

In my own judgment, very fully

gests that a primary be called for April 6 for the nomination of the shortterm senator.

Two sheds of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, on New Basin canal, between Howard and Robertson streets, containing 4,600 bales of cotton and several freight cars, were destroyed by fire in New Orleans after midnight. causing a loss of \$250,000. The amount of insurance is not known. A negro was asleep in the cotton and was rescued badly burned by a night watchman. He is being held by the police.

Dogs have been playing havoc with the flocks of sheep in the western part of the Georgia county in which Lyerly is situated, near Menlo, for some time, J. D. Blalock, J. N. Hammett and J. W. O'Rear report that | ed it in support of the administradogs got into their herds and killed about fifty sheep. This is the first time in years that dogs have made a raid on the herds of sheep.

General.

The paymaster of the Brown Shoe company was robbed of \$10,000 at a factory of the company, according to a report telephoned to the St. Louis police headquarters. The robbery was committed by two men, who jumped from an automobile, ran into the factory and held up the paymaster.

Laudatory comments on President Wilson's message to congress are published in most of the newspapers of England. One paper says: "It is not always convenient to hail a stateman of another country as a 'just judge' when he advocates your case against a section of his own countrymen."

The world-girdling American baseball players came home in a snowstorm. While harbor craft tooted and Society, with Colonel Goetha's present envoys from the Federal League figu-Giant-White Sox combination drew into quarantine. The Federal League representatives were unable to obtain passes to board the Lusitania to greet the travelers down the bay. Organized board the ship before she came to her pier in New York City.

Militant suffragettes gave further proof in London that their bitterest animosity is reserved for the Labor the troops can be transferred from espoused their cause. As soon as the chairman of the Labor party began speaking at a Labor party rally in frequent free fights between men, while women grabbed one another by the Texas border. the hair and scratched faces and tore clothing. Windows were smashed and

chairs broken. Though the strictest secrecy had en- the Tallapoosa river in 1814 in Alaveloped the measures taken, it be- bama, was provided by a bill passed Came known in New York City that un- by the house. Majority Leader Un-

Mexican consul general at large. The right of express companies to ford, reversed; Bowden vs. English, refuse to deliver C. O. D. shipments Wayne, no error; Eley vs. Atlantic of liquor into Texas was upheld by the Missouri supreme court. The de-

Washington.

Texas law prohibiting such shipments

President Wilson went to congress and pleaded for repeal of the provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from tolls. He tersely asserted that his reason for asking the repeal was

because everywhere execpt in the United States the tolls of the exemption were regarded as violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and he further asktion's general policy. In there was a quick response to the president's address, the committee voting 13 to 3 to favorably report the Sims repeal bill.

John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department and the recog-

nized authority on international questions, concluded his service with the government, when President Wilson accepted the resignation Mr. Moore had submitted a month ago. Coming ation when international affairs occupy the forefront of official and public atten-

tion, the departure of Mr. Moore from a position second only to that of Mr. T. A. Butner, T. F. Holcomb and Bryan, attracted wide-spread attention and comment. It is stated that he will return to the Columbia university as head of the international law department.

Washington paid tribute to Col. G. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal. The occasion was the annual banquet of the National Georgraph Moses and others.

as the guest of honor, and to receive Fayetteville, capital \$10,000, subscribratively waved enticing contracts, the from them and the president a special ed by J. C. Crowell and others. gold medal awarded him by the societey in recognition of his wonderful Last of Bonds Are Sold. achievement. Secretary Bryan was

> extinguished. The United States army forces in Hawaij are to be increased from 8,000 men to 14,000 or 15,000 as soon as

party, the only political party that has the states, according to Maj. Gen. William H. Carter, who is to sail for Honolulu to assume command of the remainder of \$300,000 on hand yet to division of Hawaii. With General Car-Memorial hall, suffragettes, aided by ter will go about one thousand men to known Raleigh stock and bond broker male supporters, started to howl him augment the present garrison on Oahu. down. For nearly an hour a fierce The remainder of the proposed instruggle raged in the hall. There were crease, he said, will be transferred as soon as the men can be spared from

