

tributaries steadily falling and. no further disastrous crevasses in the levees anticipated, interest in the devastating flood that swept millions stretches of fertil acres in Mississippi and southeastern Arkansas. caring for the tens of thousands of people who have been made homeless. still larger amount in clothing and to the senate. Thus passes another supplies have been devoted to the in sight for their urgent needs.

General.

Reports received from Oriente province in Cuba and emanating from other than governmental sources leave no room for doubt that the insurrectionary movement in the eastern end of the island, the main theater of the insurgents, is growing at alarming rapidity. Those reports apparently receive confirmation in the extraordinary reticence of the government in its increase of the severity of the telegraph censorship, its activity in enrolling volunteers and the determination to dispatch Maj. Gen. Monteagudo to take supreme command of the troops operating in Oriente.

latitude in betting, and promise of bureau of manufacturers, according the best "field" that has been entered in a "presidential handicap" for many Commercial Agent J. M. Carson has years, have finally awakened New been assigned to visit the principal York's betting spirit, and it is re- points for the concentration of cotton ported that money is being freely of in the South and confer with the men fered in wages as to whether Taft engaged in authority with a view to or Roosevelt or a dark horse will gain the Republican nomination. Another betting chance is the contest on the Democratic side, with the finals between the two parties as a climax. though no understanding has been According to returns in hand, Col. reached with the senate leaders, who Theodore Roosevelt's delegates to the, are not optimistic. Representative national Republican convention car. Underwood announced that the proried in the Ohio primary by a plural- gram for adjournment on June 15 ity of about 25,000 votes. It is scarce must be carried out so far as the ly possible that final results from the primary poll will change the number of district delegates from either side by more than one or two. The best figures show that Roosevelt has 32 of the 42 district delegates selected and that President Taft has 10. Governor Harmon, however, is assured a complete delegation of 48 delegates to the Baltimore convention. His lead gives him control of the state Democratic convention, which will select six delegates-at-large. son's brain was normal.

that certain questions were asked the condemned man as he was being strapped in the chair for the purpose of taking Richeson's mind off his ordeal and to meet Richeson's wish to leave some religious testimony for the dent Roosevelt in bitter terms and witnesses.

The African Methodist Episcopal to the leaders of his own party, in-

voluntarily on your lists."

Avis Linnell, lay at the North Grove first choice. More than \$1,000 in cash and a he would not again seek re-election son to the area of the state. of the men who were lieutenants of Dairymen Refuse To Sell Milk.

> became apparent and Senator Cullom milk to the people reduced or rescind- Peebles was endorsed for the Senate re-election. Senator Burrows of Mich- ciation threw down the gauntlet, devate life.

brought to Harry Mill, a Mississippi convict, a pardon from Gov. Brewer, Mills was convicted of murder in

Washington.

An effort to organize cotton growers in the South to remedy the present wasteful conditions and market-Prospects of a thrilling race, a wide ing of cotton has been begun by the to a report issued in Washington. ascertaining whether a plan for the market could be devised.

> The house is holding to its program for adjournment about June 15, alcost. house is concerned, and said he would insist on sidetracking all legislation there in favor of the approriation bills and a few measures of importance

Orders issued by the interstate commerce commission suspending advances in class freight rates from New Orleans to Mobile, Selma and Prattville, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., were vacated by the commission. This action is taken not because the commission doubts that it had authority to enter the orders, but because it toric matters. Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, who was wishes to avoid complicating the ques-Clarence Richeson's spiritual adviser, tions involved in the case of the Louhas issued a statement explaining isville and Nashville Railroad company against the commission.

In one of the most remarkable speeches of the present session of congress, Representative Dies of Texas, Democrat, assailed former Presireferred in almost as bitter fashion

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Good Roads For Davie County.

alem. A large crowd was present and ite extending to the sidewal". the meeting was presided over by T.

Williams of the same place was made secretary. The road conditions in

One of Greatest Events in History.

Baptist Young People's Union Meet. Address By Major Hemphill.

