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A Most Edthusiastic Mass Held in the Court House Has Been Selected for the Another Walking Blind Tiger Held Over the Late Mark Twain Three Million Dollar Fire in Motorman Killed and Conduc Saturday to Discuss the Court House Problem.

Commissioners upon request of Solicitor Ward, for the purpose of ascertaining the sealiment of the people. Promptly at 12 o'clock it was called to order by Mr. R. R. Warren,

Commissioner Thomas Green then made a motion that the mesting adjourn until 1 o'clock, on account of the absence of Mr. Ward, be being at Plymouth Sourt attending to she duties of his omer, could not get relieved until Saturday morning, and as Mr. Ward had requested that he be permitted to face the people that out of respect and justice to him the adjournment should be taken. This motion met with a storm of protests from a number of those who copie under the impression that Mr. Ward wanted to force the Commissioners to build a new courthouse regardless of the wishes of the people. For a time it looked as if the meeting was going to be a stormy one and that some would no doubt express themselves in a hanner which they would probably regret when the heat of passion had worn off. The motion was at first soted down and there was again much argument, both for and against it, finally the argument of the cooler heads prevailed and on taking another vote a large majority was in favor of adjourning to give Mr. Ward an opportunity to explain his position.

At a few minutes pagt 1 o'clock the maying was again called to order by the chairman for the transaction of the business for which it had assembled.

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stein again explained the purpose and object of calling the citizens together. A motion was then made by Mr. F. B. Hooker calling for the reports of

the meetings held in the various prethe organization had been perfected. Upon request Mr. Hooker withdrew his motion, in order that Mr. Ward could address the audience. He had

At the courthouse Saturday the spoken only a few minutes when the wisdom of having adjourned "until his arrival" was readily seen.

He began the address by giving the origin of the first bill of indictionary of the Board of County Commissioners are seen as a second to the Board of Solicitor Ward, for the purpose of ascertions and the court house situation down to the present time.

tor Ward, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the people. The promptly at 12 o'clock it was called to order by Mr. R. R. Warren, chairman of the board. He stated that it was at Mr. Ward's suggestion that if he could face the people of Beaufort county and they would say for him to not pros the indictment against the members of the board that he would do so.

Mr. B. D. Rowe was called to the chair as temperary chairman, and upon motion of Mr. P. H. VonEbertein he was elected permanent chairman. W. K. Jacobson and J. L. Mayo were elected secretaries.

Commissioner Thomas Green then made a motion that the mesting adjourn until 2 o'clock, on account of the absence of Mr. Ward, he being at

county, the Board of County Com-missioners are justified in discharg-ing their duties as they have.

Second. Be it further resolved: That said Board of County Commissioners should resist the indictment in overy honorable way possible, and it is the sense of this meeting that cincts of the county. Mr. Ward then they are not guilty of any wilful negarose and asked if anything had been lect of official duty. That the Solicdone in this meeting. He was indifferent by the chairman that only bill of indictment to Beaufort county and take a nol prosque to said indict

ment in this county.

The meeting then adjourned, everyone glad that he attended.

UNIOUE SERVICE

An Old Folk's Service to be Held in Baptist Church Tuesday Afternoon at 8:80 O'clock.

Rev. R. A. McFarland is arrang ing a service which is very unique but at once helpful to a class of pec privilege of attending on the services who had been permitted to brighten of the sanctuary. It is called an Old the home for three and a half years. Tuesday afternoon as a few or three weeks this the place of the control of the con of the amotume.

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CHILD DEAD

R. Jones Died Sunday Morning at 2 O'clock of Meningitis.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones, West Second street, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock and hore on angel wings to the Great Beyond the soul of their ances will be at the disposal of the inspide and "shutder" who will be sent avail. She feel asleep quietly and
for had carried home again. An effort will be mage to make this one
of the sweatest services and one of
great-comfort to the aged and ingreat-comfort and solace of thather and
mother a heart. May the same hand
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THE PETER BRAND-50 CENTS

is Caught.

Building Here.

rial Tobacco Companies.

The meeting of the citizens and

ermination that Washington should have a tobacco warehouse was clearly shown on the faces of those

Joyner made an interesting

talk in which he told in plain terms what opposition we may expect to go up against and the many chatacles which we might meet. This was done

out of abundant precaution that our

to Richmond to interview the man-agers of the American and Imperia

furnishing buyers for this market.

successful market here.

tures each evening.

