EDITORIAL BRIEFS

They will now have to pass a law against the drug habit.

The Legislature will meet January 6th and begin passing laws.

Tennessee has come to the front Correspondence of The Caucasianwith something new in the way of a legal lynching.

If Mr. Bryan wants the nomination again how is the party going to help itself .- Wilmington Star.

Mr. Kitchin will be inaugrated on January 13th. Evidently he is not superstitious about the 13th

Look at your tax receipts and see if you think "Democratic good government" is worth the price.

If the Republicans bought Mr. Taft's election, the Democrats ought to be ashamed of themselves for selling out so cheap.

A Democratic exchange says that Bryan's popularity is on the wane. Same is equally true of the party that he represents.

We had to pay \$4.81 more city taxes in Raleigh this year than last year. Democratic good government certainly comes high.

We have had a question put to us that we will have to pass up to some of our contemporaries. The question is: "When is a town dry?"

A cotton stalk paper company, with a capital of \$500,000 has been organized in Atlanta. We will get even with the paper trust yet.

If the Democrats hope to make any show it looks like they will have to join hands with the Socialists-that is, of course, providing the Socialists do not object.

Zeke Bilkins may decide to hunt lions and tigers with President Roosevelt in South Africa. We are sure the President would be glad to have the Major along.

An exchange wants to know what we shall do to decrease the high death rate in this State. If our natives would stop shooting at each other the death rate would greatly

The next Legislature will be petitioned to create four new judicial districts in this State. This would mean four new judges to be appointed and four brand new solicitors. We had an idea they would create some new offices, but we didn't know that it was coming in this shape.

If our tariff is exorbitant why is it that other countries ship so much of their products to this country? ern man. He would carry most ov sed I ter George Turner, fer I seed Isn't it because we are prosperous the South, ov course. He couldn't that he wuz laborin' under a burden under Republican administrations help that. But what else would he ov some sort an' had bin hintin' that and have the money to pay for what we want. Oh, yes, we are going to revise the tariff, but we are not going Boy chunk in a few more loads ov I wuz better with pigs than grownto bankrupt our country.

Taft says he is a friend of the South. Let's convince him that he has made no mistake in assuming such attitude and will lose nothing by remaining so .- Wilmington Star. That's the right kind of sentiment, if all the Democratic papers and politicians in the South would live up to it.

Zeke Bilkins, our special correspondent, expects to start on his trip around the world in January, and a weekly letter of his travels will appear in The Caucasian. If you are till hit would wear out, or wear us not a subscriber you should subscribe out. We play the fool after the eleckat once so you will not miss a single shun an' before the eleckshun, an' issue containing his letters. If you are already a subscriber, but behind started out wrong after the war, an' on subscription, you should renew the further we go, the worse we git. your subscription at once so you will We hev had everythin' in our platyour subscription at once so you will We hev had everythin in our platdown on Terrible Creek, fifteen tified not only in North Carolina but out an interview in which he said overpowered by other members of kins is an interesting writer, and his letters alone will be worth the price we can't keep them fooled more than two years old. Hit had bin petted

The man who said he would kiss the first ten cows he met, and the man who said he would roll a wheei- ments fer a platform we would foller Turner an' Bent Brown wuz perfeck-Bryan was elected have all paid their Preserdent. If I wuz a mule, I'd I changed the subjeck az quickly az tary of State Elihu Root. debts and are now enjoying Republican prosperity. But those who said jackass fer the next six months, day many years ago that they would an' nite. neither shave nor cut their hair until Bryan was elected-well we feel sor- the Western part ov the State fer men repent and vote the Republican mate iz gude, the water iz gude, and about election time.—Durham Herdetails of the conference were made carry the Fifth Congressional Disthe punishment fit the crime, by forcwill be held at Atlanta, Ga., Decemticket, there is no help for them.

LETTER FROM BILKINS.

Old Folks Still at the Front-School Methods Are Very Faulty-The Preachers and Deacons at it Again. Old Almanacs—Southern Politics and Politicians-The Subject of Big Hogs.

Enterprise. Bilkinsville, N. C., Dec. 1, 1908.

