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MAYOR WAGONER ASSUMES RE-SPONSIBILITY FOR IT.

Contract Let to R. O. S. Miller, And Work is to Be Completed Within Seven Days .- Work Begun This Morning.-Dredge Boat Will Be Used Later.

Mayor Wagoner has taken hold of the drainage work at the creek near the depot and assumed responsibility for the work on behalf of the city. A contract has been let to Mr. R. O. s Miller to open the bed of the creek below the railroad bridge and the work is to see completed within seven days. Mr. Miller began work this

By opening the creek bed at this point much of the water that is spread upon the creek bottoms will he drained off and an outlet sufficient ta earry away all the filth from the swer will be made.

In order to completely drain the ereek, however, it will be necessary to get a dredge boat and drain several

This is not the purpose of the work now, as it is being done to relieve a dangerous situation caused by the recent heavy rains. Plans are on foot for creating a drainage district and draining the whole creek bottoms and the outlook is bright for their fulfil-

Mayor Wagoner is to be commend-

work is completed.

DEATH OF MRS. S. C. BOST.

Occurred Saturday Morning at Her Home.—A Good Woman Gone.

day morning at her home in No. 10 being interfered with by rains. township, after an illness of four entical and her death was not un-

reared in No. 11 township. She was during the week. 64 years of age and is survived by her husband and nine children, Mrs. Martin Bost, Mrs. D. G. Bost, Mrs. Dora Litaker, Mrs. Mary Isenhour, Mrs. Minnie Biggers, Mrs. Leila Plott. of Cabarrus, Mrs. Ethel Furr, of Concord, and Messrs. J. F. Bost, of Memphis; Ernest Bost, of Texas, and S. L. Bost, of Concord.

Mrs. Bost had been a devout member of St. Paul's Lutheran church for many years and was always known as one of the community's best women. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at St. Martin's Lutheran church and the interment was made at the cemetery there. A large number of friends and relatives, many of them from Concord, attended the ser-

ROOSEVELT AND WILSON CARRY PENNSYLVANIA

Latest Returns Increase Roosevelt's Vote And Delegation Will Be Practically Solid for Wilson.

Philadelphia, April 14. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's sweeping victory in Pennsylvania at Saturday's Vention will name twelve delegates- Lean as secretary.

at-large. eratic convention. In the eleventh ter, Miss Nell Herring, who was tak- his good fortune. congregational district, the two Dem- en seriously ill a few days ago with peratic national delegates elected are appendicitis. Miss Herring's condilaverable to Governor Judson Har- tion is very much improved and she know that Mr. Joe Hartsell, son of mon, but they are not pledged.

At Waddell's store you will find she is a student. many big bargains in new spring 50 cents is one of the many bargains to Mr. J. F. Little and Miss Maggie and will receive his degree in med-summer styles in blues, grays, browns little girls' Milam hats in by today's Tuesday 8 p. m., drama, "Red offered. See ad. in The Times today. Thornburg.

THE KANNAPOLIS BAND.

Boys in Their Handsome Wagon And Uniforms Make a Hit in Concord.

Concord had some lively visitors Saturday evening, at least had some visitors that enlivened Concord. The Kannapolis band, 26 strong, were here, the occasion being-a banquet in their honor given by Mr. J. W. Can- WAS IN COLLISION WITH ICEnon at the St. Cloud Hotel. Soon after their arrival the men played a number of selections and proved quite an attraction to a large crowd of people who gathered to hear them. The band not only made a hit from an artistic standpoint but their appearance in their handsome new wagon caused much favorable comment, each man being dressed in the neat and nifty uniforms of red used by

Proprietor Rector served the band. together with the host and Mr. J. W. Cannon, Jr., with an elegant repast. After cigars had been passed Mr. E. F. Carter, in a short but appropriate speech, thanked Mr. Cannon for his kindness to them.

