State News.

H. D. Edgerton has been appointed to the State Board of Agriculture, succeeding Asheley Horne, resigned.

A young man named Williams was caught between two cars at Elizabeth City on Tuesday and crushed to death.

The best record made this season on tobacco sales at Rock Mount was Thursday of last week, when one lot sold at an average price of 52 cents the beach a low tide. a pound.

An elopement was spoiled last Saturday at Wadesboro, when C. M. Gaddy endeavored to run away with the daughter of J. E. Adams, but was prevented by the young woman's father.

A public school exercise will be held at Benson on Friday evening. An elaborate program has been arranged and considerable interest has been awakened in the affair.

The five thousand dollars needed for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building at Rocky Mount, has been raised and work on the structure will begin at an early date.

The vacancy to the office of Adjutant General of the State has been filled by the appointment of R. L. Leinster, who has served as Chief of Staff for the past ten years and has a record of nineteen years in the militia.

At the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, last Saturday, a hazing affair broke out and came near causing a serious injury, as a razor was handled rather too roughly by one of the students, who was expelled from the institution.

A Federal grand jury at Asheville has returned a true bill against Joseph Napier, South Carolina; E. Charles Quaster, Baltimore, and Charles Randolph, alias Charles Brown, for alleged violations of the "White Slave Law."

Dr. Thomas Little, a well known and popular physician of Greensboro, is dead and the circumstances point to the death as a result of suicide. He was of a prominent family in Anson County and had built up an excellent practice in Greensboro.

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved an application to organize "The Merchants National Bank of Winston-Salem." The capital stock will be \$100,000. The incorporators are G. W. Coan, J. L. Gilmer, G. W. Maslin and J. S. Dunn.

Judge Pell has sentenced John Rader to two years in the State prison for burning the warehouse at the Newton Hosiery Mill last year. This is the minimum sentence, the law providing that the court may impose a sentence anywhere from two to forty years.

J. A. Fountain, Superintendent of the Wilmington division of the Atlantic Coast Line, submitted in the Recorder's court in Wilmington, to charges of assault with deadly weapon on J. S. Parker, of the Sneed Furniture store, and carrying concealed weapons.

A strange disappearance is reported from Hamlet, an aged gentleman named Cromartin, on his way from Georgia to visit his nephew having become lost, supposedly having gotten off the train at some other point and not being heard from after the arrival of the train at Hamlet.

On yesterday the State of Pennsylvania dedicated a monument at Salisbury to the soldiers of that State who died in the Confederate prison during the Civil War. The dedication was made by the Governor of Pennsylvania and a number of appropriate addresses were made.

son County, has suffered a disastrous and delegates from the association with causing the injuries that caused investigate the situation. A report whole town would be wiped off the Carolina Drainage Association at map, but, fortunately, the flames Wilmington the latter part of this were checked at the postoffice. The loss will aggregate more than \$15,-000, with only a small amount of insurance.

nell, and Superintendent W. J. John- by reason of humiliation, etc., \$20,

John Russell, an escaped convict der a \$5,000 ball. from the Stanly County chain gang, was shot at Rockingham on Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Shores. Russell, who is about 25 years of age, came here several months ago, finding employment in one of the cotton mills. Two weeks ago he was married to Miss Lucy Lampley of the Midway mill village.

low, recently elected president, is be removed to Spencer.

conducting a vigorous and intelligent campaign, both through committees and in the newspapers of the city, and the response have been most gratifying.

Several successful flights were made along the beach at Shell Island, near Wrightsville, Monday afternoon in an aeroplane constructed by M. F. H. Gouverneus and H. M. Chase, well known business men of Wilmington. Mr. Chase was the aviator, and although it was his first attempt, he had reason to be highly gratified with his success. The test was made along

Officers sent from Wadesboro on Monday captured a wagon with fifteen gallons of moonshine whiskey near Pee Dee River on the farm of J. D. Horne, but failed to catch the men in charge. A warrant was issued for Bud Crider, who was with the wagon. The officers found him in an old field, but when they ordered him to surrender he ran and they failed to catch him.

