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# TAR HEEL TOPICS Items Gathered From All Sections of the State \*

#### Mether and Children Have Narrow Damage Suits Brought Against Seven Escape. Durham Merchants.

tte, Special.-A distressing Durham, Special.-Mrs. Octa D. aming to her mother who held int in her arms in another fore rescue came to hand the others. The flames Thacker, W. T. Shepherd and the selly enveloping her body Durham Wood, Coal & Lumber Co. reached Mrs. McNeely and

the fell Mrs. J. C. McNeely, Durham, Special.-Mrs. Octa D. Thomas has brought suit against sevd her little daughter Martha en merchants for damages in the sum being painfully and the lat- of \$5,000 for each defendant. Some usly burned Friday morning time ago, Mrs. Thomas who had a o'colck at the residence of boarding house here, went to Baltitreet where Mr. and Mrs. Mc- more on a business trip and during are boarding. Little Marthawas her absence a number of creditors atchen alone, and is supposed to swooped down on her furniture and ight fire from the stove. She had attachment papers served. Mrs. Thomas then hurried back here and I while trying to extinguisn claimed her personal exemption. She Mrs. McNeely also fell a vic- has now brought suit for damages to flames. From her clothing business and personal damages in tance rapidly spread to the in- seven suits. The defendants are d been severely burned. Trakas & Co., M. Shevel, T. M. Stephfotha is more painfully ens & Co., C. E. Jorudon, A. A

becoming frightened so soon Destructive Fire at Granite Quarry. a but little to save her child. Salisbury, Special .- Fire broke out -t that help finally came from Friday morning in the residence of and from Mrs. Strong who Mr. W. M. Rectir at Granite Quarry the house prevented more dis- about 1 o'clock and totally destroyed ing talked of and if these are added features to the accident a the residences of W. M. Rector and the cost will be close to \$30,000 not muste as it has proven to be. Hansom Walton and a shoe shop and including the price of the lot, which rong was summoned andreliev- spread to the store of Mr. J. Wesley sufferings of both mother and Brown and the postoffice. Mr. Wal- church for a number of years. drep. All except little Martha ton and family only escaped with This is not all the money being

All the Denominations of the Bull City have Been Busy During the Past Twelvemonth Erecting Houses of Worship Main Street Congregation Building .a Structure to Cost \$150,000. Durham, Special.-This has been a

great year for church building and church improvement in Durham that is, the past twelve months have been either started or completed church buildings and church improvements that amount to more than ever beford during the same length of time The money put in permanent improvements in churches, this including the new Young Men's Christian Association building now being erected amounts to more than a quarter of a million dollars.

In this list the new Main Street Church now being erected on West Chapel Hill street takes the lead for expenditure of money. This church building is to cost in round figures \$98,000. To be added to this will be the cost of the lot, \$28,000 and then the furniture, including a grand pipe organ and chimes. The total cost of the new church and equipments will not be less than \$150,000. The new St. Phillips Episcopal church is nearing completion. This will cost in round figures \$25,000. This does not include the price of chimes, now be-

has been owned by the Episcopal

having erected at his own expense

a church in West Durham. This is a

memorial to his father and mother

and will cost a total of \$7,000. By

be as much as \$\$,000.

sting well. It will be several their lives and Baby Walton was bad- spent for Episcopal church poperty in ly burned though the exact extent of Durham, as Mr. W. A. Erwin is now

A Comprehensive Address By Justice Brewer TOUCHES ON NEGRO QUESTION

Delivers Strong Address Before the Meeting of the American Missionary Association-America's Duty to Raise to a Higher State of Christianity Not Only the Negro, But the Hordes of Foreigners Who Become American Citizens Each Year.

Cleveland, O., Special .- The raising to a higher state in the Christian world not only the negro race but the hordes of foreigners who become American citzens each year formed the principal topic of discussion before the American Missionary Asso ciation at the sessions of the triennial council of the Congregational church.

