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Preparing to Open Quarantine Sta-

tions. Jacksonville, Fla., April 6.-Dr. J. Y. Porter, State health officer, is here getting everything in readiness for the opening of the quarantine stations. These stations will open May 1st and continue until September 15th. The most important station is that at Tampa Bay. By the first of next month it is hoped that the new station at Fernandina plant is of an improved pattern and well

suited for that port. Dr. Porter says that with the quarantine station at Fernandina, Pensacola, Mullet and Tortugas and a small one in contemplation at Key West for disinfecting baggage, Florseaboard State in the Union.

Defaulting Officials Gone to Africa. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 6 -An afternoon paper says that J. L. Tucker, the defaulting manager of the Minneapolis and of the old Pittsburg Coal company, and Taylor, the defaulting treasurer of South Dakota, are traveling together, and left San Francisco on March 29th in company with two Spanish girls. The party is bound for Africa. Just before leaving San Francisco Tucker wrote to an old friend in this city and told him the above news, and also remarked that he and Taylor swindled a rich man in the City of Mexico out of \$5,000. Tucker says that he accidentalty ran across Taylor, whom he knew, and realizing that they were birds of a feather they decided to join forces. The story is not credited in

RALEIGH, N. C. April 6.—Tuesday evening a banquet will be given at the Yarboro complimentary to "The Men Who Did the ing a banquet will be given at the Yarboro complimentary to "The Men Who Did the Work" in erecting the Confederate monument. Two hundred and fifty invitationa have been issued have been issued.

NEW ENGLAND MILL MEN

Delighted and Surprised at Their Hos-

pitable Reception at the South. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 3-The Massachusetts mill men who are traveling in the South are being utterly astonished by the manifestations of good will being made to them by Southern people.

Mr. D. A. Tempkins, under whose direction the trip is being made, receives each day thirty to forty telegrams from Southern cities inviting the party to visit them.

The trip is the outcome of the agitation in New England, and especially in Massachusetts, of the matter of competition of Southern mills in textile manufactures. Various laws bearing upon this subject were under consideration before the Committee on Mercantile Affairs of the Massachusetts Legislature. Mr. Lovering made an argument in which he set up Southern competition as one reason why the Massachusetts Legislature should go slow in making any laws that might have a tendency to drive New England capital to the South.

A few weeks ago he wrote for the Manufacturers' Record a special article on the subject which brought him into correspondence through the editor with Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. In consequence of a conversation about the South's advantages, Mr. Tompkins invited Mr. Lovering to make a trip South. In speaking of this invitation to Mr. E. St. John, vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line, the latter amplified it to be one from the Seaboard Air Line to Mr. Lovering and several friends he might select, the party to become the guests of Mr. St. John's road. While these arrangements were perfecting the Committee on Mercantile Affairs concluded also to make a trip to the South. The legislative weeks ago.

The impression produced on the minds of these men (Mr. Loyering s party) will probably determine the direction of the investment of much capital.

So far, the mill men are well pleased. They find advantages greater than they had expected. While they had not looked for any unfriendly disposition, yet the number of invitations they are getting produces a very pleasant impression and will dissipate the slightest misgivings they might have had about the character of reception New England mill men would receive in coming

After inspecting Henrietta mills to-day the visitors returned to Charlotte to-night and left via. the Southern railway for mill points in South Carolina,

NEW ENGLAND PILGRIMS.

They Still Find Much to Interest Them at the South-Their Visit at Vanderbitt's Magnificent Estate Near Asheville.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 5 .- The Massachusetts mill committee has completed its inspection of the four largest mills in South Carolina and arrived in Charlotte to-night on its way to Columbia, S. C., and Augusta Ga. The committee continues to find much that is of interest and freely express themselves as pleased with the conditions that exist in the South.