The body of J. W. Cowan, of Newton, who was mortally wounded by a negro near Midville, Ga., last Wednesday passed through Statesville Monday morning en route to McDowell County, where the interment took place. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Cowan, wife of the deceased; J. S. Cowan, of Waynesville, a brother, and C. H. Robinson and James H. Compton, of Charlotte.

Seven mules and one horse belonging to the city of Wilmington were incinerated, another horse so badly burned that he had to be killed; seven carriages, one casket wagon and two wagonettes belonging to the Orrell Livery Company were consumed in a fire which broke out in a building used by the livery company as an annex on North Third Street at an early hour Sunday morning.

Eugene Belvin, the 3-year-old son of Deputy Sheriff E. G. Belvin, of Durham, was choked to death Tuesday afternoon while eating a raw potato. The little fellow had swallowed the hard substance when his father was in the country hunting, though his mother and a servant were present. It was but a few minutes before a doctor was present, but he could not locate the potato.

A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., says: "Chief of Police Allen has been looking for a young man named E/A. Holt, whose home is Mebane, N. C., and for whom he has a money order for \$50. This young man was here a few days ago and wired his father, Mr. J. Z. Holt, that he was in trouble and asked him for \$50. The money is here, but Chief Allen can find no trace of the young man.

Work on the inland waterway at Beaufort has progressed to a point where the engineers have announced that practically the last stage would be reached Tuesday when the two dredges, working toward each other meet. While the dredges will be operated after Tuesday in putting the finishing touches on the big ditch. they will be no hindrance to navigation and vessels drawing 10 feet will be able to use the new waterway. even at low water.

Bids have been opened in the United States engineer office in Wilmington for dredging in Smith's Creek, Morehead City harbor and Beaufort harbor, which is a portion of the work to be begun in a short time under the direction of the local engineer. Seven bids were received, that of Mitchell & Company, New York City, being the lowest-101 cents per cubic yard. Captain Earl I. Brown, engineer in charge, has recommended that the bid of this company be ac-

The land owners along the line of Brown Creek, in Anson County, are becoming very much interested in the proposition to ask the next Legislature to pass a special act providing for the drainage of Brown Creek Swamp. The Brown Creek Drainage Association has been organized with Webster, the county seat of Jack- Y. H. Allen as permanent chairman Ohio, the Bethany player, charged vares, went to Leon this morning to will attend the meeting of the North month.

Thomas P. Sykes, a well known citizen of Wilmington, was arrested Monday afternoon under arrest and The first train—an engine and ca- bail proceedings in a suit for \$35,000 boose-to make a trip over the damages instituted by W. M. Hurst Southbound left Winston-Salem Sat- for alleged seduction of his daughter, urday, proceeding as far as South- Isabel Hurst. The complaint sets mont, where a sale of lots took place. forth that the defendant is 65 years Railway officials who made the trip of age and the young woman 16. For were General Passenger Agent W. T. the loss of the services of his daugh-Collier, Chief Engineer Col O. H. Cor- ter, Hurst asks for \$5,000; damages 000, and punitive damages in the sum of \$10,5000. Sykes was released un-

Ground has been broken for the erection of the large office and store building for the Southern Railway Company in Spencer, the contractor being Mr. A. M. Walkup, of Richmond, Va. Work on the foundation will be started this week and a force of men will push the work rapidly. The building will be 50 by 200 feet. The Winston-Salem campaign for two stories high, built of brick, and of-Police Stallings, of Spring Hope. new members of the Board of Trade of the most modern design for such who was captured in Hender on. is meeting with fine success, there buildings. Its equipment will in- brought to Raleigh and lodged in the from the blood loosens the st being now 326 enlisted. The aim is clude offices for the superintendent Wake County jail for safe-kepeing, ifies the blood, and brig for 500 as a starter. Col. J. L. Lud- of motive power, which which will tried to escape Monday by breal ing

General News.

