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WEATHER-Unsettled.

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Tried to Reach the Titanic But Arrived At Scene After Steamer Went Down

THE CAPTAIN A WITNESS

Two Steamers Only a Short Distance Receiving Wireless Messages and After Four O'clock.

steamers only short distance away and a schooner slipping through the darkness almost within hail the great her. liner Titanie went to her end on the Grand Banks without any hope of Captain James H. Moore, of the senate committee investigating the sible will be given the trial. The ice was the barrier that stretched its frigid length in the way of those hurrying to the rescue in response to the Titanic's

The Mount Temple interpreted Moore and immediately be furned chief speech will be at the Boston his ship's course toward the crippled arena tonight, where the colonel liner. On his way he saw the lights probably will reply to Taft's speech of a schooner within a few miles of Thursday night from the same platthe scene of the tragedy and coming from that direction. When day broke to disclose the great ice field ahead, the Mount Temple discovered a tramp steamer close by. The IS HELD HERE FOR identity of neither was fixed. The captain read a long list of messages from the Titanic interpreted by the Mount Temple's operator. It was virtually a complete record of the wireless appeals sent out by the doomed vessel. Senator Smith complimented the witness for his

thoughtfulness in bringing it. "At 12:30 a. m. April 15," Captain Moore said, "I was awakened by the steward with message from the operator of my ship which said the Titanic was sending out a C. Q. D. message. Here is the message: 'Titanic sending C. Q. D. requires as-50.24 west. Come at once. Icebergs."

"At the time you got the Titanic's message how far distant did you figure the vessel was from you?" 'About 49 miles."

The senator asked what speed the tanim. The captain said about eleven

"About 3 a, m, we ran into our first ice," the captain continued. "At 3:25, ship's time, we had to stop. At that time we figured we were about 14 miles from where the Titanic signalled."

Another delay was occasioned to the Mount Temple by a small schooner, the green light of which halted the Mount Temple. The captain got the range of the white head lights, then they disappeared.

"How much nearer the Titanic was the schooner than you." "The schooner couldn't have been more than a mile or a mile and a

The captain proceeded slowly on

the course toward the Titanic. The schooner he saw coming from the Titanic's direction was moving about two knots. When he saw her at 3 a. m. she was 12 miles from the

About 5:30 or 6 o'clock the Mount Temple ran into a piece of ice so thick she was forced to turn back. The last seen of the strange steamer was at 9 o'clock Monday when both were trying to avoid the ice pack.

The ice pack, said the witness, consisted of a field of ice and bergs. He counted between forty and fifty bergs, the greatest being between Moore told of arriving at the scene of the Titanic's burial about 4:30 in the morning, two hours after the liner went down.

"I saw no wreckage and no bodies," he said. "There was nothing but ice and the tramp steamer. ice was so thick I was compelled to hoist men to the mastheads to seek a lane out of the field."

Verdict of Accidental Death.

Hallfax, N. S., April 27 .- Documents of "accidental death" were prepared in readiness for the coroner's jury, which inspects the bodies of the Titanic dead now on their way here aboard the cableship (Continued on Page Seven.)

CASE TO BE TRIED ALL IS READY TO RESCIIE Mr. Fleming Will Press Suit

Be Made So That Both Parties May Be Released From Bonds of Matrimony at Same Time-Reconciliation Story Denied.

For Divorce

That Percy B. Fleming had not effected a reconciliation with his wife, Mrs. Nelle Claire Fleming, as was reported from Durbam, but that Away-Schooner Also Near When he will press his suit for absolute the Titanic Went Down-Told of divorce, was the statement made today by Mr. W. C. Douglass, his counsel. While in Washington to of Attempts Made to Go to Rescue get his children Mr. Fleming de--Were Impeded by Ice Field and clined all overtures, it was said, and Didn't Reach the Scene Until merely promised Mrs. Fleming that as little publicity as possible will attend the divorce trial. It was understood that Mrs. Fleming will not Washington, April 27 .- With two contest the suit, the releasing of Mr. Fleming from the bonds of matrimony automatically releasing

Mr. Douglas said today that the case would be tried at the special of succor. This was the testimony term of court, which will convene after the regular term of two weeks steamship Mount Temple before the adjourns. As little publicity as pos-

The Colonel in Massachusetts,

Boston, April 27 .- With speeches cheduled in six large Massachusetts cities this was a day of great acthe Titanic's calls, said Captain tivity for Colonel Roosevelt. The

The over-anxiousness of selling 11 eairs of shoes and of separating from them for too small a price, got Macon Day into a lot of trouble, and is thought will get him into a good bit more before the shoes are forgotten by the law. Yesterday he the affair will be pulled off as schedapproached Mr. W. A. Smith, who uled. runs a store on Peace street, and Position 41.44 north: of \$8.75 and was taken up on the offered the shoes for the bargain. Later Mr. Smith became suspicious and 'phoned the chief of police about the deal and gave the description of the negro. Chief Stell put the officers on the trail of the man and he was later caught and Mount Temple made toward the Ti- placed in Jail on the charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods.