It was the desire of several of the party while in this territory to visit Asheville, N. C., and the Southern railway extended a cordial invitation to the committee to visit that resort. The special arrived in Asheville at midnight and bright and early this morning the party went to the Battery Park hotel for an early breakfast, and on the way up caught an impression of Asheville. From the hotel the party then went on its special train to Biltmore, which is proposed to be the most magnificent residential estate in existence. The millions of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt that have already been spent in the building of this property are manifest on every side. There are about 500 hands employed on the estate at this time and the work on the palatial residence is being pushed in order that Mr. Vanderbilt might be able to eat his Christmas dinner in it. The millmen did not have over an hour to spend at Biltmore, but in that time, through the courtesy of Mr. Vandeabilt's representative, were shown through the premises which, when completed, will cost considerably over \$5,000,000. the total estate, with its 100,000 acres of land costing double that. There seems to be no limit to the improvements proposed by Mr. Vanderbilt, and Asheville and that section is deriving considerable revenue from his work.

The party made a quick trip back to Spartansburg, where, through the courtesy of President Montgomery, the operations of the Spartan mills were shown. This mill operates 32,162 spindles and 1,100 looms,

with 650 operatives. The party then went to Clifton, where the oldest of the large South Carolina cotton mills is built. Fourteen years ago Mr. D. E. Converse started out with a 7,000 spindle factory, which has, in the meantime, been enlarged by the addition of another mill to 51,000 spindles, and, added to this, the Clifton Manufacturing company is at work upon an entirely new mill, which will operate 30,000 spindles.

At Glendale the D. E. Converse Manufacturing company operates a 17,000 spindle factory. At all of these mills sheetings, shirtings and drills are most profitably

The mill committee, which is bent upon gatering all the information it can, does not have much to say, but it is fulfilling its mission in getting all of the data it can, and as the mill owners are practical business men, they are not taking a one-sided view of the situation. Most of the committee are preparing notes upon the conditions existing in the mills they have visited, which are representative of those in this section.

Mr. E. St. John, vice president of the Seaboard Air Line, and to whom is due very much of the success of the undertaking, will join the party at Columbia, where the morning will be spent. President R. C. Hoffman [will also join the party at Co-

Mr. O. H. Sampson, of Boston, who is largely interested in Southern cotton mills, joined the party at Spartanburg to-day. Mr. C. W. Amory, who has been with the party will be ready for operation. The steam up to this time, returned to Boston from Asheville on account of his indisposition. Mr. Fred Oliver, president of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer company, left the party at

Mr. William Lovering, who is president of the Arkwright club, and one of the larges ida's coast will be better protected than any | mill men in the East, and who is in charge of the party, to-night said to the correspon-dent of the News and Courier in reference to the trip:

"We have already visited mills representing several hundred thousand spindles, most of them working on the same class of goods, namely, standard sheetings and drills. As a rule they were all making very fair goods and it is evident that they have been able to market them at a profit during the last year, while some of the Northern mills have on similar goods made but little or no profit. We continue to be impressed by the appearance of the operatives, who seem to be vigorous

and earnest in the work.' The committee is making diligent inquiry to get at the details of the Southern cotton mill business.

Movements of Our Cruisers. WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The Monterey left | Mare Island this morning for San Diego, en route to Central American States. The Marblehead left Gibraltar this morning for she will remain two weeks.

NEW ENGLAND MILL MEN

Inspect the Splendid Mills of Columbia and Augusta - The Superior Condition of Labor in Southern Mills a Surprise to Them.

Augusta, Ga., April 6 .- The Massachusetts mill committee closed its week of inspecting Southern cotton mills by visiting the mill districts at Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga. The committee continues to find very much that is interesting and instructive. As each day goes along the Eastern mill owners appreciate the conditions in the South all the better and there is perfect freedom among them in admitting the business like appearance of the mills in the Southern territory. The one thing that is most observed and commented upon by them is the superior condition of the labor as well as the outlook that it will continue to be of native growth for some time to come The committee spent the morning much to its delight, in Columbia. The mill men were very quick to appreciate the wonderful

facilities and natural advantages of Colum-From the Columbia's mills the party were taken on a drive through the city and wound up by being taken to the city hall, where an

informal luncheon was served. Mr. Thomas Motley, who represents the Chicopee, the Saratoga and the Victory mills, and who has been with the party since it left New England, in talking of his impressions with the Southern Associated

Press correspondent, said: "We are very much pleased with the hospitality shown us as well as the interest manifested in our visit In Columbia they certainly have great facilities for water power and the Columbia mill is of great incommittee's trip was completed about two | terest to those connected with and interested in manufacture. They appear to have demonstrated the fact that power could be transmitted by electricity.'

