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Old Wake Forest Celebrates Her 75th Birthday

the College Go " unity Oll Gives Itself O. Jorful Festivities pressive Exercises He in Memorial Hall.

for and E. W. Sikes Deliver Appropriate Addresses- Pres't Faunce Speaks To-night.

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Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.-Notwith standing its inacessibility, owing to its distance from the nearest rail Professors Chas. E. Tay- road station, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville, will be the meeca for several thousand prigrims tomorrow on the occasion

> of the Lincoln centenary. Four trains will be run from this city to convey the excursionists. One of the trains will be used for the accommodation of President Roosevelt and other notables who are to participate in the anniversary exercises. Among them will be ex-College, Governor Folk, of Missouri; Goverlarg nor Willson, of Kentucky; Secretary aculty, of War Wright and Bishop Gallo-

It is estimated that several thousuniversary and persons will hear the addreses, into the moth tent erected for the purpose in of the Grand Army of the Republic and United Confederate Veterans faculty, truss a personal escort to President Roosesentatives, velt to and from the scene of the

Report Made on Secret Service

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.-Senator Hemenway presented in the senate the! The first sign of any reason to the annual measage to congress.

special committee of Senators Hemen-ten leap to his feet, and sometimes way. Gallinger and Clay and these sen- reach into his pockets as if feeling for stors found that the administration nad a weapon. the republic not been hampered in its work by the Officer Efficit has been able to do a

and their faith- Religious Education

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.-The Depart-

able that with ment of Universities and Colleges ocmirrord cupied the center of the stage at to- and Biggers, accompanied by the offi day's sessions of the general conven- cer, walked out. They were joined by intain range tion of the Religious Education As- Officers Black and Squires and taken

It is cere all viewpoints by representatives of ed to come to the first realization of establishment leading colleges throughout the count his situation, and broke into a flood of try, prominent among the number tears, wailing out; have co-operated, being President Eliot, of Harvard; Til never see my wife and children the genesis of President Hughes, of Ripon College; again!" Prof. Charles F. Kent, of Yale; the history President James, of the University the cloud and clears the way for the paracters of the of Illinois; Prof. William A. Scott, of shining of the sun, so did the shedding in carly develop the University of Wisconsin; Prest of tears seem to wash away the cocdent Guy P. Benton, of Miami Unti webs from the brain of the prisoner ell stricken in versity; Prof. Henory M. Bates, of and clear the way for the light of reaated on the resthe University of Michigan, and Prof. son to glimmer again. This, in conand will smilingly Ernest H. Lindley, of Indiana Unit poetion with careful treatment by

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.--In a raid to see him soon.

trastops and faculty ites, most of the negroes are from Pitts had not stepped into the cell at the pirit of self- burg, which place they left when the time this incident occurred the friend and consecration police made wholesale arrests of neg- of Biggers might have suffered harm. atms that character roes on account of the many assaults "I never had the realization of such talliers and mothers against white women.

Bark in Distress.

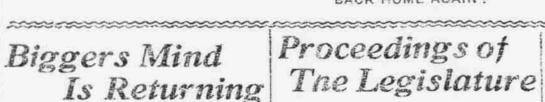
The Genesis of Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11 .- A bark, sup- to his feet and said: Dr. E. W. Sikes, posed to be the Mantanzas from Fer- "Don't let any d-d thief come in deal science, gave the nandina to Philadelphia, was today here." the college, which was sighted ten miles from Big Kennakeet Not until yesterday, it is said, did .e Home Coming flying distress signals. The seas were ever make any inquiry about his wife College began as so high during the morning the life and children. It was the The message over the bark desires a tug.

Let Census Bill Go Over.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—All attempts to pass at this time the census bill over the president's veto were aban- By Associated Press.

. of the House and Senate.



Special to The News.

lect committee.

ivne 19911.

Other new bills follow:

urance Association.

ver and Lincolnton.

Bill was passed to incorporate Den-

will have charge of the program.

Schooner Had

New York, Fep. 11 .- With all hands

on board exhausted by their constant

free of water, the schooner Riehard F.

C. Hartley, from Jacksonville, was

New York on January 26th and had

heavy weather all the way up. During

were split, two planks in her side

By the hardest kind of work her crew

fleet since it left Hampton Roads in

December, 1907, up to the time the

than in the ordinary walks of life.

