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Greeted by Enthusiastic Thousands at **Petersburg and Charlotte**

Charlotte, N. C., Special-Welcom-] man. The following is a quotation ed royally as the head of a united referring to the nomination of Judge nation with all the honors which a Connor:

Virginia Honors the President.

Petersburg, Va., Special.-Presi-

patriotic and public-spirited people "The Federal judiciary should be could bestow, and responding in a as much appreciated in the South as kindred spirit which inspired him to in the North, and if I have an opporpledge his power to the obliteration tunity to make any appointments in of all sectional differences, the Hon. the South it will continue to be my William Howard Taft, President of chief duty to make such appointthe United States of America, was ments as shall appeal to all the peofor twelve hours Thursday the wel- ple whether they be Republicans or come guest of Charlotte and North Democrats, and I urge all citizens to Carolina. Culminated then the cele- accept the appointments made, as braticn in honor of the Mecklenburg men, if they are men, who will carry Declaration of Independence with on their high duties with a single which all the drenching power of a eye to the administration of justice, Gulf coast rain-storm could but par- to accept them and congratulate the tially interfere. Never in the his- people on their apointment, and not tory of the City of Charlotte has to make use of them for any parthere previously occurred such a day, tisan appeal."

marked by such a contest between the powers of men and those of nature, a contest which had a drawn battle as its final issue, with the hondent Taft's visit Wednesday to this ors, all things considered, well earned battle-scarred Virginia city has been by the plucky celebrants.

Beginning hours before dawn, the a notable success from the viewpoint rain, which was predicted set in with of the distinguished guest and of the unrelented violence, continued until hospitable people who were his hosts. a few minutes before the arrival of The President has seen at close range the President's train at 10 o'clock, all sorts and conditions of Virginians, ceased for more than two entire for Petersburg seemed to be the eenhours, only to descend again a veri- ter to which the counties of Southern table cloud-burst just as the rear of Virginia had sent the bulk of their the mammoth parade had reached population, there being, it was esti-Independence Square, two blocks mated, 25,000 visitors here in the Railroad here Sunday night it was ca's Chief Executive in review. Its jammed from neen until late evening. interference with the occasion on | The "oldest inhabitant" even is at which it had in such unwelcomed a loss to remember when Petersburg fashion intruded, forced the change has been as crowded as it was Wedof the place for the Presidential ad- pesday. It was a good-natured, easdress from the open air reviewing ily handled erowd and, while it was stand to the Auditorium and the call- at no time effusive in its demonstraing off of the military drills and the tion, it gave the President a very baseball game in the afternoon. friendly reception and lifted hats to Unquestionably it deterred untold him and cheered him as he rode in thousands from leaving their homes the parade through its streets. in other towns, and yet special after At Fort Mahone, where the beautispecial tolled in in early morning ful monument erected to commemorcrowded from front to rear with vis- ate the heroism of Gen. John F. itors who knew that whatever hap- Hartranft and the Pennsylvania solpened Charlotte would make good. diers of the Third Division of the And she did, so far as lay in human Ninh Army Corps was unveiled, the power, in the face of a twelve hours' President made a tactful and impresrainfall three times the amount of sive address. The environment was tleship Mississippi at Natchez was that for the month's preceding 19 inspiring and; although he read his days. speech from manuscript, he evidently The line from the Selwyn to the felt the spell of his surroundings. depot was filled with the hosts al- Mr. Taft vied with the Governor of most every one of whom saw Presi- Pennsylvania and Major Isaac S. hood of State, a leader in moral and Brown, president of the Pennsylvania material progress." dent Taft in his open carriage. The Confederate and Federal vet- Battlefield Commission, in paying erans escorted the President from tribute to the valor of the Confedthe Selwyn to the grand stand, erate soldier and in recognizing that urday afternoon at the presentation where he was seated with Mrs. the men who were the gray had prov- of a magnificent beaten silver pnuch Stonewall Jackson on the right, ed themselves, equally with the men bowl to the battleship by the City of and Governor Kitchin on the who wore the blue, exemplars in the Natchez. The bowl was made for exleft. The parade was a pageant of highest degree of American intrepi- hibition at the Jamestown Exposition. beauty and suggestiveness as well as dity in battle and American devotion Mr. Williams said: an industrial and trade exhibit. It to principle. was completed when the torrents of This sentiment evoked an imme- timonial of the sincerity and fervor rain broke all into confusion. In diate and hearty response from the of this welcome, Captain, you will