The Supreme Court of the United Thanksgiving recess. It will re-con- replied: "If you are sick, I'll come vene on November 28th.

ton, a negro youth, has been convict- as he always does at dinner time, and ed of the murder of Miss Pannie Brown, in Rock Bridge County, October 22nd. The negro confessed the crime. He will be electrocuted.

As the result of a shooting affray engaged in by William Jett, wealthy farmer and stock-raiser, and his two sons, Scott Jett and Clarence Jett, in the family home, near Mendota, Va., Saturday, Scott Jett is dying, while his brother, Clarence Jett, and the father are dangerously wounded.

Susan McKenna, a dish-washer, ar-Anthony Comstock for writing scurrilous postcards to President Taft. was committed to Bellevue Hospital for observation by a magistrate Twesday. When arraigned she announced dramatically that she was the Goddess of Liberty.

Three thousand boys and 1,500 girls, orphan inmates of the Catholic protectory in the upper part of New York City, were routed from their beds by fire shortly before midnight Friday night. The children were put through the fire drill as if nothing had happened and all were marched out to safety while a fivestory wing of the main building was destroyed.

was killed.

hurry call to the Norfolk Navy Yard Grier, of Statesville. to have tugs sent up at once to tow year until the tests were completed. O. Alexander as chairman.

German Presbyterian Church, was stricken in the pulpit at Jamaica, L. could be taken from the church. His face became convulsed as he reached the climax of a spirited sentence, his raised hand fell on the open Bible and he toppled backward in the pulpit. Parishioners carried him to a cushioned pew, but he only motioned feebly to his heart and died before further aid could be summoned.

Aerial navigation has proved, at Fort Monroe, Va., that it is a factor which must be dealt with in the naval tactics of the world's future, if the successful flight made by Eugene B. Ely in a Curtiss biplane from the deck of the cruiser Birmingham can be taken as a criterion. From Hampton Roads, the scene 45 years ago of another epoch in the history of naval warfare, when an ironclad proved its superiority over the former type of fighting vessel, the aviator flew across the lower end or Chesapeake Bay, landing on the opposite side from the fort.

W. Va., Saturday with the Bethany adherents gathered in the streets to not present at the inquest, nor was but gives no details. his father, but they were represented by attorneys from Canton.

Asheville Church Burns.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 15 .- Trinity Episcopal Church, one of the oldest of the city, was destroyed by fire tonight. When the blaze was discovered by members of the choir who were practicing in the forward part of the basement, used as a Sunday-school room, the whole chancel was ablaze The flames, fanned by a high wind soon enveloped the entire structure and efforts of the firemen were urrected at first to save near-by dwellings The sparks were driven for more than two blocks by the wind and one or two buildings were caught, but these were easily extinguished. Later four streams of water were directed at the church and the flames gotten under control.

Convict Tries to Slip.

Norman Lewis, the slayer of Chief-

death cell" in which he is confined. When Deputy Parham went to the iail with dinner for the prisoners. Lewis, upon seeing him, called: "I've been sick all day! You needn't bring States adjourned on Monday for its me any dinner," to which the deputy

up and see you." When he arrived at Lewis' cell, At Lexington, Va., Harry Stilling. Deputy Parham examined the door. found that the prisoner had broken one of the large locks.

"Had the broken lock not been discovered, the prisoner could not have escaped," said Deputy Parham, "as there was another strong lock on the

VESSEL GOES ASHORE.

Wireless Tells of Disaster Off Diamond Shoals.

fort, N. C., stating that an unknown Science church. steamer was ashore on Diamond Shoals. No particulars were given.

New York, November 12 .-- The United States Wireless Telegraph Company received a dispatch from Cape Hatteras to-night saying that an unknown steamer-probably a lumber vessel or oil carrier-had geon, she having received a bad cut gone aground this afternoon on the outer edge of the Diamond Shoals. It added that a life-saving crew had gone to the vessel's assistance.

The wind was given as blowing northwest at twenty-six miles.

Salisbury to Asheville.

Hickory, Nov. 14 .- The committee to organize the Salisbury-to-Ashe-Jesse Odum, a well-known man of ville highway, which was appointed Bond, Miss., was shot and killed in by the great road meeting in this city his yard Sunday night. His wife, on November 2nd, met here to-day at hearing the cries of her wounded hus- the Hotel Huffry and perfected an band, went to him and as she bent organization. Mr. R. O. Alexander, son, who recently had trouble with causes. It will set forth that the over him she was also shot and fa- of Charlotte and Black Mountain, the mother church and was expelled. dissection of the army into small tally wounded. Odum went into the was elected chairman and Mr. H. P. An advisory committee to formulate in the State. High explosive tests on the Monitor plans for adoption consisted of Puritan, anchored in Hampton Roads, Messrs. I. T. Avery, of Morganton; Tuesday dtmaged the vessel so seri- W. C. Feimster, of Newton, W. T. ously that it was necessary to send a Morgan, of McDowell, and N. P.

An executive committee was apthe battered warship to the dry-dock. pointed as follows: W. T. Morgan, CLUE TO INTERNATIONAL MYS- risons on the two ocean frontiers. The tests made were required by a Marion; Dr. C. E. Cotton, Buncombe; provision in the last ordinance appro- J. E. Erwin, Burke; J. D. Elliott, priation bill which held up the bal- Hickory; P. B. Beard, Salisbury, and ance of the appropriations for the H. P. Deaton, Mooresville, with R.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt was made chairman of the legislative and cam-With his arm uplifted in appeal, paign committees, which are to con-Rev. Dr. Ferdinand O. Zech, of the sist of th same membership as the executive committee.

I., Sunday night, and died before he Western North Carolina Conference.

Salisbury, Nov. 14.—The ministers of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed their work of the present year to-day preparatory to going to Winston-Salem, where ous pastors, more than 300 in num- from the outside. this year.

Political Row in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 14 .-Twelve persons are dead at Leon and The inquest held by Coroner W. W. a great many wounded as the result Rogers Monday night into the cause of a political demonstration there of the death of Capt. Rudolph Munk, yesterday. The Government issued of the West Virginia University orders prohibiting a liberal manifeseleven, during the game at Wheeling, tation and when the liberals and their College team, resulted in a verdict by carry out their plans troops were sent the jury that Munk came to his death against them. Charles Teller, an accidentally. The warrant for the American, is among the wounded. arrest of Thomas McCoy, of Canton, The American consul, Jose de Olideath, will be withdrawn at the in- received from him states that there stance of the coroner. McCoy was was a renewal of the rioting to-day,

Memorial to John Hay.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 14.-Men assisted in the dedication at Brown University today of a memorial libraalumnus of Brown. Eulogies were delivered by United States Senator Root, of New York, who was associsted with Mr. Hay in the cabinet of President McKinley, and succeeded him as Secretary of State, and by PresidentEmeritus, James B. Angelt of the University of Michigan, who was Mr. Hay's teacher at Brown and afterwards his close triend and ad

write to her for a FREE. You cure yourself at ho tried to escape Monday by breal ing elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address one of the locks on the door of the Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

LEADER.

Miss Mary Bridgers, of Wilmington, "What we must know fru," but Treat Her.

Wilmington, Nov. 10 .- Miss Mary Bridgers, aged about 38 years, a leader of the Christian Science sect here, and one of Wilmington's most wealthy and prominent young women, died this morning after an illness of ten days from typhoid fever, and the fact that no physician was called in during her illness has caused intense indignation among her friends and relatives.