All of the shoes are in the original boxes and look to be of good quality, and bear the cost and price mark of the store. Day gives the old fable about buying them from a negro that he had never seen before and could not describe, but he could not get around the fact that he sold 11 pairs of \$4 shoes for \$8.75 and cannot account for the small price he asked.

Thursday night several residences and store were broken into by a band of negroes in Kinston, and it is thought by the police that Day is one of the robbers, or at least had something to do with the robbery. Chief Stell notfied Kinston today but as yet has heard nothing from them.

Day is a rather stout mulatto clean shaven and wears a soiled soft shirt and baggy coat. He claims to come from Wake Forest, and says he knows nothing more than he told about the shoes, but the police think otherwise.

MAY ARBITRATE TROUBLE

Dispute Between Engineers and Railroads May be Referred to Arbitration Board.

New York, April 27 .- The whole 100 and 200 feet high. Captain dispute between the locomotive engineers and fifty eastern railroads over the wage question will ultimately be referred to an arbitration board, it is believed in well informed circles. Commissioner Neill and Judge Knapp believe their conference with disputants will not prove unproductive. They decline to re veal the present status of the negotiations.

Delaware Primaries.

Wilmington, Del., April 27 .- Primaries are being held throughout the state to elect delegates to the democratic convention at Dover Tuesday, when six delegates to the national convention will be chosen.

FOR BIG MEET

Understood That No Defense Will Young Athletes Gather Here For Contests In Afternoon On A. and M. Athletic Field

WILL STRIVE FOR CUP

Handsome Trophy Donated by the Chamber of Commerce, Carrying With It the Greatest Honor, is Object for Which Young Men Will Strive-Fear of Rain Haunted Enthusiasts From Many Sections Of State-What Events Will be-The Judges and Officers,

The most notable athletic event in the history of the state was scheduled for this afternoon on the A. and M. athletic field, when representatives of seven colleges, including the University, met to contest for the handsome trophy put up by the Raleigh chamber of commerce. The University team last spring carried off the honors and to prevent this institution from securing the prize another year will be the object of the other institutions repre sented in the meet.

Hundreds of young men and wa men-and old ones, too-gathered here today from many sections of the state to witness the exhibitions of skill. They came to see wellmuscled youngsters, the bloom of health, engage in those pastimes that even now reflect the glory of encinet Athens.

It was the hope of all that the weather would be good. A black pall hung over this section yesterday and part of today, and it seemed that rain, in spite of the hopes of hundreds of enthusiasts, might interfere with the events scheduled for the afternoon. The weather man, probably with some compulsion. predicted "probable local chowers," and his forecast was all too true. However, it would require much rain to prevent the contest and there is every probability that

The young athletes are already accompanied by bands of rooters.

In all of the events except the relay race, two men will represent each each from Trinity, Davidson, Carolina, Wake Forest, and A. and M., will be entered. The order of the events is as fol-

100 yds. run-1st. heat; 2nd.

heat. One mile run. 220 yds, hurdle-Ist, heat; 2nd.

ieat. 100 yds, run-final heat,

440 yds. run. 440. yds. hurdle

220 yds run-1st, heat; 2nd, heat, 2 mile run. 220 yds. hurdle-final heat.

1-2 mile run. 220 yds, run-final heat,

Relay Race-Field Events. Shot put. Pole vault.

High jump. Throwing hammer. Broad jump.

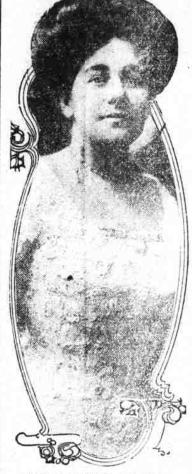
and Langston. From A. and M .: Trotter, Smith, Floyd, Hurtt and

Hargrove. In order to accommodate the crowds, the grandstand and both the will all three be called into use.

The list of officials so far selected s as follows: Starter: Mr. Booker, Ohio State University.

Timekeepers: McNutt. Curtis and Referee: Dr. B. J. Ray.

rozier, