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# AT REJOICING

Nebts That Have Burdened the State Since the Reconstruction Have Finally Been Paid

#### GOOD WORK WAS DONE BY DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS

#### Public Celebration Marks the Burning of the Last Vestige of the Great State's Indebtedness

Mo., March 13.—Yesterday rats of Missouri. During accumulated debts to over twenty million dol-

who have been in power many years, have been striving to lift and succeeded in making the standing bonds, aggregatwere burned in the presence an minute crowd. And the state

specifies in honor of the event were made by Governor Dockery, Lieut. gay Lee and many other prominent

#### Conductor Bright Injured.

73, on the Southern, was on top of a car as jerk throughed him to seriously injuring his ankle Capt. Bright was taken to Granville Thursday night. It is his left

### ONE LIFE ENDS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

#### ger Trains Come Together and Both Locomotives Are Kindling Wood

Nashville, March 13.—Two passenger railroad collided this digineer is missing and is thought to

he other engineer and fireman, two aggage men and two mail clerks are hurt, but so far as is known at ume no passengers were injured. duth engines were demolished

#### Charlotte Politics.

News and Observer this morning mayor," who hopes to be elected by F conquered. They will repeat and re-elect Mayor Brown, whose in a stration has been in every way a

### BANDITS ATTACK AN ARIZONA STAGE

Passengers and Strip the Bodies of Everything of Value

Wirything of value. The deed was committed Tuesday when found. Not one of the passen- Henderson & Hudson. 2013 in the Ill-fated stage survived to tell the story. It is believed the out-Page was committed by Yaquis,

KEEPING THINC ∠UIET.

Judge Shaw Lectures Several for Loud Talking. Judge Shaw is keeping things quiet around the court house. Yesterday, he

sent a Mr. Richardson to jail for ten days because he had taken on too much tea and chose the court room for a sleeping place. This morning while the court was

hearing the case of the Leon Steam Laundry vs. the Electric Line, a party of men disturbed the court. Judge Shaw told Deputy Sheriff Johnston to go out and bring the men in. In a very short while Deputy Sheriff Johnston came back leading Mr. Plummer Stewart and three others. These were Messrs, R. E. Holder, S. B. McLaughlin and Hope Stewart. The men were taken before His Honor and MISS ROOSEVELT WILL there were a number of smiles over the audience as Mr. Stewart commenced explaining. Judge Shaw gave the gentlemen a good lecture and allowed

#### It has been distressingly quiet al day around the court room. COL. ARMFIELD'S SUCCESSOR.

them to depart in peace

A Meeting to Be Held In Charlotte March 26 to Settle This Question. The Charlotte friends of Col. J. F Armfield, of Statesville, will learn with pleasure that he has been made Brigadier General of the North Carolina National Guard. This is under the act passed by the last Legislature providng that the companies of the North Carolina State Guard be organized into

Brigadier General Armfield ranks as among the foremost military man in he State and his appointment is high-

A meeting will be held in Charlotte Thursday, March 26th, for the purpose of selecting a successor to General Armfield as Colonel of the First North Carolina Regiment. At this meeting a militia will be present.

#### A Coming Marriage. The following cards were issued to-

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jefferson Foil equest the honor of your presence at #the marriage of their daughter, Bettie Frances.

Mr. William Fleate Masten, Wednesday evening, March twenty-Nineteen hundred and three

eight-thirty o'clock, at residence, 800 East Fourth street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

-Mr. E. D. Thomas, the jeweler, has moved into the store formerly occupied by Mr. W. L. Pope, 233 West Trade

### BAD DOLLARS THAT ARE REALLY GOOD

#### Iwo N. C. & St. L. Passen- Spanish Government Agents Unearth Counterfeit Dollars That Are Better Than Official Coins

Madrid, March 13.-As a result of bankers, government agents have disscheme, backed by powerful influences Spurious coin for the most part silver, has been distributed throughout

Spain. It is estimated that fully twelve millions of pesetas are already in circulation, coined for the most part in The coins are perfectly made and

contain more silver than Spain's legal tender. Despite this it is stated the opas the following: Charlotte is to have erators made an average of thirty per ent on the scheme

#### BIG OUTPUT OF ANTHRACITE. With Only 21 Working Days In Feb-

ruary, 5,000,000 Tons Mined. Philadelphia, March 13-The prelimnary estimate of the production of anthracite coal in February is more than ,000,000 tons. This is far above expectations, as the month had but 21 working days, and there was a considrable period of unfavorable weather. Notwithstanding the drawback the output of coal was the heaviest in the history of the anthracite trade. In January the production was 5,900,000 tons in 26 working days, which was the best previous record. Except the two months of this year there have been

very few months in which more than ,000,000 tons were produced. The mines have been working full time this month, and if there is no Murdered the Driver and Six The supply of coal still exceeds the immediate demand and the trade is dull.