Miss Bridgers not only was leader here of the Christian Scientists, but gave liberally of her wealth to maintain the church. Several years ago she purchased a tract of land in the Wilmington, N. C., November 12. suburbs and developed it into one of -The United States revenue cutter the most exclusive residential sec-Seminole left at 10 o'clock to-night tions of the city. It was there that rested in New York at the instance of in response to a wireless, via Beau- Miss Bridgers built the Christian

About thirty days ago Miss Bridgers fell while inspecting a handsome house she was having built and it was believed at the time that she sustained internal injuries, but she would receive no services of a physicific Coast. cian except in the capacity of a surupon her face in the fall. For some final analysis of the military weaktime past Miss Bridgers had been ness of the country set forth in the making her home with a Christian report of Gen. Leonard Wood, as Science lady.

It was a strange coincidence that a resolution by Representative Meonly yesterday the local scientists Lachlan, of California, passed at the announced through the local press last session of Congress, calling for that the First Church of Christ, Sci- a statement as to the preparedness of entists, had been closed in obedience the nation to resist invasion in case to orders from the Christian Science of war with an Asiatic power. board of directors. This course was | The report, which is said to be pursued by the mother church owing the most comprehensive expose of to the fact that nearly all of the the condition of the army ever made members of the local church were in public, will attribute the deficiency of sympathy with Mrs. Augusta E. Stet- the military forces to several primary

Miss Bridgers was a daughter of military units necessary to garrison yard when his dog began barking, Deaton, of the Mooresville Enter- the late Robert R. Bridgers, for many scores of so-called "political posts" taking his gun with him. but had prise, secretary and treasurer. The years president of the Atlantic Coast throughout the country has denied hardly stepped into the yard when he name for the sorporation was the Line Railroad, and she was connect-Salisbury State Highway Company. ed with many of the leading families

> The Christian Science church here is perhaps stronger than at any other point in North Carolina, and has been an established institution here for the past eight years.

TERY.

Possible Discovery of Cause Leading be set forth as an immediate milito Blowing Up of the Maine.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 14 .- A large quantity of insulated copper wire, such as is used for electrical currents of high tension, has been found by divers under and about the hull of the Maine.

Construction of the testing tube is being actively carried on. Fifteen thousand tons of steel for the coffer- did not spend his nights in drinking dam around the wreck is expected and carousing around the communtoday from the United States.

Washington Officials Interested.

Washington, Nov. 14.—There was farming, and we have it on reliable the annual session of the Conference intense interest in Washington when information that he will clear not a will convene on Wednesday, the 16th the report from Havana that quaninst. Many of the pastors preached tities of insulated copper wire had on the crop raised by himself, after farewell sermons to their congrega- been found about the hull of the old rent and all other expenses are paid. tions to-day, having completed four battleship Maine became known. years' service, and will have to be Officers of the navy, while approachremoved to other charges on account ing the matter with a caution and at another business, where he will of the time limit. The presiding anxious for details, held the discov- clear a few dollars every week. The elders have been exceedingly busy ery of the wire to be strong corrob- man who thinks and works is makduring the past two weeks preparing oration of the verdict of the board of ing money; the man who loafs and reports to the Conference. The vari- inquiry that the Maine was blown up dissipates ought to starve.

ber, have also been active and it is To Rear Admiral Charles G. Sigsbelieved their annual reports will bee, retired, in command of the show a good gain for the church Maine when she was blown up, there immediately occurred the fact that only Spanish divers were allowed to work outside the vessel during the investigation. He knew of no such discoveries, although he recalled the fact that an American newspaper man was present in the Spanish boat boat from which the divers worked, but did not disclose the fact that any wire was discovered.

Brigadier General Arthur Murray, Chief of the Coast Artillery, asked if the wire was the kind used on board the Maine. This, he said, would at once prove the value of the discovery. If the wire when compared with that from the Maine proved to be unlike it, General Murray regarded that fact as indicating that it had no place where found and strong evi- dled the hand that a child thrust dence of a sinister purpose.

