

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Greenville, is conducting a mission in Au-

West Raleigh, Feb. 18 .- The four veeks course in Agriculture, which s just closed at the A. &. M. Col

Washington, Feb. 17 .-- President Wilson sent to the Senate today his response to the Fall resolution, requesting him to report on facts leading up to recognition by the United States of the Carranza government of Mexico. It was in the form of a letter from Secretary Lansing sum-

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marizing the events which preceded recognition and transmitting a great volume of data.

The President, through Mr. Lansing, declined to comply with that part of the Fall resolution asking for diplomatic and consular reports on political conditions and events in Mexico.

**ANOTHER APPEAL FROM** SWEDEN TO AMERICA

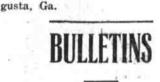
- Thissail + Washington, Feb. 17 .- Another note from Sweden has been addressed to the State Department, asking co-operation with the Swedish government to maintain the preservation of rules of international law concerning the protection of neu\_tral commerce and navigation. Action is proposed particularly against Great Britain.

### NEW "PARK" HAS ITS NAME BEFORE DECORATED

The space on the Norfolk Southern yards near the intersection of Queen and Blount streets, where, the cotton weighers' platform stood until this week is to be parked, it is understood, and fenced in with iron pipes. The name "Central Park" has giready been bestowed upon it by a ness man in the neighborhood. Nity officials do not laugh at the name nor the parking idea, however, and say that trees, grass and flowers and seats will be had, the owner willing, if the city has to furnish the money and men for the work.

### W.-F. DEFEATS V. M. L.

game of baskotball played here this to have been the last link of evidence burgomaster paid the fine but to save Horn. superintendent of the gaug. It is believed that the entire party game of baskotball played here this afternoon, V. M. I. was defeated by Wake Forest College by the score of 40-46. Wate the inquest. Wate forest College by the score of Corpet is expected to attend but not testify at the inquest. Corpet is expected to attend but not Corpet is expected to att 40-16.



(By the United Press)

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP COAL SHIPS.

Madrid, Feb. 18 .- Two dynamite cartridges, sufficient to blow the vessel to bits, were found on the British steamer Rosebank, from Baltimore to England, says a Valencia dispatch. The ship is carrying coal.

### KAISER ASKS BIG SUMS FOR RAILROADS.

Berlin, Feb. 18 .- The Government has introduced a bill in the Prussian House of Commons calling for the expenditure of eighty millions in railroad construction. The Hungarian Minister of Finance has concluded a loan of thirty-five millions from a group of German banks.

U. S. STEEL BUYS BACK BONDS FROM BRITAIN.

New York, Feb. 18 .- The U. S. Steel Corporation is buying back \$22,800,000 of its bonds from Great Britain.

**NO HOPE OF FINDING** 

Bottle Disappeared-Authorities Had Depended Upon Finding It As Last Link In Chain of Evidence Against Collegian Orpet, Held for Girl's Murder-Youth to Attend Inquest

(By the United Press)

have lost hope of finding the bottle The German military authorities re- groundless. that contained the poison which kill- cently fined the village \$1,250 because . From Greenville this morning it One of these was reported to have

estify at the inquest.

lege. will be of benefit to far more KINSTON, IS BELIEF These students have organized "Progressive Association of Farmers" which is to spread throughout the State a knowledge of improved farming methods taught in the Winter Course at the College. In that way it is honed that the work of the Winter Course will reach hundreds of farmers whom it is impossible for the college to reach directly.

## **NEW AUTOMOBILE MARK** ACROSS ALLEGHANIES

(Special to The Free Press)

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18 .- With the neaks of the Alleghenies covered by a glare of ice, and the hollows full of drifted snow, Ray McNamara, in leased. a 25-horse power Maxwell has amazed all Pennsylvania motordom by driving from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh-294 miles-in eight hours, nineteen minutes. lico river save Evans. The former record, set last June by J. G. Vincent in a high-powered

and was without truth.

Local Authorities On Alert.

Following a report from Ayden

that a part of the negroes who escap-

ed from the Pitt county roads gang

Wednesday, were believed , to have

12-cylinder car was nine hours, twenty minutes. McNamara's run was thoroughly

checked by newspaper men at both ends and at New York, Bedford and Ligonier along the route.



(By the United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 18 .--- If it is neces- (chine's curtains were drawn, that the sary to commit suicide, please drown or hang yourself." Thus reads a placard by the burgomaster of Boites-

Lexington, Va., Feb. 17-In a good of Wisconsin, is held. The bottle was are forbidden to have firearms. The mutiny and slayer of Joe McLaw- tors. Nine in all escaped.

ontents, twelve pounds of cotton bandages, carefully prepared by the Southern ladies, are intact. The stamps and other markings tell

the story of its travels. It was mailfor the ensuing year, the purpose of Pitt County Sheriff Says It's ed at Flat Rock on noon, August 23. a hard habit to break. It reched New York two days later Likely That Crazy Evans Will Try to Get Train "Athenai." At sea the steamship Here for New Bern-Desaved and so was the mail.

