A graphic picture of the scenes that accompanied the sinking of the White Star liner Titanic giving a new viewpoint to a tale already told many times, was painted for the British government's court of inquiry which is investigating the great sea horror. Frank H. Morris, a baker of the lost ship, told how foreign steerage passengers were prevented from rushing the lifeboats, how sixteen persons were saved from a collapsible boat as it was sinking and how the lifeboat in which he was rescued passed WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED among hundreds of human beings floating in the water in its path, while

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only three of them cried out for help. An attack of William J. Bryan. stating that "his attitude in this preconvention campaign be accounted for only on the hypothesis that he hopes to be again nominated at the Baltimore convention," was given out at Washington, D. C., by the Harmon national headquarters. The statement calls upon "the Democrats of the country to give candor to the real situation." It declares that a successful Democratic candidate must carry Northern states, as well as those that Bryan carried in his last

the entire Progressive movement the Kansas Republican convention named four delegates at large to the national convention and instructed them for Colonel Roosevelt, The Taft strength in the convention was 104, the Roosevelt strength 790.

Apparently beaten in their efforts to tie up Chicago newspapers officers of the Webb Pressmen's union, according to a statement issued by the publishers, have started a movement | 14th. for a nation-wide strike of newspaper pressmen. This and charges by the publishers that the pressmen were using misleading statements in efforts to gain sympathy were the principal developments in the situation. The publishers said they expected normal conditions to prevail before

the end of the week. In the same hall where the regular Republican organization of Pennsylvania was overthrown last week, the regular Democratic state organization was swept out of power by the "reorganization" faction of the party. The victory of the new men in control of the party's machinery was complete, and no resistance was made by the regulars after the vote on permanent chairman of the state convention showed that the "reorganizers" had control of the convention.

What probably was the iceberg which was struck by the Titanic was reported by Captain Wicke of the German tank steamer Clio. The captain says that on April 25, in latitude 41.25 north, longitude 48.43 west, he saw an iceberg about 130 feet high, one end of which was broken as if in a collision. The mass of ice was surrounded by steamer saloon fittings, deck chairs, cushions and innumera-

ble pieces of wreckage. The Washington state Democratic convention voted to indorse Champ Clark as its candidate for president. The vote stood: Clark 455, Wilson 106, Bryan 135 1-2, Harmon 1 1-2. An attempt was made to stampede the convention for Bryan, but it was unsuccessful. The platform adopted advocated presidential preference primaries, the initiative, referendum and recall and publicity of campaign contributions before the election. The convention adopted a resolution felicitating the state on the extension of suffrage to women.

Six hundred rebels were killed and ror and a bystander. Two of these the remainder of a force of 1,500 were sent scurrying to Cuatro Ciengas, len's trial, to which the court house Mexico, during a fight with 400 Federals under Colonel Pablo Gonzales, according to the reports received from the field of action. The Federal loss is not given. The number of dead, considering the force of the government, is considered remarkable. The battle took place between Cuatro Cienegas and Monclova. It was the second engagement within

Washington. President Taft took a step toward eral hundred Confederate veterans revision of the patent laws, which were aboard the train, not one was have remained unchanged since 1870. numbered among the dead. Several He sent a message to congress asking of the veterans were injured, though for legislation to authorize him to appoint a commission to investigate the A drenching downpour of rain, patent laws and repjort what changes which continued intermittently dur- were necessary to make them fit moding the day, did not dampen the ar- ern conditions. The president gave dor nor allay the enthusiasm in the reasons to show the need for the twenty-second annual reunion of the change. He enumerated five reasons United Confederate Veterans at Ma- which demanded the revision of the

ed Sons of Confederate Veterans was | Charges against Judge Robert W. concluded with the election of J. P. Archbald of the commerce court were Northfield of Memphis, Tenn., com- unfolded before the house committee mander-in-chief to succeed Walter G. on judiciary which is to determine Pritchard of Charleston, S. C. It if impeachment proceedings shall be was also decided to change the name brought against the jurist. How of the organization to Sons of Confed- Judge Archbald, in partnership with leath and his efforts to cheer his on the "lighterage cases" to which youthful stepmother, young Vincent the Erie railroad was a party, is al-America, has turned to his "real from that railroad for 42,000 tons of mother," rMs. Ava Astor, for solace. | culm dump property to be sold at a Senator Clapp of Minnesota heads \$12,000 profit, was related to the com-

President Taft sent to congress a The bureau of fisheries, confident message approving the plan of the that the diamond back terrapin can commission of economy and efficiency to retire all government employees in the means of everybody, wants an at the age of 70 years on annuities appropriation from congress to pay a equal to half-salary with a maximum limit of \$600. The plan provides that In an address before the Society of employees entering the service shall Anthropology at Chicago, Charles make annual contributions to provide Frederick Adams of New York declar- a retirement fund. The commission ed there will be no real democracy estimates that the plan would cost until women are granted equal rights the government \$227,000 a year during the next twenty years and that All Americans at Mazatlan, Mexico, the saving during the succeeding six-

MUST ATTEND THE SUMMER SCHOOL

THIS ORDER TO THE TEACHERS BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TWO WEEKS TERM AT A. & M.

Several Schools in the State Will Conduct Summer Terms - Teachers Who Attend Entire Session Will be Allowed an Increase in Salary.

and with the consent of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the authorities of the A. and After adopting resolutions favoring M. College, the two week's May School of that institution has been adopted as the regular Blennial County Teachers Institute for Wake county: Provided, that any person or persons who wish to teach in the pub-County Board of Education, for atten-The A. and M. School begins May grounds.

> The State Normal and Industria College, of Greensboro, will conduct a two week's Institute. This work will be in charge of expert teachers and superintendents. The Board of Education heartily recommends this institute to such Wake county teach ers as cannot attend some summer schools of longer duration.

Several schools in the state will conduct summer terms. The University of North Carolina, the State Nor mal and Industrial College, and the East Carolina Teachers' Training School have submitted their courses of study for approval by the Board of Education. Teachers wishing to attend other summer sessions are requested to submit announcements of courses of study for approval.

Primary teachers who attend the entire session of the above-named summer schools and of such others as may hereafter be approved wil! be allowed an increase of thirty-five dollars, or seven dollars per month for a term of five months in their. next year's salaries, and grammargrade teachers and principals will be given an increase of fifteen dollars or three dollars per month.

Man Been Missing Several Days.

James McCulloch, white, is missing from Wilmington. When last seen he was dozing on the stern of a ment: launch bound for Southport. He was alone at his place on the launch, and his absence was discovered about 10 went to sleep, fell overboard and he was drowned, is a question. It, how ever, is probably the truth. There is a possibility that he swam ashore but this is not probable. It is the general opinion that he was drowned

Special Tax Elections to Be Held. The county board of education has approved the calling of special tax county. In district No. 3, Barringer cents on the hundred and forty-five

Reconvene County Convention.

the call for the reconvening of the Republican county convention of Wake May 18th at 1 o'clock in the afterpublicans want to be regular. Before that time the state and congressional conventions will have met and settion to convene.

Hookworm Dispensary In Wilson.

Drs. R. W. Covington and G. F. Leonard, in charge of the work, at- county board of education recom- boro, who heads the committee for tended by a committee of Wilson mended to the board of commission raising a fund for the bronze statue physicians, appeared before the board ers a special school tax election for and educational memorial to Charles of county commissioners at their the village of Wake Forest. It will B. Aycock, conferred with other mem regular monthly meeting and urged be recalled that an election was call- bers of the committee here and de Edward J. Williams, a Scranton coal the adoption of hookworm dispensar- ed for this district on the first Mon- termined upon a quick campaign for Worn out by grief over his father's dealer, while deliberating as a judge les in Wilson county under the aus- day in April. On account of certain raising the \$50,000 that is required to pices of the Rockefeller Commission, technicalities the election was called assure the statue and educationa who have charge of the fund donated off and a new one ordered. The peo-Astor, now head of the family in leged to have negotiated an option by Mr. John Rockefeller for this ple of the classic town of Wake For- paign is to assume whirlwind propor purpose. Dr. Covington stated that est are to be congratulated upon tions, May 17, 18 and 20. When the it is one of the most beneficial move- their determination to have first-class getting of contributions will be press ments that has yet been made.

