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The many friends of Miss Ruth Pil-

### COMMENCEMENT

AT THE GEN TONIGH: 5 RESIS-ONE A BIOGRAPH.
Did you visit, the Gen Saturds:
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something good, in fact, no bette night if you give the program has ever hear presented at this popular playboine. The audience showed its supreciation and highly complimented the performance. To night the tollowing pictures will be above. The Maid of the Moustains." Western drams: "Over the Appinents in IGBy," one of those delightful scenic films: "The Reckoning," a beautiful Biograph; "Pather was in Blame." a comedy, and "A Rose of the Tenderion," a phase of New Tork life appeality written for this Edison production by E. W. Townsend, author of Chimmis Fadden. The Gem is the place for detailed of the Southern Ballway. West with a companion in said to den. The Gem is the place for the Southern Ballway.

## ALL PLEDGED TO SECRECY ONE WOMAN WAS INJURED MR. HARDING IS HONORED

and Rev. J. H. Griffin, of Klaston, was elected substant secretary.

After paying a high said deserved tribute to Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, Capt. Thee. D. Meares, treasurer, and one of the most prominent members of the Diocese, introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Reselved, That his many friends note with pleasure the presence at this Council of the Rev. Nathaniel Harding, mayking as it does the 37th anniversary both of time and place when he first entered this body, leading the procession at that time into this very church. We wish to record our knowledge of his long centinued self-sacrificing service, of the spien-

In the guy ropes and falling over the show grar.

One woman was injured, but not severely, and hundreds fainted and were carried out by policemen, firmen and show people.

The fire is thought to have started from a lighted match that was dropped by a boy in the bleachers. The hane started on a guy rope and elimbed to the reof, which burned as if it had been costed with oil:

The flames appead fast, reeding on screwide stretches of dry cloth and the painted posts.

In an incredibly short time the whole of the main top was ablase. The wind, eddying under the side walls, made cross currents that sent blazing beands flying is greey direction.

First reports were that all the spectators had escaped in safety. A minute or two latter word came that a number of persons had been crushed in the press or injured by falling rigging, but that so far as could be ascertained no one thad been killed outright.

This last report towns out to be an emaggeration; however, long the circummanagement was able to assure the city sufhorities that only a single spectator had been hurt, and that white a few of the circus people had been injured by falling debris, none of them was in a serious condition.

The following program of the seventy-third annual commencement of Davidson College, May 29 to June 1, 1916, has been meelved:

Sunday, May 29.—11 a. m., baccalaurents sermon, by Rev. M. B. Sentella. D. D. N. C. 526. S. m. annual sermon before the Young Man Sunday May 30.—10 a. m., class day exercises. 2:30 p. m. meeting of the executive committee. 3:30 p. m., sundon of the fiterary societies, alumni orators. Phi society, Chasalumni orators, Phi society, Chas

ing accommodations and practicall all of the paraphernalis. The los will run up into the thousands.

### MEETS DEATH

and you are invited to st after suppor tonight. of pictures will be shown and something interesting for each orening. Now train arrived. West, said to have that the children are free from study the Gem specially extern to the little patronn, and they will always see the best of pictures.

The Methodist Frichit.

The Methodist Sunday school will have their annual pinnic at Riverside Park next Thursday. The flat will leave Fowlo's dock promptly at 5 o'clock.

### HOSE LADIES' SHEER

The Sheerest and Finest Hose at 25c., 39c. and 50c.

They are the famous "Gordon Dye" brand—the ac-knowledged best. Men's All Pure Silk Sox.



N. C., May 21.—10 there one of "a soid bottle" will find the profile ties in "cuts no faviring likes of the pleases a setting likes of the pleases a setting likes beautiful from the property of the likes and other branes of the likes branes of th enjoying sergias fichilis and other mous brands of best brewed from ure hope. In this town all the continue has to do is to name his brand as over the counter it will be passed a over the counter it will be passed a openly and above beard as though is State did bit go for prohibition a majority of over forty thousand aside from the relictings of thousand saids from the relictings of thousand used to the second of the will of the people.

and 3.57 respectively. The three bottles of Schills pan out—4.82, 4.27, and 4.72. G. R. S. Special seems to be the favorite hererage and analyses

HOUSE OF TO REPTATERS.
The Gaiety Theater offers tonight a good program for its patrons. The Mystery of Temple Court," a Vitatraph pleture: iso "Historical Visit to Versailles," which is one of the most beautiful access productions ever show on convex Also a new illustrated sons by the Southern teacor, entitled "Nova Malone," with beautiful sides. The manager wishes to amnounce that owing to the illness of Mrs. Segment, the vaudeville team will not appear as advertised.