Notable addresses were delivered by Justice David J. Brewer, on the importance of the American missionary work to the nation; by Bishop C B. Galloway, of Mississippi, on the Christian education of the negro and by former Governor W. J. Northern, of Georgia, who told of the work of he Christian League of Georgia, an organization in that State which is composed of members of both races and has done much to lessen erime.

Justice Brewer's Address. Justice Brewer spoke in part, as

Telegraphers Pointedly Refuse to Go Back to Work

WARM TIME IN THEIR MEETING

DURHAM'S CHURCH YEAR OUR DUTY TO ALIENS STRIKE TO CONTINUE COTTON MEETING CLOSES QUICKES RUN MADE

New York Telegraphers' Union Declares in Favor of Continuing there goes into effect the cotton indus-Strike and is Followed by Local Unions in All Sections.

New York, Special-President S. J. Small appeared confident that the strike was at an end hopeful that his men would be reinstated.

"The strike will be called off and the men will be back to work," he

said. "Will you give a word of advice to the men as to whether they should vote to eah it off and seek reinstatewell?" he was asked.

"I will cover that point at the meeting with the men in New York," he replied.

"The object in sending out my intement to the men was to put the aucstion right up to them. Our resources are exhausted and if they want to continue the fight they will have to furnish the funds."

"Percy Thomas says you have \$15,-000 in the treasury," was suggested. "In whose treasury ?" asked Mr.

Small. "We have \$15,900 but not

An Association to Comprise the Associations Now Affliated as Well as the Continental Spinners' Association and the Sea Island Cotton Growers Decided Upon.

> Atlanta, Ga., Special.-When the plan adopted by the international cos ference of cotton growers and spin-

try of the world, from the time of the planting of the seed to the time the mills turn out their goods, will be un-

der one great organization of planters and spinners. The international conference decided to make their organization permanent, and in doing this, will also invite the Continental Spinners' Association of Europe and the Sea Island Cotton Growers' Association of the United States to become affiliated bodies with the association, and to have representatives in the executive committee, which, under the plan adopted, is to be the governing body of the interantioual conference. The plan adopted is subsect to the action of the bodies now forming the international conference and the two other great associations invited to become members but there is little doubt that the action of the onference wil be approved by these bodies.

The international conference adlimit. journed late Wednesday afternoon. for strike uses. That is a mutual The first meeting of the new world-

**Fine Speed Record** 

The Lusitania Breaks Her Own

LESS THAN FIVE DAYS ACROSS

Shiphuilder: Say That Until Some New Manna of Propulsion Shall be Discovered the Monster Conarder is Likely to hold the Trant Atlantic Record.

New York, Spocial .- With her reeord-breaking run of four days, mineteen hours and forty minutes from Daunts Rock in Sandy Rook over the Cunarder Lumiana left Quaraulitie at 1:30 Friday morning for her dock, The trip not along breaks all lines-Atlantic records, hut assures the Conand Company of British med subsidies amounting to nearly a mount a year. The general improvement among merchant marine shipbuilders is that the record is not likely to be equalled by any other passenger carrying ship at least until some new means of propulsion is devised. Theofficials of the Cunard Company still insist that no effort was made at record breaking and that the ship could doubtless do considerably better if pushed to the

The Lositania entered her dock in benefit fund, for insurance. If we wide organization may possibly be New York crowned "Queen of the

she recovers from the ac-She was badly burned about its injuries cannot be learned. The the and hands;

#### Charlotte's Auditorium.

Charlotte, Special .- About the bus- timated at \$10,000 and about \$2,500 the time it is furnished the cost may et place in fown is within the new insurance. uditorium where a large force of ands in hammering away, giving to Little Girl Dies in the Street in Salisthat advalid building its last touches. If my doubt has existed in the ide of the public whether the audituring would be ready for occupancy at the opening of the Fall Festival that doubt can now be removed entiraly because with the of no cerweo tirely because with the force now ensurved everything will be in first class andition by 12 o'clock Saturday ight. The placing of the seats is now being done and the trash both from the interior and exterior removed so titul appearance on Sunday. Pracheavy scaffolding which can be easily finished except the removal of the done in a day and the placing of the ceats. For several nights the workmen have stuck to their posts till Greensboro, Special .- The news o widnight. The auditorium is un- a distressing accident which happen doubtedly one of the greatest public ed in the eastern part of the count conveniences which has ever been Friday afternoon was brought to the placed in the city. It is a distinct city late in the night by parties from credit to Greater Charlotte and fills the locality. The little 2-year-oid