The party was joined at Columbia upon the invitation of Mr. D. A. Thompkins, by Senator Tillman, W. B. S. Whaley, president of the Richland cotton mills; Editor N. G. Gonzales, of the Columbia State; C. H. Fisher, president of the Edgefield cotton oil mill, and D. M. Thompron, president of the Corliss steam engine works. President Heffman and Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, were in Columbia awaiting the arrival of the party, and joined them for the rest of the trip.

Superintendent Berkley accompanied the committee on its ride over to Augusta over the line of the Southern railway. In Augusta the committee were taken charge of by the Young Men's Business league, Mayor Young and other prominent citizens. The committee was taken in a special to inspect two of the largest mills in Augusta. The Sibley mills were first visted, which P. King mill which is also operated by power furnished by the splendid canal. This mill is one of the most successful in the country and operates 40,000 spendles. In Augusta there was another reception and a good deal of speech making.

WHERE WILL ITEND.

Still Another Blunder of The Legisla ture-A Slip up on Magistrates.

A law was passed by the last Legislature providing for the election of three additional magistrates in each township, their terms to commence on April 1st, 1895. Few, if any, of these magistrates have qualified, and they cannot now do so. The offices created are vacant because of the failure of the persons elected to qualify before the term began.

The power to appoint magistrates, to fill vacancies caused by failure of those elected to qualify, is vested in the Governor by chapter 288, laws of 1885, and he appoints for the full term of six

It is to late now for any clerk to qualify those appointed, and if they attempt to qualify them their acts will be

The failure of the newly elected magistrates to qualify in time rids the people of the burden of 3,600 unnecessary magistrates, and of about \$25,000 for the purchase of books, etc., for the new magistrates, which the Legislators intended to spend if they had known how.

The people will have to thank the Lord, and not the Legislature, for ridding them of this burden which the Legislature voted upon them. Raleigh News and Observer April 5.

What Papers?

The Raleigh News and Observer yester-

"Judge Russell, as he camein to the Park dining-room last night to dinner, looked like a patent float, with compartments air-tight. He laid some legal papers down by his plate, and opened his mouth only when he needed to, in his business. He grunted out to me, however, that the Supreme court would undoubtedly construe the mortgage law as applying only to preferences, in assignments, and that it would do no harm. The Judge said he was here to argue a case before the Supreme court, and incidently said yes, he was attorney for "Judge" Cook. Judge Russell don't like Wilmington papers; he says they abuse people, he wouldn't mind mere badinage, he said, Then the Judge went on eating.

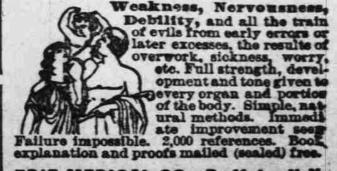
"Maj. Grant, of Goldsboro, is in the city. The major said he was attracted hither by the "hullabulloo" over the Mortgage bill, but thought he had got in after the ball. The major did not want "Governor" pro tem Pearson to get all the honor as the man of the hour.'

Mills Advancing Wages.

CHESTER, Pa., April 4.—Notice was to-day posted in the mills of Wolfenden, Shore & Co., at Cardington, that 5 of the 10 per cent. reduction lately made in the wages of the employes will be put on again. It is likely that the remaining 5 per cent. will be re-

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.-Thos. Dolan & Co., manufacturers of woolens, etc., have granted an advance of 15 per cent. in wages to their weavers. There are several other manufacturers of the same line of goods. the weavers say, who have also been asked for an advance in wages, but delayed arranging until Dolan & Co. took action, and now that the latter firm has granted the increase, the others, it is expected, will shortly follow suit.

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Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Tenders Its Sympathies to the Hon. George Davis, Ex-Attorney General of the

A GRACEFUL THING.

Confederacy. explains itself, is a graceful act on the part of the veterans of Cape Fear Camp. United Confederate Veteraus.