#### Armfield-Hudson.

Monroe, N. C., March 13.-Mr. Sam Hudson and Miss Lena Armfield were Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Smith. Their intentions had been kept so Ariz., March 13.-Bandits quiet that ony a few of there most in-

Potam and Torrin stage, timate friends knew of it. along the Yaqui river, in Mrs. Hudson is one of Monroe's a and murdered the driver and most popular young ladies and daugh-

Superior court.

shine will make its appearance.

### CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1903.

### EXTRA SESSION OF THE 58TH CONGRESS

President Tells Leading Democratic Senators That He Will Call For One in the Fall

# PROBABLY VISIT MANILA

Justice Day is Better Today--Messages Of Sympathy Pour in Upon Chairman Jones

Washington, March 13 .- There will probably be an extra session of the 58th Congress in the fall.

It was learned today on the highest authority that the president yesterday told several Democratic leaders in the Senate that if they should insist on tacking to the Cuban reciprocity treaty, the amendment providing for concurrent action by the House to make the treaty effective, he would hold himself free to call an extra sesnumber of those interested in the State sion for adopting such a resolution in

#### Miss Alice May Junket,

Washington, March 13.-Miss Alice Roosevelt received an invitation to dog expression. visit Manila and spend several months

#### Justice Day Better. Washington, March 13 .- After a

morning visit to Justice Day, Dr. Harding said: "There are no imfavorable symptoms, and the justice is etter this morning.'

#### Ex-Senator Jones Better.

Washington, March 13.-Ex-Senator ones, of Arkansas, who is suffering with grip, in complication with continued hiccoughs, is much improved oday Mr. Jones, though he has retired from the Senate, is still chairman of the Democratic National Committee Many telegrams and letters of inquiry and sympathy are being received at

#### To Vote Next Thursday.

Washington, March 13.-Thursday of ext week has been selected by Reublicans of the Senate upon which to take final vote on the Cuban reciprocity treaty, to be followed by an immediate adjournment of the present session of the Senate. This proposition will be submitted to the Democrats today and if accepted will be adopted as the program.

#### BADLY BITTEN BY A HORSE.

Animal Crushed Farmer's Ankle and Almost Killed Him. Lynchburg, Va., March 13 .- A

strange occurrence is just reported from Amherst county. L. T. Buford, a prosperous farmer

of Pedlar Valley, was working in a field with a heavy wagon drawn by two large horses. Suddenly the animal on the upper side bit at his companion and in doing so slipped to the ground, As Mr. Burford ran forward the fallen horse seized him by the ankle. Raising to its front feet and retaining a viselike grip on Mr. Buford, the animal shook him in the air as if he had been a piece of cloth. The horse's powerful jaws crushed the bones of Mr. Bu-

### YELLOW JACK RUNS U.S.CONSUL SAWTER

Finding the Dread Disease Epidemic at Guayquil, He Takes French Leave from the Place

New York, March 13 .- Among the passengers arrived today on the steamter, U. S. Consul at Quayaquil, and Mrs. Sawter. The consul said when he arrived at Quayquil and found that to an alarming extent an epidemic of yellow fever is prevailing he im-

"A week before I arrived at Quay-Rers and stripped the bodies | ter of Mr. E. A. Armfield, clerk of the aquil the death rate was very high." | month till paid for. said Mr. Sawter. "Then rain set in Ingram lived here several years ago personal dislikes and official jealousy, was interspersed here and there with When he placed the remains in a Mr. Hudson is a prosperous young and conditions became very alarming and was a driver for Dr. R. L. Gibbon. was committed Tuesday Mr. Hudson is a prosperous yours and the bodies were warm merchant and member of the firm of and I was sure death for He returned here from the North when the start of the firm of and I was told it was sure death for He returned here from the North when the start of the firm of the f my wife and myself to stay there. It about two weeks ago, where he has bring about his retirement. His posiwill depend on the department whether | been for three or four years.