a need which has long been felt here, child of Mr. Charlie Starr a farmer Its senting capacity is about 4,500, in that part of the county while play-The main auditorium will hold 2,500 ing in a room by itself accidently lost records and 2.300 seats will be placed, its balance and fell headforemost into cost quite a sum of money although in the callaries. This insures plenty a bucket of water around which it the contract has not been awarded as or room for the crowds which are ex- was playing and being unable to free pected at the Festival. The arrange- itself drowned before any one could the building of a new Methodist ment of the seats is in such order as come to its assistance. The child's chapel in the northeastern part of to render the people comfortable, mother was in the house at the time the city. The cost of this and other plenty of space being given between but was sick in bed and did not know church work now being considered them.

## Loses His Eyesight.

High Point, Special .- Friday morna deplorable accident occurred at the Globe Home Furniture Company plant and as a result one of the op- liberation for three hours the Supereratives will lose his eye. George ior Court jury at 4:30 o'clock Friday Stout an employe in the machinery afternoon brought in a verdict of department in attempting to move a guilty of manslaughter against it with a stick got the stick caught Claude James the young white man is some way and it flew back and who killed a negro in the northern truck him in the eye. He was part of the city on the night brought up town at once to Dr. Dun- of August 17th last. The State can's office and received immediate contended for a verdict of murder in medical treatment. The physician be- the firfst degree while the counsel for York and Lewis T. Haight, Chicago leves that the young man will lose the defendant pleaded for acquittal 100 shares each. on the ground of self defense. us eye,

## Murder in the Second Degnee.

Mrs. Horace R. Dowell was secured Wilson, Special .- The jury in the onse of Ralph Dew charged with kill- as assistant teacher of vocal music at ing his wife and brother on Septem- Peace Institute and four new pianos 7. brought in a verdict of murder were installed in the Music Departthe second degree. He found ment which is unusually prominent wife and brother in the woods in this term. compromising position and killed The sales by the Raleigh liquor dis-

both. He has not yet been sen- pensary for the three months ended

effects in the postoffice and store were saved though the buildings were to taily destroyed. The total loss is es-

> The new Baptist church has been completed during the year, the additions to the old structure costing bury.

Salisbury, Special.-The fueral of little Lelia Jordan who died on the street Friday when returning from school was held Friday afternoon. It was attended by a large number of school children. The little girl had spent the day in school in the grade in perfect health. She started homand had gone but two blocks when she fell and died within a few minutes, before a physician could be

could be assigned. Child Drowned in Buckett.

more than \$22,000. The new church has been occupied for several months but the work was done during the year the additions costing about \$4.000.

The Baptist denomination has been doing considerable other church work taught by Miss Annie Kizer and was the new North Durham Baptist chutch standing as a monument of the year. This church including the site cost the denomination a total of \$16,000. It is now open and Rev. J. that the building will present a bean brought to her. She was but six M. Arnette is the first pastor. He ti-nly all the interior work has been which can be easily whose death was very sad. No cause hundered members to begin with. In addition to the above there is

> now contemplatedu a new Methodist church in the neighborhood of Lakewood Park, this being done by the Layman's Brotherhood of the city. A ite has been offered by Mr. R. H. Wright and a building to cost severs al thousand dollars will be erected at no far distant date. Trinity Methodist church the parent Methodist church of this city and section is contemplating the building of an additional Sunday School room. This will yet. There is also in contemplation anything of the terrible accident that will run up the total for the year to

had befallen her child until it had quite \$300,000. already been dead some time.

Claude James Convicted.

Tar Heel Notes.