RLASS PRONT.

It is the intention of the J. H. Harris Plumbing & Supply Company to have their new building now being erected constructed of plate glass on the front. This building will be a credit to growing Washington when completed.

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first-class tobacco market this season. The building will be erected a once in Pearce street, to be finished in time for the opening of the season. The members composing the committee of arrangements have and are working hard towards this end

There is no reason why Washington should not have a tobacco market, and if the scheme is a failure it will and if the scheme is a failure not be the fault of the gentlem are behind the project.

Efforts are being made among our local sports to organise a baseball team in Washington. While of course team in Washington. While of course they cannot hope to got in the league there are several lowns in this East-tern section that would be anxious to cross bats with Washington on the diamond. No town in this section has better material for a first-class club. The lovers of the game may expect some first-class games here during the summer if nothing unforeseen hardens.

PRESENTERIAN PIONIC.

The Sunfay-school of the Fire Presbyterian Church will have their annual plonic at the Mish Villa to morrow. The flat will leave Fowler.

the people.
Of the 14 bettles which have been analyzed by Sints Pure Food Inspector W. St. Alies, eight of them were unlabeted. They analyzed, per cent: 4.27, 4.80, 3.27, 3.70, 4.50, 4.47, 3.75

# **BABY SHOW**

self-sacrificing service, of the splen-did work he has done for the Master, and to express the hope that his de-cilining years may be as full of both apiritual and material comfort as they are of the love and respect of those who know him."

pointment of the following commit-tees, after which adjournmen, was falcu until 11 o'clock this mountry Elections—Rev. Luther Elbera Messrs. J. A. Northcutt and D. D. Barber.

Sarber.
New Parishes—Rev. B, S Lassiter.
Means Oscar Hardy and J. J. Crocsself
Unfinished Susiness—Rev. W. R.

cuss matters that will be touche you in their reports.

The visitors are being entertained in the homes of the members of Wilmington Episcopal churches and are being extended the true Cape Fear

hospitality. The indications point to one of the most successful meetings ever held by the Council.

NEW POTATOES.

The first chipment of new potatoe was sold on this market Saturday They were shipped by Mr. D. W. Gas kill, Mauls Point, and H. W. Clark

of South Creek. Mr. W. E. Swindell was the purchaser at \$2.50 per barrel. This would indicate that the price will be low this season.

THE Y. M. C. L.

e Members to Attend Service Their Shirt Seeves Hereafter.

At the meeting of the Young Men's

At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian League Sunday afternoon It was decided by the members that hereafter they spuld attend the gerv-loe in shirt alleres. This order was made so as to see the services.

menths. After tonight the gym slum will be open to the members

Yesterday afternoon Rev. M. T. Plyler made a most excellent talk on the "New Day." Mr. Plyler glways

number heard him. The music by the Lesgue orchestra was much en-loyed.

CARNIVAL. A carnival show passed through the city on the Norfolk and Southern

road yesterday for Greenville whe

IMPROVEMENT:
Mr. E. W. Ayers, has been making extensive improvements to his home on Market street in the way of paint etc. It is now one of the most attractive homes in the city.

TO WITNESS GAME.

Quite a party left here today a
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ng of the Eastern Carolina League
has contest in Wilson is between the
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free party will seturn this evening.

shirt sleeves. This order was more comfortable during the warn

Noe, Mesars. W. H. Winstead Perry Renfrow. Following the meeting of Counci several standing committees held meetings in the vestry rooms to dis-

hose who know him."

Bishop Strange announced cointment of the following co

wharf premptly at \$0 o'clock. Besides the Sunday school, a large number of the members of the church will at-tend. The Daily News wishes them a pleasant outing.

MRS. HINTON SERBOUSLY ILL.
The News is in receipt of information that Mrs. Rinton, wife of Prof-Hinton, principal of Belhaven schools, was on Saturday night stricken with an attack of apinal meningitis, which it is feared will prove fatal.

A speedy recovery is hoped for by their many friends.

One uncomfortable thing about a little money is all the things you know you can't afford that a man without any thinks he call.

# MAKES SPEECH IN HOUSE HIS IDENTITY FRUITLESS THE HISTORY OF THE ISSUE

the Payne - Aldrich and Exposes the Pallactous Posi-tion of Mr. Payne—Pays His Re-spects to the President.