> State School for the Feeble-Minded ... Judges For Special Election. With the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order, the cornerstone of appointed G. G. McCain, registrar and the first building of the North Caro- L. W. McDonald judges to hold an lina Shhool for the Feeble-Minded election for special school tax in was laid at Kinston. The ceremonies district No. 5 for the negroes on the were conducted by Grand Master W. line between Buford and Jackson B. McCoy, of Wilmington, and other townships. As it was agreed that officers of the Grand Lodge of Ma- the whites should not be taxed for sons and local lodges. A mixed quar- the colored race, the negroes have er McCoy delivered an address.

FOR CRAVEN COUNTY FAIR
Mr. Williams of New Bern is Boosting the Project .- He Has Made Many

Raleigh-Mr. J. Leon Williams, rei resenting the Eastern Carolina Fai Association as secretary, was here from a long junket in which he had visited the fair grounds of seevral

Visits in County.

PITTSBORO, CHATHAM COUNTY, N. C., MAY 15, 1912.

Mr. Williams had been to Brockton, Massachusetts, the Trenton Tri-State fair grounds of New Jersey, the Allentown fair of Pennsylvania, the Mecklenburg fair and ended his trip in Raleigh with Col. Jos. E. Pogue He brought back blue prints and pictures of those associations visited and will have something upon which to

work. The New Bern fair will be held in Raleigh. - By order of the county October. This is the plan now and Board of Education of Wake county there doesn't appear to be anything in the way of making it one of the greatest things of its kind ever at has been arranged. These addresses tempted by any county association. will be on the subject of banking and It has plenty of money as a starter and the Craven county folks expect to make it every bit and grain as good as the Mecklenburg or Greensboro ter. The announcement is made by demonstration.

visited, the Craven people will get League for the Promotion of a Sound lic schools of Wake upon some regu- their plans. Mr. Williams will de- Banking System, who has his headlar county teachers' institute or sum- vote a good part of his time between quarters in Washington. mer school, approved by the Wake now and October towards getting everything in readiness and work will Laughlin are announced: dance upon the A. and M. May School soon start on the development of the

Though Mr. Williams found Meckilways did things worth while and of commerce. actual opposition in the fair line.

Interest in Southeastern States.

widespread interest in the Southeastern States as is now being manifested throughout the North and West. The resources and opportun-

of new industries.

in which we are soliciting new business, or had as active inquiry concerning its resource, advantages and active spring and summer business."

elections in two townships of this North Carolina New Enterprises. what is known as the county line subscribed by Morehead Jones, C read. In 1910 out of a population of C. Coddington, Mrs. Maggie M. Jones 1,578,595, only 291,497 were illiterate and Mrs. Marjorie L. Coddington.

Col. J. C. L. Harris has sent out First Real Steps For County Fair. The first real steps toward the esnoon. The action is taken upon find the advertising for bids for the con- resources of the soil in 50 years North ing that there is a law that seems struction of a race track on the prop. Carolina should be the greatest in to make obligatory the holding of the erty of the Charlotte Fair Association the United States. He said his ad Republican primary. This would west of Charlotte, near Lakewood vice to the young man who wished to set the date for June 1 and the Re Park. The advertisement for bids guarantee to his children and grand include the removal of some 25,000 tled the right of the Harris conven and specifications can now be seen the soil he is satisfied it is to be at the office of Mr. C. A. Spratt.

Special Schol Tax Election.

At its regular session the Walse school facilities for their children.

The county commissioners have

PROF. LAUGHLIN OF CHICAGO TO BE HEARD IN NUMBER OF CAR-OLINA CITIES.

ANNOUNCED BY JETT LAUCK

The Dates For Professor Laughlin Are Given Below-Cities in Which He Will Speak Have Branches of the National Citizens' League.

Raleigh.-A special from Washing ton states that a series of addresses in North Carolina cities by Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University Chicago, under the auspices of the commercial bodies in those localities, currency reform, with especial reference to the peculiar needs of the Southern states for reforms of this charac-W. Jett Lauck, special representative From the pick of all the grounds in the South of the National Citizens' The following dates for Professor

May 11, Chapel Hill, at the University of North Carolina.