Bounds, manager; C. N. Hutchison, are full of water but the pumps are Boyd Moose, I. I. Davis, T. T. Smith, lanta. Chief Boger went to Georgia trip in Mr. Benton's automobile. director; J. R. Goodman, secretary working. It is believed that if the W. T. Wall, H. M. Shinn and John for the man Friday night and return- Messrs, W. B. Benton and E. T. and treasurer; J. W. White, C. T. water tight bulkheads can stand the W. Propst composed the coroner's ed with him yesterday morning. Mr. Goldston spent a few hours in Salis-L. G. Willett, L. J. Brown, E. J. ly. The Titanic is reported to have Coroner Isenhour in a short time af- and wired the officers there to arrest Miss Lena Hall Fisher and a Wentz, W. M. Boger, J. S. Harmon, struck an iceberg. The news was re- ter the body was discovered. After him. A short time afterwards he re- party of her friends spent Easter Loyd Harmon, W. L. Harmon, J. C. ceived at the Allan Line officers here making an examination of the sur- ceived a message stating that the Monday at Patterson's mill, pienick-Dennis, J. P. Hatley, Gordon Chil- in a wireless message, from the cap- roundings the jury decided to meet at man was in jail. Mr. Boger instruct- ing. Another party of picnickers ardress. William Linker, Luther tain of the steamer, Virginian, of that 9 o'clock at Bell & Harris Furniture ed the officers to find out if Furr rived on the scene and soon a came Bounds, W. L. Hallman, R. G. Mc- line. It was stated that the Virgin- Store. Guirt, D. A. Sides.

COTTON REACHES NEW LEVEL. ing in collision with an iceberg and to have been in the stable about two prisoner.

of Staple Bounding Up.

New Orleans, La., April 13.—River ed for his action in taking hold of and weather news put the price of Star Line officials, after a conference the situation and the work will no cotton to new high levels for the lasting over an hour today, issued doubt relieve the people here of the present upward rating of values this a statement declaring that the Tidanger that lurks in the water-cov- week. The highest prices were made tanic is unsinkable and they had no on Wednesday and Saturday and the reason to believe she either had or City Engineer Smith stated this low prices were made on Monday. At could founder. morning that he would begin work the highest the trading months were making the proper sewer connections 57 to 64 points over last week's close; at the creek as soon as the drainage at the lowest they were 8 to 11 points accident received by wireless opera-

that young cotton was up in six aged. Rush aid." Within half an quest Dr. R. M. King and Dr. R. S. States, but that it was doing none hour the Virginian of the Allan Line, too well in many sections because was headed directly to the scene. At nation at the furniture store where temperatures were too low. In the 12:27 the Virginian reported she had the body had been moved. Both of eastern belt not a few important lost the Titantic. The Virginian was the physicians stated that in their Mrs. S. C. Bost died early Satur- sections reported that plowing was is less than two hours sail from Ti- opinion the child was a well-developed

A considerable area of cotton land months duration. Mrs. Bost had been in the central belt was put under wain ill health for some time but for ter by breaks in levees and fear that J. Haddock, of the White Star Liner gan, colored, testified that he was day after he had twice succeeded in the past month her condition has been the inundated area would be greatly Olympia, sent wireless message to hauling litter from the stable for Mr. forcing his way into the private part increased before high water is over local liner office today that twenty Lore in the afternoon and as he went of the executive mansion. The guards held next morning at 10 o'clock but was one of the main supporting in- boat load of passengers were taken to clean out the trash from beneath found an ugly looking clasp knife in up to the noon hour the reports had Mrs. Bost was the daughter of the fluences of the markets. Spots were from the Titanic by the Parisian of the trough in the stable his shovel the man's pocket. This is the first not come in with the exception of late Solomon Furr, and was born and strong and advanced three-eights the Allan line, and others were re-struck something soft and the baby's time in years that an unwelcome vis- No. 4 township, where Roosevelt con-

Fire at the Pastime.

while the streets were crowded with busy shoppers, some one started the shrill cry of "Fire!" A quiver of the message. A second dispatch stat- roborated the witness's testimony. He Taft. toward the Pastime picture show, from whence the cry came. The excitement was short lived, however, as the quick work of Manager Isenhour and his assistants with the aid of a fire extinguisher soon put out the blaze. The only damage sustained was the loss of a reel, which caught when, one of the operators in the booth knocked a blow pipe against

it. The spectators at the show made a rush for the door. They succeeded in getting out quickly but kept their Wanted: A Self-Pronouncing Regis- derers. After going over what facts wits and averted a panic. The reel was in the tin lined booth and there was no possible way for the flames to escape. The reel was made of celluloid and, of course, was quickly con-

Simmons' Club in Mecklenburg.