Of Big Fleet

which had picked her up outside.

By Associated Press.

same vessels,

on privileges and elections on the

Mr. Campbell sent forward a resolu-

to examine the insurance depart-

Broke Into a Flood of Tears When Mounting sion of the report of the committee the Jail Steps-Plead to See His Family and Recognized His Brother.

report of the committee on approprial mind of Mr. Will S. Biggers was tions concerning the effect of limital shown yesterday when he was taken tions upon secret service, contained in to the jail. Biggers has shown great the sundry civil bill for the fiscal year suspicion heretofore when anyone en-1909, which limitation was the subject tered his cell in the police station of protest by rresident Roosevelt in his tombs. With the clicking of the lock or the first putting of a foot inside The subject was investigated by a the cell, he would rouse up, glare, of-

good deal with him. The officer spent half an hour with him in his cell yesterday trying to draw him out into in The Colleges conversation and getting into his good graces. Finally he said: "Let's walk out and get a little fresh

The cell door had been left open when the point of The moral and religious influences did not light or resist and as he was authors are seen in student life were discussed from mounting the steps of the jail he seem-

As the falling of the rain dissipates specialist, begun to bear fruit, and slept some and did not break out into his tantrums of singing and shouting

more tractable still and recognized his with his brother and in the course of ing desire to see his wife and children the little tors that he patied affecup town. It is said to be probable that this request will be granted and that his immediate family will be allowed

today the police of Brownsville, Pa .. There is no doubt that Biggers has where arrested 150 negroes who have been suffered temporary aberartion of mind. There could be no simmulation in the All were discharged at the hearing fierce glare of the eye and the mad- labors for days to keep their vessel of instructors later and ordered to leave town, ex- man's grip of that single hand; the students cent six, who are being held pending shaking, as a cat does a rat, of one or But then an investigation of their records in his friends who had ventured into his towed into harbor by the tug, Reliance, in the work of Pittsburg, Cleveland, Ohio, and other cell the first day of the killing. So said a physician who has examined Biga the convention. According to the Brownsville authori- gers. If Chief of Police Christenbury tremendous strength in a man's hand as I did when Biggers caught me by was evidenced by the speedy accumulathe lapel of the coat and shook me at tion of six feet of water in her hold. that time. On a second occasion, as 1 was about to step into his cell,, he rose managed to keep her affoat until help

within on the first savers were unable to put out to her. It is learned that Mrs. Biggers had the crying need for a sea coast wire says it is believed the previous to the tragedy, and her first By Associated Press. outcry on hearing of the news of what | Washington, D. C., Feb. 11. in point | cause and hired a lawyer to oppose the her hasband had done was to say, "Do of public interest the home-coming of renewal of the rinks license. may kill himself."

President Roosevelt Off.

oned seemingly today by the leaders Washington, D. C., Feb. 11 .- Presi- fleet left Gibraltar, according to the By Associated Press. dent Roosevelt left here at noon today department figures. The ratio of deaths the passage of the vill over the veto, or the war president's birthplace.

Proceedings of Hope For a

Raleigh, Feb. 11.- Much time was Mayor Franklin Still Opkilled in the house on a long discus-Dare county contest, declaring Wilinstead of the Stringfield, independent contestant. The fight is still in

ing of the board of aldermen for to- if to secure it. tion for a special committee of three might at 8 o'clock to consider ques dead men, and some twenty feet like a sure winner or at least acts like

partment. It was referred to a se- comes and the like.

Mr. Dowd introduced three bills, require counties bidding in lands sold tion of the communication from Chair- When the bodies were co richitecture and establish a state was only to treat with the board's com- terious ever yet recorded.

Elliott, to amend charter of North mittee of 10 . The hitch at present in the charter Carolina Farmers' Mutual Fire Innegotiations seems to be in the differ- By Associated Press. Blow, to provide identification and reg- ence of opinion as to what is the pro- New York, Feb. 11.-At a meeting voting from now until the finish? Not dation of automobiles on highways of per line of procedure. It is a serious of directors of the Chesapeake & voting once a week, but once a day, Doughton, to provide for inspection fate of the charger. Chairman Mc H. E. Huntington, J. G. Castles, Frank | want to be mo with the procession. ! Dowell seems to be rather hopeless of Tumbull and Frederick Scott. of The hay making days are here, the The bid by Barringer for the crea- accomplishing anything substantial, but Richmond, Va., were elected directors busiest of the year; it's a little late for ion of new judicial district of Guilford Mayor Franklin said this morning that to succeed Samuel Rea, J. P. Green, coupons, but just right for voting cerand Alamance counties met defeat at he believed an agreement and under- Walter G. Oakman, George S. Bow- tificates. How about your friends in ts final reading today by 25 to 18 on standing would be reached whereby doin, T. J. Fowler and Martin Erd- the country? Have you thought of roll call. It had passed the second the work of building the charter would man, retiring members of the old all of them? Have you seen them all?