> A monument to commemorate the victory of Andrew Jackson over the Creek Indians at Horse Shoe Bend on

gence; State vs. Allen, Vance, error; Newsome vs. Bank of Ahoskie, Hertshould wait until I had done what he aty sheriffs and other authorities were regards the wrong thing before he waiting to receive it and pending the Coast Line, Hertford, affirmed; State gave me the benefit of his knowledge arrival of an undertaker from Laredo, vs. Harris, Vance, new trial; Ipock vs. or his advice when he knew I was an armed force stood guard over the cision of the court was based on the Gaskins, docketed and dismissed unabout to act. der Rule 17.

ciate. It said I made a mistake but a force of Texans, including friends Some State Charters Granted. censured the people for petitioning me of the dead man, acting with the The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Mocksville, Davie county, capital to commute Shelton's sentence. That troop of Texas Rangers, under Capt. \$50,000 authorized, and \$10,000 subeven then, I think it would have for Governor Colquitt the circumscribed by J. L. Armfield of Thomaslooked better had the writer of this stances of Vergara's seizure by Mexiville and others for general and sav

"One of these criticisms I appre-

rebuke spoken of the people and to can Federals. A secret investigation ings banking business. The Biltmore Livery Company, Bilt- | me before either had acted finally." | in which many Mexicans had been more, capital \$10,000 authorized, and

5,400 subscribed by J. G. Stike Confederate Veterans Meet June 10. leather and others. The North Carolina Confederate The Graham Land Company, Gra-Veterans Reunion this year will be ham, capital \$25,000, subscribed by A. held in Raleigh and the date is June L. Hlomes and others.

10 when the monument to the Women The Caraleigh Phosphate and Ferof the Confederacy will be unveiled tilizer Works of Raleigh amends its on Capitol Square. President John charter so that the capital is increas- C. Drewry in behalf of the chamber ed to \$400,000 of which \$200,000 shall of Commerce and city of Raleigh ex-

be six per cent preferred stock. tended the invitation for the reunion There is an amendment for the in this city and the acceptance from charter of the Siler City Light & Maj. Henry A. London was received Telephone Co., Siler City, providing a few days ago.

for an increase of capital to \$25,000. In accepting the invitation Maj. C. M. Bray is president of the corpor-London states that on account of the occasion the largest crowd of Con-

The City Metal Roofing and Supply federates who ever attended an an-Co., Winston-Salem, capital \$10,0000 nual gathering will be present in Ralauthorized, and \$1,000 subscribed by eigh on June 10. Preparations are now under way to make the reunion one of the best of the past several W. H. Winstead, Inc., Goldsboro, years.

Letters Going Out to Editors.

Literature is going out from the

headquarters of the State Press Asso-

their congressmen to vote for a

change in the law that will give edi-

tors the right to change their con-

tracts with the railroads to make pos-

sible interstate mileage arrange-

ments. While there is plenty of sen-

timent for it, there is a lot against it.

Reward For Lyerly's Slayer.

capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$1,000 subscribed by W. H. Winstead and others for a leaf tobacco business. The Universal Film & Supply Co.,

Charlotte, capital \$125,000 authorized, and \$5,000 subscribed by A. F.

The Crowell Woodenware Company

others

The state has finally sold the last toastmaster. The banquet presented a of the \$1,142,800 improvement bond striking scene. At one end, raised high | issue authorized at the last regular baseball was more fortunate in having above the table, the words, "Atlantic- session of the general assembly to be obtained revenue cutter passes in ad- Goethals-Pacific," blazed in brilliant issued as of date July 1, 1913, to run vance and a delegation was able to electric letters as all other lights were to 193 and bear2 four per cent interest. When the bids were first open-

ed there were offers for less than half of the bonds, owing to the depressed condition of the bond market at that time. Since then the state treasurer has been gradually selling the remainder in small blocks. There was a be sold, and C. C. McDonald, the wellbought the remaining bonds at a subtreasury now has in hand all the balance of this \$1,142,500 fund that was

provided by the legislature.

Will Aid Any Good Cause.