General Manager Scott Makes the Announcement That "No Trains Ara Moving''-The Governor In-structs Authorities to Take All StePs Necessary to Protect Life and Property. Augusta, Ga., Special .- The Georgia Railroad was completely tied up

Sunday night. The management is not trying to move trains, simply announcing that it has the men, the means and the equipment to proceed and will do so when the State an-

nounces that it is ready to protect its property and employes. The strikers are standing pat. They assert that they have not been and will notb, parties to any violence. Sympathizers with the strikers, it is set out, have done all the hurt that has been done. General Manager Thomas K. Scott, at 6 p. m., made the announcement that "no trains are moving." Governor Hoke Smith his wired the sher-

iff of McDuffe county to co-operate with the municipal authorities and to summon all deputies necessary to protect life and property. It is in this country that Thomson is located and it is at Thomson that the crowd issued their ultimatum Saturday night that no trains should pass carrying either not anich firemen or negro firemen. Governor Smith has also asked the sheriff there to keep him fully advised of the situation. The Governor has also wired the shergiving them information that engi-

neers claim to have been rocked at Conyers and Lithonia and urging upon them prompt action for the protection of the railroads and property.

GEORGIA ROAD TIED UP. THE NEWS IN BRIEF Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Loss Interest at Home and Abroad.

At Uvalde, Texas, last Monday a hailstorm of unprecedented severity, slugs of ic4 weighing S and 10 pounds, fell and eight persons were instantly killed by being in their line of descent.

Foylerville, Mich., was visited by a tornado last Saturday that damaged 250 houses to the extent of \$40,-000. Twenty-five families are homeless.

The State of Pennsylvania has ap-propriated \$2,000 for the education of deaf, dumb and plind Katharyn May Frich, nine years old, who shows many of the characteristics of Helen Keller.

The Postal difficulties in Paris are believed to be over the strike having failed and the men having largely returned to their places.

H. H. Rogers, who recently fiinished the Virginian Railway as an iniffs of Rockdale and Dekalb counties, 00,000 died at his home in New York dividual enterprise at a cost of \$40,-Wednesday.

The Alfalfa Club, at the Creighton University, Omaha, Neb., will try to demonstrate that alfalfa is a human food and that a man may subsist cn its hay.

Dr. J. H. Daugherty, a physician Bristow, Crawford and LaFollette,

WASHINGTON NOTES Senator Gore's resolution, direct-

ing the committee on finance to conduct an investigation into wholesale and retail prices of commodities, was discussed before the Senate Tuesday at some length. Seeking to have the resolution adopted, Mr. Gore said he of chapter 89, Laws of 1909, has iswished to have statements concerning the extortionate prices of retail dealers fully probed so that the country might know just where the respon-

sibility for high prices rests. That the cotton manufacturers sell their products, with an agreement as to the price at which they are to be sold at retail, was the substance of a charge made by Mr. Gore. Demanding proof of this assertion Senator carried cut. As a half cent an acre Gallinger said that what the country is to be paid to the school fund anis demanding is prompt action on the tariff bill. He added that it had been accerted that the business interests of this country were losing \$10,000,-000 a day by the holding up of the tariff bill.

At times provoked much merriment by his ready retort and denouncing the protective tariff policy, Senator Gore spoke at length and until 12 o'clock, when, under the rules of the Senate, the unfinished business which was the tariff bill, was to be taken up. Before that was done, in response to an appeal from Mr. Bailey, the Senate agreed to vote on Mr. Gore's resolution, amended as suggested by Mr. Bailey so as to require the appointement of a select committee of four Republican and three Democratic Senators to conduct the investigation asked for, and by a vote cf 50 to 29 it was referred to the committee on finance, Senators

NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES Items of State Interest Gathered from Here and There and Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

For a "State Forest."

in, in accordance with the provisions

years a "State Forest of North Car-

olina" of all land belonging to

George W. Vanderbilt lying above

contour line 2,000 feet and situated

in the counties of Buncombe, Transyl-

necessary provisions of the law are

nually, this will give \$557.73 to the

The property to be made into

'State Ferest of North Carolina'' is

that situated above 2.000 feet ele-

vation and consists of the following

number of acres: Transylvania coun-

ty, 25,308 acres in Brevard township,

19,510 acres in Gloucester township,

Henderson county, 19,754 acres in

Mills River township; Haywood coun-

ty. 1.010 acres in East Fork township,

Buncombe county, 8,800 acres in

Avery Creek township, 4.300 acres in

Biltmore township, 5,000 acres in

Limestone township, 6,300 acres in

Upper Hominy township, and 3,500

the contour line of 2,000 feet. These

lands so situated are held to be too

acres in Lower Hominy township.

schools of the counties named.

