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The case of State vs. Carl Kelly for gated as begun in the courthouse yester niremen summoned from all sections of the county, the following jury was

oclected to try the cause:

J. J. Hedges, Old Ford,
W. E. Woolard, Washington,
Artillery Waters. Long Acre.
R. W. Boyd, Long Acre.
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J. D. Wallace, Long Acre.
B. R. Hodges, Old Ford.
Epple L. Bennett, Richland.
L. A. Hayris, Fantego.
James A. Tuten, Bath.
Jesse R. Woolard, Washington.
C. T. Jones, Chocowinity.
After the jury was selected resterday afternoon the Judge ordered an officer be sworn in to take charge of the jury and they be not allowed to communicate with any outside person until the evidence, speeches of counsel and the charge of the court were in. Mr. J. S. Hodges was dele-

ted as the officer to take charge of

The High Cost of Living Committee

torney General Wickersham on Mon-day stated in a communication to the Semate that in fact he would ignore the resolution of Semator Smith of Bouth Carolina, to ascertain who sold the cotton to the alleged built gool as

summoned to appear next Monday the others Tuesday and Wednesday

Senator Smith declares that he

determined to use every possible in-strument to pring out the whole truth about the cotton affair, including the

Cleveland, Tenn. May 11.—A lien being exhibited here today suddenly snatched a beby from the arms of its

TAFT MAKES ROOSEVELT SPECIAL AMBASADOR

Washington, May 11.—Theodore besevoit today accepted by cable the pointment by Praydent Tatt to be call ambassador to represent the uted States at the funeral of King Iward in London, May 20. The blegrams exchanged between the seident and Colonic Roccevelt were

about the cotton affair, including proceedings by the Attorney Ge

LION SNATCHED BABY

# COMING SOON

The Hallie Mack Shows Are Hern Next Week—The Press Most Complimentary to Them.

following to say of the show billed here to begin next Monday night: "The largest crowd that has ye "The largest crowd that has yet been to the Hallie Mack Shows was out Thursday night and several hundred were turned away from the entrance. The managers, unable to meat a good many, returned the money to those who did not wish to stand through the performance. A local orchestrs was engaged to furnish music at the performance and this was an added feature that planed many. The show completes its engagement here Saturday night and leaves for Beaufort."

# **BIG BATTLESHIP**

ousands Expected to Witness Co mony at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

New York, May 12.—From thirty to fifty thousand persons will watch the great battleship Fiorida take the water tomorrow morning from the Brooklyn navy yard. Thousands will cluster about every point of vantage in the navy yard itself, thousands more on the Manhattan side of the river, directly opposite, and still other thousands will festoon the Williamsburg and the Manhattan bridges. Elaborate police precautions have been taken to keep the crowds in hand, and all river traffic has been ordered confined to a narrow lane

been taken to keep the crowds in hand, and all river traffic has been ordered confined to a narrow inne close to the Manhattan shore.

Governor Gilchirst, of Florida, is here to attend the launching, and hims Elisabeth Leger Fleming, of Jacksonville, will break the traditional bottle of champagne across the hattleship's how. Miss Fleming has carefully rehearsed her part of the ceremony. She says she has been practicing breaking bottles on the orner of the Fleming residence in Jacksonville ever since she was named sponsor, and she is sure there will be no mishap tomorrow.

At the banquet which will follow the launching tomorrow night, Vice President Sherman will take the place of President Tait, who is unable to attend, and almistant Winthrop will substitute for Secretary Moyer of the Navy Department, who

place of President Taft, who is unable to attend, and Amsitant Winhops will substitute for Secretary Mayor of the Navy Department, who also must be absent.

The Provide is the largest battle-ship yet is unched in American wattacked the iton and distracted the article of the beast while a man driven by engine of 28,000 horselver, should attain a speed of 28.75 knots an hour.