### New Enterprises.

Winston-Salem, Special .- After de-Raleigh, Special .--- Among the concerns chartered by the Secretary of State Monday are the following: Roanoke Fibre Company, Roanoke Rapids, \$125,000 capital to manufacture pulp paper and paste boards. Incorporations H. A. Edwards, of Roanoke Rapids; J. H. Wallace, New

> Blueridge Lumber Company, Appalachia, Cherokee county, capital

\$40,000. George o'Hearne, Knoxville J. W. Brown, Appalachia, and others [ incorporators. Hiawassee Lumber Company, Murphy, Cherokee na.ytuoccitpal u3x D.

hy, Cherokee county, capital \$10,-Parkersburg Lumber Compeny Sampson county, capital\$25,000, Mur-

ray Dickerson, Glenn Barnes and oth-

Hows have money, why couldn't we pay off "The uplift through Christian edu-

cation is the principal work of th talk of this kind at the end of every American Missionary Association True, they are not the only objects of its interest and care. All the desbegan in San Francisco last June and pised races in our borders are includit doesn't bother me any more. If ed. I have myself done a little Mr. Thomas wants to fight the calling preaching from the bench of the Supreme Court on the duty of Christian America to the heathen Chinese knuckles. Generally labor leaders ad-What I said made but slight impression on the courts, but it will yet be heard and heeded by the great body of American Christians. But the

numbers of the colored people so sur pass those of all the others and their relations to the nation are so pecu liar that not unnaturally we look earnestly upon the work of the association among the colored people. And their vast numbers attest the value of this work to the nation. Surely any thing which is uplifting one-ninth of our population must be of profound interest to all.

Firm Believers in Social Order.

" Well there will be nothing to do "Many of the vast multitudes but to kep up the fight as long as pouring into this republic are racially they .an, but it will be up to them blooded and selfish. Not a few come to provide funds. The strike was ittainted with the spirit of anarchy regular from the beginning." and are willing to destroy all social "Then the strike is hopeless and it order in the hope of personal gain out of the wreck. These immigrants might as well be abandoned?" "That is it." replied Mr. Small. become citizens as we are citizens Notwithstanding President Small's and as is this colored and enfranchispinion that the strike is hopeless ed race. And while the colored brothhe telegraphers union, at a meeting ers may be too fond of the chicken voted unanimously to continue the coop and the watermelon patch, they strike against the Western Union and are firm believers in social order. You

Postal Telegraph Companies. will find no Johann Most, Emma The vote was taken upon the sug-Goldman, Czolgosz, or Guiteau gestion of President Small, who in among them. In the struggle which messages to subordinate officers remay be expected to come between orcommended that locals in the various der and anarchy, may it not be that cities vote upon the advisability of these people, grateful to the nation the men returning to work. for their liberty and to the good peo-

union left."

it off?" he was asked.

ple of the land for their uplift in knowledge, purity and social standing, prove themselves a mighty force, up-

holding law, order and the supremacy of the nation? Stranger things have happened than that these people, crushed and wronged for generations, should become at last strong defenders of the nation and the community at whose hands they have hitherto received justice.

"They are here as citizens. Whatever temporary restrictions may be placed upon their approach to the ballot box the time will come when

all barriers will be broken down and they will enjoy everywhere the full rights of citizenship.

"One of our first tasks is that of multiplying skilled workers. It is one thing to pick cotton or hoe potatoes and something more valuable to make a watch or run an engine. The ers, were suffocated by smoke when skilled laborer is worth more to the their home was destroyed by fire earnation than the unskilled, and the ly Sunday. The dead are: Solomon industrial training at Hampton, Tus- Frank, aged 40 years; Sarah, 21 kegee and elsewhere is creating a Dora, 19; Rosa, 17; Minnie 12; Mary, higher class of laborers in the midst 10.

held in Paris next year, as the Inter- Seas." Her new time takes five hours national Cotton Spinners' Association from her maiden trip and beats the here Saturday? But there is always Deutschland's best time. strike. I have been through about five of Europe meets there, and Herr months of this ever since the strike Kuffler, of Vienna, stated that dele-

gates from all organizations will be invited to pilend.