Raleigh, Special .- Governor Kitch-

Laboration of the second s

Shows His Appreciation.

Wilson, Special .- The following letter of gratitude was received in this city a few days since from Judge ued a proclamation making for thirty Connor, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed in mass-meeting in Wilson on the night of May 10th in regard to his appointment by President Taft to the judgeship of Eastern North Carolina. In vania, Jackson and Haywood, totaling 111,545 acres, providing all the the letter he says:

"I can hardly find words to express to you my grateful appreciation of the continued kindness of my home people. It sometimes seems to me that I overtax them in that respect, but they always so generously respond that it is an inspiration to me. The actions of the citizens of Wilson on this occasion adds another to the many obligations under which I live to them.

"If any honor has come to me during my life, the fact that it has in some degree given pleasure to the people of Wilson county, has enhanced its pleasure to me more than I can express.

The act under which the proclama-"Will you kindly express to the tion is made is to render secure from Chamber of Commerce at their next damages and notably secure from meeting my sense of gratitude for damages by fires such woodlands in their great kindness ?" North Carolica as are situated above

> Indian Dies From Wound. Asheville, Special .- Allen Whip-

spits of the adverse circumstances it hundreds of Pennsylvania veterans was a day of glory for Mecklenburg and also from the gray-clad members and the Old North State. of A. P. Hill Camp, of the Confed-

The President's speech in the Audi-| crate Veterans, who were massed in torium was a measure of the breadth front of the platform from which Mr. , tain of a storm-cradled Confederacy, of the statesmanship of this great Taft made his speech.

H. H. ROGERS, THE GREAT FINANCIER, DEAD

New York, Special.-Henry H. daughters, a son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., Rogers, sixty-nine years of age, vice- ant Dr. W. J. Pulley, a physician who president of the Standard Oil Com- was hastily summoned, were at the pany, moving spirit in the organiza- bedside when the end carre.

tion of the Amalgamated Copper His fortune is variously estimated Company, builder of railroads, and at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000, philantbropist, died at his home here which will make his son, H. H. at 7:20 o'clock Wednesday morning Rogers, Jr., one of the richest men from a stroke of apoplexy.

in the country, Mr. Rogers' first Death came about an hour after wife died fourteen years ago, and he Mr. Rogers had risen for the day, is survived, in addition to his second mentioning to his wife that he was wife, by four children, the son menfeeling ill. At 7 o'clock he lapssed tioned and the following daughters: into unconsciousness, and before the Mrs. W. E. Benjamin, Mrs. Urben family physician arrived, he was H. Broughton and Mrs. William R. dead, Mrs. Rogers, three married Cco.

PRESIDENT TAFT ENJOYS HIS TRIP TO THE SOUTH

Washington, Special. - President afternoon. He stated on the train Taft, returning from Charlotte, N. C., however, that unless Mrs. Taft was reached Washington at 10:40 a. m. able to make the trip with him, he Friday. The President found Mrs. would postpone his visit to the Vir-Friday. The President found ars. ginia institution. On account of the bad weather, the President decided, President recently was chosen as a after reaching the White House, that trustee of the Hampton Institute, at it would not be wise to undertake the Hampton, Va., and had accepted an trip at this time and he telegraphed, invitation to speak there on Sunday (ancelling the engagement,

LAKE MONHONK ARBITRATION CONFERENCE ENDS

Mohonk Lake, N. Y., Special - | ning with the now famous interview With an imposing array of speakers, of the German Emperor.

the fifth annual meeting of the Lake "I believe,,' he said, "that the Mohonk conference on international German Emperor means well for his arbitration concluded its delibera- own country and the world at large, tions Friday night. The speakers in- but these utterances caused suspic- which pay any of their officers salarcluded the Right Hon. James Bryce, ion and have given rise to discussion ies in excess of \$50,000. The decisambassador: Alfred in the House of Commons resulting ion was on an application from three

ted at Atlanta for Augusta and points beyond would be moved that night by the Central and Seaboard. The Georgia road freight station here was opened Monday for delivery of freight to consignees, but shipers are requested to withhold all shipments until further notice. After thus admitting how complete is the tic-up the read soys:

"The Georgia road is omitting nothing that offers promise of early resumption."

