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Coming Events Casts Its Shadow Before

est-Judge Bingham's Resignation Expected

Soen - Secretary Wilson's Trip to

the South

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ustice and Mr. Pritch- for cigar purposes. his successor, or the ex-

tchard on the Bench as a the bar in his own state, but by a great many of the leading citizens of Washngton. Mr. Pritchard was one of the most popular members of Congress in Washington.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture will visit a number of southorn states during April, and it is his desire to include North Carolina among the number. Texas, Florida, and South Carolina are among the objective points, though as yet Mr. Wilson has not arranged his itinerary. He said today he hoped to include visits to points in North Carolina during his Southern trip. The secretary of agriculture is very much interested in the the su- agricultural developments south, and he is going to make the trip in order to get a better understanding of the the first time. In situation there, but more especially to expected that the study and observe the results of expe- into the doorway with him. North Carolina riments in the culture of tea and suthis court, but today gar and fines grades of tobacco in Texguest of Judge as, Alabama and other states in the an official capac- South. The department has experisummoned as mented in the culture of fine cigar topending in the bacco for use in fillers, and the result made his appear- has been very successful. Mr. Wilson room Judge Cla- said that as yet the department had honor to invite him not taken up experiments in the culhis side. Attorneys ture of fine grades of cigar tobacco in

with the under- Carolina this year to experiment in manager of the lumber plant, and his her husband's death was not due to not to be effective the culture of Sumatra tobacco. The cook was knocked down and was an- arsenical poisoning, and there was no 14th, on which date he will experiments, Mr. Wilson said, in the conscious for a few minutes. t his thirty years of service Connecticut valley in the culture of Jack Battle, colored, attempted thef Justice Bingham de- there the tobacco farmers are averag- ing in a row boat, the river being out sonally used it. Yet shee was convictote his thirty years of ing \$500 net profits per acre. Secretary in the bottom lands, and he was thrown ed. It is the almost Wilson said agents would be sent to into the water by the capsizing of his in Washington that North Carolina next year by the dehard will be appoint- partment to ascertain whether or not court when Judge there is any soil adapted to the culture Judge Clabaugh may and growth of this high grade tobacco The apology for Sam Vick's removal

appointed chief justice, and the appointment of Dr. Person as differ in the two posi- postmaster at Wilson will not be given ore than probable that out by the post office department, but will be allowed to will be issued from the White House endorsements in the form of an "official explanaiven Mr. Pritchard tion" from the president. This was deamong the strong- cided upon today. If Fourth Assistbeen filed at the ant Rostmaster General Bristow gets The president comment- up the record in the case tomorrow it a fact himself. Not only was will be sent to the White House, and

When Mr. Coasworth reached this question the room was astir with eager hit curiosity. Mr. Burdick appeared a bit dazed by the production of the letter. Her fears of the examination probably had not been so great. Question-That was a letter that was

sent to you by Mr. Pennell, Mrs. Bur- She Will Be Released From Question-I call your attention to that

part of it there, that language to which I referred in the same letter. Answer-I t may have meant more

to him than to me. This certainly has slipped my mind. Question-At that time he recalled

to your mind a little incident that had occurred two years previous. Do you recall now what that little incident was, to which he refers, that he "drew you in the darkness?"

Question-What did he mean when he used that language in that letter? Answer-Just that-that it happened. Question-What-Answer-We were out walking and we came to the doorway, and I went

Two Lightning Shocks and One Case of Drowning

Weldon, N. C., March 23.-During a wore a significant North Carolina. It is a matter of heavy thunder storm Saturday a negro ndicating their be- doubt in his mind whether or not there laborer was struck by lightning and itchard was mak- is any soil in the state adapted to the was knocked from a log trai non which pearance in a court growth of this high grade tobacco. Mr. he was riding. He fell to the ground Wilson said that while he realized apparently dead, but soon revived af- known to be an arsenic flend. In 1889, hief Justice Bingham that there was much interest in the ter he was taken up by his companions. after exposure on a race track, he bein as a mem- state in this subject he would not be About the same time lightning struck came sick and died. Mrs. Maybrick president dur- able to send any experts to North a post in front of Mr. J. L. Shepherd's, was arrested. Doctors testified that

into the river low grounds this morn- much to show that Mr. Maybrick perboat and was drowned.