Her major battery complete of ten or water of the beast while a man driven by engine of 28,000 horselver. The bear was terribly increated and electric of annual farming. The Gem and the water of the bear of the wounds on the bear of the bea

Her main battery consists of ten 12-inch riftes secunted in five turrets, with a broadside of 16 five-inch riftes. Her complement is 60 officers and 956 fires.

OPEN NIGHTS.

The wooms of the Young Men's Christian League are open each night during the week from 7 to 11. Every-hody is cordially invited to visit the rooms and inspect same.

gated as the officer to take charge of the jury.

Prosecuting the prisoner is Bolicitor H. S. Ward, W. C. Rodman and Angus D. MacLean. Defending the prisoner is Stophes. C. Brazaw, W. M. Bond and Edward I. Stowart.

The trial of the same started this moraling at 9:10 o'clock. In the courtroom is noticed the mather of the prisoner. Mrs. A. B. Kelly, the prinsoner's grandwother, Mrs. Waters, his sister and several others of the deceased, Drs. D. T., Joshua and A. K. Taylos are interested spectators. The entire courtroom is taxed to its utmost capacity hearing the evidence. The case will probably take all of today and a good portion of tomorrow. A verdict will probably be reached sometime tomorrow afternoon or night.

Kelly, the defendant, seems to be purifically composed and shows no signs of nervousness. He is watching the details with interest.

The evidence in this case will be published beginning in tomorrow's laune. human beings under any pretext. The reform, however, is not altogether forms of alavery will still be tolerated. In a report made to the State ers of Manchu Princes are not eman them slaves. They have enjoyed edcational and other privileges al-

chus are also refused emancipation. COTTON BULLS

> Concubinage is still to be permitted, but there is to be no bargain and

tetainers of Manchu Princes No Emancipated, But it is Forbidde to Call Them Slaves, Concubinag is Still Permitted, But No Bargal

Washington, D. C., May 10.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—A new turn was given the cotton investigation today, when the Senate committee which is investigating the higher cost of living decided to take a hand, and send for the cotton built to tell them all about it. When Atcomise measure but it will eventual ly give freedom to millions of human distinct advance in civilization

## THE CARNIVAL

le as Usual are Attending, Sp. ing Their Money Foolishly, When it should be Kept at Home.

the cotton to the sligged buil pool as well as who bought it, because, as he said, it was not his job to make investigations for the Senate, and he had no information speak which a pressecution could be instituted, the matter was sent to the judiciary committee to see what they thought about it. That committee is will sittle or seemles on that today Sections or securing on the section of and the people are attending, spend-ng their money, thereby sending it away to enrich the pockets of oth away to enrich the pockets of other people. Of what good to a town is a show of this character anyway? Noting. There is nothing elevating or uplifting in the performances, on the contrary they have a tendency to about it. That committee it salli sitting or sleeping on it, but today Senator Smith, who is a member of the
cost of living committee, proposed to
get some information for Mr. Wickersham by sending for the alleged
buils themselves. He said that coton was an important element in the
cost of living. The committee agreed
with him and they have sent for
Frank P. Hayne, a cotton operator of
New Orleans; Lewis W. Parker, a
cotton manufacturer of South Carplima, and President of the American
Spinners' Association, R. P. Stackhouse, a cotton grower, of Dillon, S.
C.; R. Mays, Cleveland, a cotton
grower of Marietta, S. C., and J. C.
Hickey, a cotton grower of Tensa
Messers Hayne and Parker have been
summoded to appear next Monday.

realise the fact that carnivals are no good and they should keep their money in their pockets and spend it for a cause that is worthy? These men will be asked all about the recent rise in the price of cotton, as to who bought large contracts, and who sold them. Others may be called

SEN. TRAVIS MAY DIE.

Critical Condition and His Cl

For Recovery Slight.

Scotland Neck, May 11.—News has been seedwed here that State Senator.