I see by the papers that an' Indiana woman who is seventy-three years old hez jist won the prize in a spellin' match. This shows that we old folks air still in the fite. She larned ter spell erway back yonder when I larnt, an' she larnt hit rite. The way they teech spellin' now, by sound, an' by main strength an' awkwardness, won't go at all. The old Blue-Back spellin'-book iz what the boys an' girls need. This thing ov payin' teechers a big price ter teech children ter spell by sound an' by lookin' at objeck lessons won't go at all. Some ov the spellin'-books hev a picter ov a cat in them an' rite miles from Monongahela, and two under the picter iz the word 'eat." an' so on with picters of dogs, chickens, rabbits an' everythin' you kin think ov. Well, the result iz that the boys an' girls go ter school fer erbout ten ov twelve years an' when hit iz awl over they can't spell "biscuit," even if you give them one with preserves on hit.

School iz one ov the most useful things in the world, except religion, of the disaster. an' still hit iz gittin' ter be a plum fraud with awl the new-fangled ways they hev ov usin' the school moneys. Ontill they quit hit, I'd advise peo- the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo ple ter keep their children at home an' larn them how ter work. I met miles south of here, where an exa college graduate not long ergo plosion occurred yesterday, killing that didn't know who the father ov many men and casting into gloom denounced and repudiated by the this country wuz.

I see that the preachers an' decans mining town of the world. can fleet ov battleships to Japan recently had advanced the cause ov Christ ten years. This iz a new argyment fer a big fleet, an' ov course. the pollytishing will use hit fer awl hit iz worth. The plan in the future will be ter carry religion ter the heathen lands in battleships. An' I guess they will shoot hit into them comin' an' goin'. I'll hev ter becum a missionary yit, I reckon, az I am fond ov a gun. These pollytishuns an' preachers do beat awl. What they can't think ov ter git your money iz not worth thinkin' ov.

I see that a copy ov the first almanack printed in the United States recently sold fer \$555, a pretty gude price. I think. The feller that

bought that must be purty fer behind, fer hit wuz printed erway back in the year 1600, nearly 300 years ergo. He could hev got one ov them Salem almanacks that would bring him rite up ter date fer only ten cents an' hit iz rite full ov gude jokes, too; or he could hev gotten one ov them medical almanacks that would hev told him how ter git cured ov most anythin' fer nothin'. Sum

I notis a number ov clippin's in a

big Southern newspaper from news-

papers that air disgusted on account ov the result ov the late eleckshun. Most ov them air in favor ov nomynatin' a Southern man fer Preserdent on the dymakrat ticket. Now, I don't know much erbout pollyticks; do? The 'Red Shirts" an' the "night he knowed more or less erbout hogs. riders" an' the Ku-Klux would throw git ter the pint whar I favor any bigger." sich az that, I'll apply fer admission ter the nearest insane asylum, an' if they don't let me in, I'll break in an' lock myself up in the strongest cage they hev. The trouble with most ov us dymakrats iz that we don't know what we want an' we wouldn't hev hit if we did know. Every one ov us orter buy a kickin' masheen, git in front ov hit, turn our faces the other way, an' let the masheen run durin' ov the eleckshun, an' that iz the whole thing in a nutshell. We ourselves, don't believe half we say, hair an' awl.'

This iz a grate country up here in best ov awl, the hogs air jist dyin' ald.

ness ter pieces an' then bray like a

MINE EXPLOSION

About Two Hundred Men Were Caught in the Death Trap.

VICTIMS ARE HOR-RIBLY MUTICATED

All of the Bodies Have Not Yet Been Recovered-Reports in Circulation That There is Danger of Another Explosion-Accumulation of Dangerous Gases Makes Work of Rescue Slow.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28 .- A report has just reached here that an explosion has occurred in the Buffalo-Joens mine at Marianna, Pa., ten hundred miners are entombed.

The explosion occurred in the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Democratic fortress in North Caro-Coal Company. The shaft is completely closed by the debris and, it is impossible to reach the two hundred victims who may all be dead.

A special train carrying officials of the company left Pittsburg at to show that another eight years city many residents who live here 12:20 this afternoon for the scene will see the majority disappear."

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.-Twenty-five bodies, all but two of them horribly mutilated, were taken to-day from Coal Company at Marianna, forty what until then considered the model aforesaid "managers", but certainly

hev bin holdin' a big meetin' out There is no doubt that the death the South that the professional Re-West, an' one ov them, Bishop Har- list will reach 138 men. Officials of publicans have always been fealous to-night admit that 138 men went down the shaft to work yesterday voted to the delivery of delegations

work. The number check-off system has again proven defective. It is possible that the exact number killed will never be known. Up to darkness to-night twenty-five bodies had lina we do not pretend to say. been brought to the surface in an iron bucket. Arms, legs or heads bruised and cut.

by a number of expert miners that the mine will not be cleared of victims for several days.

