ing will warrant.

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"This Argus o'er the people's rights Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son Can lull its hundred eyes to slower

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# **GOLDSBORO SECURES NEXT CONVENTION**

# Funeral Directors And Embalmers Association Decide to Meet Here.

# Lity Next State Convention Now in Session in Greensbero.

and Embalmers of North Carolina. tugging at a line of bose. This was the news that came over the wire this morning, and every citizen a fire fighter. He was taught the fire of our city will not only welcome the drill. Other monkeys were also innews, but will also extend to this as- structed, and from that beginning the sociation next year one of the most fire department of simians has develroyal welcomes ever received here.

tors and Embalmers' Association is mals knows his business perfectly, in session in Greensboro this week, and the presentation of the fire in the and by an unanimous vote Wednesday Hotel deMonk is a feature that brings the members decided to come to the an unstinted outburst of applause Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caraway, was Gem City of the State in 1910, the from the children that visit the show. next annual meeting to be held here May 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1910. There will give two performances in this city. be lectures on embalming, funeral on Tuesday, May 4. In the morning etiquette, and outlines on the general their street parade of glint and color in some way had got loose where the outnumbered the Odd Fellows, but upbuilding of the association.

present session by Mr. Carl E. Stan- reduced to 25 and 35 cents. ley, who was the representative of the North Carolina Association at the con- FAMOUS METHODIST QUARTET vention of the National Funeral Directors' Association at Jamestown in 1907. He is the youngest and at the Will Sing a Number of Selections in same time among the best qualified directors in the State, and we are proud that he has been able to secure

for Goldsboro the next convention. Another of our townsmen attending the convention is Mr. J. W. Stan-Rev. Charles E. Vale, of Wilmington; ley, who represents the Cincinnati Rev. A. J. Parker, of Dunn, and Mr. Coffin Company, and also secretary R. M. Phillips, of Carthage, N. C. and manager of the Scientific Chemifor the Southeast for the former com-

The principal social feature of the twentieth annual meeting of the quet given at Hotel Guilford last night will be held in that city. by the Huntley-Stockton-Hill Company, complimentary to the association. Elaborate arrangements have been made for this event, which promises to be quite enjoyable.

The annual address of the presinoon's session, the address being very gratifying to the members.

This morning's session opened at 9:30 o'clock in the K. of P. hall with the invocation by Rev. T. J. Ogburn. This was followed by reports of the tion of the work performed by that different committees and an address body of men in the late conflict with by Col. T. L. Christian, of Richmond, Va., and a lecture by Dr. C. A. Renouard. This morning's session adjourned to meet at 2:30 this afternoon for practical demonstrations by Dr. Renouard at Huntley-Stockton-Hill Nurseries, was not accepted.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen, as follows: President, E. G. Flannigan, of Greenville; first vice- lina sees that Mrs. E. C. Gregory. president, W. Nicholson, of States- daughter of United States Senator Lee ville; second vice-president, D. H. S. Overman, has been elected one of Rowe, of Weldon; third vice-presi- the vice-presidents-general of the dent, Mrs. J. V. Brown, of Asheville; Daughters of the American Revolusecretary and treasurer, F. P. Brown; tion. A handsome compliment was delegates to the National Funeral Di- paid her in the vote by which she was rectors' Association meeting, which elected, this being a lead of a hundred Tarboro. will be held at Portland, Ore., September next, H. W. Simpson, New Daughters of the American Revolu-Bern; D. H. Rowe, of Weldon, and T. tion have done honor to themselves W. Summerset, of Salisbury.

the largest in the history of the asso- their admirable choice. ciation, there being about eighty-five members present.

# Judge Soon to Be Appointed. Washington, D. C., April 28.-Attorney-General Wickersham made the known his decision.

Ex-Governor of Vermont Dies. ick Holbrook, former governor of Ver- cruiser Buffalo at Panama. mont, the oldest ex-governor in the country and one of the last of the The "Best Line" Porch Rockers on day. Civil War executives, died at his home earth, strong and durable. Call and here tonight. He was ninety-six years see them. Andrews & Waddell Furni-

## THE ONLY DOG AND MONKEY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN WORLD

## Will Be Seen Here Next Tuesday With Gentry Bros.' Big Shows.

The only dog and monkey fire department in the world is coming to Goldsboro Tuesday, May 4, when the Gentry Brothers' shows, 'with their world of trained animals, will be in this city. Monkeys are natural mimics, and it was through this trait that the monkey fire department with the Gentry shows was organized.