CAPE FEAR CAMP No. 254. UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 3. The Hon. George Davis, Attorney General Con-

federate States of America, Wilmington, N.C. boro. Honored Sir:-At its annual meeting on April 1st, this camp was notified of your indisposition, which occasioned the liveliest found sympathy While organized on the basis of honorary and personal memberin the active army or navy service, yet, by a unanimous vote of the camp, you were camp, assured that it represents the sentiment of all Confederates in North Carolina. regards you as the pure and personal incarnation of the princi-ples for which they bled and suffered, and considers itself honored in presenting to you their most cordial sympathy in your affliction, and assures you that they regard you as the living embodiment in person and in character of that high state of manly, devoted and Christian integrity, which was demonstrated so thoroughly in the Hon. Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States, and which led him to incorporate you in his official family for the good of that dear Republic, as the singular and representative Statesman of North Carolina. As the Confederate pride of our city, as operate 40,126 spindles and 1,112 looms and | the surviving monument in our beloved consumes sixty bales of cotton a day. From | State of its loyal contribution to Confederthe Sibley mills the party went to the John | ate life and liberty, and as a personality which we revere, honor and cherish, we as a committee appointed therefor, present to

> Yours in dear old bonds. E. L. PEARCE, JOHN R MARSHALL, O. A. WIGGINS. Committee.

THAT DURHAM TEST CASE Some Opinions on it and Consequences

you the loving sympathy, the devout re-

spect and the personal regard of our camp.

[Signed.]

Suggested by It-Bad Enough at Best.

[Raleigh News and Observer, April 4th.] The test case appealed to the Supreme court from Durham in which is involved the reach of the present mortgage law comes from Judge Green who read his decision as follows: The court having carefully read and considered this controvery without action and after hearing argument of counsel, is of opinion and so ajudges here and now that G. C. Farthing is not entitled to have the mortgage set out the "controversy sutmitted" declared void, but on the contrary, that said mortgage is as operative and effectual to pass title as it would have been prior to the passage of the preference law by the recent Logisla-

Speaking of the above decision yesterday Capt. Cy. Watson in the midst of a conversation in the lobby of the Yarboro, said: "It appears to be a fictictious case hastily gotton up, which does not present the merits of the question.

"It ought to be dismissed and a real case presented which tests the power of the court to investigate the fraudulent report of the committee on Enrolled bills by which the presiding officers of the two houses were induced to sign and ratify a bill which had never passed. It is a mighty droll way to make up a case," continued Capt. Watson, "and I think the Supreme court will affirm the judgment of Green, but then the act will still be left a very vicious one. The parties responsible for the mischief, every one of them, is a ruined man unless he

gives a satisfactory explanation."
Mr. Jones, one of Winston's prominent lawyers, said he thought the Supreme court would reverse Green, which shows that lawyers, as well as doctors, differthat is if the act is constructed the way

Another lawyer, probably one of a half dozen of the most distinguished lawyers in the State speaking collatermake any more advance, unless the in the State Department, Washington, farmer secures what he owes for the Bureau of Rolls and Library: preceding year, but such security by mortgage would be void because it would involve a preference, and under the likely male child, 10 months old. most liberal interpretation, this being the case, much hardship must be worked in any event.

from the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday:

A good church brother from the country, who was until lately a Populist, of Carteret county the papers in a transsaid to a reporter yesterday that he action between John Shackelford, of wished the "meetin' house" would sus- Beaufort, and his commission merchant pend the rules until he could "cuss" out in Boston, setting forth in full the dethat d-n fool Legislature.

that sped him on so breezely as a Senator ago in the Boston Globe. hed ceased to blow through his whis-Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington thinks

that Campbell and Phillips were make drunk on "drugged whiskey." They will meet again when she has filed her complaint. It is reported that her paper, the Criminal Docket, will be revived. The story is told of a member of the Legislature who had a bill stolen two or three times that he finally took the bill over himself and when at the door drew a pistol and held it in front of the bill,

bill again." The Equitable Life Assurance allows its president \$100,000 salary-double that of the President of the United States. Who pays it? It is said to be the highest salaried man in our country.

saying, "I'll be-if anyone gets this

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Full List of the Representatives of the Local Lodges to the Grand Lodge, The Orphans' Asylum to Be Completed-Good Work by the Wilmington Lodges.

The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina will meet at Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, May 14th. The representatives from the lodges of this city will be as

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2-W. H. Yopp; alternate, J. W. Fleet, Orion Lodge No. 67-W. J. Reaves; al-

ternate, W. W. Yopp. Wilmington Lodge No. 139-J. M. Mc-

Gowan; alternate, J. T. King. Hanover Lodge No 145-Isaac Northrop; alternate, B. W. Dunham.