Early to-day a small fire broke out in the mine, but it was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Reports have been in circulation all day that a second and more terrific explosion is likely to occur at any moment. The company officials assert this is not true. There is considerable gas in the mine, however.

beginnin' ter git the best breeds ov hogs here now. You can't hardly get into a crowd without talkin' hogs, since the eleckshun iz over. Me an' Bill Moody fell in with George Turner an' Bent Brown the other day an' they awl got ter talkin' hogs. but I'd jist like ter see what sort ov especially big hogs. "You useter a caper they would cut with a South- raise some pretty big ones, did you?"

"Yes, I useter alarm the naborup their hats, ov course, an' the Ole hood erlong erbout hog-kilin' time. dry wood an' brimstone. But whar up hogs. I killed one pig that wuz would they be with their Southern six months old that weighed 330 man after the eleckshun? He'd lack pounds. I jist had ter kill that pig, erbout two milliun votes ov carryin' fer hit growed so fast that the naaz meny az Billy Bryan did, an' he bors wuz gittin' scared awl erround didn't hardly muddy the crick. I an' some ov them wuz talkin' erbout reckon I am erbout az big a fool az gittin' out an injuncktion an' comthe average dymakrat. But when I pel me ter kill hit before hit got any

"I guess you hev killed some equally az gude," sed I ter Bent

"Wall, I guess so," sed Bent. wuz fairly gude pork raisin'."

After a few moments ov silence. George Turner sed he'd like ter hear big hogs raised down in Wake County, which he had hearn wuz a fairly gude farmin' country.

damnation, an' still we can't fool but miles from Raleigh, I remember that in many other Southern States. a small per cent ov the voters, an' I killed one shoat which wuz erbout half ov the time. Our campanes air an' pushed hard, gittin plenty ov nothin' but bluff an' bluster, an' we, feed. Hit weighed forty-six pounds.

so far az polyticks air concerned. If Bill Moody snickered out loud an' we wuz ter adopt the Ten Command- went ter git a drink ov water. George turn loose an' kick the whole buzi- I could.

ZEKE BILKINS.

Plans Go To Pieces.

THE REPUBLICAN GAINS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Rumors That the Republican "Managers" Did Not Want to Win-Why They Fear the Coming of Recruits-Local Self-Government Would Have Been a Winning Issue-Republicans Need Only to Develop Breadth Unselfishness and Ordinary Common Sense to Work Some Changes.

New York Sun.] The Democrats have won in North Carolina, but in such fashion as to rob the victory of its substance. Governor Aycock's majority of 60,-000 in 1900 was cut down to 35,000 for Kitchin. The Republicans carried three Congarssional districts hitherto Democratic, made material gains in the State General Assembly and otherwise exhibited a spirit, a courage and an address that have extorted from the Charlotte Observer

these philosophical reflections: "It would be folly to predict what four years will bring forth, but it on a busy air. The whole atmosphere is to be seen by a blind man that a of the capital of the Nation is affectserious breach has been made in the lina, heretofore supposed to be im- opening of Congress. Of course, the pregnable. If the ratio of decline in opening of Congress each year brings the Democratic majority which the to the city not only a very large numpast eight years have witnessed is ber of people from every part of the maintained, it calls for no argument country, but it also brings to the

the Democratic shortage would have this city is greatly increased. been much more pronounced. This grave accusation has been warmly it is the past history of the party in people. In almost every State they have formed tight little coteries deat national conventions and the sub-As in nearly all mine disasters, sequent parcelling out of the Federal there seems no way at present of offices within their respective bailiknowing how many men went to wicks, and it has long been notorious that they neither seek nor welcome recruits, being entirely satisfied with a very profitable industry. How it has been this year in North Caro-Other factors were at work. For

were missing from some and the but many Republicans as well wanttrunks of others were burned, ed to see Senator Overman re-elected to the United States Senate. His setts. The general opinion at this The opinion was expressed to-day present term of office expires next stage is that President Taft will year; he is universally popular, and have to be thoroughly satisfied that after all, North Carolinians are of he can rely upon the co-operation of consideration had much to do with revision of the tariff, but all the way maintaining lines that were sadly down the line, or else it will be made that was the superstition, or the am- election of some one else for Speaker which was utilized to the full extent administration. by the Democratic machine. In North Carolina as in Virginia the obligations, real or supposed, of this artfully arranged deadfall were pressed ago, called attention to the fact that as regarded the Demon Rum and in respect to other burning domestic issues-the Republicans might have carried the State after all, despite the sentimental devotion to Senator the close corporation known in North Carolina as the "Republican