Charlotte, April 13 .- "We have at primary election kept growing today, least 1,000 names enrolled as memas the returns continued to come it. bers of the Simmons Club in Meck-Incomplete returns give the former lenburg county," said Cameron Morgates in the Republican national con- lowing the mass meeting at the court tomorrow at lovel. They will report other facts that stand out clearly oke jail. Judge Oglesby says that he \$3,500,000; \$300,000 of this amount President 56 of the State's 76 dele- rison this afternoon immedately folvention. The Roosevelt supporters house, which the new club was forare claiming 67 and later returns may mally launched. The organization earry the figures to that total. Col- was effected with Mr. Morrison as onel Roosevelt won 53 of the 64 dis-temporary chairman. W. S. Pharr that national delegates and his fol- was elected president of the perman- Street M. P. church, was married to lowers elected enough delegates to ent organization, and will henceforth Miss Annie Daffron at Liberty, last the State convention to give them be the official head of the Simmons Thursday. Mrs. Lindley is the daughcontrol of that body. The State con- Club of Mecklenburg, with J. H. Mc- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Daffron,

> is now able to be up in the infirmary Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartsell, has been at the State Normal College, where appointed resident physician at St. vertising columns today—that of Advices say the police are trying to

goods. Little girls' \$1.50 dresses for License to marry has been issued class at Jefferson Medical College assortment of fashionable spring and

BERG LAST NIGHT.

Big New White Star Liner Has Bad ian And Passengers Are Now Safe. Baltic on the Way to New York.

ian had been in communication with The body of the baby was remark- pers. On being informed that he close of the game the score was 16 Titanic, that she had reported be- ably well preserved. It is supposed would Mr. Boger left here for the to 10 and Miss Fisher's team was not asked for assitsance. The Virginian weeks and there is little doubt but River And Weather News Sent Price reported that she was on her way to that it was put there immediately ber of arrests for the recent store- hour did some very high class ball the Titanic.

New York, April 15.—The White

Montreal, April 15.—First news tor at Cape Race saying: "Have murder it and suppress it's feeble Reports from the belt indicated struck iceberg. We are badly damtanic when the report was received.

> New York, April 15.—Captain H. passengers were removed by by the he would notify the police.

Passengers Transferred to Baltic. Montreal, April 15, 2 p. m.—The Titanic's passengers will be transferred to the White Star Liner Baltic this afternoon and will be taken to brought in the rescued passengers developed child at birth. from the sinking Republic in January.

mmmountourgeotopoulos, of Bing- 15. ville, and Mr. Alex. Vankenthoueletomorrow at lunch.

Marriage of Rev. A. O. Lindley.

Rev. A. O. Lindley, pastor of Anne of Chatham county. Mr. Lindley gates from Pennsylvania in the Demo- been for several days with her daugh- friends congratulate Mr. Lindley on

> Friends here will be interested to Mary's Hospital in Philadelphia. Mr. the old reliable firm of the Cannon suppress the news. Hartsell is a member of the senior & Fetzer Co. They have a splendid icine at the coming commencement. | and blacks. Read the ad.

CORPSE OF COLORED

BABY IS FOUND

Seen by Colored Man While Cleaning Out the Stable.-Child Had Been Dead Two Weeks, But Body Was Well Preserved. - Well Developed Mulatto Baby.-Evidently a Case of Murder.-No Clue as to Who Mother Is.

While cleaning out an old stable on Bell avenue in the rear of the restdence of 'Squire G. M. Lore, John Luck .- Aid Given by the Virgin- | Morgan, colored, shoveled out the corpse of a little male mulatto baby Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock. Many Other Liners Within Good The negro has hauled several wheel Distance .- 800 Passengers Now on barrow leads from the stable to the garden and as he attempted to clean The members of the band present dren are in the lifeboats ready to be tify the coroner. The sheriff was al- W. G. Means, lowered if it is seen the liner is ac- so notified and in a short time a cor- Furr was arrested Friday in Stock- day night in Charlotte with his E. F. Carter, president; J. W. tually sinking. The forward holds oner's jury was empaneled. , Messrs. bridge, Ga., a short distance from At- friend, Mr. Jas. A. Fowler. Lyttle, J. H. Mooney, Jno. L. Willett, strain she will reach port successful jury. They visited the scene with Boger traced Furr to Stockbridge bury yesterday making the "round"

lafter it was born. The baby weighance strongly indicated that it was a very light mulatto. Over its mouth and nose was tied a rag which had been drawn so tight that the features of the face fere hardly discernible. There is little doubt but that the rag making the arrests. was tied around the baby's mouth and nose for the double purpose, to cries. A short time before the in-Young made a post mortem examiand normal when born and that it

was a case of murder. At the coroner's inquest John Mor-

structions from the authorities.

