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OFFICERS DIRECTORS MUCH EXCITEMENT ULD AND Were In Session Yesterday At Nor-

folk And Are Now on Tour of Inspection of Norfolk and Southern and A. & N. C. Roads.

& S. STOCKHOLDERS RE-ELECTED

The principal officers and stockholders of the Norfolk and Southern railroad arrived in Norfolk yesterday on the Old Dominion steamer from New York for the annual meeting and inspection of the road.

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The annual meeting of stockholders was held at the company's offices in Norfolk and it is understood that the officers and directors were re-elected. Immediately after the meeting the en. tire party of non-resident and resi- gion was to the effect that damage dent officials, numbering a dozen men done to nets setting in the sounds left on a tug for a tour of the harbor and inspection of the Norfolk and Southern's waterfront property.

Yesterday afternoon the officers of the road left on Seaboard Air Line train No. 31 in two private cars for North Carolina to inspect the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, which is owned by kindred interests Among the officers of the npanj who attended were Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I., president, and F. S. Gannon, of New York, vice-president. Judge LeBarron Colt, of Providence, also attended. Mr. Gannon is vice president of the Metropolitan



Direct information received this morning from the lower sounds reduring the present cold, snap had

been damaged even more extensively by the ice than was at first believed, and that nearly all the fishermen would be compelled to remove them and spend hundreds of dollars in repairs.

BURNING GASOLENE LAUNCH SAID TO THREATEN WATER-FRONT PROPERTY LAST NIGHT

FALSE ALARM:

A false alarm of fire was turned in last night just before seven o'clock and the usual excitement prevailed, crowds chasing themselves on the streets, and the whole force of fire fighters with their apparatus responding with great speed to the loud cianging of the bell.

To the excited inquiries it was stat ed that a gasolene engine had exploited on a launch at the foot of Mat

thews street, that the boat was being consumed by flames which threatened to spread to the buildings on the waterfront and cause a ''monster conflagration.''

In a minute the firemen and a large crowd were at the wharf where every thing was found to be perfectly normal. At the clatter or shore the boatmen protruded their heads, asked the matter and were astonished when asked if a boat had caught fire.

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The alarm was ringing even when

the firemen returned, some one else

Chief Raper's men had to order, or

It is considered that the arraign-

ment in court of some of these false

alarm ringers would put a damper on

their efforts to disturb the peace.

14 AND 15-LOCAL MEMBERS WILL ATTEND. Arrangements are now being made

WILL HOLD BIG CONVENTION

DELEGATES

WILL ATTEND

for the annual convention of the members of the North Carolina Pine Association at the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk March 14 and 15. As a result of the recent consolida-

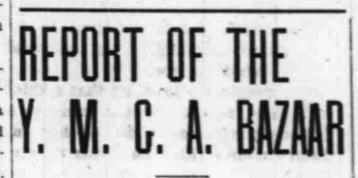
tion of the North Carolina Pine Association with the South Carolina Lumber Association it is expected that the convention will be the largest ever held by the lumbermen. Mr. John R. Walker, secretary of the association, stated yesterday that at least 200 manufacturers of lumber would be in attendance, besides prom-

inent people that will be invited as guests. Among those who will be there as guests are Mr. Clifford Pinchot, head of the National Bureau of Forestry; members of the Wholesale Dealers Association, and of the New York Lumber Trade Association. The annual banquet of the associa-

FIREMEN COULD NOT LOCATE CAROLINA PINE ASSOCIATION Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams Has Been Missing Since Tuesday NightAnd Whole Vicinity Has Been Searched.

FROM HOME NEAR WOODVILLE

CHILD STRANGELY DISAPPEARED



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in making the following report of the bazaar held at the Y. M. C. A. last week wish to extend through the columns of this paper their sincere thanks to all the ladies for their literelar contributions in work, cakes an otherwise, to the business men of the city for the donations made by them and through them of out of town

A telephone message was received late yesterday afternoon at the Daily Economist office from Woodville, giving the details of the strange disappearance of the small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, well known people in that community.