Among those who conducted the fight with special force and courage we note the Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, formerly of Greensboro, some time a Representative in Congress son of a former governor of the State, born and bred a North Carolinian and far removed from the suspicion of office seeking with a sordid end in view. He was not alone of But I awlways wait till a pig iz old course. Good men and true were enuff ter wean. I killed a pig four with him, shoulder to shoulder, and years ergo this fall that wuz ten if he had been supported in good months ov age ter a day, an' hit faith by the 'organization" there is weighed 548 pounds. I thought that no telling what might not have happened in North Carolina. The opportunity has passed, but if the Republicans here in Washington or elsefrom Major Bilkins in regard ter the where who pretend to manage things should ever by any chance develop the breadth, the unselfishness, the ordinary common sense to begin at the South a policy of dignity and in-I seed hit wuz up ter me, an' I sez: telligence, the solemn forecasts of

Secretary Root Will Succeed Senator Platt From New York.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 29 .- Timo-This action was taken after a pro-

tracted conference with President- re-organize the paper? elect Taft, and was followed by statements by both Messrs. Taft and Woodruff. Aside from these state-

SPEAKERSHIP

in the Race Against Mr. Cannon.

SOME INTERESTING

Was the Bankruptcy Proceedings of the Industrial News Intended to Freeze Out Present Stockholders? The Remarkable Campaign by Congressman Morehead-Some Interesting Stories in Connection With Judge Taft's Special Train Through This State.

Special to The Caucasian.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1908. Washington is beginning to take ed by the return of the Senators and Representatives preparatory for the only during the winter, or rather There are rumors throughout during the Congressional season; North Carolina to the effect that hence at this season of the year the Republican "managers" did not there is not only activity in the hotel want to win and that but for their lobbies and around both ends of the indifference if not secret antagonism | Capitol, but the actual population of

Who Will Be Speaker? The chief topic of conversation continues to be the attitude of Prestariff as pledged by the Republican platform, but also that he would not stand in the way of the reform policies of Roosevelt, which are to be carried forward by President Taft.

This interview, however, has not stopped the opposition to his re-election. During the last few days other names in addition to Burton, of Ohio, have been mentioned for Speaker, to Judge Taft in order for arrangeone thing, not only all the Democrats among them being Mr. Townsend, of Michigan; Mr. Fowler, of New Jer- at Lexington. sey, and Mr. Gardner, of Massachuone political family in a way. This Speaker Cannon, not only upon the wavering and weak, and on top of known that the President desires the

Freeze Out Stockholders. one or more of them having made affidavit that they did not want to put the paper into bankruptcy.

This party further said that it was Overman and the alleged hostility of believed by many that it was the desire of Chairman Adams to discontinue the paper, and that the ground for this belief was the fact that he had on a former occasion attempted to suspend the publication of the pahas made no proper effort to make the paper a success, but has been busy using it as a personal organ, even while it was on its last legs. That Republican said, however, that his view was that it was the purpose of Adams not to suspend the paper, he and his small clique could buy it Frank Leonard, a well-to-do cftizen. in cheap and re-organize it them-

He said that it was also thought Sunday night when he and three that some deal had been made somewhere to raise a goodly sum of mon- g. White and James Long, came upey from one of more sources to fi- on him at his home while at supper. nance the project. He called attention to the fact that immediately af- with an army revolver, Sheriff Stan-"Well, we do raise a few hogs the Charlotte Observer would be jus- into bankruptcy, that Adams gave his kidneys before the man was ter the first effort to put the paper land falling with a bullet through that the paper would not suspend, but that it would be re-organized and its publication continued. He asked how Adams knew this when the paper was reported to be in dire thy L. Woodruff, chairman of the financial straits, unless a deal had Special to Charlotte Observer.] New York Republican State commit- already been made to this effect. He said this made it seem that the putbarrow over town in his barefeet if hit up by nominatin' the devil fer ly quiet an' looked very solemn, so the senatorial race in favor of Secreting of the paper into bankruptcy day from Westminster, Will Dickson, from the direction of the gin on a freeze out the stockholders and to proper letter to the daughter of the was discovered.

