### EDITORIAL BRIEFS

The State's income would probably be sufficient if the outgo was not so wasteful.

If the politicians keep increasing the bond issue, when will the State ever get out of debt?

Something else new under the sun -Philadelphia has pulled off an appendicitis dinner.

tol. It is just like a young childwants everything it sees.

There is a deficit of \$8,000 in the That is deficit Number 13.

Some of the Democratic members together in peace and harmony.

Mr. Taft says that the work on the an' starvin' the tother half. Panama Canal is being done honestly and well ,and that he proposes to see

The Democrats have made a politiwith their game.

these same politicians are busy crawling on the tariff band wagon.

committee that examined the State quits hurtin'. offices had not been strong in number it would have suffocated before now for the report has been in close foreign countries. He sed he'd send confinement for many days.

After standing on the Democratic platform for "free lumber," during tariff on lumber. The indications are that Simmons was "smoked" out.

Republicans to elect the members of bout 40 miles. Hit wuz not my inthe Board of Education in Republican counties because the Democrats are not allowed to elect postmasters. Now, doesn't that jar your nerves,

they ought to be kept in power to guard the State's interest, and that they do it so economically, and yet at every session of the Legislature they increase the bond issue for future generations to pay.

ments" of the "Near-Dead" Democracy in the election of 1908. H-u-s-h; let Miss Democracy's last dying moas possible, under the circumstances.

alligator steak in New Orleans today. He has feasted on Georgia 'posalligator steak.

During the last campaign the Democratic politicians abused the Republican party for, what they termed, centralization of government. And State by knocking in the head every self-government.

who is seeking to the fact that our special the South iz comin' ter the front puriment or to give himself the advertisement of a little, unfounded senin Philadelphia, and has satisfied himself, beyond reasonable doubt, that Independence was declared in Charlotte before the Philadelphians thought of such a thing; in fact, Zeke may be able to prove that million peeple, a few ov whom air obstruct it. Philadelphia took her pattern after Quakers. An', ov course, they air Charlotte.

progress in education in North Caro- in the South an' West.

#### BILKINS IN PHILADTLPHIA.

The Major is in Yankeedom—Fell in Love With President Roosevelt-Visits Baltimore and is now in Philadelphia-Compares Philadelphia and Charlotte, N. C. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15, 1909.

Correspondence of The Caucasian- DEFENDS Enterprise.

I am now in Yankeedom. I tried endurin' ov the war. But them blasted Yankees hed too many men an' guns ter suit me. I met them at Greensboro wants the State Capi- Seven Pines an' several other points in Virginia an' me an' General Bob Lee an' Stonewall Jackson give them a mity warm time fer erbout four years; in fack, we wore ourselves out a-thrashin' them blue-coated fellers Shell Fish Commission finances. an' had ter give in an' surrender rite at the last moment. So far, they hev treated me mity clever, an' I guess they won't be any shootin' goin' on this time. But they had better not of the Legislature are not dwelling git me riled, fer I hain't never got over that hard four years that I put

I had hard work ter git erway from Washington. I fell in love with Preserdent an' Mrs. Roosevelt. The that the work is carried out. Now, Preserdent wuz a bit sore because probably the wind artists will abate. my mule Bob out-traveled hiz fine black horse. But he jist tried ter kill me with kindness. Before I left he across the Isthmus of Panama. He THE COMMISSION NEEDS MORE introduced by Senator Wray Monwrit a lot ov letters fer me ter carry cal football of the educational sys- with me ter interduce myself ter awl tem of this State, and they do not the Kings an' Queens an' sich like want the Republicans to interfere on the tother side ov the sea, includin' one ter Li Hung Chang in China. When them Kings an' Queens ing through Louisiana, Mississippi, see me waltzin' up ter the front door and Alabama, just like campaign During the campaign the Demo- ov their palaces they will be surcrats in North Carolina declared they prized, no doubt. But they will find the gratification, which he evidently were in favor of free lumber. Now, that I kin hold a full hand at most enjoyed, of being heartily received any game they git up. I felt sorter by large and enthusiastic crowds Preserdent. Hit iz sorter like havin' If the report made by the special a tooth pulled-awl rite when hit