Mr. Poe says the Farmers' Union R. W. Cobb paid the death penalty at members may be depended on to support the measures it has officially en- 10:30 a. m. recently in the electric dorsed, such as tax reform and the chair for the murder of Thomas Shaw fought near Altamira. A force of 5,000 cost of a sewerage system might be Ludington, Mich., for the central sec-

see me do right, but why one wishing near the Vergara ranch. American the best thing for the community, Consul Garrett of Neuve Leredo, dep-

Inspect Statesville's Streets, Aldermen A. A. Cook, S. L. Bost, H. B. Wilkinson, J. A. Walker and view, and is, moreover, in plain con-W L. Robbins of Concord were here travention of the treaty with Great recently to inspect Statesville's paved | Britain ocncerning the canal conclud-

Recovery of the body was made by well pleased. Few towns in the state not come to you to urge my personal have done as much street improve- views. I have come to state to you ment work during the past three a fact and a situation. Whatever may was at least dividing the blame. But Saunders, who have been investigating years as Statesville, and other towns be our own differences of opinion which contemplate such work should concerning this much debated measinvestigate what has been done here in order to profit by this town's expe- side the United States. Everywhere rience.

Operating Package Care.

Of interest to business men genthe force was a man who claimed to erally in this state is the fact that the have been a witness to both the exe-Pennsylvania Railroad and the N. Y. & P. railroads are now operating daily and we are too big, too powerful, too The force gathered near the Verpackage cars between Pittsburg-Bufgara ranch, not far from the spot falo territory and Norfolk, Va., at which point they connect with Norfolk ing the words of our own promises Southern daily package cars, Norfolk just because we have power enough to Charlotte.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS NOTES.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics has decided to erect a mod-Location of the grave where Ver- ern hospital at Mount Airy and steps gara was supposed to lie proved an have already been taken to that end. easy tack, for it has been a center of For some time a committee from the local council has had the matter in hand, and have taken an option on hestitation.

The second exhaustive campaign sgainst the hookworm in Edge- I shall not know how to deal with combe county has been under way for other matters of even greater delicacy rudely interred, with little effort to three weeks and Dr. D. C. Absher, and nearer consequence if you do not who has had the work in charge, is much encouraged over the interest

being taken. "You can say for the Mecklenburg Declaration Society that the celebration of May 20 is going to be carried out without a hitch and it is going to recognized authority on international It is understood a thorough ex- be a great and pronounced success," declared a high official of the Society the government, when President Wil-

recently. The buildings now occupied by the First National Bank and the postof- Coming when international affairs ocfice will be torn away as soon as the cupy the forefront of offical and present lease of the Hickory post- public attention the departure of Mr. office expires some time in April, and Moore attracted widespread comment. the stockholders of the bank will erect a modern bank building.

lished in this state west of the Blue Ridge Mountains is that of the Sand ports some months ago that the coun-Hill High school which was planted selor of the state department did not recently under the direction of E. D. find his labors entirely congenial and Weaver, Buncombe county farm was about to resign, but these reports demonstrator.

With Col. John S. Henderson as president and W. J. Swink as treasu- the administration with a definie unmen were killed in a gas explosion in rer, the Rowan County Farm Life derstanding that his tenure was proa coal mine here. The explosion was School has gotten down to business. caused by a miner opening his safety The trustees were named by legisla- return to his duties as head of the tive act and the first meeting was held in Salisbury recently.

W. A. Bennet, representing the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, Ga., Vera Cruz.-A wireless despatch re- is now making the survey of Forest ceived here from the cruiser Des City for the purpose of preparing a plans were announced for holding stu-Moines at Tampico says a battle was plat in order that an estimate of the dent military camps next summeh at

considered and maturely formed, that exemption constitutes a mistaken economic policy from every point of streets, and expressed themselves as ed on November 18, 1901. But I have ure, its meaning is not debated outelse the language of the treaty is given but one interpretation, and that interpretation precludes the exemption I am asking you to repeal. We consented to the treaty; its language we accepted, if we did not originate it; self-respecting a nation to interpret with too strained or refined a readto give us leave to read them as we please. The large thing to do is the only thing we can afford to do, a voluntary withdrawal from a position everywhere questioned and misunderstood. We ought to reverse our action without raising the question whether we were right or wrong, and so once more deserve our reputation for generosity and the redemption of every obligation without quibble or

I ask this of you in support of the foreign policy of the adm'nistration. grant it to me in ungrudging measure.