There was no other evidence submitted that would in the least reveal the identity of the murderer or murthat could be gathered the jury ad-Mr. James J. Pappatheodorokau- journed to meet Friday night, April

nsteinhousenboughenklatzer, of Rural with shocking, revolting features. The the Allen gang, now in jail for shoot- gregate \$800,000 for North Carolina City, are among the prominent ar- perpetrator of the crime is as myste- ing up the courthouse at Hillsville, waterway to the river and harbor rivals at the Ct. Cloud. Mr. Charlie rious as when the body was found. they have all decided that they wish bill, has it passed the house. Three Cook, the obliging clerk, has spent The jury, however, has evidence to to be tried at Hillsville, according to hundred thousand dollars of the the day firguring out the first name, which they attach strong credence as Judge N. P. Oglesby, of this city, amount is appropriated from beginand Mr. John Ervin, familarly known to the time the body was placed there former judge of the circuit court of ning the work on the harbor of reas "Uncle Johnny", the clever night and, taking this as a basis, they hope Carroll county, and now attorney for fuge at Cape Lookout, the total cost clerk, will spend the night pondering to unravel the crime. There are two the members of the clan in the Roan- of the project thus adopted will be ted by some one who was familiar with the surroundings and there is little doubt but that more than one person is guilty of the heinous slaughditions attendant with such a crime officers, are going to sift the matter to the bottom. Although they have Plot Also to Dynamite Public Buildnothing tangible now they feel that is a native of Chatham, and married the natural circumstances and con-Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Friday's Greensboro Record: Mrs. a sweetheart of his childhood days. ditions attendant upon such a crime dersey, who had no organized oppo- H. C. Herring has returned to Con- Mr. and Mrs. Lindley have been in will furnish them with a source to sition, will have 74 of the 76 dele- cord from Greensboro, where she has Concord since Friday, and many gather evidence that will fasten the erime upon the party or parties who committed it.

The body was turned over to Bell & Harris for burial.

An old face reappears in our ad-

ARRESTED IN GEORGIA AND BROUGHT HERE YESTERDAY.

Waives Examination And Was Committed to Jail.-Traced to Georgia By Chief of Police Boger. Came for a few weeks. Without Requisition Papers.

Horace Furr was tried in the Recbeneath the trough the horrible dis- charges of storebreaking, one for en- Goldston spent a few hours in Salis-Montreal, April 15 .- The new Ti- covery was made. At the time Mr. tering Richmond-Sloan Company, at bury yesterday with friends. tanie is afloat at 8:30 today and her Lore was standing only a short dist- Kannapolis; one at Ritchie Hardware Mr. Ed. Goldston, of Spray, is engines are working. She is crawling ance from the barn. The negro call- Company, and one at Furr & Bost spending a few days in Concord with slowly along toward Halifax and to- ed for him and told him what he had store. Furr waived examination and his brother, Mrs. M. S. Goldston. Mr. ward the ship Virginian, which is discovered. Mr. Lore looked at the was placed under a \$600 bond, which Goldston was delegate from Spray to en route to aid her. The weather is corpse and sent a call to the police he failed to give and was committed the Baraca-Philathen meteing in Salclear and calm. The women and chil- headquarters, instructing them to no- to jail. He was represented by Mr. isbury yesterday.

would come without requisition pa- of ball had been arranged. At the

breakings up to four, Bud Ridenhour, playing. ed possibly nine pounds. The hair Arthur Furr and Bob Ritchie being Mr. John Goldston spent last week was slightly kinky and every appear- previously arrested on the same in Mt. Gilead with relatives and

Chief Boger now thinks that he has all the men engaged in the recent thefts and he deserves special mention for working up the cases and

FOUND UGLY LOOKING CLASP KNIFE IN MAN'S POCKET.

Arrested After Twice Forcing His Way Into Private Part of Mansion.-Claims to Be a German Subject.—Said He Didn't Intend Any Harm to President Taft.