Around the winter quarters of the shows there is a fire department. At MAY, 2, 3, 4 5, AND 6 1910 any hour of the day or night trainers are liable to be turned out of bed by whether the alarm is merely a test or Ur. Carl E. Stanley Secures For This a real fire, the men have to go through with their drill.

At one of these drills Archie, the biggest monkey with the Gentry Goldsboro secures the next annual practice drill he fell into line with ware business. convention of the Funeral Directors his trainers. One of them saw him

That one trick destined Archie to be oned. The "horses" with this depart-The North Carolina Funeral Direc- ment are dogs. Every one of the ani-The Gentry Brothers' shows will will traverse the main thoroughfares. children, all small, were at play. now the latter is considerably ahead The prices for this date only are

# SING HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

## St. Paul Church Next Week.

Rev. J. H. Frizelle, pastor of St. John Methodist Church, of this city; composing the famous quartet of the cal Company, and traveling salesman Methodist Conference of North Carolina, have arranged to sing in St. Paul Methodist Church, next Thursday night, May 6.

This famous quartet will go to the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Seattle Exposition in July, when the Embalmers' Association was a ban- National Epworth League convention

## Taft Praises Spanish War Vets.

dent was read at yesterday after- Spanish-American war was removed pastor of the First Presbyterian his words are taken seriously. A today in a letter written to Comman- Church. der Rausch, of the Department of the District of Columbia, United Spanish War Veterans. He expresses the utmost good will and highest apprecia-

## NEARBY NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Council of State will meet in Company's store. On account of the the executive office Monday morning practical demonstrations the street to consider the petition for the parcar ride by Mr. E. Poole and the Wil- don of Maj. W. H. Martin, who was son Undertaking Company, the trip sentenced to ten years' imprisonment including a visito to White Oak and for embezzling funds from the State. Lindley Park and the J. Van Lindley He has served nearly eight years of his sentence.

> It is with pleasure that North Carovotes over any other candidate. The by the election of Mrs. E. C. Gregory

## ARRIVED AT COLON.

## Secretary Dickinson and Party Reach Plains to the Pease ranch.

Their Destination. Colon, April 28.-The United States statement today that the President is dispatch boat Mayflower, with Secreabout ready to appoint a judge in tary of War Dickinson on board, ar- And Found a Grave Within Its Depths, Eastern Carolina, and that he is only rived here today from Jamaica. Mr. awaiting a conference with Postmas- Dickinson was greeted by Lieutenantter-General Hitchcock and National Colonel Goethals and other canal offi-Committeeman Duncan before making cials. He will make an examination

of the canal construction work. The auxiliary cruiser Prairie has Brattleboro, Vt., April 28.—Freder- will be transferred to the auxiliary to this country to deliver a series of

ture Co.

HARTHON BEINGER

# SNOW HILL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### Sheriff Warren and Mr. F. P. Eason went to Goldsboro Friday, where they took two demented colored men, one of them violently so, to the Eastern

Adjuster Macon, of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company; was in Greene this week to adjust the loss recently sustained by Mr. Fred L. Carr, of Castoria.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will preach at the morning service in Snow Hill on next Sunday, May 2 Everybody cordially invited.

The members of the Christian Church, who live in Snow Hill, are endeavoring to make arrangements monthly service at Snow Hill.

Letters of Incorporation have been shows, got out of his cage. It was at issued to the Dixon-Hicks Company. a time when no one had a chance to This company is now occupying the catch him. The monkey, however, most southerly store of the Dail needed no restraining hand. In the Block and will engage in the hard-

The commencement exercises o Hookerton Collegiate Institute have been in progress this week. The annual address was delivered at 11 o'clock today (Wednesday) by Prof. Aldridge, of Durham. The exercises close tonight. This has been one of the best years in the history of this splendid school.

Sunday afternoon while at play the little three-year-old son, Willie, of kicked and seriously hurt by a mule. the little fellow went into the house with the blood streaming down his years.

## MRS. E. P. THOMAS DEAD.

## Mother of the Congressman of This District Falls on Sleep.

The many friends of Hon. C. R. ly with him in the death of his ven- make so fine a show, erable mother, which is announced in the papers today as follows:

mother of Congressman C. R. Thomas. about 1,250,000." Reverends John Stanley Thomas, Garysville, La.; F. D. Thomas, Brunswick, Ga.; Dr. H. B. Thomas, Burgaw, N. C., and Rev. James Thomas, of Not to Be Taken Seriously; the Bard | lor will follow next Wednesday, and 19 to 23, 1909.

Shelby, N. C. The deceased was the widow of Hon, Charles R. Thomas, former mem- London Globe. Washington, D. C., April 28.—Any ber of Congress from New Bern. The possible doubt as to President Taft's funeral will be at New Bern Friday,

# Losses of Quarter Million.

lost only \$5,000 in Plunkett's place.

alderman.

# George Washington Released.

## After Lions Today.

ranch of Sir Alfred Pease on their license. first hunting expedition after lions. The remainder of the Roosevelt camp was moved this morning from Kapiti

## DIED AT SEA.

Where He Shall Lie Unknown. ocean liner Majestic arrived here today it was learned that Dr. Anthony Januarius, famous throughout Europe landed eight hundred men here who in literary circles, who was en route lectures at Syracuse University on Greek subjects, had died at sea Mon-

He was buried at sea.

Advertise in the ARQUS.

# RAPID GROWTH OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

GOLDSBORO, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1909.

# Passing of The Ninetieth Anniversary of This Fraternal Organization.

## whereby they may enjoy a regular The Lodge Will Number 1,250,000 When The Order Rounds its Centennial Year.

In conversing on the passing of the ninetieth anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, one of the order who is intense in his fealty and conversant with its history talked most interestingly on the subject to this writer, and we quote him as follows in some things he said:

"English Odd Fellowship," he said known as the Manchester Unity, is much older, but the American institution has no connection with the parent order. All relations were severed in the early days of the Independent

Order's history. "The first lodge in this country was started in Baltimore April 26, 1819. It The mule's hoof struck him just above spread from the start and for years the right eye, cutting a deep gash, past it has had uninterrupted growth. but not breaking the bone. The mule Up to about ten years ago the Masons Nothing was known of the kick until in numerical strength. Both have crossed the million mark in recent

> "When I first joined the order the pensive than it is now. Aprons as well as collars were worn. We did marched behind a brass band at every

"We now have the uniformed Pa-Thomas, Democratic congressman of triarchs Militant for parade and esty the night of February 12, when Annual Convention to Be Held in this district, will sympathize sincere- cort duty and few organized bodies Mrs. Mary E. Skipwith and Walter G.

"Those of us who are in the land of the living ten years hence will see ed in the home they occupied. More Shelby, N. C., April 28.—Mrs. Emily a grand demonstration in celebration than a dozen negroes were involved and Philatheas in Goldsboro has been P. Thomas, aged 79, died this after- of our centenary. The order will then in the crime. Five have been connoon at the manse. She was the have attained a numerical strength of victed and the others are in jail ter is as follows:

