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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

THE STATE. Perrin Gower, a wealthy Wake county farmer commits suicide by taking laudanum-The executive committee of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at Goldsboro Tuesday, to receive the new orphanage building-By a collision of two passenger trains on the Southern railroad near Charlotte, Sunday, three persons were killed and six wounded; the wreck was a fearful one and the death of one of the men was heart rending.

DOMESTIC. Funeral services were held over the re mains of the late Senator Voorhees in Washington city yesterday; the remains will be taken to Terre Haute for inter--Hon, W. J. Bryan is in Washing ton city; he is still suffering from his fai at St. Augustine-Army officers in charge of the relief of the flood sufferers think the worst of the situation is over as to damage to property, but hundreds of people are in dire distress, being with out provisons and their houses washed away; the people will be given rations only of bacon, meal and molasses-Savings bank, of Chicago, surrenders himself and gives bonds-The president on the Chesapeake bay in the Dolphin -The officers of the Globe Savings bank of Chicago, are arrested on charges of receiving deposits, knowing the bank to be insolvent-A man dies at Newport News burg, Pa.; he was a member of the Balaklava light brigade-The first meeting of president will re-appoint Assistant Treasurer Jordan-The New York assembly passes the Greater New York bill over Mayor Strong's veto-Jack Daly and Jack Everhardt had a bout in the ring at Philadelphia last night; Corbett he was fairly whipped but he wanted to show, the people that he was still the champion-W. J. Bryan last night addressed the law class of the Columbian University at Washington-The presi- to the Turkish prisoners. dents appoints Senator Wolcott, Hon. Paine, of Boston, and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, as commissioners to an international monetary conference; they will not go abroad until after May The rush of waters south of Vicks-

burg has had its effect upon the lower lévees; the one protecting Davis' island Helena the river has fallen: many people are being fed and housed at Greenville

and other towns-Six persons lost their lives in the Knoxville fire-At Yonkers, will be

GREEK AGAINST TURK. STUBBORN FIGHTING CONTINUED

ON THE FRONTIER. A Turkish Garrison Besieged-Reports of Its Capture, Also of Its Retreat, Pursued by the Greeks-The Greeks Continue to Advance-Correct News Unobtainable-Greek Regulars Among the Invading Force-To Blockade the Piraens. Trickhala, Thessaly, April 12 .- (Mid-

light.)-The plan of the insurgents was to occupy Baltino, on the frontler of Macedonia in order to prevent the Turks from taking up a more advanced position. Directly the Greeks crossed the frontier, their leaders issued a proclamation calling upon the Macedonlans and Epirotes to rise for free-

There is an unconfirmed rumor here at this hour that the insurgents are continuing their advance unchecked by the Turks. Twenty-five of the President Spalding, of the defunct Globe Italian volunteers have returned, being unable to stand the cold weather. London, April 12 .- A special from and party return from their pleature trip Trikhala says that the Turkish garrison of Baltino, numbering about 800 ceries and other stores. men, which was besieged by the Greek insurgents, has cut its way through the Greeks, with a loss of thirty men killfrom injuries caused by leaping from a ed. It is added that the fighting was window while suffering from delirium stubborn. It was only at the fourth tremens-James Fletcher dies at Harris- attempt that the Turks were able to issue from their barracks. The insurgents, the special dispatch further states, continued their march into the new executive committee of the na- Macedonia and have captured the town tional Association of Democratic Clubs of Krania. Further, they pursued the was held in Washington yesterday .- The Turks close to Cipria, which is only two hours distant from Grevena, Throughout the operation's which have hitherto been so successful for the insurgents, the latter lost only three chiefs killed and four men wounded. according to the special dispatch. London, April 12.--A dispatch to The was present and made a speech, saying Evening News from Larissa says the fighting at Baltino lasted through Saturday, and late that afternoon the Turks were reported to have capitulat-The causalties on both sides were under 100. There is no news in regard

The Arta correspondent of The Evening News telegraphs that the war prepations of the Greeks there are being finally perfected. The troops have been advancd to the frontier and the military depots have been moved back o positions of safety in the rear. Thirty English volunteers have arrived at Arta. They include among has given way: there are 2,500 people liv-ing on the island—In the upper delta the their number young Harris, the son of the British admiral in Cretan waters. flood situation shows little change; at He has offered his services to the Greek commander at Arta.