Williams on Dixie. Natchez, Miss., Special .- The big

formal event of the stay of the batthe banquet Saturday night to the officers of the vessel. Governor Noel was present and spoke on "Missis-

sippi, a loval member of the ister-The feature of the stay was the speech of John Sharp Williams Sat-

"As a complete and erowning tessoon, at Horn Island, receive as the gift of the State herself, a silver service with the noble lineaments engraved upon it of the steadfast chief-

which has passed, not unworthily into history. As a partial testimonial, I have the honor now to present these pieces of silver. Let them remind you in distant seas, not only of the duty hereafter doubly beholden to be

well performed, but of the sweet land race with death. of Dixie, the fairest part of the whole earth. When you meet an enemy's

ship, and I hope you may never have to meet one, sink her and then quaff from these cups a toast to victoryvictoria Americana-but if she sinks you, as she has chanced to many a brave ship, well handled, then for the honor of the sweet women of Natchez, let these modest pieces of silver go down with the ship, and not become enemy's booty to shame their name."

Runaway Horse Kills Young Lady. Augusta, Ky., Special. - Effle Townsley, the 16-year-old daughter of Samuel Townsley, of Johnsonville, Bracken county, was Saturday found dead on the road near her home. She had been riding a spirited horse which became frightened and han away with her, throwing her off, dragging her over the rough road

with her foot caught in the stirrups. Are Denied Licenses.

Jefferson City, Mo., Special .- The Missouri Supreme Court Saturday sustained the State law, which denies licenses to insurance companies,

announced that all freight accumulafor the insane at Elgin, III., has himself became insane through sympathetic suggestiveness.

The great event at Petersburg, Va., was pulled off without break or jar and was exceedingly satisfactory. Charlotte's great 20th of May celebration was badly marred by downpour of rain for most of the day. Prof. A. S. Lovenheart, of the University of Wisconsin it is believ-

ed, has found an antitoxine for tetanus germs. The cotton compress at Fort Smith.

Ark., was consumed py fire Monday together with 5,000 bales of cotton. Flames broke out at many places simultaneously, indicating incendiarism. The loss was about \$300,000, covered by insurance. Tracy & Co., of New York, went

into the hand of a receiver, the assets supposed to be half a million and liabilitics a million.

Three thousand gallons of water from Jordan river, was poured into the sewer in New York recently because no one attached any importance to it-a financial failure. A distinct carthquake was felt in northern Montana Saturday night. A

wall of one house fell. Prof. David N. Todd, of Boston, has a scheme to go up ten miles high in a ballcon and from there to talk to the people in Mars, by wireless telegraphy. He thinks they know about it.

Alexas Loudent, in an accident in an Alabama mine last week, got his back broken. He was informed that death ere long would ensue. An over- final vote on the tariff bill, Senators weaning desire to see his parents before death led him to attempt to return to Moscow, Russia, and he is now on the briny deep making the

Washington Affairs.

The Senate Monday confirmed the President's nomination of Oscar S. Straus to be ambassador to Turkey and Wm. W. Rockhill to be ambassador to Russia.

The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Company ordered smaller cars, and it is said the annual saving will be \$150,000 through entry. the use of direct-current motors.

President Taft has returned from the Petersburg and Charlotte functions. He is none the worse of the trip, notwithstanding the deluge in Charlotte.

President Taft wrote a letter to Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, revoking the appointment of Robert Stone and resenting the attempt to drag tion of Judge Connor's nomination him into a factional fight. Torpedo boats are to be given a test in the battleship maneuvers this

summer. The gunboat Marietta was ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragua last Saturday, where laborers are rioting and destroying property on banana plantations.

Foreign News Notes. to reinforce the Russian troops in disposed of.

voting no with the Democrats Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, while speaking in the Senate in support of the contentions, made by Mr. in which the Pennsylvanians unveil- Stone, relative to the price of imed a monument to Gen. Hartranft ported razors, said that the Democrats were ready to vote on the tariff bill at any time and that it was the recalcitiant element of the Republican party, which was delaying the measure. "As soon as you can get their consent to take a vote on this measure," he said, "you can get ours."