State Counselor Resigns.

Washington .- John Bassett Moore, counselor of the state department and questions, concluded his service with son accepted the resignation Mr. Moore had submitted a month ago. Although the resignation had been in the president's hands since Feb-The first school garden to be estab- ruary 2, this fact had not been generally known. There had been rewere promptly denied. It was explained that Mr. Moore had come into visional for a year, so that he could department of international law at Columbia university.

Plans For Student Camps.

Washington .- The war department

store in which he worked. Rowan county has offered a reward of \$100 and citizens are expected to contribute. Solicitor Hayden Clement is investigating the case now.

reward for the capture of the man or men who killed Preston Lyerly at

Barber's Junction and set fire to the

Issues Pardon For Two.

Governor Craig recently pardoned Dixie Johnson, of Durham county, who stantial premium and accumulated in- was convicted four years ago of interest. This means that the, state fanticide in Durham county and sentenced to a term of five years, and Green Oliver, an old man, of Caldwell county, a retailer.

> Cobb Pays Death Penalty. After writing a lengthy confession,

where Vergara crossed the river to meet the Mexican Federals who promised remuneration for stolen horses. Moving silently they began the overland march to Hidalgo, a distance of about five miles. They avoided the town, it was said, under the cover of night and met no one to question their journey.

body.

speculation and wonder since it appeared after a swinging body had

cution, after the hue and cry over Vergara's disappearance started an investigation. The body had been protect it from the earth. With their burden fixed on a stretcher carried ciation calling upon the editors to ask by six of the dead man's friends, the

procession started unchallenged on the return journey which brought Clemente Vergara home again to the United States.

amination of the body has been order ed by the state authorities.

No Comment in Washington.

Governor Craig recently offered a Washington .- No ocial advices had reached either the State or War Departments about the recovery of the body of Clemente Vergara. While official ocmment on the incident was lacking, the fact that premission had been given by the Mexican Federal authorities for recovery of the body was believed to remove the possibilities of international complications.

Explosion Kills Twenty-Four.

Skaterinoslav, Russia.-Twenty-four lamp in a gas filled chamber to light a cigarette.

Battle Reported Near Tampioco.

questioned, is understood to have pre-

ceded the trip into Mexico. Leading

cution and burial of Vergara.

been cut down from the place of exe- a splendid and beautiful site.