I made Prserdent Roosevelt promise ter send over a few warships in case I git inter any trouble in them the Alabama, the Missouri, the Kentucky, the Oregon, and the cruiser North Carolina, if he seed any signs ov blood on the moon. "Yes," sez I, "send more than that if me an' the the recent campaign, Senator Sim- Kings ov any ov them big countries mons now comes out in favor of git ter havin' hot argyments." And he sed he would, an' that he'd speak ter Mr. Taft erbout hit when he gits

inter the White House I rode from Washington ter Balti-The Democrats do not want the more in a day. The distance iz ertention ter spend much time in Baltimore, fer they air still braggin' erbout the big fire they had thar a few years ergo, an' can't talk erbout anythin' else. But I thought I'd stop an' take a look at Druid Hill Park The Democratic politicians claim an' Electrick Park an' "The Bridge." They air awl purty lively places.

Baltimore hez a population ov er bout 700,000. Some ov them air purty gude peeple, ov course' an' some air not. The city hez a large wholesale trade with the South an' Southwest, an' they manufacture a gude deal in the way ov shoddy clothin', beer, whiskey, an' other The Augusta (Georgia) Chronicle stuff, nearly awl shoddy. But the has been publishing the "Achieve- city goes dymakratick nearly awl the time, an' our Southern merchants patronize Baltimore on that account. Hit iz the center ov the oyster buziness, an' leads in the fruit an' cannin' ments be peaceful, or at least at calm buziness, probably handling more oranges an' bananas in a wholesale President-elect Taft will be served Grate steamboats come inter the city set a fire in the rear, don't distrust loaded with fruits from Florida, Cuba an' elsewhar almost daily. Take erway the fruit trade ov Baltimore sum, and now the Charlotte Obser- an' hit would be a dull town, though When you have agents who are doing ver wants him to stop off in North a large trade iz done in other whole-Carolina and partake of a supper of sale lines. Hit iz awlso a very wicked city, I am told, an' that makes Chatham County rabbits. They would hit a popular tradin' place fer some doubtless compare favorably with the ov our Southern merchants who air Sunday-school superintendents - at

through a mity interestin' country. ing your work. I notice that we hev the best country now these same politicians are trying down in North Carolina. But we to centralize the government of this ain't fixed up like they air in Maryland an' Pennsylvania. The houses, barns an' fields look very different. bill that has been introduced in the Yankee energy iz wonderful indeed. Legislature in the interest of local We have the best climate, the best country, the best people in the South. But we air a hundred years behind We call the Charlotte Observer's them Yankees in actual results. Still who is seeking to make himself promthat we tawk erbout what we air "goin' ter do," while these blasted Yankees air doin' hit.

Philadelphia helt a meetin' an' de- much for your welcome." tional Governor for four years and clared their independence so far az a Temperance Governor for four England wuz consarned. That led years, or rather for about one year, ter the war between England and we were then sur' 'sed to hear of ex- the colonies. I believe this meetin' at New Orleans this morning when After securing their plunder, about Graham: To establish a fifth wuz helt on the Fourth ov July. Af- the Taft party departed. Stidell, La., \$35,000, the bandits drove the pas- grade of pensions for benefit of colter the Revolution wuz over, an' we turned out the first crowd to greet sengers and crew back into the cars ored men who served in the Confed-

Greeted By Large Crowds at New Orleans and Other Southern Cities.

WORK ON CANAL to the woods at nightfall.

Reports of the Work on the Isth-Done Honestly and That He Proposes Seeing it Carried Out in gardless of the Efforts of the Wind Artists in Congress and Sensational Newspapers.

through a-fightin' half ov the time elect Wm. H. Taft landed here short- tion." ly before 3 p. m. from Panama and Mr. Taft was suffering with a bad was most enthusiastically received by throat. This fact and the inclement the entire city whose guest he is to weather made his address very brief. be until Saturday morning.

afternoon in which he heartily ap- within the car. proved the present lock type of canal reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens, miles in length, and to-night attended one of the carnival season

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13 .- Talkdays, the President-elect had to-day numerous occasions to make his appreciation plain, at the same time leaving a touch of irony behind in the form of a reminder that his precampaign predictions had surely come true and not only did the South seem willing to accept him as their President, but his greatest desire was to be the President of every man. woman and child in the nation.

There was one other burden on the Taft mind to-day, a desire to show his utter contempt for what he termed the baseless and hurtful criticisms of the work being done on the Panama Canal.