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The child, a girl of three or four years, has been absent since Tuesday night, and the distressed parents have caused the whole surrounding country to be searched thoroughly, but entirely without result, and the case is already being likened to the disappearance of Senator Beasley's boy. which has for over a year mystified the country.

The message said that though the greatest uneasiness had been felt. since the child was first missed, the parents decided not to give it too much publicity save in the neighborhood where the search was being conducted, in the expectation that she would soon be found, but all efforts having failed, they had at last determined on giving the particulars to the public through the columns of this paper, in the hope that it would assist in the search. At about nightfall Tuesday was the last time the child has been seen. Following the theory that she strayed into the woods a party has searched high and low, but gave it up as useless. Rumors of kidnapping are spoken of and considerable excitement prevails in the quiet rural precinct. Not much faith is placed in the kidnapping theory however, the general opinion apparently being that the child lost itself in the dense woods. No stranger to whom the stealing of the child could be laid has been noticed around Woodville. Inquiries have been made of all the people living in the vicinity, but all say they have seen nothing of the missing tot. Nearly four days have now elapsed and the disappearance has only become more surrounded by mystery. Mr. and Mrs. Williams scarcely know what to think and anxiety has nearly prostrated the mother.

The interests owning the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad bought out the Norfolk and Southern about a year ago, and while in the south for the annual inspection of one system the officials will inspect the other. In inspecting the two roads it is considered likely that the party of officials will visit Elizabeth City, where property among the most valuable they own is located.

Railway company of New York city.

In Elizabeth City deep satisfaction is felt concerning the announcement of the re-election of the officers.



At the regular meeting of Elizabeth City Lodge No. 122, K. of P. last night, Past Chancellor E. F. Lamb was unanimously elected representative to the grand lodge, domain of North Carolina, for a period of two years, effective April 1, 1906.

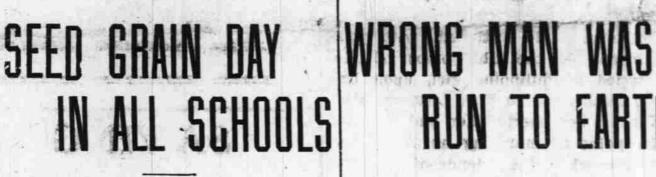
The next annual convention of the grand lodge of North Carolina will grain over it evenly and cover with few hours later with his bloodhound p. m.

membership.

Thin ice formed all along the shores at night and next morning was of the trim little boats was being broken and carried out into the nets started, and the boat had left, the by the tides, making them practically | crew unaware of the excitement they useless.

An estimate of the losses thus sustained cannot be formed at the present time, but it is known they will having taken the rope and one reach well up in the hundreds. The greatest loss, it is said, will probably request that it be stopped. be in the delay in getting their catches to the northern markets when they

will be too late to get the first high prices.



had caused.

Corn, ''king of grains,'' has issued an official proclamation that every school throughout the land shall observe Seed Grain Day in Aprilsouth of the Ohio river, April 4 is

the day north that line, April 11, or as near these dates as possible.

All children are requested to at once test selected seed grain. To do this take two dinner plates and two pieces of thick cloth or blotting paper the size of the inner part of the plate. Wet these thoroughly and drain off ty, Va., and attempting robbery and

fine shape and is busy at every meet- little water. After six or eight days where he will be tried." ing conferring ranks on new members | remove the cloths and determine the and instructing them in the sublime percentage of germination. To test caught and is now in jail here is ermysteries of Pythianism. Probably kernels from several ears of corn in roneous, but on the trail of Smith no lodge in the city has Juring the the same plate, mark off the blotting Officer Branch came to Elizabeth City past several months had a larger in- paper into squares and number each yesterday in answer to a telegram crease in membership and it is doing one to correspond with the ear from from Sheriff Reid. He arrived on its proportional part in ranking the which the kernels are taken. Report the 1:30 train and with Deputy Raper order of Pythians third in the State in results of test in school on Seel proceeded at once to Gregory's in Grain day. Also bring to school a Camden county, where it was believ-

tion will be held on the night of the firms. Somebody said a sparker on one 14th. Those who attend the conven-

> tion will board a vessel next day for a trip around the Norfolk harbor.