derwood made a speech vigorously sup-	increase of the inheritance tax and	in Halifax county last May. The con-	hebels overwhelmed the Federal ad-	determined	tion of the country, and at Monterey,
the Metropolitan Museum of Art to porting the bill. It carried an ap-		fession, addressed to Governor Craig	vance columns which retreated to-		Cal., for the west. Burlington, Vt.,
guard against thieves and fire the \$50,- propriation of \$25,000 for the monu-		was in effect that he did not intend			and Asheville, N. C., already have
600,000 Morgan collection now on view ment.	white communities on industrialized	to murder when he hid on the porch		modern non bridge which will span i	been selected for the northeastern
in that institution. It is said that Preliminary figures made public by	white communities, an industrianzed	of Shaw's house to await his coming	are being made to defend the Tam-	the waters of the faukin fiver and	and southeastern camps, and a fifth
the protective arrangements, which director of the census, W. J. Harris,				milk Fulsyth and Davie councies more	
are most elaborate, would make vir- shows the total indebtedness of the 48	referendum, while the state Social	from the store on the Saturday night.	500 men. On receipt of the message	closely together incluentary sime	camp may be located at Spokane,
tually impossible a repetition of the states of the Union, less sinking fund	Service Conference is in earnest about	Shaw was taking home about \$400. He	from the Des Moines, Rear Admiral		Wash.
	Its demand for better clind labor law	also claimed when he ordered Shaw	Flecher ordered the hospital ship So-	Charlotte was awarded recently to	All of the camps except that at Mon-
Mona Lisa theft in the Louvre mu- assets, on June 30, 1913, was \$342,251,-	and other announceed policies of state	to hold up his hands he thought he	lace and the battleships Minnesota	the Vincinnes Bridge Company of	terey will open July 6 and close
secun with Raphael's Colonna Madon- 000, an increase of \$107,342,000, or	government but are non-political	saw the gleam of a revolver.	and Connecticutt to Tampico.	Indiana for \$31,000.	August 7.
ha the possible subject in this in- nearly 50 per cent., over the total ten				The war department has decided to	
stance. years ago.	Buy Valuable Vance Papers.	Little Road Work for February.	Will Not Kill Terranzas.	establish one of its five-weeks' sum-	Soon to Present Report.
A broken trolley wire was all that President Wilson revealed to those	Recently at an auction sale of im-				Washington Favorable reports
saved a suburban train carrying 250 who discussed Mexican affairs with		a short month, less road work was	En raso.—Fanule to pay the fan-	mer training schools at Asheville.	probably will be submitted in a few
passengers from striking obstructions him that he fully realized the gravity	portant documents and manuscripts	a short month, less road work was	som demanded for Luis Terrazas, Jr.,	These schools have about 500 boys	days by the senate interstate com-
piled on the track between Del Rey of the situation resulting from the kill-	In rinadelphia the North Carolina	done in Wake in February than in any	will not result in the prisoner's exe-		
and Renondo Beach and rolling down ing of William S. Benton, a British	Historical commission purchased a	month during the past twelve, but ac-	cution according to a telegram re-	FOR LINE DIDIMOLION OF A RECHING OF	merce commission on the nominations
a 12-foot embankment into the ocean. subject, the reported murder of Gus-	fumber of important and instorical	cording to Supervisor Wiggs, the rest	ecived here from General Villa at	fellowship and charity among the	of Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jer-
	manuscripts, but raneu to acquire the	has been good for both mules and	Chihuahua. News of the telegram	visitors to Asheville who are here for	sey and Henry C. Hall of Colorado,
Running from Los Angeles along the tay Bauch and Clemente Vergara,		men. About 35 miles of roads were	came from rebel agents. The agents	their health, an association is being	who were named by President Wilson
ocean front toward Renondo at forty- American citizens, and General Car-	letter The letter sold for \$120 and in	graded, repaired and otherwise work-	declared ,however ,that General Villa	promoted which will be nation-wide.	January 31 as members of the inter-
five miles an hour the two-car train ranza's denial of the right of the Unit-	said to be the highest price ever paid	ed during the month.	certainly would expose Terrazas to	promoted which will be nacion whice.	state commerce commission.
slackened speed and stopped when the ed States to look after the interests		In his report made to the commis-		Edgar Fletcher, of the Fletcher Sec	The names were referred to com-
wire snapped and the current was in- of foreigners generally in Mexico. The	for a North Caronna document. The	sioners, Mr. Wiggs advocates the pur-		tion has purchased the interests of J.	mittee more than a month ago and
terrupted. A few yards ahead lay six president spoke deploringly of armed	commission's agent reported that the	sioners, mi. wiggs advocates the pur-	prisoner's father, General Luis Ter-		the second se
ties across the track. A short distance intervention, but said the power and	person who bought the letter had un-	chase of six more mules to help in the	razas, refrains from political activity	Blue Ridge Creamery of frenderson	upon request of Senators LaFollette
farther on a hydraulic jack was chain- size of the United States warranted a	limited resource and it was folly to	bridge and repair work and small jobs	but in spite of further failure to pay	ville of this city and has taken active	and Cummins were later submitted to
ed to the raile An investigation is he	bid against him.	that do not require a large force.	ransom he is now safe.	charge of the business.	a subcommittee.
ed to the rails. An investigation is be- ing made				I charge of the passages	
ing made. I favor rash action.		a second the second s			
	and the second states of the second		and the second		