E. L. Travis is critically ill in a hospital in Richmond. It is said that his chances of recovery are exceedingly alight, the physicians saying that not one case out of a hundred recover. one case out of a hundred recover. Mr. Travia is one of the victims of Mr. Trayla is one of the victims of the tragedy here on March 4, in which Policeman C. W. Dunn was fatally abot and Representative A. Paul Kitchin and Senator Travis were wounded by E. E. Powell, who is now confined in the state prison and whose trial will take place at Warmaton N. C. the least of June.

Southern California, from the pigeon farm we are transferred to the Los Angeles alligator farm, showing the removal of the eggs from the pond, the sorting and handling of the sorting and handling without danger the greatest of water and made. Thursday afternoon that he dele Fritout danger the greatest of water and made California paramount in the eyes of the world, ostrich farming, and west for a room in which there was a quantity of old paper on the last of much interest. Ascending the paramount commenced attiking matches, the result being that both the paper and many marvelous landscape effects which are so noticeable to all Switteriand. The Geiden Lills is a Gaumon picture of great beauty. The parents heard his screams and rushed to the house to find his clothing were soon ablaze. The parents heard his screams and rushed to the house to find his clothing burned and rushed to the house to find his clothing burned from his body.

Clothing With Matches.

Wadesboro, May 12.—The four several nurses. As nothing was feared to move about freely. It was at a move the eyes of with matches, who live is mile and nurses were fixed in another direction that he climbed overs the reality as were fixed in another direction that she climbed overs the reality as were fixed in another direction that she climbed overs the reality as were fixed in another direction that he climbed overs the reality as were fixed in another direction that the cyce of the several nurses. As nothing was cloud of Mrs. McDiarmid she was allow and nurses were fixed to move about freely. It was at a month when the eyes of the great beauty that our least miles from his body.

Walking as usual in the company of several nurses. As nothing were alto move about freely. It was at a month of Mrs. Jule 40 of Mrs. McDiarmid she was allow and nurses were fixed to move about freely. It was at a month went the eyes of the patients and nurses were fixed to move about freely. It was at a month with the eyes of the patients and nurses were fixed to move about freely. far above the average. Remember we have our namal Friday night drawing at 8:30 o'clock.

A COMPROMISE MEASURE BISHOP KEY IS TO RETIRE 5,000 DELEGATES PRESENT SUSTAIN SERIOUS INJURIES NO DANGER FOR RULERS

commends the Cecation of a Coun-cil From the Two Churches to Have Satisfiction Over all Matters of World-wide Mesionary Work.

of World wise Missionary Work.

Ashevillir, N. C. May 11.—One of the itaneoning features of today's assaion of the general conference of the Methodis Spincopal Church. South, was the report of the committee on church slations, recommending the crestine of a supreme council composed of entities members, nine each from the bethodist Church and Methodist Church. South, the council to have jurisd tion over all matters of world-wide rissionary work and Christianization of the world and to have supreme jurisdiction without appeal on all meters as to conflict of boundaries between the Two churches. The council M. to be composed of six bishops, at traveling preachers and six jayme, the siss members from the Southern Methodist Church to be elected by the general conference after wonling to the committee on church relations. This is the nearest approach by the church federation between the Northern and Southern Methodists.

In a message full of tenderness and love, Biship Joseph S. Key, of Nashville, requested that he be released frienc active, service in the Episcopacy and that his place be filled by a younger man. He stated that he is now \$1 years old, was elected to the Episcopacy 24 years ago at Richmond; that he had discharged the duties to the best of his ability Chinese government by imperial re-script, has abolished slavery throughout the Empire and has prohibited enceforth the nurchase and sale of

he is now \$1 pears old, was elected to the Episcopacy 24 years ago at Richmond; that he had discharged the duties to the best of his ability and in unbroken fear of God. He had served in the ministry for sixy-two years, coming from a family which had taken an important part in religious work. The communication went to the committee on Episcopacy. It was a touching scene.