The geniality of the Taft smile may be seen in this sentence, which went home to the people of Hattlesburg. Miss .:

"I am delighted to look into your faces; delighted to say to you that I am your President and you cannot help it, and if ever an opportunity comes again to show, it will gratify me to come down here to Hattiesburg, named after. I doubt not, a beautiful woman, and say to the people of Hattiesburg, 'Come up to Washington and we will give you the right hand of fellowship, and will show you that you own just as much of the White House and have as much right to call on the President, and indeed on the woman who occupies it and runs it-as any."

The ganal remarks of Mr. Taft were delivered with unusual manifestations of aggressiveness.

# Hot Air Don't Stop Work.

built," he declared, "and what I want rish, charging them with "conspiring road commissioner. you to do, and what I want every and agreeing to arm themselves with American citizen to do, is to stand pistols, guns, scissors and other weap- of Iredell County to levy a special Female College. by the men who are building it. way than any city in the country. (Voices: "We will do it.") Don't certain voters." the men that are giving up their Felix, Dave Mercer, John T. Fitzgerstrength and energy and enterprise ald, Moxie Wildenstein, and Frank Warren County. to put that great work through. Hail. your work, you stand behind them.

"I don't care whether you are Democrats or Republicans, you want the work done and when the army engineers who are doing this work are giving all their time to the carrying out of this work, you are not men to go back on them and to believe every idle story that comes from the mouth of some politician sational statement.

"That work is being done honestly. I know what I am talking about.

very gude peeple. Hit iz a grate United States want in that regard made their escape. Chief-of-Police manufacturin' city an' turns out sub- and in so far as I have power, as the Armstrong, of Fort Logan, has disstantial goods. Awlso hez a large Executive of this country, I am going patched a police automobile with a option on the liquor question for After having heard so much of the wholesale trade in close territory an' to stand behind the men who are do- squad of men in pursuit. ing it. And now, gentlemen, you lina under Democratic "good govern- Erway back yonder before the Revo- have gotten me into more heat than it was running slowly on a heavy ment," and after having an Educa- lutionary War began, the sitizens ov I expected, but I thank you very grade. One climbed into the cab and

# Presented "Billy 'Possum."

There was a cordial leave-taking obeyed.

the rear platform of the train expressing his pleasure at the crowds and talking to the people of their

Mrs. Taft took part in the demonple. Floral tributes, bonbons and two live "billy 'possums" constituted the presentations of the day. The 'possums were allowed to escape from their wooden crate and take

The two big demonstrations of the day were at Hattiesburg and Meriter git inter the land ov Yankees Speaks of Unjust Criticisms and False dian, while at Birmingham to-night The Bill to Provide for Election of there was a tremendous crowd which expressed its great enthusiasm at the mus-Declares the Work is Being short talk Mr. Taft was about to make in the limited time at his dis-

> With the echoes from the report Spite of "Baseless and Hurtful of twenty-one guns reverberating in Criticisms" — Americans Should Birmingham, Mr. Taft stepped into Stand Behind the Workers Re- view. There was a cordial applause from about 2,000 people who had gathered in the rain. Mr. Taft said:

> coming signs in the South, and you have greeted me not as a political New Orleans, Feb. 11.-President- enemy, but as a friend of the sec-

"I have found nothing but wel-

He had finished before it was time Mr. Taft made a brief speech this for his train to depart, and retired

POWER.

# Congressman Madden Discusses the Be Passed Upon by the Commis-

sion Before Becoming Effective. Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.-That the Interstate Commerce Commission freight rates made by the various railroads of the country before those rates become effective was the declaration made to-day on the floor of the House by Representative Madden, of Illineis. He immediately added that it would be better still to give the Commission power "to make a valution of the properties of the carriers of the country and to base the rate upon such a basis as will yield them a reasonable return upon such valu-

Mr. Madden declared that the report which has been made by the Commission in response to the resolution of the House asking for in formation about increased freight rates in various sections of the country "has satisfied every one that excessive increases in freight rates have been made and that the time has come for the people of the country, through their Representatives, to enact such legislation as will prevent the continuance of excessive charges for the movement of commodities."