May 13, Raleigh, under auspices of enburg in a rather bad way, the ex the Raleigh chamber of commerce. perience of the county in the fair | May 15, Winston-Salem, under ausbusiness was worth a great deal. It pices of the Winston-Salem chamber

had a great exhibition. New Bern has In practically all of these cities loin advantage hardly vouchsafed to cal branches of the National Citizens Charlotte. That city had a dozen League have been in existence for rivals near the Queen City, while New several weeks, each with an organiza officer and killed. Both men were Bellaire. Colonel Roosevelt's itiner-Bern has a great territory without tion of its own having for its purpose the stimulation of a greater active in | chant and the dead man who was same points where the President spoke Mr. Williams is remembered well terest on the part of business mer scarcely 20 years old being the sor the preceding day. Altogether Colby Trinity boys as the 1907 red-head and bankers in the question of a non of one of the leading citizens of that onel Roosevelt will make more than ed leader of the Trinity Glee Club | national banking and currency laws | county. partisan and scientific reform of the national banking and currency laws to new medical building, was dedicated speeches will be made at Canton, Day-Never before has there been such meet the demand for a more elastic in Gerrard hall with appropriate ex-

True Bill Against Wes Brewer. ities of the entire section are better perior court the grand jury found a surpassed in the South. President known than ever before and the true bill against Wes Brewer, alfas Venable, in responding, gave a his agents of the Land and Industrial John Huff, who has been held here tory of the medical school, now in its Department of the Southern Railway for the past several months under twenty-first year. Company are meeting with encour suspicion that he shot and killed Pa aging success in the solictation of trolman McConnell last summer, near farm settlers and the establishment Biltmore, after the officer had placed him under arrest for stealing a cow The growing interest of the peo Until recently the prosecution was ple of other sections in the advan in considerable doubt as to whether this issue would fail. Those favoring tages of the Southeastern States is the negro, held here as Wes Brewer the sewerage proposition rallied to summed up in the following para- alias John Huff, alias Will Brewer the cause and therefore Monroe will graph from a recent report of the alias Charlie Hill, alias Jack John Western Agent of the Southern Rail son, had ever been in this state prior in a few weeks, which adds material way Land and Industrial Depart to his bringing here under arrest Since the preliminary hearing the "The work of this office reveals the attorneys have made a thorough in continued and growing interest on vestigation and it is now stated that the part of residents of the North the prosecution has traced the move miles south of this city. Whether he and West in the Southeast, and its ments of the negro continuosly opportunities in agriculture and the from January 11, 1911, to and includ various lines of business, and our ing the time of the killing and after territory was never before so well the killing to his capture on the Sa and favorably known in the sections vannah river, 20 miles below Augusta

Education In North Carolina. Washington.-The achievements o possibilities. We are anticipating an the fight for education in North Caro lina in the past decade is graphically indicated in a statement given ou from the Department of the Census Charters were issued for two new which shows that the percentage o township, a special tax of fifteen corporations as follows: The Pied illiteracy in the state has been re mont Hardwood Company, Statesville | duced from 28.7 per cent in 1900, to on the poll will be held June 22. A capital \$100,000 authorized and \$10, 18.5 per cent in 1910 In 1900, ou similar election will be held in district 000 subscribed by B. R. Thurman, A of a population of 1,346,734, 386,25: No. 2. Coddle Creek township, June J. Saley and others. The Como Auto were illiterate, the report treating at 8. The board decided to help in the mobile Supply Company, Charlotte, illiterate all persons who can no building of a new school house in capital \$50,000 authorized and \$10,000 write regardless of their ability to

> North State Lands Best in Country Greensboro.-Maurice Egan, United States minister to Denmark, declared tablishment of a county fair in Meck- in conversation that with the proper ineburg this fall is being taken in scientific development of the natura recites that fact that the contract will children large wealth is to buy Nortl Carolina land at the prevailing low cubic yards of earth and that plans | prices; that from what he knows o come very valuable.