If of the strike let him do so. I am going to that meeting with brass vise each other to disregard the sufferings of their men when a strike is en, but I will not do that to the very last ditch. We might hold out a couple of weeks longer on nothing dipshod methods of baling.

by encouraging talk but the result would be that the men of the weaker characters would be slowly returning to work while the stronger men would hold out and suffer the most just because they were the most finally referred to the different bodies | the body will probably rest in Greenstaunch. There would not be any for independent action. Two of the lawn Cemetery here. The body is afiliated bodies, the Farmers' Union sadly wasted from disease. "What if the locals decline to call and the Southern Cotton Growers'

Association, later took favorable action on this resolution.

Cassie Chadwick Dead in Prison. Columbus, O., Special -- Cassie

Chadwick, "the high priestess of fi-The conference at its session Wed- nance," who for two years has been esday took action that it is believed serving a sentence in the Oluo peniwill soon result in a vast improve- tentiary, is dead in the prison here. ment in the methods of putting raw She died alone and welcomed deathcotton into shape for handling by the No one but a nurse was present her spinners with a consequent saving to family having deserted her as well as tem of fally \$25,000,000 a year now all the friends who were so thick est, it has been assited by reason of when she had money to burn. The body of Cassie Chadwick lies at the A sharp fight was made over Con- Fisher undertaking establishment. gressman rieflin's resolution calling The place of burial is still in doubt en the Uasted Stafes Congress and Emil Hoover, the son is without the Britsh I ariiament to regulate cot- funds to pay expenses of the buriak ton speculation, but the matter was and unless the same is forthcoming

Twins Born in an Antomobile.

Turin, Italy, By cable .- With the The European delegation will de- auto in which she was a passenger part on a special train for a tour of | tearing down a step hill at sixty miles the cotton States, going through Tex- an hour and beyond control through as and returning to New York by way a break in the machinery Countess Biof St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls | na gave birth to twins. With friends the Count and Countess were enjoying and Toronto.

After the adjournment of the con- a spin, when the car became unmanference the Farmers' Union and the ageable on the crest of a hill and the Southern Cotton Association dele- machine dashed on at a terrific speed. gates held separate meetings in the The Countess fainted. After success-Capitol and adopted resolutions en- fully negotiating the hill the car came dorsing the resolution of Congress- to a stop. The Countess was then man Heffin, of Alabama, which was hurried to a hospital where she and turned down by the conference, advo- | the children are doing well.

cationg national and State laws abolishing the gambling features of cotton exchanges.

tiantion is recommended.

## THE EGYPTIAN COTTON BALE.

#### Cotton Growers and Manufacturers Discuss Methods of Handling.

in progress over the proposition. be gained.

The New Immigration Line. Charleston, Special .- Ex-Gov. Hev-

The report of the committee on ward and Mr. P. H. Gadsden had a transportation was adopted. It rec- conference with Mayor Rhett about ommends that greater care be exer- the immigration line coming to Charcised in preserving cotton in trans- leston from Trieste. Mr. Heyward as portation from the effects of the president of the Southern Immigraweather and that every effort be tion association is much interested in made to extend the warehouse sys- this line and purposes to get the cotem for cotton in America; the ad- operation of all the South to handle option of a label on cotton bales iden- immigrants who may come here from tifying the grower and the warehouse the Austrian port. Mr. Heyward exwhere stored and showing gross tare peets Charleston to put up a guaranand net weight. Such a system is tee for the line's business and be will conductive to reduction of country work hard to get the State's in the damage. A bill of lading so drawn as immigration association to take the to establish the continuity of respon- immigrants. He has already received sibility of the several carriers from assurance that cooperation with Charthe interior point to the ultimate des- leston will be given by several States desiring immigrants.