# WHISKER-CLIPPERS INDICTED.

Prominent Citizens of Louisiana, Who Cut Off Whiskers of Attorney O'Sullivan, Are Held on a Charge of Intimidating Voters.

New Orleans, Feb. 13 .- A sensation was created in the United States sioners of Anson County to levy a way locomotive engineers and con Circuit Court this afternoon when a special tax. grand jury returned indictments against the mayor and other promi-"The Panama Canal is going to be nent citizens of Kenner, Jefferson pa- County and for the appointment of a 1907, relative to the separation of ons to injure, oppress and threaten tax to pay for building a county jail.

The indicted men are Mayor Paul

The indictments grew out of the cutting off of the whiskers of E. A. low it to issue bonds. If you don't, you cannot get your O'Sullivan, a prominent attorney of work done. The men who do your New Orleans, at the Kenner polls at sioners of Beaufort County to levy a work are entitled to your help and the last National election. Mr. O'Sul- special tax. confidence and you ought not to al- livan went to the polls for the avowlow yourselves to be led astray by ed purpose of giving legal advice to judicial district composed of Guilbuncombe speeches on the floor of certain clients opposing the Felix ford and Alamance Counties was de-After a short stay in Baltimore I the House of Representatives, or by regime. As he approached the voting feated. left fer Philadelphia, whar I landed headlines in sensational newspapers, booth he was siezed and his flowing after nearly three days' hard ridin' and go back on the men that are do- whiskers, with a State-wide reputa- vide for election of county boards of tion for their luxuriant growth, were education by a vote of the people summarily clipped. An incidental was the special order for the day. intimidation of other parties, it is Te Democratic members injected paralleged, figured in to-day's indict-tisan politics and succeeded in killing

# A DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

The Thieves Board Moving Train and Force Mail Clerks to Give Up Valuable Package Valued at Tirty-Five

Denver, Colo., Feb. 13 .- In one of the most daring hold-ups ever perpe-Philadelphia iz called the "Quaker It will be built and all the wind op- trated in the West, two masked men City." iHt iz located jist half way position that comes merely from a stopped the Denver and Rio Grande between Baltimore and New York. desire to exalt and exploit the man train No. 4 at Military Junction, be-Hit hez a population ov more than a who makes himself responsible won't tween Fort Logan and Denver this morning at 3:15 o'clock, looted the "I know what the people of the mail car and registered mail and the right to distill brandy from their

The robbers boarded the train as with revolver in each hand, threaten- Duplin County. ed the engineer and fireman with death unless his commands were of cider and wine in four miles of for failure to receive freight.

Governor Glenr to the amount of illitera. The Carolina. Wuz helt on the Fourth ov July. Alter the Revolution wuz over, an' we hed licked England ter a standstill. The President-elect, and from that time on he was almost constantly on to Denver at full speed.

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Currie: To place

trations and was cheered by the peo- Senator Wray Introduces Bill to port for investigation of office.) Re-Provide School Books for Poor Children

### BIG GRIND OF LOCAL BILLS

County Boards of Education Voted Down by the Democrats in the Senate-Representative Barnes Introduces Bill Providing for Enlargement of the State Capitol and for a Bond Issue-New Salary of Wayne County. Bill for Solicitors.

There was an interesting discussion falling due in 1910. in the Senate Friday over the bill introduced by Senator Britt to provide the contested election case of String. ences. One of the important subfor the election of county boards of field against Williams from Dare jects considered has been the queseducation by the people. Some of County. Several persons testi- tion of reducing the salary of the the Democratic members said it was fied that they voted for Stringfield Secretary of State from \$12,000 to a scheme to debase the educational whose votes had not been counted. \$8,000, the amount of the salary of system of the State and asked the While both parties were Democrats Cabinet officers before the recent inother Democrats of the Senate to the House was of the opinion that crease with a view to making Senvote it down. The Republicans in- Williams was more of a Democrat ator Knox eligible to that position. sisted that the bill was meritorious than Stringfield and voted to allow and should pass, but the Democrats Williams to retain his seat. injected partisan politics and succeeded in killing the bill. The bill bonds and levy special tax. day caused some of the Democratic a special tax. members to sit up and take notice. His bill provides that State shall sue bonds to build bridges and for uments of which have been increased furnish school books free for the in- other purposes. Freight Rates .- Thinks They Should digent children of the State. There was a heated discussion in the House Saturday over the bill to require certain educational qualifications for physicians. The bill requires a four-years' course in academic license. The bill was voted down but there was another vote to reconsider the bill later.