The graduating exercises of Peace The state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will be Institute took place with the award held at Dunn, June 11th and 13th, in- of diplomas and the address to the spectively, Hendersonville boys were clusive. It will be a very interesting graduates by Major J. C. Hemphill, killed in a Southern freight wreck at ing occurred at South Rocky Mount, meeting, and will attract many young The theme of Major Hemphill's ad- Naples, 4 miles north of here, while people from all parts of the state. The dress was "The Chief End of Educa- hoboing from Asheville. Medical atofficers have been fortunate in secur- tion is the Making of a Woman." The tention was given them, but both died jah Ball shot R. T. Williams twice. It the deluge of water poured into the ing a number of prominent speakers speaker made a plea for the rights of about the same time while being is said that Ball went to spend the structure, a five-story brick building, this convention among them Dr

With the Mississippi river and its an, just so long will I refuse to be that, the real power being in the peo- about 25 votes to report the result region of North Carolina, but occa- Washington -- Of th 25 North Carople, the state convention ought and in Northampton county in the Demo- sionally cold spells have occurred as lina claims in the omnibus bill as it The body of Clarence V. Richeson, probably will send a delegation that at cratic primary is: Lieutenant-Gov- late as May 10th. This extreme date passed the House only 9 remain in the who was executed for the murder of least will be friendly to Wilson as ernor-W. E. Daniel 1,030-no one in has now safely been passed at which bill as it was reported by the Senate

chusetts voluntarily announced that maries was infinitesimal in compari- uel J. Calvert; sheriff, Hinton J. Joy- fruit has been exceptionally heavy.

commissioners, C. B. Vick, John E. fruit has developed so rapidly that refugees and there is almost \$500,000 former Senator Aldrich. The latter The fight of the Buncombe County Moore. Locke Craig for governor and in spite of the late spring it is now voluntarily left the senate. Senator Dairyman's Association to have the the unencumbered state officers, re- about as big as in the average sea-Hale of Maine resigned when defeat \$1 tax on each cow which furnishes ceived a large number of votes. C. G. son. of Illinois has just been refeated for ed has been reopened and the asso- in the Third district by 1,049 votes. for thinning of peaches and apples

> igan lost at the polls, and Senator De- claring to the joint health board, that Design for Ashley Horne Monument. pew of New York has retired to pri- unless they get the relief which they The ten thousand dollar monument demand the members of the associa- to the North Carolina women of the Heroism displayed in the fight tion, which includes practically all Confederacy that Col. Ashley Horne against the Mississippi floods has the dairymen of the county, will re- is to erect and present to the state is die in the electric chair here gets a the costs in the superior court. fuse to sell milk in Asheville and dis- to be designed by Henry A. Lukman, pose of it in other ways. They would of New York, a native of Richmond. do this, it was stated, while the mat- He was selected to perfect the design Vicksburg six years ago and was sen- ter was being thrashed out in the by the committee named by Mr. tenced to twenty years' imprisonment. higher courts, attorneys having been Horne to have in hand the erection ment. The solicitor of the district employed already for the purpose. Evi- of the monument. A low massive de has added his request for commutadently the board has decided to let sign is agreed upon, the details to be tion, intimating that he may decide the dairymen take their course for it worked out within the next two weeks to recommend commutation. The evitook no steps to accede to the de so that it can be finally adopted early in June. The principal feature will

ern woman that will be on suitable P. O. Tatum of South River was in pedestal. Extending in a semi-circu Spencer and brought an account of a lar shape from either side of this pebig good roads meeting held at Jerus- destal will be extensions of the gran-

J. Byerly of Mocksville, while E. D. Two Special Terms of Court. Two special terms of court were granted by Governor Kitchin as fol-Davie was discussed after which it lows: Graham county, one week, bewas decided to build a sand-clay road ginning July 1, for civil cases only, from Jerusalem to Cooleemee. For with Judge James L. Webb to preside. this purpose the Erwin Cotton Mill Alamance county, two weeks, begin-Company offered one-half of the \$3,000 ning June 17, for civil and criminal which it was estimated the road will cases. Judge C. C. Lyon has been designated to preside.

Union Primary Vote Very Light.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes who presided Later returns from the Union priat the unveiling of the tablet to the mary show that the vote was the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independ- lightest ever cast in the history of the ence in Raleigh, in calling the meet- county. In 11 out of 18 precincts there ing to order took occasion to declare were only 337 votes cast, this reprethat he believed, and indeed knew, senting less than one-fifth the voting the Mecklenburg Declaration of Inde- strength. The vote for lieutenant govpendence to be one of the greatest ernor at these precincts was: Bouevents in American history. He paid shall, 36; Shaw, 208; Daniel, 40; high tribute to the women of the Daughtridge, 24; McRae, 106. For corstate for the awakening that he de- poration commissioner, long term, clared they have brought about large- Maxwell, 132; Justice, 107; Pell, 179. ly in interest in North Carolina his- For short term corporation commissioner: Daniel, 132; Travis, 254.