The W. C. T. U., of Georgia sent a memorial concerning the use of to-bacco. A resolution providing for equalization of the salaries of presiding elders was attorduced.

ng elders was introduced.

# SUPERIOR COURT

everal Cases Were Disposed of Yes terday at This Term of Court.

State vs. J. Silverman, false prence. Continued.

State vs. William Skipper, larceny Guilty; septenced to the State peni-tentiary for a period of 12 months at hard labor.

State vs. Henry McFarland, lar-ceny, Guilty; sentenced to the State prison for a term of 2 years.

State va. C. L. Norris, escaping om jall, Gullty; sentenced to the

from Jall, county roads for 3 months.

State vs. Jack Staten, larceny.

Guilty; sentenced to four months on

the county roads.

that they had not gambled in the meantime. The amount of the bond

navis were was \$5.0.

State vs. Dirwood Bateman, escape, prison and The defendant was sent to this counce at Warty from Washington county to work the roads for six months. On account of his escaping from the jail he was given 40 days additional.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

r-Year-old Anson Tot Ignites His den.

from his body.

# HANDSOME FRONT.

This who have seen the drawing and specifications of the new building now being consistent by the J. H. Harris Planting, a sapply Company, Splanting in the designs, When this building is complicated to the most augusts, any differs building in

timore After 25 Years.

The Southern Baptist Convention Now in Session in the City of Baltimore More Than One Thousand Women Are Taking Part in the

Baltimore, Md. Mez 11.—Balti-more welcomes today the Southern Baptists. After 25 years the conyan-tion of this church comes back here tion of this church comes back here ties, in which they were confronted again to received its progress in the cause of Christianity. Every train and steamship from the South today brought large numbers of delegates. Yates, his companion, today are in a Joshus Levering, of Baltimore, will call the convention to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Determine the convention of the steam of the st

During the convention important reports are to be made of the work done in all the departments of the denomination.

Train loads of delegates from Tex-

as, Alacama and other States arrived this morning. Rev. D. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., will urge upon the convegtion, the necessity of funds for the Theological seminary. Tomorrow morning the regular routine work will begin. There will be three seasions daily. At least 5,000 delegates and visitors are in attendance at the convention. at the convention.

'The dual feature of the Bantlete Convention is the Woman's Baptists Missionary Union meeting which be-gan at the Seventh Baptist Church today. More than one thousand prominent Southern women are tak ing part in this meeting

Mrs. McDiarmid Dies in Fall From Sanitorium.

A TRAGIC NATURE Center.

tient For Six Weeks But She Had Given No Signs of Aberration— She Fell From the Roof of the Sanatorium.

Lumberton, N. G., May 12.—Mrs. Virginia P. McDiarmid, of Lumber-ton, who for the past six weeks had undergoing treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium, fell from the roof of that institution yesterday af-ternoon at 3:45 o'clock in a moment of temporary despondency and met death instantly, falling headlong on the cement sidewalk 50 feet below.

The accident came without the slightest intimation to anyone, least of all to the nurses and attendan or all to the nurses and attendant physicians. Mrs. McDairmid had been in the sanatorium for six weeks and had never manifested any signs of aberration other than occasional slight spells of melancholia and never slight spells of metancuous and state vs. Jonah Ciark, larceny did anyone imagine for a moment that she would do but to herself. State vs. Jonah Clark, larceny.
Guilty; senteaced to 3 months on county toads.
State vs. Thomas Collins and Henry Clement, afrey. Guilty as to Chemons.
Collins given to days on the roads.
State vs. Hardy Thompson, W. S.
Bonner, C. H. Roberson, Sam Litchfield, Hugh Paul. Gambling. Plead guilty. Fined each \$25 and cost and each required to give a bond until the October term of court to show that they had not gambled in the little of rheumatism in her shoulder and had asked her physician to give her something for it. This he did, aranging for a second visit in the afternoon. When he returned, he learned that she was dead.