#### SENATE-THURSDAY.

New bills, petitions and resolutions were introduced as follows: By Jones: To establish a special tax and school district in Wake and Chatham Counties.

By Empie: Relative to the method of drawing jurers in New Hanover

management of automobiles on the diate passage. public highways.

By Jones: Relative to a change in the Holly Springs school district, Wake County. By Wray, by request: To prevent

the sale of near beer in Reidsville. By Fry: To appoint the Board of Education for Jackson County. By Dockery and Elliott: Calling

a contitutional convention to be held on the first Thursday in June 1911. By Dockery and Elliott: Amending the Constitution of North Carolina providing for quadrennial instead of biennial elections.

### Passed Final Reading. and final reading, as follows:

H. B. To authorize the commis-H. B. To provide for the improvement of the public roads of Sampson Chapter 850 of the Public Laws of

S. B. To allow the commissioners

H. B. To authorize Perquimans County to issue bonds. H. B. To amend the road law of

H. B. For the working of the pub- the roads shall be automatic. lic roads of Chatham County and al-

H. B. To authorize the commis-

The Barringer bill to create a new

The bill by Senator Britt to pro- County. the bill.

# IN THE HOUSE

Petitions were presented on the following subjects: From Columbus County against

stock law, against all fish law amending the law as to county tax collec- tablish a chain-gang. tor; from ,498 citizens of Robeson County in opposition to bills proposing to divide the county.

Messrs. Morton, of New Hanover, Linney, of Alexander, and Myatt, of Johnston, gave notice of minority reports on the bills reported unfavorably by the Committee on Regulating the liquor traffic, giving farmers apples, to sell wine in quantities less than a quart, and to provide local each county.

#### New Bills Introduced. Gavin: To create a stock law for

Perry, of Bladen: Preventing sale

Elkton graded school.

Currie: To place three colored

#### men of Cumberland County on the pension roll.

Campbell: Joint resolution relative to management of insurance commissioner's office. (Provides re- President-Elect Taft Spends Busy ferred to the Select Committee on

Auditing Committee. Livingston: Authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies in sheriffs offices.

Smith, of Harnett: To appoint Justices of the Peace for Harnett County.

Magette: To appoint Justices of the Peace for Tyrrell County. Weaver: To amend the prohibi-

tion law in Buncombe County. Everette: To allow Scotland County to issue bonds.

Martin: to protect fish in the waters of Pamlico County. Mitchell: To amend the road law

Doughton: Authorizing a refundng bond issue to pay the State debt

The special order for the day was

To allow Caldwell County to levy

To authorize Harnett County to is-

#### SENATE-FRIDAY.

By Barringer: To appoint justices of the peace in Stokes County. By Spence: To authorize the should have power to pass upon the schools before applicants can receive commissioners of Randolph County to discontinue the working of convicts on the public roads.

By Dockery, by request: Requiring the use of electric lights on certain locomotive engines.

New bills were introduced out of order as follows:

By Jones: To appoint justices of the peace for Wake County. By Spence: To prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liq-

uors in certain places. Mr. Manning offered a resolution By Blow: To provide for the reg- adjourn in honor of the memory of istration and identification of auto- Abraham Lincoln, it being his birthmobiles, and for the control and day. The bill was put on its imme-

# Passed Final Reading.

H. B. To amend Section 2040 of Revisal making every vessel or boat subject to liens in home ports.

S. B. To provide for the working of the public roads of Lee County by onvicts.

H. B. Relating to the public roads of Columbus County. S. B. To incorporate the People's

Savings Bank of Raleigh (a negro S. B. Relative to working prison-

ers on the roads at their own re quest, adding Person County. S. B. To exempt certain persons Bills were passed on their third from jury service, exempting rural free delivery carriers. An amendment by Mr. Peele exempting railductors in active service was adopted S. B. To amend Section 7 of

> the races in street-cars. S. B. To incorporate Louisburg

S. B. To promote the betterment of the Rural Free Delivery service by preventing gates across the public roads obstructing carriers. The bill provides that gates that open across

IN THE HOUSE. Petition by Butler: From citizens of Columbus County to abolish the office of county tax collector.