## SHAKESPEARE'S POISONS.

# of Avon Was a Poet, Not a Chemist.

It is one of the penalties of Shakes- negro girl in Pulaski. attitude towards the veterans of the conducted by Dr. J. N. H. Summerell, peare's position as a great poet that learned doctor in a foreign scientific review has been holding an inquisi- Joseph B. Klein, of Chicago, charged WHEN HE LEARNED THE GAME, tion into the poisons mentioned by with the killing of Earl Nelson, was him. He points out that the "juice called for trial in the Circuit Court Ex-Alderman Confesses to Gambling of cursed hebenon," which Claudius here today. The case has attracted is said to have poured into the ear of much attention and the trial will be Hamlet's father, is incapable of pierc- followed with interest. The killing of New York, April 29.-In the hear- ing the tympanum of the ear, and, Nelson took place when Klein, a memng of the case against Thomas Plun- therefore, could not have penetrated ber of the First Infantry of the Illikett, charged with conducting a gam- the body and poisoned the blood as nois National Guard, was on the way bling establishment, former Alderman the Ghost alleges. Again, the narcotic to Springfield last summer with his James Falk, of East New York, testi- which Friar Laurence administers to regiment, which had been summoned fied today that he had lost nearly a Juliet was probably either datura to put down the race riots in the capiquarter of a million dollars gambling stramonium or mandragora root. The tal city. Nelson, it is alleged, was in the past two years, although he had first is used by the convicts in New beating his way on the train that was Caledonia when they wish to rob their carrying the militiamen. Klein or-When asked how he became a gam- companions, but its effects do not last dered him to leave the train and upon bler, he burst out crying and said he forty-two hours, nor anything like Nelson's refusal to do so, the militialearned to gamble when he became an that time. A scientist who experiman, it is charge, stabbed him with a mented on himself with mandragora bayonet with fatal results. found that intense sickness is caused on waking, and this did not happen to Juliet. As for the poison which was George Washington, colored, who given to Romeo, it was probably acowas arrested in Tarboro on suspicion nite, or one of those mixed poisons of of being the assailant of Mrs. Collins, the Borgias which seem to have been in Raleigh, has been released, as Mrs. composed of vegetable alkaloids and Jollins states there is no mistake, but ptomaine, since it was so remarkably that it was Washington Whitaker, of rapid in its effects. But that is the fault of too serious people; they will take everything seriously. Shakespeare probably knew nothing at all of Nairobi, British East Africa, April poisons or of narcotics. He was a 28.—The members of the Roosevelt poet and not a chemist, and might, The attendance at the meeting is and felicitations are due them for party will start tomorrow from the therefore, be allowed the usual poetic

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

# Murder and Suicide at Smith College

Today. Northampton, Mass., April 29.-Porter Smith, of Chicago, a student at Dartmouth College, shot Miss Helen Where He Shall Lie Unknown.

Ayer Marden, of Somerville, a Smith Kirby, Miss Aycock, Miss Towers, and College student, on Smith College Miss Johnson are the young women do not wear stockings?—Greensboro in the integrity of Governor Willson, Miss Johnson are the young women and while lange of time should not

> He then killed himself. Miss Marden is at the hospital and it is feared she will die.

The girl had been engaged to Smith. but had broken the engagement.

Our line of Matting, Window Shades and Lace Curtains is complete with prices very low. Andrews & Waddell ing. No one page is confined to local President has shown a desire at a ous incomes. Senator Aldrich would Furniture Co.

## STATUE TO CONFEDERATE SCOUT UNVEILED AT NASHVILLE 'Had I a Thousand Lives I Would

## Lose Them All Before I Would Betray My Friends." Nashville, Tenn., April 29.-A statue Sam Davis, the noted Confederate scout who gave up his life rather than reveal the source of information he had gained inside the Federal lines, was unveiled here today with interesting ceremonies. The memorial oc-

cupies a conspicuous site on Capitol Hill and was erected with an approoriation made by the Tennessee legslature. It consists of a bronze statne of Davis, of heroic proportions, surmounting a granite base. statue was modelled by George Julian with some of the articles which added Zolnay, the St. Louis sculptor.

Davis was captured in the Federal lines at Pulaski, Tenn., November 22, 1863, with papers giving the field positions of the Federal troops. He was hanged as a spy five days later by orler of General Dodge.

"Had I a thousand lives, I would lose them all before I would betray my friends," were the words spoken by Davis as he sat on the edge of his coffin, condemned to be executed, afer General Dodge had offered him his horse, side arms and an escort to he Federal lines" if he would tell who the traitor was from whom he btained the papers found on him when captured.