Elected. ments, each of which concedes the come here as to the remarkable cam- did the job, it is said, first thought

Adams did nothing to help elect Morehead, but, on the other hand, it is believed by many, if not by Morehead himself, that Adams did not want him elected. One thing seems Several New Candidates to be certain, that Morehead and his managers did not depend upon Adams in the least, but, on the other hand, organized their separate and independent campaign and kept their plans and prospects away from the so-called Republican State Headquar- BRYAN RUNS ters, and it seems safe to say that no STATE NEWS one in the State was more surprised at the election of Morehead than was Adams himself.

> It has also been said here by pecple coming from the State that practically the same is true with reference to Grant in the Tenth District. Of course, the Eighth District is a natural Republican district, and could only be lost to the Democrats through Republican division.

> It is also believed by not a few people that Adams not only did nothing to help Walser in the Seventh District and Smith in the Ninth District, but that he did not want them

A Republican here from the Third 760 District, a few days ago, called attention to the fact that that district could have been carried this year if the State machine had desired to carry it. The upper end of the district made large Republican gains, and the only thing that prevented the election of a Congressman was the lower end of the district, which is dominated by the mach.ae.

Some Other Stories.

There was another story to the effect that Adams tried to prevent the special train bearing Judge Taft from stopping in the Congressional District in which ex-Attorney-General Walser was running for Congress. Indeed, we are told that it had been several times announced by Mr. Adident-elect Taft towards Speaker Can- ams officially that the Taft train ing: Shipman, Democrat, 145,078; non. The oppositon to the re-elec- would not stop at Lexington, the Ray, Republican, 107,844. tion of Cannon (the Speaker) be- home of Mr. Walser, and the county- Corporation Commission seat of one of the other candidates cock, Democrat, 144,989; Elmore, seat of one of the other counties Republican, 107,864. in the State through which the train favor of not only the revision of the would pass; nor at High Point, the home of Mr. Cox, the candidate for Governor, but that it would stop only at Salisbury and at Greensboro. It is said that Mr. Walser had to take can, 107,791. the matter up by wire with Senator Dixon, the Chairman of the Speakhim to stop the train, and then get on the train and show this dispatch ments to be made to stop the train

Local Self-Government.

An intelligent and observant Re- follows: publican of the Ninth Congressional could have been done.

SHERIFF OF BRUNSWICK KILLED

Fatal Shot Fired by a Man Named Walker Whom the Sheriff Was Trying to Arrest.

Wilmington, N. C., Novv. 30 .-Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunsper, and also the further fact that he wick County, was shot and fatally wounded Sunday night by a white man named Walker, upon whom he and a posse of three others were serving a warrant for store-breaking, the scene of the shooting being at Walker's home, four miles below Shallotte, in a remote part of the but to put it into bankruptcy, so as country. Walker is said to be a deto freeze out all of the stockholders serter from an army post in Georgia. who had put up their money to es- and came to Brunswick several years tablish the paper and run it so that ago, marrying a daughter of Mr.

> For several weeks the sheriff had been unable to locate him, until other officers, John E. Robinson, A. Walker opened fire on the party "Night Riders" in Wilson County.

Mob Performs Operation on Negro Instead of Lynching Him.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 28 .- According to reports received here to- party on horseback was seen to come cashier of the bank at that place, How Congressman Morehead Was was taken out last night by a party of citizens and a delicate operation More stories from the State have performed on him. The men who

The Republican National Ticket Gained Over One Thousand Votes

BEHIND TICKET

State Board of Elections Completed its Work Monday-Total Vote This Year Much Larger Thea Four Years Ago-Socialist Poll a Small Vote in the State.

The State Election Board completed its work Monday. The official vote for President, State officials and Congressmen is here given:

For Governor: Kitchin, Demorat, 145,102; Cox. Republican, 107,-

For Lieutenant Governor: Newland, Democrat, 145,147; Toms, Republican, 107,851.

Secretary of State: Grimes, Democrat, 145,268; Thompson, Republican, 107,848.

State Auditor: Dixon, Democrat, 145,060; Wood, Republican, / 107,4

State Treasurer: Lacy, Democrat. 145,155; Griggs, Republican, 107,-

Superintendent Public Instruction: Joyner, Democrat, 145,029; Lylerly, Republican, 107,733.