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ok is very promising for

lay, Tuesday and Wednesda

nights Boes, Armstrong and Boes will present three entire changes of vau-

there will be new songs and new pic

The pictures tonight will be "The Village Inventor," a dramtic picture, and "The Fisherman's Granddaugh-

and "The Fisherman's Grandaugner," both March released films and only three weeks old. Illustrated song will be "Honey Land," sung by the Southern tenor.

Tonight Boes, Armstrong and Boes will put on a comedy sketch entitled "The Book Agent," which will keep you laughing from the time you take

eat until you leave. These capable

artists have certainly given some rich

aketches since they have been play-ing here, and if they keep up the standard of last week the patrons of

the Galety have three nights of real fun ahead of them, and it is safe to say large numbers will take advan-

tage of the opportunity, as the caps

city of the Galety is crowded nightly

Six prisoners were brought to this

city Saturday afternoon on the Nor-folk & Southern from Plymouth to work on the roads of the county.

white and the sentences range from

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

sermon will be delivered tomerro

uel Carty, H. B. Mayo and Dr

CONTINUES

terday Was a Great Day at the

First Baptist Church Service

Tonight.

the revival meetings at the First Bap-tist Church. There have been eight additions to the church thus far. Two

joined last Sunday, and six yesterday three by letter, and five received (or

work on the roads of the co There were five colored and

ple would not enter into this pro people would not enter into this pro-ject with their eyes blindfolded. The Hardy lot on Pierce street was selected as the most desirable loca-tion, and the warehouse will be crect-

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING WOMEN ARE TO LEAVE

ing Was Held Last Friday—A Del-egation Now in Richmond to Conat the City Hall-Blind Tigors for With the American and Impe rdy Houses and Pistols Claim His Honor's Attent

> Tribulation Hall presented a busy scone this morning at 10 o'clock. There were saveral cases of interest passed on by His Henor and in consequence, the city treasury is enriched, several women are to leave the city topic row morning, and one col-ored woman is behind the bars for operating a walking blind tiger.

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The first case disposed of was
State vs. & L. Sanders for an assault
with a deadly weapon on Thomas
Carrow at the house of Clara Bell,
Saturday night. He was bound over
to she next term of court. Sanders
was also convicted of disorderly conduct and fined \$5 and court.

Clara Bell was next on the docket
for trial, the charge against her being disorderly conduct. In her case
the mayor said \$5 and cost. At this
juncture of the proceedings the

juncture of the proceedings the Mayor issued a warrant for Clara Bell for running a bawdy house.
After hearing all the evidence the Mayor gave the defendant until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to leave the city and not a day morning at 19 o'clock to leave the city and not to return again dur-ing his term of office. The defend-ant accepted the proposition.

Bertie Nelson and Aubrey Taylor, who are inmates of the Clara Bell house, were indicted for being va-grants. The Mayor fined them \$25 each and cost or they could have until tomorrow morning to leave the city. They decided on the latter These three women are to leave on the Norfolk & Southern train bound for Norfolk tomorrow morning and the police were ordered to be at the train to see if they did

The next case was State vs. Emiline Little, colored, charged with disorderly conduct Saturday afternoon She was convicted. The Mayor is The Mayor drestioning Emiliae happened to ask her if she ever bought any whiskey up in her neighborhood. She replied ahe had; that she and another only last Saturday chipped in and purchased a half pint from one Julia Ann Taylor, and that she paid 35 cents for it. A warrant was at once sworn out for the Taylor girl and afhearing the evidence she was ound over to the next term of court in the sum of \$100. Thus a walking blind tiger has been caught.

HAIL STORM

Hail Did Much Damage in Martin County and in This County Yesterday is the Report Today.

The Washington District Confer-ence convenes in the town of Ayden Wednesday morning. The opening News reaches here of a severe hall evening. The delegates from this station are J. F. Buckman, E. R. Mixon, F. T. Phillips and C. G. Mor-ris. Alternates; E. W. Ayers, Samstorm near Smithwick's creek, Mar-tin county, yesterday. The hall was reported to be as large as hen eggs.
The crops and fruit were badly damaged. Quite a number of the houses
were injured. At Wharton, this counane conference will be in ty, there was considerable damage to the crops and fruit.

fon it is stated that the hail was so large that people attending church had to take their horses inside of the building in order to keep them from being killed. The tobacco in and around Smithwicks crek is and the corn considerably di Bear Grass church was damaged and quite a number in that section

THE GEM.