#### THE SAFE CRACKERS.

They Were Taken To Charleston by a

The four suspected safe crackers left this mormning for Charleston in the ustody of Deputy Marshal Vance Scoggin, Sergeant H. W. Jetton and

The men were lined up at the Southern's station this morning at 8 e'clock and shortly thereafter, they were put aboard the train for Columbia. Lang said that Sheriff Wallace had been good to him and his partners and for this he was very much obliged,

Wednesday evening when the four men were taken back to jail, after the preliminary hearing before Commissioner Maxwell, Sheriff Wallace surmised that money had been given the men while they were in the court coom. Fearing that they might use it in order to make their escape, he instituted a search. He went through the men's clothes but no money could be found. Finally, Rogers spoke up and

"Lang give the sheriff that money He will buy anything we may want Fork it over. What you want to keep

With this said, Lang ran his finger n his mouth and pulled out a \$10 bill and two \$5 bills. These, he handed over to the sheriff.

During the men's incarceration in the Mecklenburg jail, they have lived The jail fare, while suitthe general run of prisoners. was not good enough They kept Sheriff Wallace and his deputies busy purchasing good things to eat, and cigars They smoked the best cigars and made themselves easy.

When a stranger would go into the ail, all four of the men would make a dive for their cells. If they could remember the face of the stranger, they would come out into the jail corridor and converse with him. But if any stange man happened down at the jail, the men would make a break. None of the four could look any one

straight in the face. All had a hang-Sheriff Wallace is glad, exceedingly as the guest of Gov. and Mrs. Taft. glad the four men have taken their She is known to be very eager to make | departure. He was just the least uneasy all the time they were in his care. Jefferson county, forty miles north of don on Sunday morning, March 2, and Men that handle nitro-glycerine and here, the water will cover eight or ten the news today was the first received nal, but I am not prepared to accept a all kinds of deadly explosives, Sheriff Wallace had rather not have anything to do with them

> Coiba Captured by Revolutionists. Washington, March 13 .- The State Department today received a dispatch from the Vice Consul at Coiba, Honduras, to the effect that Coiba had been captured by the revolutionary

### POLICE CANNOT FIND MRS, PAYNE

#### Friends Claim She is Not Dodging-Will of Late Mr. Burdick Eails to Provide For His Wife

Buffalo, March 13.-Mrs. Seth T. Payne is now in Batavia, N. Y., and treme vigilance is again impressed while not out of the jurisdiction of upon all interested." Judge Murphy and the process servers, she had not at 9:30 this morning been located by detectives who were sent to Batavia to subpoena her for the inquest into the Burdick murder, to be held Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Payne stopped last night at the home of W. A. Webster, who is the doctor's attorney. At Webster's residence this morning, it was said Mrs. Payne had not yet arisen and that no subpoenas had yet been It was also said she had not been

lodging the service. The will of the murdered man, made public today, does not mention his

#### NEGRO SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Claude Ingram Believed To Have Stolen Much Valuable Jewelry. Ex-Chief of Police W. S. Orr arrested a young negro boy named Claude Ingram yesterday afternoon and landed him in the county jail suspected of the

theft of several thousands of dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry. A \$300 gold watch was found on the boy, and he had a ring worth \$650, also two pawn tickets, one for two diamond studs and the other for a diamond scarf pin, upon which he had gotten \$35. Ingram had also pawned a pair of gold cuff buttons with diamond setting to an East Trade street negro who runs a restaurant. They are worth

at least \$100. All the jewelry is from Tiffany, and been left, have communicated with that firm about it. Ingram claims that he bought the

jewelry from a Philadelphia pawnbro-

### LOOD CAUSES THE CAPITAL'S REMOVAL

Governor Longino, Believing Levees Will Break, is Now Holding Forth at

# TO WORK ON LEVEES

Greenville

#### Water Covers Rich Cotton Lands Near Natchez and Railroad is Working 10 Save Property

New York, March 13.—Reports from from Memphis with supplies and men for the dangerous places in the levees.

levee section in Issaquena county, Miss., where the embankments are reported to be in great danger. It is said that Governor Longino is so thoroughly convinced that the levees cannot stand the strain that he intends leaving the Capitol for Green-

ville, whence he will direct the work

#### on the embankments.

Water Still Rising. Ashland and at Cypress Grove. plantations embracing 15,000 acres of from the vessel. cotton lands. The levee at Bouger is force there to save its property.