Athens, April 12 .- Crown Prince Constantine will shortly leave Larissa to inspect the posts on the frontier. He accompanied by a battal

out of twenty-four.

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clearer

"mere frontier incidents."

strongly against Greece.

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897.

OUR COMMISSIONERS

The Spanish Gain Several Victories, With Little Loss to Their Ranks-Insurgents TO AN INTERNATIONAL BIME-Surrendering-Casualties of Both Sides

TALLIC CONFERENCE.

The President Appoints Senator Welcott Hon. Charles J. Paine, of Boston, and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson-The Position of the Men onjthe Money Question-The Mission of First Named to Europe-The Commission Not to Go Abroad Until

sistance, but was dispersed with se-After May 1st. vere loss, according to the report. The Washington, April 12 .- The president totroops had twenty-eight men wounded. light announced the appointment of Sen-A column of Spanish troops comator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; manded by Colonel Fons de Viela, the former governor of Guanabacoa, has defeated a strong insurgent force at Armen'tereos. The Numancia squad-Vice President Adlal E. Stevenson, as striking. ommissioners to an international mone-

ron of cavalry, supported by the in-fantry, charged the enemy, disbandtary conference. These appointments are made under the act approved March 3rd ed the insurgent force and pursued it to San Rafael. Eighteen of the insurlast, "for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetallism," and by its gents were cut down and killed with machetes. One of the slain was Capprovisions do not require confirmation by the senate. tain Ramon Roderiquez, of the insur-

gent army and prefect of Lajas, and It has been generally conceded that an insurgent lieutenan't colonel whose n'ame has not been a'scertained. The enator Wolcott would be made a member of the commission. He has been an active troops also captured one prisoner. leader in the movement for a monetary 'At Tasajen, the government forces have surprised and captured an insuragreement and widely known as an adocate of the silver cause. His trip to gent camp which contained quite a Europe last summer was conceded to be quantity of clothing, medicines groat least semi-official, as the representa-General Velasco, at the Cacho and tive of the new administration. His tour Gallardo Hill and other places has deextended over several months and emstroyed three insurgent camps, defeat-ing and dispersing the forces which braced the leading European capitals. He

held them, with a loss to the enemy of eight men killed, besides a quantity of stores etc. Eleven more insurgents have surrendered, with their arms, to the Spanish forces. Among those who gave themselves up was the insurgent major, Ricardo Borjes.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

Havana, April 12 .- The military com

nander of Campo Florido, this prov-

ince, with the local forces of that

place, has defeated a party of insur-

gents, which held the heights of San

Joaquin. The énemy made strong re-

Since March 31st.

The following is the official report of the loss to both sides during the fighting which has taken place between March 31st and April 9th: Insurgents had 173 men killed; the troops captured 44 prisoners, and 59 insurgents surrendered to the Spanish authorities. The government forces had eleven killed and one officer and sixty-nine soldiers wounded. Among the insurgents killed were eleven colonels, one major and three insurgent officers of minor rank. Included among the prisoners captured by the Spanish troops was one auditor of the insurgent was department, two insurgent officers and two insurgent sub-prefects.

THE RUSH OF WATERS

Having the Effect in Lower Mississippi The Levee Around Davis' Island Broken Destitute People-The Raging Floods on the Upper Rivers.

Memphis, April 12.-The mighty sweep of the waters south of Vicks-

burg has at last had its effect upor the lower levees and tonight a telegram from Tallelah, La., reports that the levee which protects Davis islend

ON HISTORIC GROUND. Trip to Roanoke Island Through the ounds of Eastern North Carolina-The Wonderful Sand Dunes-The Fresh Wat- JUDGE ADAMS ORDERS A CHANGE er Sound-The View From the Island.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10. (Special Correspondence.)

This is to be a story of a trip through the North Carolina sounds and to the utmost verge of the state, a trip very seldom taken, abounding in interest and replete with information. If an egg is placed on end there will be an air

space at the upper end. The water in the immence sounds corresponds to the empty space in the egg shell. Look at the map, conceive that the state is Hon. Charles J. Paine, of Boston, and ex- on end, and the comparison will be Leaving Raleigh March 27th via Nor-

folk and after a glimpse at that bustling, prosperous and growing city, the 29th found your correspondent in Elizabeth City, sitting in the office of the Nestor of the North Carolina press, father Creecy of The Economist. Eighty-four years of age, rosy cheeked

and brighteyed, he is a living monument to the virtues of the juniper water, the praises of which he so dearly loves to sing. To him it is indeed the elixir of life, the water of the true fountain of youth which Ponce de Leon sought so long and so vainly.