Attorney-General: Bickett, Democrat, 144,900; Newell, Republican, 107.872. Commissioner of Labor and Print-

Commissioner of Agriculture: Graham. Democrat 145.049; Mewborne.

Refublican, 107,721. Insurance Commissioner: Young. Democrat, 145,069; Norris, Republi-

Superior Court Judge-Fifteenth Judicial District: Adams, Democrat, ers' Bureau, and get authority from 145,005; Lusk, Republican, 107,698. The Board of Elections declares the North Carolina vote for Bryan to be 136,928, and for Taft, 114,887, giving Bryan a majority of 22,041. Parker's majority over Roosevelt

> four years ago was 41,670. The vote for Congressmen was as

District said here a few days ago that elected in the First District by a maif Senator Butler's amendment to the jority of 7.776 over Meekins, his Re-Republican platform at the Charlotte publican opponent. In the Second Convention declaring for local self- District the majority of Kitchin over government, without any "ifs" or Ferguson, his Republican opponent, "ands" or strings to it, had been was 8,914. In the Third District bush, of the gubernatorial primaries who will work in harmony with the adopted, and if the fight made by Thomas, Democrat, defeated Hill, Smith had been properly backed up Republican, by a majority of \$.648. by the State organization, that Smith In the Fourth District Poe, Deme-A prominent Republican of North would have been elected. The same crat, was elected over Briggs, Re-Carolina, who was here a few days party also observed that there never public, by a majority of 4,497. In was a finer opportunity which any the Fifth District Morehead, Repubhome with frantic energy and urgent the small clique, which has been party ever had on earth than the Re- lican, was elected over Brooks, the elequence, and it is entirely safe to dominating the Daily Industrial publican party had to make local Democratic candidate, by a majority assume that many thousand votes News, tried to make it appear that self-government the leading and of 348. F. S. Blair, Prohibitionist, were constricted and suppressed in it was the creditors of that paper winning issue from the mountains to received 62 votes and J. P. Taylor, the interests of the Democratic party who forced it into bankruptcy, while the sea; that the Democrats had Socialist, 174. In the Sixth District That party's triumph, therefore, was it developed at the hearing before completely deserted this great fun- Godwin, Democrat, was elected by a largely one of superficial appearance. Judge Boyd that it was the managers damental principle of free govern- majority of 6,157 over Slocomb, his Indeed,, if the Republican orators of the paper themselves who had ment, and that if the Republicans Republican opponent. In the Seventh and workers had possessed the cour- drummed up these creditors and in- had not themselves deserted the is- District Page, Democrat, received age to conduct a perfectly harmo- duced them to make an effort to put sue, but had taken it up and appealed majority of 4,328 over the Repubnious campaign in the matter of the paper into bankruptcy. Some of to the people, that it would have lican candidate, Walser. In the local self-government-local option, the names signed to the petition, as come nearer to making a political Eighth District Cowles, Republican. it has turned out, were unauthorized, revolution than anything else that had a majority of 1.375 over Hockell, the Democratic nominee In the Ninth District Webb was elected over his Republican opponent, Smith, by a majority of 3.016. In the Tenth District the election went to Grant, Republican, over Crawford, Democrat, by a majority of 361.

The Socialist Vote.

The votes received by the candidates of the Socialist party in this State were:

Governor-J. A. Transou, 310. Lieutenant-Governor-F. A. Dor-

Secretary of State-G. F. Wilson, State Auditor-E. C. Barkley, 311.

Treasurer-E. B. Wells, 313. Superintendent of Public Instrucion-Nat M. Pickett, 313. Commissioner of Labor-R. J.

mathers, 314. Corporation Commissioner-W. J Newton, 291.

Commissioner of Agriculture-P. E. Burke, 317.

Insurance Commissioner-R. J. Morton, 315.

cotton gin of the Walstonburg Gin Company, located fifteen mile of Wilson, was destroyed by fire last night, presumably by night riders, as several gins in that section have been warned to shut down on account of the low price of cotton. The loss

is \$4,500 and insurance \$2,000. A

Southern Educational Association to Meet in Atlanta.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27 .- The The Democrats have many plans election of Mr. Root to succeed Sena- paign made by John Motley More- of lynching him; but after discuss- nineteenth annual meeting of the Ty for these men, but unless these big nogs. At any late, some per the big nogs. At any late, some per