Critical At Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., March 13-The situition in Memphis territory is graduforces and suggesting that a warship the levees are all reported as holding their own against the terrible onpour of water from the upper river a waterful guard is being kept by levee river patrols are on the lookout for boats in several districts and boats and any possible breaks. Traffic in and out of the city so far has been but little obstructed by water. The situation in the lower Mississippi district is calling for the greatest watchfulness.

#### More Rain Tonight. Washington, March 13. - The Weather Bureau, issued the following special river bulletin this morning:

"The Ohio river is falling except over the extreme lower region. At Cairo now it is 50.2 and a further slight rise is indicated tonight. Rain is indicated for tonight and Saturday in the Ohio and lower Mississippi valley. The situation may therefore become more threatening and the imporance of ex-

#### Interesting Case.

conscious late last night.

The case of Newell vs. Snider was called in the Superior Court this afternoon. Mr. Newell is represented by Messrs. Burwell & Cansler and Mr. in favor of a strike it is likely that J. D. McCall, Messrs. Jones and Til- Alton employees will act in conjunction lett represent Mr. Snider.

#### Mr. Wilkins Unconscious. New York, March 13 .- The condition f Beriah Wilinks, owner of the Washngton Post, who was stricken with paralysis at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel was unchanged today. He became un-

### CABAL AGAINST HERR VON BUELOW

#### His Concessions to Catholics Has Stirred High Society and He Will Shortly Be Retired

Berlin, March 13 .- A strong court cabal has been formed against Imperial Chancellor Von Bueloy and a campaign against him is being most actively car- degrees, longitude 47 degrees 30', the Garibaldi & Bruns, with whom it has ried by a combination composed of Ethiopia fell in with icebergs, and porsons in high society.

Von Buelows' recent concessions to ker, paying \$100 down and \$30 a other laws, has aroused the protestion would be indeed precarious were it

#### MARKET MUCH EASIER. The Sensational Fluctuations Were

The New York, March 13.-C. W. Lee & Co. say: For a while this morning things were very quiet and this relief from the excitement of the week pleased everyone. Flesh and olcod can't stand the strain of such fluctuations as we have had in the market this week. So the quiet was welcome. But then in less time than half an hour May ran through 970 to 961. May was not the only weak month. There were others. There seemed to be a supply of May somewhere. Where, we don't know of, but one or two sources. No one would short May on this break under the short May on this break under the conditions. But May was really weaker WILL DEMONSTRATE TO than other months. For instance August low on Monday was 905 in May 945. This morning August lo was 922 and May 961. August 17 points from the bottom and May seven. That May has lost ground week. This may and may not be significant. The market ruled all the afternoon

for some reason seemed to be without support. It looked like good selling early in the day. Reports from the South are somewhat better. Weather is bad as usual but not so bad. There are a thousand and one reasons to look for a slump in prices of cotton this spring. Memphis state that there were little local stock is small and there might change in the river situatio nlast night. be trouble ahead later. For the pres Steamers are going in both directions ent, we believe factors favor the short side on every advance. On a good a test before four editors on each side break towards nine cents for August, we would cover and look for a rally. Convicts are being rushed to the The price is high and good weather thority, said he could not accept the

#### NARADA IN THE AZORES.

Mr. Henry Walters' Big Yacht Goes Next To Mediterranean. New London, Conn., March 13 .- A cablegram was received here from Capt. Dudley A. Brand informing his daughter that Vice-Commander Henry Walters' big steam yacht Narada, of which Captain Brand is master, had and Europe?" he was asked. arrived safely at Pouta del Gada, in the Natchez, March 13.-The water has Azores. All were well and the handgone over the top of the private levee some pleasure craft had had a fine voy-

The Narada is bound for Marseilles, holding out and is being strengthened where her owner, who preceded her on by bags of sand and dirt. The Texas an ocean steamer, will go on board, and Pacific Railroad is working a large The yacht will go in drydock and be thoroughly cleaned before continuing a cruise in Mediterranean waters. The Narada will possibly not return until July. The yacht carries a crew

> -As the safe crackers are gone Sheriff Wallace breathes casy.