Blizabeth City seems to be a place with a future. The great canal through the Dismal swamp means much for it. The cutting of the canal, or rather widening and deepening of the old canal, goes on at the rate of fifty feet a day. Quite large vessels and gunboats can pass through it within a year. It puts the vast system of North Carolina sounds in touch with the

braced the leading European capitals. He had audience with the more noted finan clers and ministers, and it is believed then laid the 'foundation for the international conference which the commission ap-pointed tonight will endeavor to bring to a conclusion. Senator Wolcott is now serving his second term in the senate, having been elected to that body in 1885. While a pronounced bimetallist, he was a staunch supporter of the St. Louis ticket. Ex-Vice President Stevenson, the demo-cratic member of the commission, though generally known as att advocate of bime-tallism, was a supporter of Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform. He and Senator Wolcott, however, are said to be in ac-cord on the financial question. General Charles J. Paine, who may be termed the minority member, is a repub-lican and was a McKinley man. He is one of the most prominent business men Chesapeake bay. There is nothing quite so good as uck and so it befell that at Elizabeth City, lying in Tiber creek, was the sharple "Bracebridge Hall." It is forty-seven feet long and eight and a half freet beam and was built at Ex-Governor Carr's farm on Tar river. With pacious cabin, stove, beds and other conveniences, it is a home like little craft. With one big sail and a little one, a jib, a head of it, it is a capital one of the most prominent business men of Massachusetts and is said to be a deep student of the financial question. While he is classed as a supporter of bimetallsailer and drawing only fifteen inches of water, is the ideal craft for a tour through the shallow sounds. Arrangeism, based on international agreement, he is regarded as allied with the sound money factions. He is a graduate of Harvard, being a member of the class of 1853. General Paine is largely identified with railroad and other corporations, being a director of the Chicago, Burling-ton and Output road other large ments were made with Captain Augustine Piner of the Bracebridge for the trip, which was to begin at Roanoke island and then the steamer New-Bern was taken for Roanoke island. It was dark when the steamer reach ton and Quincy road and other large concerns, and a director of the Boston In-stitute of Technology. He was an inti-mate friend and associate of Professor Walker, the financial author and authoried Skyco, the chief port of the historic Roanoke island. On landing the first sound which broke the stillness of th night was the exhaust of an ice facty. He is a man of large wealth and probably known to the public at large as one of the syndicate of gentlemen who built the cup defending yachts Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer. tory-a truly unromantic beginning of a visit to the most romantic place in all North Carolina. The chief town is

Manteo, which is on the eastern side of the island, three miles away, and while General Paine accompanied Senator Wol-cott on his European trip last summer and assisted him in that work. It is be-lieved that he went abroad with Senator Wolcott with the understanding senator It is a fact not generally known that the driver of the vehicle which takes one there cried out in cheery tones, "Tranquility house, gentlemen!" passengers got in the buckboard and moved off. A turn in the road was



'Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., April 12.

THE POLL TAX.

It is now the current belief here that W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, will be appointed federal judge of this district and that then Governor Russell will appoint Thomas R. Purnell judge of the superior court, vice Robinson. The supreme court this week takes up the appeal docket from the Eleventh district.

Saturday night Judge Adams at chambers granted a mandamus to compel the state auditor to make the state poll tax , \$1.38. The auditor appealed. The case will be Spring Footwear morrow and a motion will be made to advance it so it can be quickly set-

tled The sales of fertilizer tax tags are fully as large and perhaps a little larger than they were last year, when they were phenomenally heavy.

Another instance of the carelessnes of the legislature was discovered today

Chocolate Bals, Misses and Children's Oxin the office of the secretary of state, in the shape of an act to repeal chapter fords and Sandals. 238, acts of 1889. It does not say

whether chapter 238 is in the public or the private laws. In the public laws that chapter is to prohibit the sale of liquor in Pineville by druggists, while in the private laws that chapter amends the charter of the town of Hickory.