Mr. W. W. Yopp, of Orion Lodge No. The following communication, sent 67, has been endorsed by the four lodges to the Hon. George Davis, which for the position of District Deputy Grand and coal could be seen at the Wilmington,

One of the most important measures to be brought before the meeting of this Grand body will be the making of arrangements for putting up the main building of the Orphans' home at Golds-

From reports of the lodges in the city to the Grand lodge, we take the followthrill of regret prompted by the most pro- ing summary of the relief work done by them for the year ending January 1st, ship, that each member should have been 1395: General receipts \$280; sick benefits \$850.98; donations for relief \$119.83; elected an honorary member thereof. This relief for widows and orphans of these lodges \$134.74; nurse hire for sick \$45. Total relief \$1,430.55. Their proportions of this amount was paid by the lodges as follows: Cape Fear No. 2, \$268.07: Orion No. 67, \$600,82; Wilmington No. 139, \$489,16; Hanover No. 145, \$72.50.

DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY. An Important Meeting in Nashville-

Wilmington Represented by Mrs. Parsley - The Constitution Amended.

The Nashville, Tenn., American, of April 1st says:

Quite a body of National Daughters of the Confederacy met in the rooms of Frank Cheatham Bivouac Saturday morning in response to a call from the National President, Mrs. M. C. Goodlett. of this city, for the purpose of amending article 2, section 3, of the constitution of the organization.

As it was a national meeting, there were delegates present from various parts | withstanding that they are intimate enough of the Union, from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, met on the middle ground

of Tennessee. Article 2, section 3, of the constitution was so amended that the qualification now includes all widows, wives, sisters now includes all widows, wives, sisters death of his elder brother, Viscount Drum-and lineal descendants of those who lanieg, he was well and favorabty know as of the Confederate States, or those who. wherever living, gave personal aid to the

All those present were zealous in the determination to make the organization of Daughters of the Confederacy second to no organization in the United States. The interest manifested by the different sections represented shows how quickly the hearts of Southern women respond when called upon.

Among the delegates present were: Mrs. E. H. Parsley. of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. F. G. du Bignon and Miss Mary Lamar, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Josephine Eastland, of California: Mrs. Allison and Miss McCutchen, of Jackson, Tenn, Mrs. L. H. Raines, of Savannah, Ga, first vice president of the national organization, was also

Everything incidental to the object of the meeting being transacted at the session held Saturday, the meeting adjourned. The delegates, however, 'remained in the city and will be here until are doomed, and there is a strong reaction to-morrow. During their stay thus far they have been extended all courtesies and hospitalities by local members, who have shown them places of interest in and taken to the Bow Street police station and about Nashville in connection with this morning. Oscar Wilde was arraigned the history of the Condfederacy. To- before a mir strate this morning and day the Nashville branch of the Daugh-ters of the Confederacy will escort the mit a foul crimes and also with having actvisiting delegates to the Soldiers' Home, where they will be entertained.

Mote and Beam.

Editors Messenger:

In your issue of the 27th ult., alluding to a quotation from the Boston Journal, you say: "We shall soon turn on the light as to negro slavery, etc., in Massachusetts in the long ago.'

Permit me to contribute the following as probably appropriate to your budget. ally on the subject said that crop liens It is an advertisement published in the New England Chronicle, Boston, April were good only for one year, and if a New England Chronicle, Boston, April man is behind the merchant will not 25, 1776. A copy of the paper is on file

> TO BE SOLD. A likely, healthy negro woman, with a Inquire of the Printer.

In the Hartford, Conn., Courant of Wilde and Taylor were remanded in cus-June 22, 1779, is an elaborate advertise- tody. A request was made that the prisoners The Ways of Fusion.

We take the following paragraphs rom the Raleigh News and Observer frequency and the instance that the prisons to be admitted to bail, but bail was refused.

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might apply in this connection.

There is recorded in the clerk's office tails of a purchase of slaves, in self "Judge" Cook looked sad as he left yesterday: he seemed to be in a dead calm with his sails flapping, and spin-fort for account of the said Shackelford. These papers were published some time

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N. C. INTER-COMMUNICATION

Traffic Retween the East and the West Being Developed by the W. N. & N. R. H.