There is a typewritten paster on nies Report Shooting the package which says, "The Damage to this package occurred on board the

S. S. Athenai, which vessel was on (Special to The Free Press) fire and abandoned at soa September Greenville, Feb. 18 .- Sheriff Joc 19. All the mail was saved. E. M. McLawhorn, a distant relative of the

Morgan, postmaster, New York City." roads superintendent killed by Da-Again the package was started from vid Evans, thinks it likely that Ev-New York on another luckier boat ans has gone towards New Bern by and after a long, long journey it has way of Kinston. Evans was arrested reached the American consulate at in Kinston some months ago for Salonica. The Flat Rock ladies insome misdemeanor or other and retended the bandages for Servian soldiers, but with the exception of in-McLawhorn pays no attention .to acessible Servian troops in Montene-

a report that some of the convicts gro, the Servian army is dispersed. who escaped. with. Evans. passed Since the Flat Rock ladies put their through Grainger last night. . He bepackage into the Flat Rock post oflieves all are headed toward the Pamfice last August the Servian army has practically been wiped out. The The Sheriff says the report that

French Red Cross has taken the packone man had been killed at Grimesage and it will be used to staunch French instead of Servian blood.



ADJOURNS TILL MONDAY (By the United Press)

mobile late Thursday, headed toward there were no witnesses today, the Senate Brandeis committee adjourned until Tuesday. By then the attorneys opposed to Brandeis must

ed Miriam Lambert, for whose mur- a cit'zen so far forgot himself as to was learned that no trace had been been killed at Grimealand when he atder William Orpet, of the University suicide by shooting. The Bolgians had of David Evans, leader of the attempted to get away from his cap-

kets a-plenty, all kinds of clothes and enough groceries for a week carted in. But poverty breeds the pauper spirit under certain conditions, and the pauper spirit is like dopeing-it's Next day a child of the family call-

scals broken and smashed, but its for housekeeping. There were blan- pastor, and Rev. J. H. Griffith. rec-

and was put on the Greek steamship ed upon one of the benefactors. One of her parents had sent her to say took fire. All the passengers were to the gentleman that they needed wood. "Very well," was the response. "And don't forget the shirt\_

waist for So-and-So." "All right." And, turning back still again as she was leaving, "An' we haven't got any sheets and pillow cases."

DR. SMALL AT GRIFTON

HAD LARGE AUDIENCE Dr. Sam Small, the Georgia proibition lecturer who made an address in this city Wednesday night, was heard by a full house at Grifton Thursday night. The lecture was given in the Methodist church there. Dr. Small, who returned to Kinston to spend today, stated that his re-

ception at Grifton was a very agreeable one to him. He was to leave at 4:10 for Ayden

G. O. P. MEETINGS WERE

CHICAGO WILL SAVE

NOT VERY ENTHUSIASTIC The local leaders of the Republican party confessed today that the precinct meetings held throughout the county Thursday were scantily attended. The convention in the Courthouse Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock is expected to be attended by about a hundred of the old liners.

MRS. WARREN IF 'NEW

(By the United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 18-The Anti-Ca-

pital Punishment Society expects

new evidence to save Mrs. Ida

Ball Warren of Winston-Salem.

conducted the service. The pallbearers were Mesara. W. M. Herbert, C. W. Pridgen, F. Clyde Dunn, J. H. Canady, Will Hood, E. B. Marston, James Powers, and R. C. Strong. The funeral was largely attended, and the floral tributes were unusually numerous and handsome.

tor of St. Mary's Episcopal church

NEW CROSSING SIGN AT PRINCIPAL CORNER

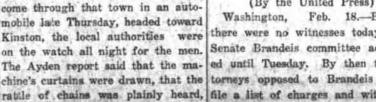
A new style of crossing sign has peen placed at the intersection of Queen and Gordon streets. There are three arms, two of them calling upon chauffeurs and drivers to keep to the right and the other exclaiming 'Safety first." The sign, a substantial affair painted in white with black lettering, replaces the old red and black "traffic cop" that stood in the center of that crossing formerly. The idea was Street Commissioner Webb's. More of the signs are to be put up, it is understood.

#### NEGRO MURRELL DIED FROM EXPOSURE, AGREE

The Craven County authorities and a coroner's jury have accepted the theory that Walter Murrell, a colored man, whose body was found - by Norfolk Southern trainmen in a ditch between Cove City and Dover several days ago, died from exposure to the severe cold. It is thought that Murrell, who had been drinking, fell into the ditch and was too near overcome by the cold to make any effort to get up again, laying there until he succumbed.

### TODAY'S SALES ON THE **COTTON EXCHANGE** EVIDENCE' IS O. K.

About 20 bales of cotton were marketed here today by 2:30 o'clock, according to buyers' reports. Prices were from 9 to 11 cents. New York 



and that the driver did not slack up.

No sight was had of the party, and of unsound mind. No more of the

Washington, Feb. 18 .-- Because

Kinston, the local authorities were on the watch all night for the men. The Ayden report said that the ma-

rabile of chains was plainly heard, file a list of charges and witnesses.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 18 .- Officials ford, a small village near Brussels, the report is believed to have been furtilives had been captured since the

# arrost of three Thursday afternoon.

N. C., sentenced to die on March 1. Officers of the society say the woman's confession, obtained by the third degree, will be re-