The governor today commissioned the following officers of the naval bat-talion: W. D. Pollock, lieutenant; W. P. Miller, lieutenant, junior grade; N. B. Moore, ensign; W. W. Merrill, ad-jutant; J. G. Dick, assistant paymas-

The state treasurer has letters from a number of sheriffs warmly favoring the plan of having a "sheriffs' institute." Some want it held at Morehead

City, some at Wrightsville. A revival is in progress at the Bap-tist tabernacle here this week. Pastor Simms is conducting it. Next week Rev. Dr. Barron, of Charlotte, will aid

There are plenty of signs of a hot municipal campaign in this city. The republicans and populists agree to endorse an independent democrat for mayor. The liquor question enters into the matter. As to aldermen, they will be divided between republicans and

Our Millinery Department has been rushed for the past week. We employ 4 regular Milliners and 4 Salesiadies in this one department, and this week we expect to reach the largest sales in this depart-ment we ever had before. We have had 150 Hats trimmed in nice Straw, Flowers and Lace and Chiffon to make something special, for 50c each, ready trimmed, also 200 Trimmed Hats for 75c and a large lot for \$1.00. Our Fine Trimmed Hats for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 are the newest and best goods. Our stock comprises, all

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N. Y., two men enter a bank about and rob the cashier of \$4,000. FOREIGN.

In the vicinity of Ichang, China, the ready to enter Macedonia near Catteripeople are dying of starvation by the hundreds-The imminence of war between the island of Corfu. England and the Transvaal is the talk of London-The Turks who were besieged in Baltino by the Greeks cut their way out and were pursued to Cipria, only two The remainder of the insurgents have hours' march from Grevena-Jose Gon-taken up strong positions near the mountains. The latest details at hand -Thirty English volunteers have joined are that the invaders dynamited the the Greek forces on the frontier; one is a Turkish post opposite Phonika and Person of the British admiral in Cretan waters-A member of Edhem Pasha's staff who has reconnoitered the frontier says there are Greek regulars among the bands which have crossed the frontler-Germany, Russia and Austria, have ap- are reported at Damasi. proved the plan's for blockading the Piraeus-The difficulty of obtaining officer, who was sent to Krania by Ednews from the Greek frontier is due to a* hem Pasha to ascertain definitely with

snow storm and to the telegraphic wires respect to the invasion, reports that having been cut.

Suicide of a Wake County Farmer. (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12 .- Perrin Gower, a wealthy farmer of this county, living near Auburn, committed suicide by taking laudanum. He bought it here Friday, took it Saturday and diedtoday. He was injured in a cotton gin several years ago and the accident unsettled his mind.

To Receive the New Orphanage Building (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12 .- The executive committee of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows is called to meet at Golds- | gard to the encounters on the Macedoboro next Friday, to receive the new main building which is complete and which cost \$10,750. It is of brick, with | further announced, have approved of granite trimmings.

Telegraphic Sparks.

It is announced in London that the Venezuela boundary treaty will shortly be ratified.

Jose Gonzales Carlos, convicted as an insurgent incendiary was shot at Cabanas fortress Monday morning. . The New York assembly Monday night passed the Greater New York charter bill over Mayor Strong's veto prevent an advance of the Turkish by a vote of 106 to 32.

"Spike" Sullivan, of Boston and Joe Gans of Baltimore have signed articles to box twenty-five rounds before the National Sporting Club, of New York, on April 27th.

A Large Transfer of Prisoners

Michigan City, Ind., April 12.-Probably the largest transfer of prison convicts that ever took place in this country was successfully carried out today. Two hun-dred and ninety-one prisoners from the Michigan City prison were put on a spe-cial Monon train and taken to Jefferson, Mo., while from the latter place 356 pris-they showed little skill in running the oners were sent here. This move is the first step toward putting into effect the prison reform law, passed by the last gen-eral assembly of Indiana. The courts will be asked to pass upon its constitu-The courts the tionality.

Loss of Life in the Knoxville Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 12.-The latest developments in the Knoxville fire are that at least six persons lost their lives in the hotel Knox on Thursday morning. large force of men was at work all day yesterday excavating the ruins, but the work is not more than one third over. The hotel register has not as yet been

Another Survivor of Balaklava Dies,

Harrisburg, Pa., April 12 .- James Fletcher, said to be a survivor of the charge of the light brigade at Balaklava, died here last night. He was over 60 years old. Fletcher was afterwards with Gordon, in the Soudan. He had resided in Harrisburg about twenly years.