Her English Prisen Next Year

she is able to personally testify. Those over Neuse. who are in a position to know say that ica; that the decision to release Mrs. Ambassador Herbert has never been called upon to act in the matter.

Mrs. Maybrick is now 40 years old. Her native place is Mobile, Ala: She was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous southern family. When eighteen years old she met and married in London James Maybrick, a man of previous fast life, who was still addicted to stimulants and drugs. He was

POST OFFICE AT

Goldsboro, N. C., March 23 .- Special. The post office at Mt. Olive was broken into last night and robbed of a Guilford College, N. C., March 23 .- considerabel sum of money and stamps. Special.-Owing to the death of The wrecked safe, together with the Miss Harriett Green of England, other surrounding, indicate that the lege, has been honored with the Mt. Olive Saturday. They had each of track purchased is over 400 miles. presence of Allen Jay of Richmond, a small bundle under his arm and were here for the funeral service fly understood. They were both fairly maining 20 miles near Punta Gordo. Thursday. Miss Sophia Fry of Lon- well dressed. They got between \$300 The Florida Southern road has been Governess Louise Ashborne was open with dynamite about 2 o'clock this that road. The purchase of the Florichief of police of this city has been mileage about 450 miles. The graded schoool commencement notified of the occurrence and is on the

dered, after which Gov. Aycock will sengers who came in on the noon train address the audience in the college au- that the thieves intended to steal a but that they could not find the harness. The lock on the stable door was torn off and a bridle and saddle were explosion.

Lieutenant Colonelcy Vacant

Thursday the line of officers of the noticed that Mr. Harris' head the vacancy caused by the resignation life about him. Both of his hands had ston. It is learned that two officers sition, and one of these will be elect- tives had the proper effect.

A Bride Deserted

Charlotte, N. C., March 23 .- Special. The local police are anxious to get hold of Julius Manus, who a week ago Mrs. Burdick admitted that she went negro expressed himself as perfectly deserted his pretty bride of three weeks with the Pennells to New Haven to willing to go without requisition pro- at a board house in this city, and left attend the Yule comemncement ex- ceedings. An officer will be here from for parts unknown. His, bride was ercises in 1898. They were gon two New York for Ingram, who has been Miss Mary McInvaille of Hartsville, home. He did not care for such things, says he must have the reward before er she is maid, wife or widow. Manus visitor in Wilmington Wednesday, Haywood was brought into court to be Mrs. Pennell was anxious for her to Ingram is delivered, while Chief Irwin. disappeared a week ago and nothing April 22nd, and will deliver an address arraigned. Mr. Jones' course was very go. On the way they stopped at New is willing to surrender the prisoner has been heard of or from him. It is York, living at the Waldorf, and made without ceremony. The outcome is ex- believed he has a living wife besides the formal presentation of handsome the bar and the spectators in the court his last one. Charges of bigamy and silk flags and Bibles to the two public room. desertion are lodged against him.

to be able to adjust the difficulty there. and he was released on bail.

MRS. MAYBRICK Bridges Under Water and Railroads Inconvenienced

Durham, N. C., March 23.—Special.—Rain fell in torrents and almost confell in torrents and almost confell in torrents and almost confell this Grand Jury Acted Promptly. here and that the people knew something about it. His charge on the courses in the county reached a higher London, March 23 .- Mrs. Florence point than for a year or more. It Maybrick, the American woman, who was reported early this morning that was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 of water was going over the railroad poisoning her husband. James May- bridges across Neuse river, some twelve brick, at Aigburt's, by arsenic, and miles from Durham. The Oxford and whose sentence of death was com- Clarksville train which makes the muted to penal servatude for life, will round trip from here to Keysville daily left this morning by way of Greensboro This announcement has come efrom and Richmond. It came back over the the home office which authorizes her old run tonight, however, reaching Washingtoon lawyers to use the fact here considerably off schedule time Answer-Well, I do, Mr. Coatsworthy. of her release nexet year as a reason While the water was above the bridge for securing the postponement of the this morning it receded and left the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the bridge intact. The Durham and Northprisoner's interest in land in Ken- ern train, from here to Henderson, tucky, Virginia and West Virginia until transferred passengers at the bridge