Roof Garden Protected. Mrs. McDiarmid fell from the south side of the reof garden on the top of the building. This roof garden is a walled and circumscribed area on the top of the institution for the benefit of convalescents. It is much freof convarence to the much tre-quented and very popular on account of the warm sun, fresh sir and cool-ing breezes. Yesterday afternoon there were several patients along with Mrs. McDiarmid on the roof garwith Mrs. McDiarmid on the roof garden. They were sitting about and
walking as usual in the company of
several nurses. As nothing was faed of Mrs. McDiarmid was fa-

day. Thousands of persons are leav-ing the city in alarm. A series of se-vere shocks were experienced yester-

vere shocks were experienced yester-day.

While fear has select a great part to the population, and the authorities continue resolutely at work among the ruins of Cartago. Many living persons have been released from the dobris and some of them will sur-vive. In most instances identification is impossible. It is reported that the dead include two Americans.

There is already talk of the recon-struction of Cartago.

Are Picked Up Unconscious and Re main so for Several Hours-Are Not Yet Able to Tell of Their Experiences - Used Largest Balloo

Bowling Green, Ky., May 11.—Af-ter one of the most thrilling flights in the histery of American aeronau-tics, in which they were confronted with death by extreme cold and a long fall, A. Holland Forbes, the fa-mous ballocate.

rivical condition in a farm house near Center, Ky.

They landed just outside the town kiess Liefir balloon Viking crashed to the earth after they had desperately tried to stave off the disaster. They are under the care of a physicia from Center

According to advices received her today the men were unconscious par today the men were unconscious part of the night. The condition of Mr. Forbes was a little better this morn-ing but that of Yates is serious. The men were exhausted by hunger, cold and thirst and suffered excruciatingly in the high altitude before the bal-

in the high altitude before the balloon came to earth.
Forbes, who is vice president of
the Aero Club of America, and holder
of the Lahm cup, rose with Yates
from Quincey, Illinois, at 6:50 p. m.
Monday. They sizzagged for a night
and a day over Illinois, Indiana and
Missouri, driven apparently in one of
the most erratic courses a balloon
ever took, Gradually they abandoned their supplies, throwing overboard
clothing, food and finally their threes clothing, food and finally their threeday supply of water.

At each sacrifice the balloon bound

They had been sighted from sev-eral points when finally they passed Metcalf county's outer district and the great limp bag drew near

It was followed for some part of

It was followed for some part of the distance by growds, and many examined the hasket through glasses. They were unable to find signs of life. The balloon sunderily seemd to wheel and then plunged into a field. When the country people actived they found the two occupants unconscious. For four hours all efforts to revive them failed. They were identified, however, by means of cards found in Forbe's pockets.

in the first hours after their land-ing, many times it appeared to those working over them that their lives could not be saved.

It was evident that the two men had undergone an almost unprece-dented experience and that their

deficed experience and that their drifting over southern Illinois and eastern Missouri was fraught with constant danger to them.

The distance from the starting point to where the balloon descended

is approximately 376 miles, covered in about 24 hours. The actual disin about 24 hours. The actual dis-tance made by the balloon, however, is far in excess of that figure, which is a bee line measurement. The Viking is believed to be the largest balloon in existence, having a

gas capacity of 85,000 cubic feet,

This is the second time that Mr. Forbes' life has been imperilled by the fall of a balloon. On October 11, the fall of a balloon. On October 11, 1908, at Berlin, while racing, his bal-loon collapsed when at an altitude of 3,000 feet. It dropped like a plummet for several hundred feet and then the air made a parachute of the

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

idly as possible at the direction of tain is an interesting industrial peling used to lower the are still standing.

nearly twenty minutes, but the recbook was a very slight one and entire-ly insumcient for the scientism to make any determination of the loca-excellent pictures. Good music and tion of the upheaval.