> > Decided On Quick Campaign. Raleigh-George C. Royall of Golds memorial contemplated. The camed in every county of the state.

Two Get Conditional Pardons. Raleigh.-Oscar Boone and Sam Hayes, both of Cleveland county were given a conditional pardon by Gov. Kitchin. These men were convicted on April 2, 1912, for the crime of larceny and sentenced to terms of four months on the roads. The reason for the pardons are: "Upon the recommendation of the recorder, who tet rendered several selections and in- not been taxed, and this is the only tried these cases, the justice of the near future, upon the newly discovstrumental music was furnished by negro district that has applied for peace who bound prisoners over, and ered evidence which caused the arthe Second Infantry band. Concluding the special tax. It is believed there the prosecuting witness, I pardon the Masonic ceremonies, Grand Mast- will be many more and it is commen- prisoners on condition that they redable, showing the progressive spirit. | main of good behavior."

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE LINES OF BATTLE Have Been Gotten Together With Care By the Editor.

Hendersonville.-Governor Kitchia made his sixth speech here in his senatorial campaign for the United States Senate, to about five hundred people He spoke in the opera house and was handsomely introduced by Mr. Kittrell, a prominent lawyer of Hen-

Asheville.-W. S. Rice, of Madison

county, was here and brought infor-

mation of the probable fatal shoot-

ing of Baxter Shelton by Champ

Briggs at Laurel, in Madison county It is stated that the trouble origina ted over politics, but which one was the Roosevelt adherent is not learn ed . Both men are locally prominent Salisbury.-The salary system for all county officers is being agitated in Rowan county by a number of leading Democrats, while the Republican county convention declared emmonths it has been argued that if the Democrats fail to take the measure into their platform the Republi-

Windsor .- Mr. A. S. Rascoe, chair man of the district, announces that by order of the executive committee gress and for the consideration of the usual business.

cans will do so in order to gain more

county Arthur Hall a deputy sherif gin has campaign at Marietta and attempted to arrest DeWitt Hunter | make more than a dozen important for whom he had a warrant when speeches during each day. Colonel Hunter resisted and was shot by the Roosevelt will begin his speaking at prominent locally. Hall being a mer arv will take him over practically the

ercises. Dr. R. H. Lewis, chairman of the building committee, presented it to the university, declaring its fa Asheville.—At a session of the su cilities for laboratory work to be un

Monroe.-The election for the is sue of \$30,000 in bonds for putting in a sewerage system in Monroe was carried by a vote of 223 for with only 25 against. It was feared that have an up-to-date sewerage system ly to her already progressive spirit.

Greenville.-Officers have been on the job again in the stock law fence depredations in this county and cap tured two men right in the act of destroying fences. The two mer (father and son) were brought here to jail. They gave bond for appear ance at a preliminary trial and were released. When the trial was called before a magistrate a jury was asked for and the case was continued until W. Gordon of Tennessee. Chief in-

at present-to a large majarity of the years became his warm friend. citizens it is thought this would be for the best interests of the town as it will give the officers longer and naturally more and better experience besides will save the trouble and worry of an election every year.

Kinston.-Frank Vaues, a well- Twenty people were slightly hurt. known farmer, who lived near Cas- The wreck was caused by the rear well, four miles east of Kinston, was truck on the mail coach leaving the drowned in Southwest creek and his rails, causing the three rear coaches body recovered by a searching party to turn over. The track was torn up who had missed him from his home.

Raleigh.-Convicted of implication in the noted Whitted murder case Craven county, and sentenced to ter years each in the penitentiary, Burwell Casey and his wife, Mrs. Lola to a lonely spot near there and assas-Casey, were delivered to the state's sinated. J. S. Manning, another depprison authorities to begin the ser uty, feigned death, and escaped after vice of the sentence. They were brought from Craven by M. C. Wil liams, deputy sheriff of Craven.

Asheville.-At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Weaverville College the matter of enlarging the college building was thoroughly dis-

Rutherfordton.-A Simmons club was organized here with something inquiry has developed circumstances over 125 members enrolled. The not mentioned in the original charges. weather was very inclement and kept | Certain documents have been turned the usual large attendance of country people at home. The friends of Senator Simmons claim that he will carry this county almost solid in the senatorial primary.