Frequently of late, car loads of granite from the quarry at Mt. Airy, Surry county, have come in to Newbern via. Wilmington over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley and the Wilmington Newbern and Norfolk railroad, for various purposes around the city. Brownstone from the Sanford, Moore county, quarries for the public building has also begun to arrive, and one car load of coal from one of the Chatham county mines has just arrived for the water works This is a trial load and it may lead to large future sales. We believe this is the firs; car load of coal from a North Carolina mine ever brought to the city-a surprising fact and one that reveals a condition of affairs that ought soon to be a thing of the past. Cars loaded with all three of these Western North Carolina commodities, granite, brownstone Newbern and Norfolk depot at one time. and we hope to see such a sight become a frequent occurrence.

Besides such things as we have been speaking of, Western North Carolina does considerable at butter making and cheese manufacturing. As fine fruits as are raised in the world also grow in the mountains of Western North Carolina. These fruits are sold both in their natural and dried conditions and in their seasons the people of the coast region are very glad when they can obtain supplies of them, and the mountaineers in their turn are as glad to get hold of our early vegetables, fresh fish, etc.

And yet, our trade with the mountain regions has been almost nothing. Transpertation facilities have been such as to be almost prohibitory and as a result our products seek the Northern markets almost exclusively and the mountaineers also have to market their products to a large extent beyond the State.

We are glad to see conditions changing. Passenger and freight facilities and rates should be such as to cause the freest possible communication and interchange of products between every portion of the State. - Newbern Journal. April 5th.

WILDE BEHIND THE BARS.

His Preliminary Examination-Taylor Also Arrested-Both Remanded and Bail Reused Them.

LONDON, April 6.-Although Oscar Wilde is languishing in jail as a criminal without bail on a heinous charge, he still has a number of influential friends, who are zealous in his defense, notwith him to know most of the secrets of his private life, Lord Douglas, second and eldest living son of the Marquis of Queesberry, is one of these, He is altogether the manliest looking of the family. Before the served in the army, navy or civic service | plain Percy Douglas. He has an unsmirched reputation and entirely differs in every respect from his effeminate next younger brother, Lord Alfred Douglas. Since his return from Australia last fall Lord Donglas of Hawick has been an almost constant associate of Oscar Wilde. In an interview this afternoon he said that every one in his family, excepting his father, has refused to believe the accusations againt Wilde. He himself, he said, was willing at any time to go upon the witness stand in Wilde's be-half, and he was vehement in his denunciation of Wilde's counsel having withdrawn

The maximum penalty for the crime with which Wilde is charged is life imprisonment and the minimum twenty years. Until 1894, when the law was modified, the penalty for the offense was death. One thing is certain, however, that no matter what may be the outcome of the case. whether Wilde goes free or is sent to prison, the death knell of Wildeism has been rung and the corpse is prepared for burial. The prurient plays of Wilde and the cognate productions: "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray", and "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith", which are now called "pinerotic", towards a healthier treatment of stage representation, while the current decadent literature will also get a set back.

Oscar Wilde's friend, Taylor, was arrested ually committed the crime himself.

Taylor was also placed in the prisoner's dock charged with being accessory to Wilde's crimes. As Taylor stepped into the dock Wilde smilingly recognized him. Taylor is a man of medium size, with sharp features and a fair complexion.

Charles Parker, 19 years of age, was the first witness examined. He gave in detail the particulars of his introduction to Wilde by Taylor and stated that the latter said Wilde was "good for money." Parker tes-tified that he had frequently dined with Wilde at various restaurants and detailed the conversation between them on these occasions. He also told of visits to the Savoy hotel with Wilde and of meeting Wilde at his chambers in St. James -lace. He made frequent visits to the latter place. He described the conduct of himself and Wilde at these meetings and elsewhere. He had received money and other presents upon almost every occasion.

The story told by Parker, if true, proves the case of the Treasury against Wilde.

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RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—Governor Carr has applied for the mandamus on the Secretary of State suggested in Attorney General Osborne's letter, for preventing his publishing the Assignment act as a law until the question of its validity can be established. The papers will be served on the Secretary on Monday.