It is not expected that the convention will have any important effect on the present condition of the lumber trade. Secretary Walker also states that the demand for lumber was active for this time of the year. and that while the trade always look with disfavor on any advance in price, he does not think the recent advances have much diminished the demand for lumber. Mr. Walker expects the price of lumber to hold steady for at least

six months. There are several members of the association here who never fail to attend the conventions, and will make no exception of the conference to be held in Norfolk, which ,owing to the consolidation with the South Carolina association, will be the most auspicious in its history.

CONFERENCE DATES Suspended Until ANNOUNCED ARE Later In Season

The following places and dates have been announced for quarterly conference for Elizabeth City district, over each of which Presiding Elder J. H. Hall will preside:

Weeksvile, Union, March 24 to 25; Elizabeth City, First church, March, 25 to 26; Perquimans, New Hope, March 28; Pasquotank, Mt. Herman, March 31, April 1; Elizabeth City City Road, April 1 to 2; North Gates, Hebron, April 7 to 8; Chowan, Center Hill, April 14 to 15; Hertford, Anderson, April 15 to 16; Edenton, April 18; Plymouth, April 21 to 22; Roper, April 22 to 23; Hatteras and Kennekeet, Chicamacomico, April 28 to 29; Dare, Shiloh, May 2; Kitty Hawk, Collington, May 4: Roanoke Island, Bethany,

May 5 to 6; Camden, May 12 to 13; Moyock, May 15; Currituck, Asbury, May 16; Pantego and Belhaven, Pantego, May 19 to 20; Gates, May 23; Columbia, Columbia, May 26 to 27.

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To those who worked so faithfully on the committees in getting everything in readiness and sticking to it to the close, and to the public for their liberal patronage.

The receipts were as follows: Candy booth 24.67 Door admissions 22.20 Fancy work booth 34.14 Cook book booth 32.27 Ice cream booth 85.45 Country store 53.93 Grab bag 9.50 Japanese booth 17.88 Gypsy and palmist 7.20 Miscellaneous 2.39 Through W. J. Woodley, wholesale grocer, from the Standard Oil Com-

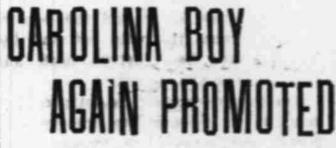
and oven. The R. B. Davis Co., New York,

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pany, Norfolk, Va. 1 oil cook stove

Towards the organization of a local stock company for the construction and operation of another hosiery mill in Elizabeth City, nothing of note has been done during the past two weeks. Soliciting stock has stopped, no further efforts being made to obtain signatures for amounts, and the project, like that for the furniture factory, is at a standstill for the present. It has by no means been abandoned, however, as, it is announced by one of the principal promoters, the movement will be resumed again when the season advances a little further, or when certain people return to town who are expected to subscribe thousands of dollars, and the organization of the company with the capital stock agreed upon, is expected without trou-

Dare Lumber Company will locate its



Mr. A. E. Cohoon, forester of the national government has again been promoted in the Department of Agriculture of the United States.

He is now out of the wild and wooiy west, where he has spent much time in examining the forests and their conditions, and has taken up his headquarters in for away Portland, Oregon, where during the winter Now that it is an assured thing the months, he has been engaged under

The following appeared last night

in Suffolk correspondence: "Constable John J. S. Branch, of Suffolk, received a message from the

sheriff of Pasquotank county, N. C. at Elizabeth City this morning stating that John Smith, the negro who was wanted by him, had been caught and was now in the Elizabeth City jail. Smith is charged with entering the home of a respectable negro woman named Owens in Princess Anne counthe extra water. Put one piece of criminal assault. He managed to es cloth on the plate and scatter the cape and Branch was on the scene

be held at Greensboro on the second the second cloth. Turn the other but on account of a big rain could Tuesday in June, 1906, at eight o'clock plate over it to prevent evaporation not catch his man. He will go to and set in a warm place. Examine Elizabeth City this morning and will

The local lodge is now getting in frequently and if it grows dry add a take Smith to the scene of his crime,

The statement that Smith had been