### THE TRAINMEN MAY DISOBEY THE COURT

#### Chicago and Alton Employes Fly - Wheel of Steam Feed Will Probably Vote to Go Out and Act With The . Wabash Men

Bloomington, Ill., March 13 .- A secret meeting of the Chicago and Alton trainmen was addressed last night by members of the grievance committee which has been in session in Chicago. It is believed that as a result of the refusal to grant the increase of pay asked for voting, it will commence respecting a strike. In case the vote is

#### with those of the Wabash. SIGHTED 100 ICEBERGS.

The Ethiopia, After Battle With Ice

and Storms, Arrives Safely. New York, March 13 .- The Anchor Line steamship Ethiopia, from Glasgow and Moville, arrived yesterday after a passage of 17 days. On leaving Moville the Ethiopia encountered a terrific gale of hurricane fore, accompanied by a tremendous head sea, against which she could barely hold her own, and at times she was driven back. The Ethiopia made less than 100 miles in the first four days, 48 miles another day and less than 100 miles for each of

four days following. On February 23 Robert Draper, the carpenter, went aft to look after the steering gear and some time later was reported missing. It is thought that he was washed overboard. On March 1 Mrs. Christina McCulloch, a second cabin passenger, died of heart failure and was buried at sea. Her son, Robert

McCulloch, was also a passenger. The high westerly gales continued in violence, with mountainous seas to the Banks of Newfoundland, after which the weather was fine. On March 6, extending from latitude 47 degrees, 16', longitude 45 degrees 22', to latitude 46 over 100 were seen, the largest 100 feet

high and 300 feet long. Catholics, in respect to Jesuit and detached pieces, and as far as could be seen from the bridge of the steamship

Farmers are wondering when sun- I return to my post or not. I shall go direct to Washington."

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### MARCONI WILL NOT ACCEPT CHALLENGE

NO. 4349

Says Such a Move Would Be Direct Insult to Governments That Have Been Friendly to Him

# ANY RESPONSIBLE TRIBUNAL

Refers His Inquisitors to Lord Celvin and Reaffirms Statement As To His Suc-

cesses

London, March 13,-Marconi, speaking today of the challenge which he received to submit his wireless system to of the Atlantic in order to test its auconditions imposed.

Such conditions, he stated, would be an insult to the Governments which had taken up his invention, especially the Italian government. "Then you reaffirm your claim that

the messages passed between America "Most certainly: let them ask Lord demonstrate to any responsible tribu-

newspaper challenge," Marconi replied Wants Protection For His Whiskers. Chicago, March 13-His young wife's alleged inclination to pull out his whiskers led F. W. E. Steinbach, 57 years old, to secure an injunction in Judge Dunne's Court today, restraining her from assaulting him, and from going to his home in Grossdale. Mrs. Steinbach is only 26 years old, and is now suing him for divorce.

### FARMER HOLT IS MINUS BOTH LIMBS

Cutter Bursts Fatally Injuring High Point Man and Killing a Negro

High Point, N. C., March 13.-W. H. Holt, a farmer near here, while operating a steam feed cutter, had both legs crushed off above the knees.

A negro was also killed. The fly wheel bursted. Holt is still

#### To Be Launched April 18. Newport News, Va., March 13 .- It was officially announced that April 18 has been selected as the date for launching the armored cruiser West Virginia at the shipyard here. The Maryland, her sister ship, is 1 per cent. behind the West Virginia, and will be launched in a few weeks.

Pope In His Usual Health. Rome, March 13.-The Pope reumed his usual life today and conferred at some length with Rampolla. He assisted at a Lenten sermon and received two foreign cardinals and several bishops and priests.

### MOURNERS WERE IN TOO GREAT HASTE

Sick Man Went Into Trance and Supposing Him Dead Anxious Relatives Started to Bury Him

Niles, Mich., March 13.-George F. B. Collins, a local attorney, who has been seriously ill, went into a trance yescasket several hours later the undertaker discovered perceptible indica--The Mayoralty campaign is on in tions of returning life. Medical aid bids fair to recover.