tion of the New Haven Temple

infantry and a squadron of cavalry. It has given away and the island will sion is reported here that a strong band. probably be flooded. Twenty-five equipped by the Ethnike Hetairia, is hundred people inhabit Davis island. which consists of about 5,000 acres of na, and another to enter Epirus from land. The place is situated in Warren

Larissa, April 12.-4 p. m.-The incounty, Mississippi. vaders continue to blockade Baltino. Throughout the upper delta, the It is reported that Turkish reinforce-

food situation shows little change since ments are now in route from Diskata. last reports. The work of government relief has been actively inaugurated. Many poor people are being fed and housed at Greenville, Rosedale, Friar's Point and other points along the river. A relief steamer is now plying up the liangia. The troops here were kept St. Francis river with food and forage standing under arms, until 3 o'clock man and beast. vesterday afternoon as it was feared At Helena the river has fallen two that the raid would hasten hostilities. tenths of a foot in the past twenty-There has been an outbreak; of small four hours. The weather observer at pox among the Turks, and many deaths that point says tonight that a steady

fall will be noted in the river despite Elassona, April 12.-The Turkish staff the rise at Cairo and upper river points. The Williamson crevassee has widen-ed considerably, but the velocity of the water has been checked and no further the presence of Greek regulars among breaks are feared. At Greenville the river is steady tothe invaders has been positively proven

night. Captain H. C. Martin, repre and that there is also good reason to believe that Greek officers of the regusenting the secretary of war, arrived at Greenville today and is now investilar army were in command. He states gating the needs of the overflowed further that the bands lie hidden dursufferers in that territory. ing the day time and sally forth at Captain Marten and others made night to fire upon the Turkish troops. trip, by skiff through a portion of the Edham Pasha's staff is greatly puzzled overflowed country this afternoon. He by these attacks. The Turkish forces witnessed many evidences of the fear-ful work of the great flood. Fully 3,000 here continue in excellent condition. The soldiers are obedient and willing,

negroes in Washington county alone while the officers are actively engaged are penniles and must be taken care of. from sunrise until late at night. Many At Memphis the river is still falling of them are in the saddle twenty hours slowly. The bureau tonight reported a fall of one-tenth in the last twenty-Rome, April 12 .- It is semi-officially four hours. The river at Cairo and announced that Turkey and Greece points north is rising

have each addressed to the powers New Orleans, April 12 .- The river has statements of a pacific character in rereached the eighteen foot mark and it is expected to go higher still. These nian frontier, which are described as calculations may be offset by a break

n levees above. Today there was no Germany, Russian and Austria, it is change in the condition of affairs and the levee officials are prepared for any the arrangements of the admirals in emergency. command of the foreign fleets in Cre-

Omaha, Neb., April 12 .- The Missour tan waters for the blockade of the Piriver has risen almost two feet at this point in twenty-four hours and is now London, April 12 .- The difficulty in higher than at any time since 1883. At obtaining a coherent story of the events on the government guage showed which have recently taken place in 14.8 feet above mean low water and the Macedonia is partly due to a snow dage at the pumping station, seven storm and partly to the cutting of telmiles north, where the channel is con-fined, showed 16.8 fest. On the Iowa egraph wires or the stoppage of press

messages, but it is evident that inottoms north of Council Bluffs the fluence of the powers is employed to water is four feet deep but it is held back from the city by dikes. In the army until the situation becomes Omaha, the owners of factories along

he river have taken precautions Official feeling in St. Petersburg is against overflow. Grand Forks, N. D., April 12 .- Grand

Base Ball. Richmond, Va., April 12 .- The Richmond club played the Brooklyn's this

ty-eight hours the waters have fallen afternoon, and put up decidedly the only 10 inches. Many families have best game they have played this year. destitute. Yonkers, N. Y., April 12 .- Shortly after they showed little skill in running the bases. The Brooklyns are a heavy oon today two men entered the Yonkers team of men and proved first class Savings bank on Getts square, in the heart

ball players. Their work at the bat, on bases and in the field was exceptionally good. Score: Brooklyn 4 0 5 3 0 1 0 3 x-16 Baltimore, April 12.-The Orioles played their first exhibition game on

Baltimore, April 12.—The Grioles played their first exhibition game on played their first exhibition game on the played their first first first the played to be a large deposit. The young man turned to go and the cashier returned to his desk, under which he at first thought was a dog. The black object sprang up and moyed toward the cash drawer. The startled cashier turned to the window, expecting assistance from the window, expecting assistance from the played the date of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping a foore of the cashier's head while he transferred packages of bills to his pockets, dropping the narrow passage in from of the executive office door and around to his compare.</l

made and then the fragrance of the

It is not yet known when the commissioners will meet and organize. When an organization is effected, however, it is believed that Senator Wolcott will be made president. It is authoratively stated that the commissioners will not go abroad before May 1st., by which time the new ambassadors will be at their posts and render the special envoys the assistance necessary in the consumma-

tion of their mission. SANGUILLY IN CHARLOTTE.