opposition. Corporation commission- the fruit can be injured by cold. committee on claims. The House proof acres of Louisiana's lowlands and street morgue in Boston. Doctor Mc- From the Underwood promoters er, long term- Pell 642; Maxwell 354. There has not been a single setback, posed to pay off an enormous number Grath, medical examiner of Suffolk there is a loud claim because of Short term, Daniel 540; Travis 480. but everything has been most favor. of claims approved by the court which county, performed the autopsy requir- strength displayed in some counties The nominees are: House of repre- able to a heavy set of fruit. Trees grew out of damages to private propnow centers in the gigantic task of ed by law, and declared that Riche- where organized fight was made. But sentatives, J. B. Stephenson; treasu- all over the state have bloomed pro- erty through its use or destruction by Senator W. Murray Crane of Massa- the territory covered by all the pri- rer, E. J. Ray; register of deeds, Sam- fusely and the "set" of all kinds of Union soldiers duirng the Civil War. Wilson .- W. J. Strickland, an allegner; county commissioners, J. G. Stan- There has been no untoward weather ed blind tiger, who on March 4th apcell, J. T. Bolton, J. H. Fitzhugh; road since to cause much dropping and the proached Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said: "D- you, you are the man who reported be," and who was tried by

Mayor Dickinson and fined \$25 ard "There will be urgent need this year cision, was up before Judge Frank all over the state."

Wife Murderer Gets Reprieve.

Judge Carter affirmed the decision by Raleigh .-- The Nash county wife Mayor Dickinson and added to the murderer, G. G. Wilkins, who was to fine and costs imposed by the Mayor reprieve from Governor Kitchin to June 7th. There will be presented to the governor in the meantime a petitawba county and three days after tion for commutation to life imprisonelection officials and the party headdence was that Wilkin's wife had been treasurer than they did three days forced to leave him and that he went before the primary. There are no rebe the figure of an idealized South- to her mother's house where she was turns to date about this contest and stopping and shot her, then buried no information about the whole vote her body under the corn crib. cast.

> Mistrial Ordered in Brewer Case. Asheville .- After deliberating on the jury returned a verdict for \$10,000 charged with the murder of Patrolman of George B. Fleming against the Nor-McConnel last July, the jury came in folk and Southern Railroad Company. to the court room and informed Judge Fleming sued for \$50,000 for personal and a mistrial ordered.

Lillington-Harnett county is threefourth for Wilson. The reports to the to get out to a siding without orders contrary are misleading. The latter was killed.

Patritoic Sons of America.

Fayetteville, recording secretary; H. merly of this city. H. Koonce, Lexington, master of forms; T. Ivey, Cary, treasurer: J. D. Jimison, Marion, conductor; P. A. Peeler, Faith, inspector; P. G. Cook, Concord, guard; M. C. Reeves, Winston-Salem, trustee. James D. Patten secretary of the national camp, made an able address.

Two Youths Killed In Wreck.

Ernest Hill, aged 15 and 13 years, rewing tribute to her intelli, brought to this city in an auto truck night with Williams at whose house from practically the full strength of

olina and vicinity.

The rebels have been again surrounded Palma Soriano, north of Santiago, the inhabitants of which are vainly appealing for protection. The Atlantic Fruit Steamship Company has also asked protection, for its property at Sagua de Tanoma on the north coast of Oriente, but no troops are available.

Reports from Manzantillo, on the west coast, state that a number of negroes who were leaving town to join the insurgents in the field, exchanged shots with a police patrol, some of them being wounled.

Are After Long Distance Record.

costs and who appealed from his de-San Antonio, Tex.-The balloon "St. Louis" ascended here in an effort to Carter. After hearing the statements lift the Lahm cup for long distance of Mr. Strickland and Rev. Mr. Davis, flights. Traveling rapidly and at high altitude, the balloon disappeared in the North. In the basket are Albert Von Hoffman and Capt. John Berry, both widely known aeronauts. The St. Newton.-The preferential primary Louis is better equipped than any of idea failed to work smoothly in Ca- the balloons that have flown from here in the past two years in an enthe primary was held the candidates deavor to break the long distance themselves, together with the primary record. Features of the equipment are oxygen tanks, which the aeronauts bequarters men, know no more about lieve will enable them to fly high over who has been nominated for county Arkansas, where the storm areas are usually encountered.

> Atlantic Fleet Ordered To Cuba. Washington .- Insurrection and dis-

orders in Cuba, threatening the life Raleigh .- A Wake superior court and property of Americans and believed by the United States to be case of Wes Brewer, alias John Huff, damages for the plaintiff in the case spreading beyond control of the Cuban government, caused the American government to take active steps in preparation to cope with any situa-Long that they were unable to agree, injuries sustained in a wreck in Aug- tion which may arise in the island consequently a juror was withdrawn ust, 1910, in the Raleigh yard. He was republic. The third and fourth diviengineer on an incoming passenger sions of the Atlantic battleship fleet train that collided with yard engine, were ordered to take on their full the engine which was attempting quota of marines.

The Aftermath of the Flood.

Asheville .- James L. Wagner, who New Orleans .- Railroads in the subhas been assistant postmaster at merged territory north and east of Mel-Concord .- At the meeting of the Pa, Asheville for the past 14 years, re- ville are organizing repair gangs to be tritotic Sons of America state officers signed, his resignation to take effect sent out to rush the work of repairing were elected as follows: M. G. Ray, at once, for the purpose of removing roadbeds and bridges damaged by the Raleigh, president; S. R. Swink, High to Muskogee, Okla., where he will en- waters from the Dogtail, Torfras, Point, vice president; Z. P. Smith, gage in business with O. D. Revell, for- Panther Forest and Beaulah breaks. There will be a large demand for labor,

but the supply made available by idle farm hands is expected to more than equal the demand. The Texas & damage suit against the Seaboard Air Pacific. Southern Pacific and the Line, in which a non-suit was entered Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific susin the trial below, the court holding tained considerable damage by washthat there was evidence presented outs. Section damage gangs will probably be the first to begin repairs.

> Oldest Hotel in Baltin,ore Burned. Baltimore .- The Eutaw House at Baltimore and Eutaw streets, the oldest hotel in Baltimore, was badly damaged by fire which started in the basement from an explosion origin. Much of the damage was caused by

Raleigh .- Locomotive Engineer R. R. Seward secured from the supreme court an order for a new trial in his

that the jury should pass upon. Rocky Mount .--- Claiming that John Davis, colored, had taken five dollars

Hendersonville .- Otto Edney and and some cents and a quart of liquor from him, J. W. Lyles, a white man, shot and killed the negro. The shootnear the railroad shops.

Henderson .- Several days ago Eli-

A French dirigible balloon beat the world's dirigible balloon record for altitude. It ascended 9,514 feet. The interstate commerce commis- sion decided the case of the New Orleans board of trade against several railroads, that the present freight rate of \$3 a ton on pig iron from Birmingham to New Orleans was not unreasonable. The countess de Beaufort, wife of Count Jacques Alexander de Beaufort, and formerly Miss Irma Kilgallen, a daughter of a wealthy Chicago steel	and Mr. B. W. Spillman, of the Sun- day School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Iredell County Politics. Final returns in the precinct meet- ings held throughout the county and in Statesville do not alter the results as announced. A heavy vote was cast cast in all the precincts and the per- sonnel of the county board of commis- sioners is not yet determined. R. M. Gray of Statesville will succeed L. O. White as superintendent of county education. It is a mistake that the question of salaries for county officers was declared on as has been stated in dispatches to many papers from	selves. It must be a systematic train- ing, fitting them for the crisis of life, as well as daily duties." Filing of Names in Wake Closed. With an addition to the list of can- didates for office in Wake county the filing of names with the register of deeds closed and the winners will be known after the primary closes on the firt of June. The one addition to the list of candidates was the name of Mr. S. Brown Shepherd, who an- nounced his candidacy for the state senate. Mr. Shepherd is a prominent and able attorney of Raleigh, a son of the late Chief Justice Shepherd, whose ability is such as to have given	track was torn up for some distance and traffic was delayed for a number of hours. Commissions Have Been Issued. Raleigh.—The following commis- sions have been issued from the Ad- jutant General's office: Mr. George L. Lyerly, of Hickory, as Captain of Company "A," First Infantry. Mr. J. H. Kivitt, of Asheboro, as Captain of Company "A," Third Infantry. Mr. Leo. E. Byrum, of Oxford, as Second Lieutenant of Company "E," Third Infantry. Mr. George L. Pittman, of Goldsboro, Second Lieutenant. Battal-	in a precarious condition. Whiskey, it is said, was at the bottom of the trou- ble. Wilmington.—G. C. Campbell, aged 27, of Mecklenburg county, a steward on a camp car, of a force of Western Union Telegraph Company linemen. committed suicide by shooting him- self in the head, while alone in the car at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus county. No cause is assigned. Henderson.—While taking up the collection at the Second colored Bap- tist church, superintendent of the Sunday school, Columbus Foster, be- gan to stagger, but was caught before falling to the floor, and survived only a minute after an attack of paralysis	safety, but several were obliged to use the fire escape because of the smoke which filled the corridors. May Take Over C. C. & O. Railroad. Richmond, Va.—To further perfect its scheme to get a direct western outlet, as well as a through route from the Great Lakes to South Atlan- tic seaboard, preliminary to the com- pletion of the Panama canal, it is de- clared in railway circles here to be the principal motive behind the deal for the sale of 210,000 shares of Seaboard Air Line Stock by the Cumberland Corporation, which owns the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, running from	
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