The following bills were introduced: By Carlton: To prevent depredations of domestic fewls in Rowan

By Griggs: To amend the law as to compelling attendance on Indian By Underwood: To protect deer

n Cumberland and Harnett Counties. By Cotten: To provide for the settlement of titles to land in North Carolina and institute the Torrens

By Poole: To prevent forfeiture

By Harshaw: To authorize comments and opposing the bill repeal- missioners of Caldwell County to es-By Gordon: To pay deputy sheriffs

of life policies without notice.

in Guilford for collecting taxes in towns other than the county-seat. By Gordon: To create the Department of Agriculture and Sanitation

for Guilford County. By Cox, of Wake: To protect policy-holders in assessment companies.

By Gavin: To appoint justices of the peace in Duplin County.

By Smith, of Harnett: To amend Section 2672 of the Revisal as to the penalties on railroads for failure to deliver freight in reasonable time;

1776 of the Revisal relative to fees declined to confirm the sale at that of registers of deeds.

There was a night session in the sale in ten days. House Friday night at which only The plant will again be advertised (Continued on Page 3.)

Day in That City.

#### KNOX ELIGIBLE

And Says the Pennsylvania Senator Will Be His Secretary of State-Is Very Enthusiastic About the Early Completion of the Panama Canal. Board of Engineers Make Their Report-President Urges Protection for Homeless Children.

Special to The Caucasian. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1909. President-elect Taft arrived in Washington to-day and has been busy with a number of important confer-

Those who further the legislation reducing the salary contend that this Permitting Hyde County to issue action on the part of Congress would remove the Constitutional objection which says that no Congressman shall be appointed to any office which has been created or the emolduring the term of office to which

he was elected as a Congressman. The section of the Constitution re-

ferred to reads as follows: "No Representative or Senator shall during the time for which he was elected be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments increased during such time."

lawyers who contend that the salary having been increased, the Constitution becomes operative, and that Mr. Knox's disability cannot be removed by reducing the salary. President-elect Taft stated to-

On the other hand, there are good

night that he thought Senator Knox was now legally eligible to receive hat when the Senate adjourn it do the appointment of Secretary of State under his administration. It is also understood that President Taft is enthusiastic about the

early and successful completion of the Panama Canal, and that the report of the engineers will soon be made public is looked forward to with interest. The old enemies of any canal have

been striving to make it appear that the locked canal would be a failure, and that we should now change to a sea-level canal. The people who are behind this propaganda are opposed to any canal at all.

The Protection of Homeless Children The President has sent to Congress another message pertaining to the report of the commission which he appointed to consider the question of the care and protection of homeless and orphan children ,and also the care of the parents of children who have shown their incapacity to care for them and raise them as responsible citizens of this eRpublic.

It is possible that no legislation may follow the report of this commission during this session of Congress, yet the investigation of the commission and the message of the president have created quite an impression on the country, and is sure to lead sooner or later to tangible

results.

# FODRELL WILL HANG APRIL 30.

son at a Saw Mill in Surry County.

Charles Fodrell, the negro who shot and killed his wife last Friday evening, was convicted in Forsythe Superior Court this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The defendant was sentenced to be executed on Friday, April 30th, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.

At a saw-mill in Surry County last night, Harvey Nester shot William Johnson three times, which resulted in his death to-day. Both parties are white and were intoxicated when the crime was committed.

#### was the defendant in a big slander suit in his county last year.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOT SOLD.

Nester has not been arrested. He

Mr. E. C. Duncan Bid \$5,000, But Judge Boyd Declined to Confirm Sale-Will Be Sold Again.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 15 .- The plant of the Industrial Publishing Company was sold at public auction prevent persons from walking on by Receiver W. I. Underwood to-day. railroad track; repeal Section 2631 there being a large audience, but only of the Revisal relating to penalties two bidders. E. C. Duncan bid \$5,-000 and tendered his check to Re-By Majette: To amend Section ceiver Underwood, but Judge Boyd price, and signed a decree for a re-

for sale in ten days.

The report of the board of engineers endorsing the present proceudre in constructing the Panama Canal is now in the hands of President Roosevelt and will be transmitted to Congress to-day.

# Harvey Nester Shoots William John-

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 12 .-