The Gen starts of the week with

FUNERAL SERVICES SWEPT BY FLAMES A CAR IS HELD UP

in New York.

Rev. Henry VanDyke Selected to Con duct the Last Sad Rites Over the Remains at the Brick Presbyterian Church-The Interment Will Take Place at Elmira.

New York, April 23.—Service as

New York city was only a stop ping place in the last journey. The body was brought here from the home at Redding, Conn., where M. Clemens died, but was taken to Elby the American people.

The Brick Presbyterian church, at

Fifth avenue and 37th street, was the place selected for the funeral services the affects of the funeral services. icea this afternoon, and two close friends of Samuel L. Clemens were chosen to voice the eulogies echoed chosen to voice the eulogies echoed by the heart throbs of thousands The honor fell to Rev. Henry Var Dyke, formerly pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, and now protessor of English literature at Prince ton University, and to Dr. Joseph H. Twitchell of Hartford, a citizen for seven years of the author's home. Although Brick church seats 1,200

those who rightly claimed the privilege should obtain it, 1,400 cards of the fire started.

Starting in the old opera house in that after the tickets had been preRival atrest. near Pujo, the fire body has been placed.

In keeping with the known sentiocal music and no pallbearers. Two

PARENTS' DAY

one or more of the days mentioned, ed forward to with pleasure one or more or the days mentioned.

There is to be a general display of work done by the pupils in the various class rooms and corridors. This will consist of drawings, water color work, compositions and exercises of lina, preached at Christ Church. New all kinds, written work in mathematics, latin, geography, history, litera-ture, etc. There will be composition and exercise books with covers spec

ially designed for the purpose.
One purpose of having this public exhibition of school work is that the people generally, and especially the parents of the children, may see what the children can do in all written work. Another purpose is to give the parents a special invitation to visit the school and see their children in the class rooms and hear theft re

It is hoped that a large number o people will visit the school each day.
The children are planning to make the visit of their parents and friend profitable and pleasant. Every citi Every citien in the city is urged to be present

Louisiana Town

CEREMONY WAS SIMPLE TWO THE STATE LAWS

Charles Stept by Flames Fanned by a High Wind-Houses Had to be Dynamited to Stop the Progress. 2,000 Persons Homeless.

Lake Charles, La., April 24 .as his whole home life attend- Fanned by a high wind, a fire which ed the tributes paid here today to Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), author, humorist, philosopher and citizen of the world. ing in a property loss estimated at about \$3,000,000. Two thousand persons have been rendered homeless. When it became apparent that the

Clemens died, but was taken to Ellocal fire department could not cope
mira, N. Y., for burial. It was in with the blaze, requests for aid were
New York, however, that chief expression was found for the loving regard in which Mark Twain was held
by the American nearly.

Charles The Comment of the com

thus made, igniting the buildings on the farther side. Within a short time the wind had driven the fire over a space of two miles in length, leaving mass of ruins in its wake. While many of the buildings de-

ton University, and to Dr. Joseph H.

Twitchell of Hartford, a citizen for seven years of the author's home.

Although Brick church seats 1,200 people, it was by no means large enough to contain all who had desired to see for the last time the face of Mark Twain. To insure that all those who rightly clayed the neighbor of the buildings destroyed were merely frame cottages, scores of handsome structures also fell prey to the flames. The city hall, the handsome Calcasieu parish courtenance of Mark Twain. To insure that all to have black walls and smouldering those who rightly clayed the present of the same of assess within a parameter of the same of assess within a parameter of the same of the same within the same of t

Starting in the old opera house in the street, near Pujo, the fire sented the door would be opened and spread to adjoining buildings, burnopportunity given for those outside ed out the northern portion of the
to enter the church and file past the
plain mahogany coffin in which the
sweeping into the residential district

WAS POSTPONED. On account of the revival services

organ selections, brief prayers and now in progress at the First Baptist the few words of eulogy committeed Church, the observance of Sanitary Sunday was postponed from yesterday to next Sunday.

ABLE SPEAKER.

A rich treat was all those who at-tended the Christian Church Sunday Washington Public Schools May
And Possibly 6.