## SIX DIE IN ONE WEEK IN ELECTRIC CHAIR AT RICHMOND

## Result of Recent Crime in Powhatan, Virginia.

Richmond, Va., April 29 .- During

the week beginning tomorrow six negroes are to be put to death in the said. Such action, he said, could not here. Five of them were sentenced to be executed tomorrow, but three were overwhelming urgency. But he did granted a respite of a few days be not believe that such reasons existed. lodge and encampment was more ex- cause the superintendent of the pris- In this connection, Mr. Simmons took on was afraid that some mishap might occasion to announce that he was not occur if he attempted to put five men a free-trader. more parading in those days and to death in the same chair in one day. Five of the six condemned negroes OF INTEREST TO BARACAS are the men who instigated and carried out the crime in Powhatan coun-Johnson, her farm manager, were robbed, murdered and their bodies burn-

> awaiting trial. John and William Brown, father and son, are to go to the chair tomor-tional convention will be held in the row morning. Joe and Isham Tay- beautiful city of Asheville, N. C., June two days later Lewis Jenkins will be put to death, as will also Howard committee it devolves upon us to per-Toler, a negro who assaulted a small fect transportation arrangements for

## Militiaman on Trial.

Paxton, Ill., April 29.-The case of

## Church Feud Case in Court.

Providence, R. I., April 29.-Robert you will note above, a very interesting Russell was arraigned for trial today program has been arranged. on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Deacon Nelson Mor- many, and give the names of each pergan of the Olney street colored Bap- son who is going. Do this at once tist Church. Russell is alleged to and send in additional names as they have shot the deacon while the latter decide. was standing on the church steps. The affair was the culmination of a feud and assuring you of a pleasant trip, which has existed between two fac- we are, tions of the church for a long time.

## THE PIPER'S PAY.

## Delightful Play to Be Presented Saturday Night in Woman's Club.

"The Piper's Pay" is the title of the delightful little play which will be presented by the members of the Woman's Club in their club rooms the ladies who wear stockings are that Taylor was not guilty, and he next Saturday night. Mrs. Frank kicking at the proposed tariff tax." | felt that the latter should be recalled Darby, Miss Weil, Miss O'Berry, Miss Now will the Times-Union please from his long exile in Indiana. who make the cast.

Of course it goes without saying that the paly will be a great success why it is especially interested in wom- justice, it is believed that the present with such a cast of characters. Admission will be fifty cents. Don't eigh Evening Times. forget the date. Saturday night, May Turn in the fire alarm.—Salisbury long-drawn feud.

Every page of The Argus is interest-

## SIMMONS FAVORS LUMBER DUTY. PROGRAMME FOR He Delivers a Prepared Speech

Favor of Tariff on Lumber.

forcing it into competition on the one

and with the foreign product which,

on account of the difference in labor

cost, stumpage cost and the cost of

transportation, can and, on the other

hand, forcing a competition with a

of which has been enhanced 30 per

"How do you square your advocacy

of a tariff on lumber with the declara-

tion of the national Democratic plat-

form of 1908?" Mr. Dixon, of Montana,

Mr. Simmons asserted that there

platform, he maintained, declared for

AND PHILATHEAS IN THIS CITY

Asheville in June-Special

Railroad Rates.

Raleigh, N. C., April 22, 1909.

Dear Baraca: Our next interna-

As members of the transportation

delegates and friends attending this

This is to advise that arrangements

have been made with the officials of

the transportation companies for spe-

cial rates from all parts of the State

to Asheville and return, as per the en-

closed schedule. We are very fortu-

nate in getting a good rate, and we

have also been assured that if a suffi-

cient number of tickets are sold a

special, or cars, will be put on, which

will reach Asheville in time for the

This promises to be the greatest

convention in the history of the Ba-

raca movement, and will open on the

night of the 19th of June. Therefore,

we want you to arrange to leave home

in time to make the trip and we want

you to make the trip in the day, so

that you will get the benefit of the

scenery, which is some of the grand-

Please notify us at once just how

Yours for Baraca,

The round trip fare from Goldsbore

No Fire.

will be \$9.85.