cerding yesterday by two majority. | go on, Mr. McDowell said last night: | board. "All negotiations between the board of aldermen and the committee ap-Club Meetings Next Week.

The Literature department of the Woman's Club will meet next Tuerday at 11 algebraic field and the count house Monday night, the board of aldermen had appointed from its number a committee lay at 11 o'clock in the morning. A of 10 to confer with the charter comgeneral meeting of the club will be mittee of 10. The agreement was that reid Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, the two committees should meet to The Household Economics department confer after the court house meeting at the call of the mayor, who was chair-

man of the conference committees. "This was not done. "The board of aldermen met and Stormy Voyage charter without any notification to the charter committee and then invited

> he entire board for conference. "The charter committee regards such was first agreed upon.

did all the work upon it, politely refuse and party to New Orleans. o be suppliants or advocates.

der pressure to meet any committee tertainment of larger numbers and where the conwere stove in by pounding seas and test would be unequal from the start.

Attempt to Draw Color Line Was Failure Montana.

By Associated Press. ignal failure at Birmingham, when transfer

not let him have any weapons. He the great battleship fleet promises to The management of the rink apolo- By Associated Press. exceed the notable departure of the gized in court this morning and promis- Berlin. Feb. 11.-King Edward ed not to make any race distinction suffering from an attack of bronchial Forty-eight men have died on the in the future:

Loss By Fire' \$200,000.

As soon as the searching party anded they saw two horses hobbled and quietly grazing at a spot not far searchers decided therefore to versed about half a mile when they

become of them.

Mystery Of

The Caspian

Berlin, Feb. 11.-Advices from Ba-

ku, the great oil port on the Caspian,

tell of the agitation of the populace

here over the impenetrable mystery

surrounding the deaths of three of

the city's wealthiest residents. The

three victims of the strange fatality.

neaded by H. Krassilrukoff, a noted

sportsman, went on a shooting expe

lition to a small island in the Cas-

ian, not far from Baku. As they did

ot return home at the time they

had arranged to do so some friends

ent to the island to see what has

they had come to seek. Each had the

reverently prepared for the tomb.

New Charter Their faces were came and composed. There was no sign of any struggle, no marks or bruises on the flesh

Public Utilities Will a trace could be found. The boat fellow the sportsmen had traveled That Again be Heard From. to the island lay wen up on the to be on the winning side and any one to the island lay well up on the Mayor Franklin has called a meet- drawn and turned keel upwards as of them that is in doubt as to where

tions pertaining to the charter. The away from them, was a conical one than for the fellow who wants to ment from its establishment to the meeting will be held in the city hall. | mound of newly-turned earth about be helped even though he thinks ha three feet high. This was examined, has no possible show. present, with the view to removing; One feature of it will be the appear, with the result that the explorers. Everybody likes to be fined up with doubt in mind as to misusing public, ance of representatives of the public, were more justified than ever. In the winning side in any sort of a conadequacy of securities filed for the ctility corporations who have some the center of the mound they found test. If you show that you are going protection of policies and as to the thing additional to say in regard to the ent into a series of facets, on one of win everyone will flock to your standgeneral financial status of the de- proposed (ranchise tax on gross in- which was sarved an orthodox Greek and and so many unsolicited votes will cross. The stone was of a kind quite be thrown to you that you will be Another feature will be the presenta- unknown in Baqu or the district, and astounded by the growth of your score.