Washingtoh, May 21.—Denouncing the Payns-Aldrich tariff law as a "transparent humbug," attacking the tariff views of fix author. Representative Screen Payne, Republican, New York; and rigorously assailing President Taft for his support of that law, Representative Champ Clark, of Mised, and that the Republican m jority in Congress had endeavored to trick the people. Mr. Clark also paid his respects incidentally to the \$250 000 item in the Sundry civil appro-priation bill for the creation of a tarprintion bill for the creation iff board. He said in part:

"During this debate we have wit nessed a spectacle without, perhaps, parallel in the annals of Congress. First, we heard the gentleman from New York, Mr. Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means committee and the Republican floor leader, make a vitriolic attack on the speech of the Hon. Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver, a Republican Senator from Iowa, re-cently delivered in the city of Des

who is a Republican of high degree deliver a most bitter and vicious as sault upon Senator Beveridge, the Republican boss of Indiana, on ac-count of a speech delivered recently

the soup-houses of 1893 and 1894, but when it came to the soup houses of 1907, a very recent occurrence and the soup houses of 1873 his memory failed him utterly. It does not need a psychologist or phrenologist to account count for this state of mind on-his count for this state of mind on-his part, the reason being that the soup houses of 1873.and 1907 were under Republican administrations and un-der tariff laws passed by the Repub-lican party, while the soup houses of 1893, through the outgrowth of a panic caused by a Republican tariff bill, sprang up when a Democratic president was in office.

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"The gentleman declared they put up the tariff on hoslery and as a con-sequence—the price of hoslery has gone down. He declared they put up the tariff on wines and as a conse-quence the price of wines has gone up. He seems to be playing both ends against the middle, for it must

# SEE COMET

The Sky-Wonder Seen by a Large Number of People—Disappo in Not Seeing the Tail.

The long looked for comet appeared in the western sky Saturday night and was seen by a large number of people. The star was only visible in Washington for the comet was seen by a fact of the comet was seen to be a its tall. Last night another fort was made to see the comet, but

on account of the cloudiness it was not visible.

It is to be hoped that a great many have at last had their curiosity satisfied.

It is feared will prove fatal.

A speedy recovery is hoped for by their many friends.

Mr. A. G. Spencer, who has been confined to his home with illness for the past week of more, is how able to be out again, to the delight of his austrona friends.

If will be welcome news to the many friends of Dr. John G. Blouds to assertials that be is convalescent from his recent disease.

# The Bogus Lord and Bigamist Beresford.

State Library Ashevilly 84 n Elight Will Be Done With On-

Body Wonderfully Well Pro

Washington, D. C., May 21.—All that was mortal of Sidney Lascelles, the bogus lord Leresford, who is said to have been a bigamist so many times over that efforts were made by showmen to obtain his body after he died, was reduced to ashes at the undertaking establishment and crematory of Wm. J. Lee, 222 Pennsylvania avenue, today. The embalmed body of Lascelles, which was received here yesterday from Asheville, N. C. ere yesterday from Asheville, N. C. where it had remained at an under-taker's for the last eight years, was placed in the orematory this morn-ing. Arrangements for the crema-tion were said to have been made by the first wife of Lascelles, who is a member of a "west beare."

nember of a "well known New York family. Who the woman was who had the Who the woman was who had the body brought here from Asheville and cremated still remains a deep mystery. Where the ashes of the dead man will be placed is also a mystery. All inquiries at the undertaker's were

All inquiries at the undertaker's were met with the statement that Mr. Lee did not know who had given him the commission to cremate the body and that he did not know what disposition was to be made of it.

It was learned, however, that the mysterious "they" inquisition referred to the persons who had given the order for the cremation, had visited the undertakers early this morning, given instructions and left. It seems to be a reasonable conjecture that "they" were the woman who came here from North Carolina, referred to in the dispatches from referred to in the dispatches fro

married Lascelles and that she is seeking to keep her identity a secret because of the notorlety that would be given her if it became known that she was caring for the body of her former husband.

The body of Lascelles was wonderfully well preserved. After eight years it still retained a recognizable appearance before it was cremated today, though the skin was somewhat wrinkled and discolored.

Many persons visited the undertaking establishment last night and this morning and asked permission to see

morning and asked permission to see the body. All were told that the body was not to be exhibited, as strict or ders had been given to keep the cas ket closed.