> A vote was then taken on an amendment by Mr. Stone restoring the Dingley rate on razors. It was rejected by a vote of se to 43, the Republicans voting in the negative with the Democrats being Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dolliver, Gamble, LaFollette and Nelson.

Describing the men who have come before the committee on finance in

connection with the tariff bill, "silk hats and kid gloves and carrying gold-headed walking sticks." Senator McLaurin on the floor said he had members of the family of Mr. Burt failed to see any one there who could be classed as a consumer. "I have not classed as a consumer. "I have not seen any one there," said the Senator from Mississippi, "the cut of whose jib would indicate to me that he is a farmer, a mechanic, a blacksmith or other laboring man."

The most important happenings in the nation's capital Saturday were as follows:

Senator Aldrich failed in his effort to have the Senate name a day for a Daniel an Cummins, both raising objections, when the chairman of the finance committee suggested June 2

as the date. Two battleships and either five torpedo boat destroyers or one modern repair ship are provided for in the Navy Department's building programme for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, it was officially announced.

By presidential proclamation, about 700,000 acres of government lands in Montana, Idaho and Washington, are to be opened up for settlement and should be.

The Senate sub-judiciary committee, appointed to pass upon the nomination of Judge Connor, decided to report in favor of confirmation. The action of the committee was unanimous. Similar action is expected by the full committee which meets Monday. No opposition to the confirmahas made its appearance before the the judiciary committee and none is expected.

Charges against the government attorneys conducting the prosecution of the Olahoma land fraud cases were received at the Department of Justice, but Attorney General Wickersham subsequently announced that no action would be taken in regard to them, until the cases in which the Two thousand men are on the way attorneys were engaged, have been

old and too humid for successful agriculture, their value being in wood porwill, the Indian from the Cheroand limber. The lands thus set aside kee reservation, who was shot in the are to be advertised in three con- old Hix Souther "soft drink" place secutive issues of papers in the coun- on North Lexington avenue a week ties in which they are situated at the expense of the land owner and the ago, died Friday morning at five owner is to pay annually into the o'clock at the mission hospital from school fund of the county a half cent the effect of his injury. Wade Wilan acre. The Governor is empowered son, the young man charged with the to appoint at his discretion and with responsibility for Whipporwill's hurt the approval of the commissioners of and who was released on bond last the county in which the land is situ- week upon report that Whipporwill ated such wardens as may be desig- was doing well and would probably nated by the owner or owners of the recover, was placed in the custody of land, who are to pay the warders who are to artest without a warmant for crimes committee against real and tate and to safeguard the lands against trespass and notably against fire having the power of sheriffs, the shooting was had. Witnesses testiminimum fine to be \$50 if the crime fied in effect that the Indian was atis in the jurisdiction of the Superior tempting to tomahawk Wilson when court, and \$25 if in the jurisdiction the pistol fired, whether as a result of a justice of the peace. of scuffle or by Wilson, was not just Hydrophobia May Develop.

plain. The jury returned a verdict exorcerating Wilson and he as prompt-Rocky Mount, Special.-There is ly released from custody. further alarms upon the part of the

Durham Burglaries.

Joyner, whose twelve-year-old son Durham, Special .-- It is learned died Sunday morning from hydronow that there have been a large phobia as the result of being bitten in the face by a dog about two number of burglaries in Durham in months ago. Not even the family the last few weeks and that the police physician thought the boy was sick have kept the reports under cover, with the horrible malady with which Tuesday night the horre of J. R. be died on Sunday, and the fact that Simms, ex-sheriff of Person count", the dog had bitten the child had been was broken into and the burglar was almost forgotten until Thursday chased out. Engineer Johnson, of night when he began to complain and the Seaboard road was called from on Saturday night he was uncontrol. his bed a few nights ago to run out lable and it was necessary to tie him a burglar who was in the house and to the bed, while he died Sunday trying to get into his wife's bedroom. morning at 11 o'clock. The alarm The home of Policeman Rigsbee was had come to the family in this way, also visited and he met the negro at the supper table on Wednesday man face to face in the hall. The the boy masticated several pieces of home of Mrs. Carroll was entered meat which he gave the baby to est, several nights ago and the facts not and it is feared this child has con- made public. James Warren, colortracted the malady through the salira ed, a well-to-do negro who lives on from this food. With the rest of the Chapel Hill street, had an unusual family there had been no additional experience; he was out rather late precaution with regard to the drink- and the burglar beat him to the home ing water from separate vessels, and locked him cut, while he was while practically the entire family trying to get in the burglar escaped has caressed the baby. The family with several articles of value. For is very much alarmed over the mat- several weeks there has been a veriter, and there is just cause why they table carnival of crime on in the burglar line.

New Railroad Completed.

Fayetteville, Special.-The Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad is now completed from Lumberton to Hope Mills, seven miles below here, there connecting over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad with Faytered Hope Mills Wednesday.

At Elon College.

Elon College, Special .- The gradu-Lexington, Special .- J. L. Ludlow, ation exercises of the music depart- civil engineer, of Winston, has startment of the present year occurred ed suit for \$5,000 damages against Firday evening in the college chapel. the town of Lexington, alleging The weather was inclement and had breach of contract. It is asserted been all day, but that did not prevent that Captain Ludlow, who had the assembling of a large and enthu- charge of the construction of the

Greensboro Female College Closes. Greensboro, Special .- Wednesday was graduation day at Greensboro Female College and the graduating exercises were held in the college auditorium Thursday at 11 o'clock. there being a large and interested audience in attendance. The day dawned bright and clear, just an ctteville. A train over that road en- ideal May day and ideal commencement weather.

Wants \$5,000 Damages.

Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri; Ed- ward J. Wheeler, Frank Chapin Bray, and Dr. Richard Watson Gilder. Mr. Mosely, a member of the House of Commons, took up the causes which led to the present feeling be- tween England and Germany, begin- tween England and Germany, begin-	to them. The writ was denied to the petitioners—the Equitable Life As- surance Society, of Prudential Insur- ance Company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.	francis Joseph and Victor Emmanuel es insuring the continuance of the triple alliance.	solved itself into a talk-fest, in which Senators Bailey, McCumber, Elkins, Scott, Burton, Hale and Clapp participated. The lumber schedule was under discussion for the greater part of the time but no vote was taken on any subject.	Estelle Walker Harper (soprano) and Miss Mary Ethel Clements (soprano); and one in piano, Mrs. Donie Rich Patton, Miss Wilson di- rector, presiding at the piano for the voice reditions.	town with a view of handling pos- sible future paving of the streets, charge of which it is said he was to have. The work was supervised by another engineer, hence the suit,
EIGHT MEN KILLED BY HAIL IN GALVESTON, TEXAS Galveston, Texas, Special.—An un- precedented hailstorm Monday in Uvalde county cost at least eight lives. James Carpenter, 70 years of age, returning to the Southwestern Ranch, where he was employed, sought shel- ter in a cattle shed. Hail struck him on the head and killed him. Seven Mexicans were many miles from shelter, in the open praire, when the storm caught them. All	Spencer, N. C., Special.—Again a cut has been made in the working time of the force at the Southern's shops. The men were put on nine hours, six days a week, a month or more ago, but recently the work day was cut to eight hours. Saturday the entire force, with the exception	the Ju Ja ranch, ex-President Roose- velt engaged in writing an account of his adventure. The trophies of Mr. Roosevelt' and the job for the taxadermist is thus far one rhinoceros, six lions, two giraffes, 20 smaller kinds of game and a variety of birds, a python and others. It is claimed for Germany, that she will soon be prepared for airship war with a system of stations suit-	The House rates were retained on polished plate glass, but with the un- derstanding that when the bill is taken up in the Seante proper, there will probably be some alterations. The so-called "progressives" criti- cised the House rate as too high, while Senator Oliver, contended that the rate was entirely inadequate to the proper protection of the plate	Winston-Salem, Special.—Gaither Bodenhamer, a young man, was con- victed in Forsyth Superior Court Wednesday of stealing \$2,200 from the Forsyth Bank and Trust com- pany at Kernersville in February. Defense put up insanity plea but thee jury declined to accept it. Boden- hamer was given a term of five years in State prison. The bank recover-	Kinston, Special.—A sensational arrest was made in this city Tues- day night when Sheriff Nunn arrest- ed Mr. G. S. Longfellow, formerly of Wilmington, on a charge of big- amy. The arrest was made at Hotel Caswell just as Mr. Longfellow had paid his bill preparatory to leaving