Record

Post.

L. W. ALDERMAN,

W. A. COOPER.

EDWIN W. YATES.

first session of the convention.

was more than a revenue rate.

cent. by the protective tariff.

### PARK DAY MONDAY Washington, D. C., April 28 .- Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, during the discussion of the tariff measure in the Senate today, said lumber Mr. Clarence E. Poe Will Deand its products represented the principal industry of twelve states, affectliver Address of Intering more than 1,000 cities which were largely dependent upon it. He opposed the proposed reduction in the est to Southerners luty on lumber, principally, he said,

### because labor constituted a larger element in the cost of producing lumber than in the cost of producing any other manufactured product and, further, that lumber was a competitor

### to the cost of its production. "I submit," he said, "that there can be no High School Girls Will Take Part nore cruel repression of an industry In May Pole Dance-Order than by law adding 30 per cent, to the cost of its production and then

of March. Monday, Park Day, will be fittingly bserved in Goldsboro. Mr. Clarence E. Poe will deliver the address for the occasion, taking as his theme a subject of vital interest to all South-

product of our own country, the price erners. A feature of the occasion will be the May pole dance by girl students

of the High School. A loving cup will be awarded to the prize winner for the most beautifully lecorated vehicle.

The program in detail will be as follows was no difficulty about that. That 1. Invocation - Rev. J. Gilmer

tariff for revenue, and he did not 2. Introduction of Speaker-Col. J. believe the Dingley rate on lumber E. Robinson. 3. Address-Mr. Clarence E. Poe; subject, "What Can We Do to Develop "Why single out this industry for

discrimination and slaughter." he the South?" 4. Selection—Band. be justified except upon grounds and

6. Awarding of Prizes.

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### Selection—Band. 8. May Pole Dance. Order of March.

Band. Military Companies.

Judges in carriages.

Fire Companies. Mayor and Aldermen in carriages. Speaker and Minister in carriage.

Competing vehicles. All will assemble at the Court House promptly at 4 p. m. and exer-A letter of much interest to Baracas

ises at the Park begin at 4:30. Judges for competition prize-Col. . E. Robinson, Geo. C. Royal, W. E.

Mounted Marshals-Tom O'Berry, chief; Herman Weil, W. J. Gibson, Jack Smith, Hugh Thompson, Roy

## AMNESTY GRANTED.

## he End, Let Us Hope, of the Goebel Feud.

Governor Willson, of Kentucky, has nally issued a pardon to his predeesser in office, former Governor Wiliani S. Taylor, who for nine years has been under indictment for alleged participation in a conspiracy to murter William Goebel, who was assassinated in Frankfort in January, 1900.

Thus closes one of the most imporant cases in the history of the country, and one around which the pasdons and prejudices of Kentucky have revolved with varying bitterness ever since that winter day when the news was first flashed throughout the country that the most powerful politician n Kentucky had met his death.

Caleb Powers has been at liberty for some time, after the gamest fight for life, and the most terrible odeal at a man could pass through.

est in the world, in the "Land of the It was in considering the applica-Sky." This is the most attractive ion for a pardon for Powers that the section we have ever visited, and as resent governor of Kentucky had ocasien to go through all teh voluminous testimony in connection with hat famous case, and having reviewed it with conscientious fidelity, he omes to the conclusion that Taylor ad no guilty knowledge whatever of the conspiracy against Goebel. Extending you a hearty invitation

The man who fired the shot will lone be required to suffer for that reat political tragedy, which has olored the politics of Kentucky in very campaign for the past nine

Of late there seems to have been a relaxation in any disposition to bring these men to trial and Governor Willson rightly felt that the time had come for him to take action. He was The Florida Times-Union says "all convinced from reading the testimony

and while lapse of time should not And will the Record please tell us impair the rigid administration of en who do not wear stockings?-Ral- governor has acted conscientiously and has done wisely in ending this

The men who are fighting the in-Neither the President nor the Vice- come tax are those who have generbaseball game to slug the umpire. have to pay on \$12,000,000.