Fayetteville.-The Republicans of the Sixth congressional district met here and elected two delegates to the national convention at Chicago instructed to vote for Theodore Roose velt "as long as his name might be before the convention."

Hendersonville. - The re-opened Myrtle Hawkns case, the most sensational in the history of this county, will be given a re-opening in the rest and confinement of the two women now in jail as the ground-work for the new line of prosecution.

CANDIDATES WILL TOUR THE STATE.

FROM NOW UNTIL MAY 21 FOUR

BRYAN IS BEING TRAILED

The Lesser Lights Will Appear in the Buckeye State in the Interest of the Various Seekers After the Presidency-Who They Are.

Columbus, O .- From now until the dawn of the primary election May 21, there is scarcely a cross roads station phatically for the plan. For some in this state so unimportant numerically that it does not expect to entertain at least one presidential possibility. Four seekers after the nomination for the presidency, President Taft, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Govern nar Harmon and Senator LaFollette will tour the state while lesser lights, United States Senators, Cabinet Memthe Democratic Congressional con bers and department heads, are figurvention for the Second District, is ing on campaigning and speaking at called to meet in Rocky Mount on points where limited train facilities Tuesday, the fourth day of June, at and the inability of the candidates to half past one o'clock for the purpose | be in more than one place at one time of nominating a candidate for Con will prevent the appearance of the presidential possibilities.

It will be a hard time for the train Asheville.-At Boonford, Mitchell dispatchers. President Taft will besixty speeches during the time he is Chapel Hill .- Caldwell Hall, the here. The more important night

> ton, Columbus and Cleveland. Governor Harmon will begin his speech-making trip at Wooster. He will cover many of the points lately visited by Colonel Bryan in his anti-Harmon trip and has announced that he will speak on the charges made by the Nebraskan that friends of the Governor sought unduly to influence Bryan-pledged delegates in 1908.

> Charles W. Morse Coming Home. Bath, Me.-Friends and old chums of Charles W. Morse, lately pardoned from the Atlanta penitentiary by President Taft , are arranging to give him a big welcome when he returns from Europe to this, his former home, about the last of this month. Morse is reported to be in the best of health, apparently all traces of the disease, about which he said, when in Atlanta, would kill him in ten days unless given his freedom, has disappeared, and is said to be as chipper as when he was known to be worth millions and the head of the ice trust.

Pay Tribute to Congressman Gordon. Washington.-The house met to eulogize the late Representative George terest centered in the tribute paid to Thomasville. - There has been the late Tennessee Congressman by some talk of having an amendment Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood of Ohio. Durto the town's charter made at the ing the civil war General Gordon next legislature, providing that the fought on the Confederate side, and term of office for the town officials be at the battle of Franklin was captured for two years instead of one year as by General Sherwood, who in later

> Train Wreck Near Norfolk. Norfolk, Va.-Norfolk Southern train known as the "Newbern Flyer" was wrecked half a mile south of Hickory Ground while en route to Norfolk,

> Two Officers Assassinated. Gainesville, Fla.-Marshal Charles White of Archer, Fla., were decoyed being wounded. He shot one of the murderers, capturing him and his

for a hundred yards.

probe deeply.

three sons, who are now in jail, Probe Into Archibald Charges. Washington.-The investigation into charges against Judge Robert W. cussed and it was finally decided to Archibald, of the commerce court, by issue \$15,000 in bonds for this pur- the judiciary committee, will be prolonged. The committee determined to summon many more witnesses. The over to the committee since the Attorney General delivered the papers in his possession. These facts have caused the committee to determine to

> President Signed Pension Bill. Washington.-President Taft signed the increased pension bill, passed by the House and Senate. The measure was signed and became a law just before midnight. A committee including Senators McCumber and Burnham and Representatives Sherwood, the author of the original bill, Adair, Russell and Carly S. Anderson, was awaiting the arrival of the President when he reached the White House after returning from Princeton. He affixed his signature to the bill in the presence of the committee.