So far as can be learned none of the Home Secretary Akers-Douglas has county bridges are gone. The county shown great courtesy in connection bridge at Cox & Christian's mill is with the suits now pending in Amer-slightly out of plumb, but is not dam-Maybrick was entirely due to efforts new bridge which probably accounts aged to any great extent. This is a on this side of the Atlantic, and that for it not being gone. The water went above the bridges in various parts of

> damage done. At the Traction com- folded papers to the judge. He opened J. W. Powell. pany park the dam to the swimming and looked over them carefully. Then pool was washed away and the pond handing them both to the clerk he anis gone. At several places inside the nounced to the solicitor that a true bill Troy Pool, S. F. Allen, J. B. Rudd. T. city limits the streets were badly was found in the case of the state S. Sears, W. C. Jones, C. E. Jones and washed. The new sewer and gas against Mollie Lassiter for larceny. ditches gave way and bad holes were made at several places.

FARTHER SOUTH

ida Southern

Wilmington, N. C., March 23 .- Speclal.-At the meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line board of directors in New York last week it was authorized that the Florida Southern Railroad be purchased. This road extends as far as Punita Gordo, which farther south murder one J. Ludlow Skinner,' etc. than any road on the west coast of Florida. The purchase if the property summoned to go before the grand jury is significant, owing to the number of were examined. These were Messrs. tourists notels along that line. The road is 396 iles in length, covering a large area of southern Florida where early vegetables are grown.

It was also authorized that a short work was done by professionals. Two between St. Petersburg and Punta Guilford Col- suspicious looking characters went to Gordo, be purchased. The total length Ind., Mrs. Richard Henry Thomas of claimed to be selling chairs. They to build about 40 miles of new track, Baltimore, and Mrs. Schull of Phila- made inquiry about a night policeman, 20 miles of which is to be built in Many North Carolinians the meaning of which can now be eas- Decatur county, Georgia, and the re-

don, companion of Miss Green, is also and \$500 in money and stamps. The operated in connection with the old a very acceptable visitor at Guilford, safe is supposed to have been blown Fiant system, but was not owned by called away from college last Thurs- morning. Stamps were scattered along da Southern and the building of 40 said both sides were hard at work and day to the bedside of her aunt in In- the street for quite a distance. The miles of new track will increase the he supposed were ready for trial.

that the thieves intended to steal a Lightning Struck the Wire E. Woodard of Wilson, Hon. Donnell While He Was Talking

Reidsville, N. C., March 23 .- Special. city. left out on the ground. The thieves During a severe electrical storm Mr. took \$200 in money and \$200 in stamps Chas. Harris, the central operator at and dropped \$100 in stamps near the the Reidsville Telephone Company's the duty of prosecuting. railroad depot. The safe was blown office, was knocked senseless by lightopen by knocking off the dial and in- ning striking the wire over which he serting dynamite. The brick wall of was talking. Mr. R. J. Oliver, the the building was badly damaged by the manager of the exchange, was making some changes on the switchboard and called to Mr. Harris to test a wire state. I feel the great responsibility and Stizer batted well and delded well. which he had just connected. There was no response and he called the sec-Duram, N. C., March 23 .- Special .- Mrs. Oliver, who was in the office, Third regiment will meet here to fill thrown back. There were no signs of fallen to his sides, and his face was are prominently mentioned for the po- pale. Prompt application of restora-

ed. They are Major J. J. Bernard of In explaining the case of the severe Raleigh, and Captain Robert P. Hack- shock Mr. Harris said he had a metal ney of this city. Major Bernard was band over his head and his mouth was recently elected to the position of ma- against a metal receiver while he was engaged in a conversation with Mr. J. W. Mitchell at Wentworth. He did not remember anything about the shock. Mr. Mitchell was not shocked this case. And I ask, if it pleases your at the other end and only heard the honor, that I may retire from the prosnoise of the lightning striking the

Gev. Aycock Will Speak

Wilmington, N. C., March 23 .- Special. grammar schools of the city by the local councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The governor's acceptance of the invitation was hailed with delight by the juniors

Civil Service Examination

Greensboro, N. C., March 23.-Special. The governor and General Davis expect On the new trial the jury disagreed post office will be held here on May county jury, as he supposed there had morning, resulted in the death of six 2nd.

DELUGE IN DURHAM True Bill Found in the Haywood Case

Solicitor Jones Requests to Be Relieved of the Duty of Prosecuting. Court Delayed on Account of Swol-

len Streams

charge of murder in the first degree the afternoon to give more time for the for the killing of Ludlow Skinner. The grand jury of Wake county superior court yesterday found and returned a true bill for murder within an hour after retiring to the grand jury room. grand jury was drawn, as follows: When the grand jury filed into the court room in a body ,as they are erly, A. B. Olive, J. J. Moring, E. G. required when returning a bill in a Bailey, W. Z. Pearce, J. W. Jones, M. capital case the profoundest stillness A. Martin, J. W. Womble, W. M. Ball, reigned throughout the court room. The W. C. Matthews, G. A. Scarboro, R.

rool was called and the foreman, Mr. S. Buffalo, C. T. Frazier, H. B. Thomes, In the city there was considerable R. P. Stuart, handed two small, neatly B. P. Williamson, Jr., W. J. Lynch and The other bil was that of the state Mr. Franks, a swa mill man, and

against Ernest Haywood, and on it Messrs. C. B. and E. L. Barbee were was endorsed the words: "A true bill." Mr. James H. Pou of counsel for the absentees who were kept away by the defense, approached the judge and ask- swollen water courses. They will most ed a question in a low tone, to which likely be in court today. the judge replied by a nod of the head. Mr. Pou then turned to Col. Argo, also had bought arsenic, though there was Coast Line Will Buy the Flor- Mr. Pou then turned to Col. Argo, also of counsel for the defense and a few words passed between them. It was the first act in what is destined to be one of the most famous trials in the

The bill recites, in the usual sterotyped language in such cases, that Haywood "feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did kill and Only four out of seven witnesses Logan Terrell, J. W. Pike, Wm. Gwaltney and A. A. Rowland. Mr. John E. Woodard, of counsel for

the prosecution, said last night that the case will be tried as soon as it can be reached. The arraignment of Hayrailroad, about 10 miles long, running wood will take place in court this ponement is to be made it will then be done. Unless such a course is pursued a special venire from which to select a jury will be ordered, and it will be the last of the week before the case can be reached for trial.

ant, when asked if it was the intention to try the case at this term gave the same answer given to similar question Meretofore: "I can't tell." He

As previously announced Solicitor Armistead Jones will not prosecute Haywood. It has been agreed that Carolina Defeats toe Lafayette Mr. Walter E. Daniel of Wilson, be appointed in his stead. The other lawyers for the prosecution are Hon. John Gilliam of Tarboro and Hon. Herbert E. Norris and Mr. R. C. Strong of this

This is the first case, in my experience as solictor of this judicial district, that I have felt that it was improper for me to prosecute for the ond and third times. At this juncture from what I believed to be a conscientious discharge of duty. My wife is a relative of the defendant, and Dr. E. Burke Haywood, the father, and Dr. Hubert Haywood, the brother of the defendant, have been my family physicians for more than a quarter of a century; besides, the most intimate personal and business relations have existed for many years between the defendant and myself in the practice of the law, as the records of this court will attest. In view of these facts I do not feel, in justice to myself, that I could properly represent the state in ecution of the case, and that some other and more competent member of the bar be requested by your honor to represent the state in this case.

Judge Justice told Solicitor Jones he would grant his request but would not that evening. The occasion will be generally commended by members of

The Day in Court

This term of court is presided over by Judge Michael Hoke Justice of visit to Madrid, says the latter revealed Rutherfordton, the resident judge of ed to him his ambition to be the Deme the fourteenth judicial district. It is ocratic choice for the office of pres-Judge Justice's first appearance in Ral- ident in 1904. eigh as a judge and he made an exceptionally favorable impression. His charge to the grand jury was able and been a few cases for that offense tried men and serious injury of another.

questions of murder, arson, burglary, rape, perjury, forgery, embezzlement and disturbing religious worship was clear and strong.

Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday; morning. The list of jurors was called and only about twenty out of thirtysix answered to their names. Solicitor Jones explained to the court that the streams were swollen by the heavy rainfall of Sunday and Sunday night and that it was impossible for a number of the jurors to reach the city until the floods subsided. Judge Justice Ernest Haywood is to be tried on the decided to take a recess until 2:30 in absent jurymen to reach the city.

When the court convened at 2:30 seve eral more jurymen had arrived and the R. P. Stuart, foreman; A. C. Weath-

The other jurymen present were: Geo. W. Duke.

excused from jury duty. This left six

CHARGES UNFOUNDED

General Wood Sustained by the War Department

Washington, March 23 .- Secretary Root to-day took official action on the charges filed late Saturday by Estes G. Rathbone against Brigadier General Leonard Wood.

He made an endorsement on the papers, saying that no answer to the charges was required from General Wood and no action will be taken thereon; that it was known to the secretary of war that the charges in every respect, were without just foundation. The secretary refers to the part taken

by the military government in the postoffice cases in which Rathbone was defendant, saying that General Wood at every step had the approval of the secretary of war, and exercised only such control as was necessary as military governor. The endorsement closes

"There is no foundation

CLOSE SCORE

Ball Tessers

Chapel Hill, N. C., March, 23 .- Special.-In a slow but interesting game Carolina defeated Lafayette here this evening by a score of 3 to 2. The grounds were very muddy and the Solicitor Armistead Jones, address- game could hardly be faster than it ing the court, asked to be relieved of was. Both teames played good ball and errors were few. Lafayette scored once each in the first and sixth innings. Carolina in the first, fourth and seventh. Holt and graham played good ball and Hart pitched an excep-For the visitors tially good game. Newberry pitched a very good game, upon me in making this statement, Several plays bordered on the sensaand I have assumed that responsibility tional. Good all round team work held

the score edown. Another good game is expected tomorrow when the second of the series with Lafayette will be played. Batteries: Newberry and Irwin; Hart and

Carolina 6 3

Released From Contempt

Washington, March 23.-The supreme court today ordered the release on habeas corpus of Attorneys David A. Sachs and W. W. Watts of Louisville, who were sentenced to sixty days each for contempt by Judge Anderson of the federal court at Indiapolis, because they failed to turn over property to me receiver appointed by the court, their contention being that a receiver appointed by a state court had already taken possession.

A far felched Boom

Madrid, March 23 .- A boom for Press ident Francis of the St. Louis exposition for president of the United States has been begun in a small way in Madrid. An American dentisthere, whom Francis saw in the course of his

Gas Explosion Kills Six 7

Springfield, Ill., March 23.-A terrific

rehard endorsed by his col- an "official explanation" from the presin the Senate, by members of ident will follow during the day. Mrs. Burdick Was the Star Witness

Court Room Packed With they were intimations that led to that Ears Itching for Scandal. The Name of Pen-

nell Figures in the Evidence

served on Mrs. Burdick nell without delay. -respondent. On the third served an answer as served January 23,

And when was the answer

nded complaint due? answer was due on the Burdick was murdered on 7th of February?

Too. if I remember right.

that amended complaint? about that. Was any answer to that

complaint served?

these said that a number of were held by Burdick after the divorce suit was

-At any of these conferen-

Pennell say anything about int blog I ever heard the

The direct threats, and yet | Coatsworth,

rode away to their death.