Washington, April 13. - A man giving his name as Michael Winter, was arrested at the White House to-

excitement shot through the busy ed that the Virginian had passed a said that he 'phoned for the police' When Winter reached the White Bay. multitude and a mad rush was made line to the Titanic and will tow her and told them to notify the coroner. House he ran up the steps and dash- Later reports from No. 11 and No. He then told Morgan to put the body ed past the doorkeeper. For a mo- 2 township show that Roosevelt reback where he found it and await in- ment he was lost in the darkness of ceived every vote in the two precints. the hall from the searching ushers. Chairman Williams has not yet re-Dr. R. M. King testified that in A few minutes after being ejected, ceived the results from the other prehis opinion the child had lived; that Winter repeated the performance. He cincts. So far not a single vote has its lungs contained air and in ap-said that he lived in Baltimore, and been registered for President Taft. pearance there was nothing to indi- protested that he did not intend to day. The Baltic is the same ship that cate that it was not a healthy well- harm the President. Winter is 36 AMENDMENTS OFFERED BY years old.

ALLENS CHANGE THEIR MIND. Three Hundred Thousand Dollars of

Didn't Want to Be Tried at Hillsville at First; Now They Do.

Bristol, Va., April 15.-Although a petition for change of venue was adopted three amendments offered by Every phase of the case is filled filed some weeks ago by members of Senator Simmons adding in the agin the case. The crime was commit- advised them to be tried in their is for the new 26-foot project for home county and they they decided the Cape Fear river at and below that it would be best.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE

ings in Mexico .- Twenty-Five Ar-Trying to Suppress News.

sassinate President Madero, of Mexico, and to dynamite the public buildings has been discovered, according Programme of Closing of Winecoff to advices received here today by financial interests. It is reported that twenty-five arrests have been made, school, Rev. W. T. Albright.

New shipment of little boys' and and intermediate grades. express at Fisher's.

FOREST HILL NEWS

Young Ladies Engage in Game of Ball.-Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinson will leave this week for Asheville, where

they will live. Mrs. J. F. Rowe and children will move to Duke this week. Mr. Rowe has been in Duke for several months, where he has a position.

Miss Maude Simpson has gone to China Grove to spend several weeks with her father, Mr. Paul Simpson. Mrs. M. B. Cockman and children are visiting relatives in Fayetteville

Mr. C. E. Stratford, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with his family .

order's court this morning on three Messrs, R. D. Mabry and M. A.

Mr. M. B. Coekman spent Sature

 Misses Helen Fisher, Lena Hall . The arrest of Furr brings the num- Fisher, Ruth Dry and Beulah Isen-

friends.

ROOESVELT SWEEPS CABARRUS COUNTY.

He Sure "Slugged Em Over the Ropes' Here Friday Night.

Col. Roosevelt "slugged 'em over the ropes" in Concord, not a vote being cast against him at the Republican primaries Friday night, although one ward was uninstructed. The primaries were held in the city wards at 8 o'clock. Only a small number of votes were cast, the result being as follows:

Ward No. 1-Roosevelt 11; Taft 0. Ward No. 2-Roosevelt, 9; Taft, 0. Ward No. 3-Roosevelt, 1; Taft, 0. Ward No. 4-Uninstructed

The primaries in the county were moved by Cunard Liner Capatha. The little feet shot up out of the trash. itor has entered the Presidential tinued his sweeping activities, not a Parisian and Carpatha are standing The witness said he then called Mr. home. The man claimed to be a Ger- vote being east against him there. by and the Baltic is reported ap- Lore, who was a few feet away and man subject, and said he had applied The county convention will be held Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, proaching. It is estimated that 800 that Mr. Lore came and said that unsuccessfully to Count von Bern- here Saturday and it is more than stoff, the German ambassador, for a probable that Cabarrus' 19 votes in time that the Olympic's captain sent Mr. Lore was examined and cor- letter of introduction to President the State convention will be instructed for the candidate from Oyster

SENATOR SIMMONS ADOPTED

the \$800,000 is to Begin Work There at Once.

Washington, April 13.-The Senate committee on commerce today Wilmington; the other \$200,000 is for the inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort. The river and har-PRESIDENT MADERO. bor bill, as it passed the house, carried for North Carolina waterways \$655,000, so that the \$800,000 added by Senator Simmons today will give North Carolina \$1,455,000. In addirests Are Reported .- Police Are tion to these items Senator Simmons expects to add a number of surveys New York, April 13.-A plot to as for other new projects as well as other additional appropriations.

High School.

Sunday, April 20th, sermon to Monday, April 21st: 10 a. m., reci-

tation contest; 3 p. m. declamation contest; 8 p. m., concert by primary

Acre Farm," by High School.