May 4-5
deflivered by Rev, Dr. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian Col-The parents and friends of the children in our public school are cordially invited to visit the school on coming to Washington is always look-

Bern, yesterday morning and even-ing. The Holy Communion was administered after the morning sermon and the rite of confirmation was ad-ministered to 20 candidates after the

EDUCATION

in the City Yesterday Morning and Evening

At the First Methodist Church Sunday morning Rev. M. T. Plyler delivered a discourse of power on the subject of education and at night at the First Presbtyerian Church Rev. H. B. Searight preached on the same subject. Both discourses were lis-tened to by large congregations and were uplifting and elevating. All the subject. at least once while the exhibit is pering displayed. Those who attend will were uplifting and elevating. All the past at the doors by some of the respective pastors of the city have alear students who will take pleasure spokes on the subject of education

L. G. SCHAFFER, Don't Kidney Pilh.

tor Fatally Shot.

- HOMELESS CRIME SHOCKS ATLANTA

Twenty or More Blocks of Lake Three Negro Highwaymen Attack Street Car at the End of a Suburban Line and Secure Small Sum of Money-Negroes Make Their Escape After Robbery.

> Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—At the end of the Druid Hill street car line, a lonely spot in the outlying section of one of Atlanta's residential suburbs, three negro highwaymen tonight shot and killed Motorman S. T. Brown and after robbing Conductor W. H. Bryson of \$35, fatally shot him the back and made their escape into the nearby woods.

Twenty minutes later the crime was discovered and Atlanta's police reserves was rushed to the

the volunteers from neighboring cities,

Many houses in the path of the flames were dynamited, but showers of sparks were swept beyond the gaps thus made, igniting the buildings on the farther side. Within

as he started to re-enter his car and with revolvers leveled at the conductor's head, he was ordered to throw up his hands. On complying, one of the men relieved him of all the cash he had on his person and then he was told to "hit the grit." He was shel in the back by one of the men after he had run about fitty yards and fell in his treet. yards and fell in his tracks. shots penetrated his liver. The in-jured conductor was rushed to a hos-pital, where it was stated that there was no possible chance of his recor-

nductor were found by Motormar Tinsley and Conductor Royster, who were in charge of the car which reached the end of the line just 20 minutes later. Brown was lying face downward beside his car, a bullet through his heart, and along the track 50 yards distant was found

Before losing consciousness Bryson told of the attack.

"Motorman Brown was shot to death by the negroes," he said, "and then they turned their attention to me. After taking all the money I had one of the negroes yelled 'hit the grit,' and while running I was shot in the back by one of the men I didn't have an opportunity to get away.

LIST OF LETTERS.

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The following list of letters remain uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 23, 1910:

Gentlemen—W. K. Carr, William H. Cimons, Rev. A. G. Danes, S. D. Davies, Isaac Fass, Palyer Gorahan,

H. Cimons, Rev. A. G. Danes, S. D. Davies, Isaac Fass, Palyer Gorahan, L. B. Jarvis, D. W. Key, J. E. Lane, William Moyler, Marlee MacCall Odell Co., Max C. Pittard, St. Philip Tab. No. 104, N. H. Spencer, Jim Templeton, S. P. Taylor, Millard Wright, Luther Workman, L. A. Win-

Ladies—Miss Florence Adams, Misses Edmonds Miss Sudie Hardee, Miss Charity Joiner, Miss Millie Lup-Educational Sermons Delivered Idor Taylor, Miss Bettle Wolard. These letters will be sent to the

dead letter office May 9, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say advertised, giving date of list.

A man's idea of house cleaning in o have his winter whiskers removed. Speaking of her callers, a spinster

. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. o Gem Theater.

 Gaisty Theater.
 J. K. Hoft—Cornets.
 Oid Bay Line Steamers. VIOLIN LESSONS Old Bay Line Steamers.

J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply
Co.—Rooting.
Southern Furniture Co.—Heuse

Furnishings.
 Mother Gray Powders.
 Parisina Sage.
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 Doan's Kidney Fills.

How to Get New Boarders

Writs to the people of this city who live in boarding housesthem a want ad message. Tell them something vital about your
boarding house-some fact that looks big to bearders some
things his vould interest you if you were reading the boarding
ada, with the 'moving' spirit movings within you.

EMPHABED something in your ad. Location of your house

-if that's desirable. Size or furnishings of rooms—the cooking

-your forms—unders conveniences; of your house—anything
that might be a telding-fact with a boarder.

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