for taxes to become responsible for man McDowell, of the sub-committee Baku an autopsy was at once made, warmth among your friends that will state tax; to authorize Charlotte to of 10 of the committee of 100, in re- the first thought being that the surprise you. Lay your plans well for vote on a special tax for the Carnegie gard to the request from the board that sportsmen had in some way been the few remaining days of the contest library; to regulate the practice of the sub-committee meet with them. It poisoned. No trace of poison was and remember that now it is a case architecture and establish a state is understood that in this communication could arrive at no other conclusion and piling up enough votes to beat him In the senate Mr. Dockery intro- tion he refuses to meet with the tuil than that the trio had been in some out. The contest manager's favorite uced a bill for constitutional conven- board and insists that this procedure way stifled. The affair is regarded saying at this stage of the game is, ion to meet the first Thursday in would be out of order, as it had already by those who have investigated it "Better have a million votes too many been agreed that the sub-committee as one of the most amazing and mys- than to lack a few hundred at the

New Directors of C. & O.

matter and on its solution depends the Ohio E. A. Vanderlip, Edwin Howey, and a good strong vote at that, if you

he charter committee to meet with By Associated Press.

action as peculiar and inconsitent and Feb. 11.-The scout cruiser Birming the time when your work will count refuse to meet a larger committee than ham crossed the bar at \$:50 this morn- you more than it possibly can at any ing and proceeded on her way up the other time. Get busy and stay busy. mittee, which framed the charter an river, conveying President-Elect Taft Be the busiest you ever were in your

The program for the entertainment "The charter committee stands of the president provides for an en- All the wise candidates are out to upon its rights and will not yield un thusiastic welcome and elaborate en win the last bonus vote that will be

Taft in Good Spirits.

Feb. 11.-As the president-elect board- the News ed the Birmingham salutes were fired by the cruisers North Carolina and proposition. If you appreciate the

fine spirits. The warm sunshine of have to stop with one, you know, and London, Eng., Feb. 11.-The attempt the tropics stil was present. The the wise ones will try for several of to draw the color line, quite a new people of Port Eads and Hillotown them. You can overcome the leaders teparture in this country, met with were up early watching for the by a hard week's work.

The students took up the negro's salutes by doffing his hat.

The King Indisposed.

catarrh, and, according to a local newspaper, has called in consultation a German physician, who ordered him to remain in his room until he was better. Summer, Miss., Feb. 11 .- Fire last In spite of this, however, the king had . A hasty poll of membership of the for Hodgenville, Ky., where tomorrow to 15,000 men, composing crews and night partly destroyed the business luncheon with the officers of the Dratwo houses was not encouraging to he will honor the memory of Lincoln officers of the fleet is probably lower section of Summer. The loss is \$200, goon regiment, of which he is honorary colonel. ****

Miss Estelle Wolfe, Miss Blanche Rowe, Miss Lemma Clodfetter, Miss Winnefied Carraway Poll Heavy Votes.

Miss Jett Brawley, Miss Adelaide Erwin, Miss Rena Mundy and J. R. Anderson Also in Evid ence-Just a Week to Go

An extra ballot of 15,000 will be given for every \$25.00 worth of * new subscriptions turned in be- * tween 7 a. m. Feb. 8th and mid-

no disarrangement of the hunting will be telling his friends that he voted The money and jewelry each of the Buick in the News' prize contest. timistic. Board of Alder. sportsmen had carried was found in They'll all say that they chipped in. men Meels To-night- and hunting knives. Of these not And half of them voted for the other

in a line with the heads of the to cast them for the fellow who looks

When the bodies were conveyed to the column there will be a lack of

Well, ladies and gentlemen, can you

A few of those two-year subscriptions which give you 30,000 votes each, would help quite a bit. Get after

Mr. Candidate, the time is getting splendid prizes the News has offered busy the rest of the time. It may look as if you had a cinch on some one of the prizes now. Perhaps you think you are sure of the first grand prize, but being sure is a dangerous state of aind. While you are feeling certain ace and some one who is awake all the time will make a lap on you and

Port Eads, via New Orleans, La., If you know how to work you want to use that knowledge now. This is life. If you aren't you will regret it after the thing is all over.

offered during this contest. After this week there will be no votes over and Port Eads, via New Orleans, La., above the regular scale published in

This is the final word on the bonus value of votes secured in this manner The president-elect has been in get busy and win them. You don't

an effort was made to exclude a negro As the Birmingham passed up the after the preceding ones of larger student of the university from the lo- river the pilot boats blew their size, but remember it is a time of whisles. Mr. Tait responded to the heavy toting now, and you should win at least two of these extra certificates if you wish to feel confident of winning a prize.

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