#### Adopts New Constitution.

Atlanta, Ga., Special .-- President Harvey Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Asociation, announced at the con-Atlanta, Ga., Special .- Harvie Jor- clusion of a meeting of the organizadan is presiding at a meeting of cot- I tion the adoption of a new constituton growers and manufacturers. The | tion and by-laws, which authorizes report on handling cotton submitted the granting of charters for the puradvised the adoption of the Egyptian pose of placing the association in a style of bale. A lengthy discussion is better position for the ends sought to

The meeting was characterized by bitter exchanges between President Small and the other speakers. Killed by Southern Train. Spartanburg, Special .-- Smith Wiliams, white, aged 27 years, was run

over and killed by a Southern passenger train just outside the yard limits. His body was most horribly mangled, his legs, trunk and arms being mashed into pulp. The accident occurred near the Dravton Cotton Mills, a short distance from the passenger station. Williams is survived by a wife and two ehildren.

Bix Suffocated by Smoke.

Gloversville, N. Y., Special .- Six membres of the family of Solomon Frank. a glove cutter and five daught-

September 30th aggregated \$67,473.	ers, incorporators.	of this people."	10.	in progress over the proposition.	be gained.
Montgomery Sustained. Mentgomery Sustained.	Asheville, Special.—Fire discover- ed in the Hotel Berkley Sunday about 3 o'clock created considerable excite- ment for a few minutes but did no damage. Smoke was discovered issu- ing from one of the rooms, and an alarm was turned in. The guests piled out of their beds and in the meantime the guests in the roomf are the fire started was taken out half sufficiented with smoke. The fire department promptly, responded to	Bryan at Charlotte. Charlotte, Special.—Trusts, centra- lization and State's rights, the in- come tax regulation, swollen for- tunes, imeprialism and governmental	place this week, and the arrival of Secretary Taft, which comes at an opportune time in the inaugration of Phillipine home rule. Already the contending political factions are showing great activity and at the caucus recently keld the first brush occured over a motion to have the	bar at midnight Thursday. This would make her time four days, 16 hours and 30 minutes. Her average for the trip thus far has exceeded her speed, and with favorable weather	isg of the Southern Soft Tarn Spin- ters Association, at which 27 out of the 36 mills in the association, were represented, it was determined, in view of the volume of orders, requir- ing the output 1 the mills to within 20 per cent of their capacity for the remaining months of the year, that it is impossible to custant production for the next 50 days, as had been advo- ented. At the beecking of the tetal of
Small Fire at High Point. High Point, Special.—Friday morning about 9 o'clock the Dalton Fur- Biture Company's plant caught fire from the boiler near the roof but the prinkler system installed there put the fire out without much damage. The Dalton Furniture Company of this city is shipping a solid car of furniture to Panama this week. The foreign shipments with the High Point factories are getting larger each year.	Spencer, Special.— The residence of Mrs. Sarah Koontz two miles east of Spencer was burned early Thurs- day morning together with all its contents entailing a loss of several hundred dollars on a widow. She had just kindled a fire and was pre- paring the morning meal when the flames enveloped the building.Friends promptly raised a cash donation for	Died While in Witness Chair. Fitzgerald, Ga., Special.—While the case of the State against Hall for burglary was on trial in Judge Whip- ple's court the prosecuting witness, James Green, was stricken with apo- plexy and fell from his chair, dying almost instantly. Mr. Green was an aged veteran of the civil war and liv- ed a short distance out of town.	A Serious Runaway Accident. Atlanta Ga., Special.—A special to The Constitution from Whitesburg, Ga., says: While returning from a funeral Friday, a mule attached to a buggy in which Mrs. W. H. Dyer. wife of a planter living near here and her three children were riding, be- came frightened and ran away. All the occupants were thrown out. The	Six Million Bond Issue. Boston, Mass., Special.—At the an- nual meeting of the Boston & Maine Railroad stockholders a \$6,000,000 iz- sue of bonds was approved for the purpose of taking up the floating debt. It is stated that the main on- ject of this issue is to fund perma- nently at maturity the \$4,000,000 of one-year notes which the road recent- ly placed with bankers.	will be attended by at least a thous- and delegates representing every Southern Methodist Church in the South and the West from California to Richmond and will be the largest religious gathering ever held in the