### CONVICTION FOR VIOLATION OF CATTLE QUARANTINE.

In order to prevent the spread of this disease known as Southern, splenetic, or Texas fever of cattle, and to further the work of eradicating the ticks which convey this dis ease, the United States Department of Agriculture maintains a strict quarantine on the infected region and adeavors to enforce this quarantine by court prosecution when necessary.

A large congregation was present at the Christian Church last evening at the Christian Church isst evening and heard a most excellent sermon by the paster, Rev. Robert Hope. The topic of the discourse was "The Truth Unmasked." It has been a long while since the members of this church heard a more intellectual and and thoughtful discourse. Two persons connected themselves with the church one by letter and one by profess heard a more intellectual and and thoughful discourse. Two persons connecteds themselves with the church — one by letter and one by profess for.

A man can get tangled up with whisky and pull himself out again, but when it's politics he's in beyond redemption.

Gem Theater.

Crystal tee Co.

The Hydrel.

J. K. Hoyt-Millinery.

Jan. E. Clark Co.—Hose.

Hydrel.

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Them From Excha

ed Boy 1869, After Hany Fruitle temps to Realize Upon Them, Appeal to the Stock Exchange to Turn Down the Forthcoming Is

chin and other State officers received today clippings from a numbers of Northern financial journals giving a statement signed by John G. Carlisle and two other members of the New York syndicate to force collection of York syndicate to force collection of the North Carolina repudiated special tax bonds. The statement is an open letter to the New York stock ex-change insisting that North Caroli-na's forthcoming \$3,430,000 bond is-sue should not be listed on the ex-change and that bond buyers should have nothing to do with them have nothing to do with them The statements purpose to

The statements purpose to review the history and status of the repudiated special tax bonds, representing that they were issued by the State government in 1860 and duly listed to the New York exchange and that a pullified them. on the New York exchange and that a political change put a hostile party in control of the Legislature and brought about the repudiation. Efforts to collect are reviewed and the statement made that at least two States are seriously considering the question of successfully prosecuting North Carolina for blocks bonds that have come into their

The State officers do not believe that this attempt to bar the impend-ing refunding bond issue will have any serious effect and assert that the outlook is very bright in spite of the unprecedently flooded condition of the general bond market at this time.

# CROSSES CHANNEL

French Aeronaut Made Trip in M plane Despite Dangers of Heavy Fog.

Dover, Eng., May 21.—For the second time within a year the English channel was crossed today by an aeroplane, and again the honor rests with France. Count Jacques de Lesseps, a grandson of the late Ferdinand de Lesseps, the celebrated French engineer, driving a monoplane of the same model as that with which Louis Bleriot first conquered the straits July 25 last, duplicating his countryman's feat in a dense for his countryman's feat in a dense for this afternoon, starting at Calais and landing safely at Winston Court Farm. Fifty minutes were consumed in the Journey. Bleriot's time was thirty-three minutes.

M. de Lesseps intended making the a. on Lesseps intended making the trip from Calais to Dover and return without alighting in an effort to win the Ruinart prize of \$2,500, but the mist compelled him to descend. He expects to resume his flight at day-light.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The May term of Beaufort county Superior court opened this morning at the courthouse. The first two weeks will be devoted to the trial of civil causes. The third week is for the prosecution of the criminal docket. His Honor Judge Furgeson, of Waynesville, is presiding.

PEOPLE TELL EACH OTHER

ABOUT GOOD THINGS
Sixteen years ago few people in the
world knew of such a preparattion as
a Powder for the Feet. Today after
the genuine merit of Allen's FootEase has been told year after year by
one gratified person to anotehr, there
are millions who would as soon go
without a dentifrice as without Allen's Foot-Ease. It is a cleanly,
wholesome, healing, antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes,
which has given rest and comfort to
tired/and aching feet in all parts of
the world. It cures while you walk.
Over 30,000 testimonials of cures of
smarting, swollen, perspiring feet. It
prevots friction and wear of the
stockings, and will asset to In a recent case in the United States court for the Western district of North Carolina at Asheville, one W. W. Anderson entered a plea of guilt to a charge of violating the law and regulations, and a fine of \$100 and costs was imposed by the court. The offense consisted in driving on foot certain cattle from Fannin county. Ga., through Polk county, Tenn., which two counties were under quarsantine, into Cherokee county, N. C., which county was outside the quarantined area.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A large congregation was present at the Christian Church isst evening.

Miss Lillian Beach returned to her ome in Greenville this morning.

### .......... NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Gem Theater.