### HYDE COURT.

The May term of Hyde Superior court will begin at Swan Quarter next Monday and will last several days. Quito a number of citizens from this county will attend,

CONVALESCENT.

Mr. Jonathan: Havens, who has been confined in the Washington Hoppital for the past week or more, was able to be returned to his home yes tarday. Unless nothing unformen Cardul.

happens he will be able to resume his business duties within the next law Mrs. Summers Remed have.

ter Funeral.

Feared That Anarchists Will Seize Opportunity of King Edward's Fu-Again Assembled Royalty - Pre-

London, May 11.-Under the dithe machinery of the secret pofice was today set in motion to guard against an anarchistic outbreak in the days of the last rites over the late Edward VII. It is not for himself that the "Sallor King" fears, but for the throng of royalir that will be to the throng of royalty that will be ondon for the services

He is determined that there shall be no danger for the sovereigns—at least seven—who will come from the continent.

pean nation have already been called upon for aid, and a draguet is being drawn from one end of the continent to the other, every known anarchist being kept under surveillance. With his private secretary, Sir Ar-thur Bigge, the new ruler of England has discussed the situation frankly

has discussed the situation frankly and thoroughly. Sir Arthur took the matter up with the heads of the Scot-land Vard force information.

matter up with the heads of the Scot-land Yard force, informing them of the king's wishes.

Not only have the ordinary police been put on their guard, and the best men detailed to the work, but the secret police responsible to the crown have been urged to do their utmos

have been urged to do their utmost.
England's position as a political
refuge to a certain extent is believed
to eliminate the possibility of outrages, but at the same time King
George is determined to take no
chances as he feels personally responsible for the rulers who come honor his father.

honor his father.

The dowager empress of Russia, sister of Alexandra, arrived in London today, accompanied by Grand Duke Alexandrovitch. They were met by Kng George and Queen Mary. The arrival of the Russian royalties and their progress through London and their progress through London was a note of sombre splendor that added to the general air of mourning

in the city.

The final sealing of Edward's coffin took place today in the throne room at Buckinghan Palace, after a few of his personel friends and several of the ministers had viewed the late king for the last time. Premier Asquith, War Secretary Haldane, Lord of the Admiralty McKenna, and John Morley paid their last respective. In the first hours after their land- John Morley paid their last respects to the dead sovereign.

Asquith, whose will was opposed to that of the King of England's last days, showed signs of emotion as he veiwed the body. It was remarked that the king looked as he did in life.

Preparations for transferring the body to Westminster Hall for the body to Westminster Hall for the public lying in state are rapidly be-ing completed by the Duke of Nor-folk as Earl Marshal. The funeral plans lie in his hands and those of the garter king at arms, though per-sonally directed by King George.

### GAIETY TONIGHT.

Tonight the Galety offers its patrons another film d'art, entitled Joseph Sold By His Brethren. This Jewish youth Joseph, who is basely sold into captivity by his self-seeking brothers and destined to avert from Egypt immediate disaster by wrest-Pharaoh's dreams. The different stages of the upward trend of his WERE VERY HEAVY. career in the land to which he was a stranger are unfolded one by one, and combine to make one of the most arthquake shock was felt here at 3 intensely interesting pictures of its kind ever produced. This picture was to have been produced last night, but owing to mistake in shipment it did not arrive until today.

Mica Mining in the Ullugara Moun-Dynamite is ture, and shows something out of the he walls that ordinary.

The Twelfth Juryman, an Essany film, is a romantic drama, depitcing Washington. May 11.—The sels: the difficulties of the juryman. This mograph in the United States is a strong picture and will show the Weather Bureau here recorded an difficult problems that sometime concarthquake shock at 2:34 o'clock this from a man serving as a juryman. morning. The disturbance continued front a man serving as a juryman, You should see this picture

cool, comfortable, roomy seats.

As a matter of fact, the average admit.

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See Window Display.