He Was on the Wrecked North-Bound Train-He Speaks of Cuban Affairs.

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.-General Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen ecently released from a Cuban prison, who was a passenger on the train wrecked near here this morning, while waiting in Charlotte for a northbound train, spoke of Cuban affairs. He said he thought the Allen resolution recently passed in the senate protesting

against the shotting of General Rivera, the captured Cuban commander, would probably save the latter's life, as Spain resitated now to take any action that might be construed by the United States government as affording reason for the recognition of Cuban belligerency. He does not think, however, that Cuba has much to expect from the Mc-Kinley administration. General Sanguilly said that while confined for two years in the cell of a Spanish prison he met with fair treatment. There were 650 other Cuban prisoners in the same building, and there were daily exexecutions of those. He did not make

Democrats in Caucus.

known his plans, but is on his way to

New York accompanied by his young

Washington, April 12 .- The first neeting of the new executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs took place here today at the Ebbitt house. There was a full attendance of members and, in addition, some of the officers who are ex-officio members of the committee, those present including Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Jos. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania; Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia; Representative Benton McMillin, of Tennessee; Representative Senton, of Missouri, proxy for Governor Stone; Hon. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Lloyd L. Jackson, of Maryland; Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, proxy for James C. Dahlman; Representative McGuire, of California, forks has passed through flood reachproxy for Senator White, of the same ing 46 feet 7 inches, the highest point state: Representative Allen, of Missisabove low water mark known in the sippi, proxy for Senator Money, of the hitsory of the Red river valley. In forsame state; Hon. James Kerr, of Pennsylvania, Vice President Josephus Dan-

iels, of North Carolina; E. Chambers been made temporarily homeless and Smith, of North Carolina. Mr. McMillin was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the commit-Bold and Successful Bank Robbery. tee. The members of the committee

say the meeting was more fully attended and the interest displayed was greater than at any previous gathering of a committee after defeat in a preof the town, held up Lyman Cobb, the vious campaign. The reports of the aged cashier, stole \$4,400 and escaped. officers showed a very satisfactory con-About 12:15 o'clock when no one was in dition of the affairs of the association the bank but the cashier and treasurer Williams, the latter in an inner room, a young man, cleanly shaven and dressed During the campaign there were in existence 15,000 democratic clubs, 9,000 of which had been formed during, the campaign and which lasped after the lection. There are approximately 6,000 clubs in existence.

The report of the treasurer showe a small indebtedness which was promptly provided for and a new fund for carrying on the work in hand was created.

There was a very general discussion of the work that had been done during the past campaign and the methods and neasures to be adopted for the future. A committee consisting of Messrs. Black, McMillin and Maguire was appointed to prepare an address to the mocratic voters of the country which the committee unanimously adopted.

yellow jasmine and a burst of song from a mocking bird made a more graceful welcome to the island. Th first part of the road run's across the confederate entrenchments, at which the battle of Roanoke was fought and at which many North Carolinians were

right after going a little distance, rise

in long lines the sand dunes, vast hills

the creation and the sport of the winds

The landward slope of these is as steep

island. There is the sea, green and

heaving, and there the curl of the

breakers, and borne by the soft wind

comes the thunder of the surf, almost

like an echo. At one's feet lies the

sound, yellow as gold, three miles in

width and so shallow that nearly the

entire distance can be waded. It is

fresh water and tideless so far as the

sea is concerned, the only tides being

due to the winds. Unvexed by a sail

there is an fdle waste of water as far

as the eye can reach. Yonder is Cur-

rituck sound, almost equally shallow

and the northern limit of the wonder

ful system of sounds. There are the

Kill Devil hills, the highest on the

coast, rising 100 feet. Yonder is the place where the ill fated man-of-war

big hotel, between waves of sand.