Beekman Winthrop, assistant secre- ed. Often it comes through Colds, tary of the navy, when the news was Croup, and Whooping Cough. They prominent in the educational world given to him. "This would seem to be slay thousands that Dr. King's New corroborative of the findings of the Discovery could have saved. "A feet board that the explosion came from doses cured our baby of a very bad ry, in commemoration of John Hay, the outside of the vessel. It is, how- case of Croup," writes Mrs. George once Secretary of State, who was an ever, too indefinite information for B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We detailed comment."

the Maine after she was blown up," said Rear Admiral Sigsbee, "I was stopped by a Spanish picket boat. at once protested against this, and went to General Blanco, who recognized the right which I had to return to the vessel. I contended that my rights were extraterritorial and demanded that the Spanish admiral be called off.

the outside belons to us, asserted holding claims against said estate to General Blanco. This position the present same to me on or before Spaniards maintained, and while we November 15, 1911, or this notice examined the vessel our divers were will be pleaded in bar of their renot allowed to explore in detail the covery. outside of the vessel. This examina-

tion was made by Spanish divers. While attempting to preserve the judicial attitude which he has maintained concerning the destruction of the Maine, Rear Admiral Sigsbee was

DEATH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE unable to refrain from granted to pressions of the significance of discovery reported.

Was Sick With Fever for Ten Days Brigadier General Murray, "is wheth But Would Not Allow Physician to er the wire found was ever so bugg the Maine. Proof positive of this b very important. The question should be investigated with great care. Buperts will be able easily to determine it. If wire like that was not carried on board the Maine, the conclusion by obvious."

From Rear-Admiral W. P. Potter a member of the Maine court of inquiry, it was learned that during the investigation a mass of wires was discovered and brought to the surface. It was at first thought that they had an important bearing upon the cause of the wreck. Later it was established that the wires were a part of the Ardols light signaling system used on the masts of the vapsel. These wires were not again thrown overboard, nor were they conper insulated wires of the character now discovered.

Pacific Coast Defenseless

Washington, November 15 .- The United States is not prepared to repel an attempted invasion of the Pa-

This statement, ascertained from undisputable authority to-day, is the chief of staff of the army, in reply to

both officers and men adequate milltary training.

Recommendation will be made for the re-organization of the army, the abandonment of all unnecessary posts; the increasing of the infantry line by 25 regiments and the field artillery by seven regiments and the concentration of troops in large gar-

The garrisoning of Hawali, the Canal Zone and the Pacific Coast will tary necessity.

Anson Boy Makes Good. Wadesboro Ansonian.]

There is a boy in Anson County who farmed on his own account this year, renting a small farm from his father. He did his own work and ity, but got the results of his labor. He studied and followed the best and most up-to-date methods of cent less than five hundred dollars He began during the first of the year and now has a few months to spend

Greensboro's Sunday Law.

The Record.]

Occasionally we get hold of some thing we can not turn loose. For instance, that Sunday ordinance in Greensboro was passed with a whoop last December. The alderman who introduced and helped pass it discovered that with certain amendments made to it, it was discriminaling, since which time he has been trying to repeal it, but he has been unable to do it. Members who voted against the law now vote against its repeal, probably because the matter is so mixed up that its own daddy hardly knows it.

LION FONDLES A CHILD.

In Pittsburg a savage lion for into his cage. Danger to a child 19 "That is highly interesting," said sometimes great when least regardalways give it to him when he takes "When I attempted to go on board always give it to him when he takes dico. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, La-Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weal free. Guaranteel by all Druggists.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late James H. Scarborough, deceased, of Wake "But if the inside belongs to you, County, this is to notify all persons

> All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt parment to me.

This November 15, 1910. JOHN H. SCARBROUGH, Administrator.