Burdicks' divorce? Yes, in the street, but she had never inquired further about it.

Miss Romano evidently was such a careful and cautious servant that she would be valuable to any househoul, especially one in which a skeleton

Her clothes were black, except for a white collar. Mrs. Burdick is far from beautiful, and when, in giving her age plated divorce ac- three children, Marion, aged 15, the It was not until last fall aged 13 and Alice, aged 10. Mr. Coats-

quaintance of Mr. Pennell?

ago; I don't know but six years ago; possibly six years ago at a small party. Q .- Did yourself and husband ever go traveling anywhere with Mr. and

a few side trips to Manhattan Beach nd similar places. She had then known pected to be interesting. Pennell about a year. She declared that no unusual friendship sprung up

Lizzie Romano, the Pennell servant person, but her answers were so low as to appeal only to the stenographers. She said she did not hear Pennell leave his house the night of the murder and she noted nothing unusual the following day, or the day that the Pennells

Had she heard the scandal about the

Q.-When did you first make the ac-A .- I think it was four or five years

between her and Mr. Pennell on that ing a letter from Mr. Pennell about Sulu Wednesday for the purpose of of murder in the first degree against the 17th of December, 1900, written holding conferences with Sultan Ki- Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was dismissed to you at Buffalo from the Graduates' Ram, the dattos and the resident Amer- today. Dr. Kennedy was charged with club. New Haven, on their paper in ican officer in regard to the threatened the murder of Dollie Reynolds in the which he said: "Yesterday I went to troubles there over the conviction of Grand Hotel, August 16, 1898. Kennedy Mr. Robert W. Hodgin, secretary of interesting. He outlined the leading will say this, that he asked that gateway, that entrance on the coland made one or two lege campus, where more than two would leave an infer- years ago I drew you in the darkness, sultan, for raiding and burning the house at Sing Sing for twenty-one service examination for positions as he did not deem it necessary to define Athens Coal Company at Athens, thought of it; but I That place is a shrine to me."

GUILFORD COLLEGE

Distinguished Visitors at the Funeral of Miss Green

whose funeral was held last Thursday and her remains interred in the

will take place next Thursday the 26th. lookout for the thieves. A well prepared program will be ren- Later today it is learned from pas- HELLO MAN KNOCKED OUT

The famous lecturer and humorist, Mr. T. S. Ford of New York city, will deliver one of his lectures in Memorial hall next Friday evening. After the lecture the Atheletic association will have refreshments served.

WANTS A REWARD

An ex-Officer Refuses to Give Up His Prisoner

Charlotte, N. C., March 23.-Special. An interesting state of affairs has deto the clerk, she admitted that it was veloped in connection with the arrest forty-two, there was a buzz in recol- of Claude Ingrain, a negro, wanted lection of the fact that Arthur R. Pen- in New York city for the larceny of Burdick, but Mr. Mil- nell was only thirty-four. Mrs. Bur- a great quantity of jewelry from John dick said that she was the mother of Burke, a Tammany leader. Ingram was arrested by ex-Chief of Police Orr. was then in At- amazing witness of last week; Carroll, He corresponded with the New York police authorities and informed them on really was begun, the worth came to her relations with Pen- that he would not deliver Ingram to a New York officer until he was reward- jor, being promoted from captain. ed for his trouble in apprehending the alleged thief. Today the New York authorities dropped the negotiations with Orr and wired the present Chief of Police Irwin, asking if Ingram would return without requisition papers. The chief saw Ingram and the weeks, but Mr. Burdick stayed at indicted there for grand larceny. Orr S. C. The question with her is wheth-

A Matter for Diplomacy Manila, March 23 .- Governor Taft Question-Do you remember receiv- and Major General Davis will sail for New York, March 23 .- The indictment of this city. Chinese quarter in the town of Perang. months, until a new tritl was ordered. clerks and carriers in the Greensboro the crime of larceny before a Wake twenty miles north of Springfield, this

MT. OLIVE ROBBED

Dr. Kennedy Gets Off