foot of the skeleton of a tree

captured. The next arrival is at the Tranqu'il house, in view of Nags Head, I know a great/crop is going to be planted.' where mine host Asa Evans and his wife preside. Early the following morning a pil

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grimage is made to the centre of at political situation appeared to him. He traction, "Fort Raleigh." Along venreplied that he most earnestly hoped there would be no political talk befor erable roads, beneath pines, with which June 1, 1898. "Let's stop fooling the the bright grow of the holly is min gled, the way lies to the fort. To the

than mayor

people," said he. When asked who had "fooled" them, he replied: "The democrats. Populists don't fool anybody. They give facts" He was asked "How about the republicans?" and said "They promised prosperity, but I have

as 45 degrees, and the climb in th not seen it. I haven't seen that Mcyielding sand is a hard one. At th Kinley wave yet. I have had on my crest the prospect is a grand one. To bathing suit and life preserver, but the eastward is the sea, visible here haven't yet had my feet off and there in the gaps between the vast ground. sand dunes which mark the "banks as they do also the eastern part of this

dreaded San Jose peach scale at Biltmore and at Tryon, and also discovers 'peach yellow" at Tryon. The scale is worse in the east than elsewhere. A fruit tree dealer says he has known for three years it was in the state. Next Saturday an inspecing officer of the United States army will inspect the cadet battalion of the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Efforts are being made to get a spe cial meeting of the farmers' state alliur stock. ance May 3rd, the object being to consider the future of the shoe factory Hillsboro.

Spencer Blackburn, speaker pro tem of the lower house, left today for Washington. He says he is sure he will b assistant United States attorney of the Western district.

Huron sank, and caused the loss of 115 lives. There is Nag's Head, with the The Senate Adjourns in Memory of Senator Looking westward the island is a Voorhees.

the feet. The sand dune's crest is on a Washington, April 12 .- The senate level with the highest pines. The slop met at noon for the first time since the is long and far from steep on the water death of ex-Senator Voorhees, who, unside. The dune advances, steadily, remorselessly, ceaselessly, into the intil a recent day, was a conspicuous terior of the island. Its touch is death. member of the body.

lian't talents, impassioned ardor, kindove ling eloquence, genuine patriotism and the unselfish dedication of his great which the wave of sand had rolled Poor fellow. When he took that seat powers to every cause, human and di. he was on the landward side, exhaust vine, which enlisted his career. Died perhaps in the effort to save his life. When found he was on the seavine consolation was invoked for the family of the man who had inscribed ward side. No man can say how long his name on the tablets which perpetuthe sand had entombed him. The "spill" of the sand down the ate the great orators and statesmen of

his generation. andward side of the dunes is incessant Immediately following the prayer, Looking into the sombre hollow of the Senator Gorman, of Maryland, moved pine's it seems quite like an abyss. that, as a mark of respect to their late associate, the senate adjourn, ad-Descending, from the height, the ride is , resumed. Past new houses, some quite large and modern, and ding that many senators desired to attend the funeral. others gray with age, the road goes.

The motion prevailed and at 12:05 The pines are in blossom and the air o'clock the seniate adjourned is filled with the pungency of their

odor. Grape vines entwine the trees The Southwestern Traffic Association. mocking birds are seen in unusua St. Louis, April 12 .- The executives of numbers and the woods are made as bright gold by the jasmine flowers. the southwestern railroads met in the Presently there appears a guiding hand, bearing the words "Fort Ra-leigh." It points eastward and there rooms of the Southwestern Traffic Association today to decide on a line of action with reference to the recent de-

dispose of it.

100 yards away is the fort. (To be Continued.)

Relief Committee at Work,

Memphis, April 11.-Major Sanger,one of the army officers sent here by Secretary Alger to investigate the extent of the suffering caused by the great flood, has chartered the steamer J. N Harbin and today left Memphis on a trip to the St. Francis river to investigate the conditions in that section. The

boat was furnished with government supplies, which will be distributed wherever they are needed. The relief committee purchased a large quantity of feed for the live stock along the St Francis and this was also placed on board the Harbin

Lieutenant Whitney, in company with W. C. McNutt of the relief comhas left here on the steamer

populists. Nothing is yet agreed on as tion of the best styles. Our Untrimmed Hats are of all grades. Goods. All grades of Foliage. Tips and Aigrettes, all shades, 3-4 Plush. to the division of the city offices other

A beautiful Bell Crown Sallor, nicely trimmed, for 25c. Our Fine Panama Sallors, short backs and wide fronts, all colors Straw, for Uur special line of fine White Chip Fancy Edge Shapes for 69c are the newest goods. Tips and Algrettes, all shades, 3-4 Plush, fully 11 inches long and the best Ostricn goods, for 98c; all colors, White, Black, Lilac, Red, Cream, Leghorn, Green and colors, and Valenciene Laces, both White and Cream. Linen Torchon, 32 inch wide, verv pretty, for 5c in the shades, 3-4 Plush, fully 11 inches long and the best Ostrich goods, for 98c; all colors, White, Black, Lilac, Red, Cream, Leghorn, Green and colors, and Valenciene Laces, both White and Cream. Linen Torchon, 32 inch wide, verv pretty, for 5c; 1 inch wide, for 10c; Oscar J. Speares, one of the prominent eastern republicans, is here on his way to Washington. When asked what the people in his part of the state are talking about he replied: "Not any politics; nothing but cotton.

For this week 1,000 Hats that sold last finer up to 25c per yard. Editor Hal Ayer, of Senator Butseason from 25c to \$1.00, put on separate tables to close at 10c each. ler's paper, was asked today how the

> Embroidery All Grades. We have 206 styles, all prices, from 2 inches wide, nicely worked, for 4c per yard, up to best grade from 5 to 10 inches wide, for 35c. I bought this lot of goods for 50 cents on the dollar and that enables

me to sell it very cheap. Ribbons.

I want you to take a look at our Rib-bon. Special sales this week. Baby Ribbon for 1½c per yard. No. 2, all Silk, all colors, at 3c; No. 3, for 4c; No. 5, for 5c; No. 7, for 7c; No. 9, for 10c; No. 12, for 12c; No. 16, for 15c; No. 22, for 20c; No. 30, for 25c; No. 40, for 30c; No. 50, for 35c; No. 60, for 40c; No. 80, for 50c; No. 100 for 55c. These prices cover all

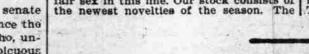
The state entomologist discovers the No. 100, for soc; No. 60, for soc; No. 80, for soc; styles in Black Grosgrain, Satin, Taf-feta, Changeable, Lace Ribbon, Taffeta We have the finest stock of Ribbons of the season and city. We refilled our cases by order from the hard cash houses of orthern cities by every day's mails and

y telegrams. When you need Chiffon, Black, White, Pink, Blue, Tan and Cream come and see We have just received by express a very fine line of Face Veiling from 20 to 50c per yard, White, Black and Cream.

Flowers.

Of all the beauties of nature I consider lowers the greatest, and this season bids

fair for one of the grandest of all Flow-er seasons. We have made special pre-paration to meet the demands of the







per yard. Gent's Percale Shirts.

the best selection, the largest stock and the lowest prices.

Shoes.

I have the best and one of the largest retail stocks of Shoes in the city. Slip-

Perfamery, Combs, Brushes, Writing Paper, 1 pound of fine White Ruled Note Paper for 10c. One box of 250 Envelopes

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I have no more room to tell you of the paration to meet the demands of the fair sex in this line. Our stock consists of the newest novelties of the season. The The Orton Hotel.

in Red Ground and Changeable Green, for 50c, 36 inches wide; Black China, 24 inches wide, for 35c; one piece of Lilac, 30 inches wide, 35c, changeable in several colors, 30c. Black Silk and Black Satin all grades. If you need these goods come and see our selection of Dress Goods for Easter Dresses. All the new things of the sea-son: 100 styles of new Perceles from 5c the son; 100 styles of new Percales from 5c to

Silks.

SILK FOR SHIRT WAISTS-Special

China Wash Silk for 25c per yard in Stripes and Solids, 32 inches wide, in Black Ground, with light Green Stripe, all best Silk, 35c per yard; Changeable Silk in Red Ground and Changeable Green, for

12½c. Cannon Cloth, 4-4 wide, for 8c per yard. Linen for Ladies' Shirts for 12½c and 15c per yard; Shirt Waist Linen 10c; Table Linen, Bleached, 60 inches wide, for 25c

Ladles' and Gent's Spring Underwear. Men's and Boy's fine Easter Suits cheap. If you need a Suit of Clothes, a pair of Pants, fine Shirts, pretty Neck Tles, Handkerchiefs and Collars come to see

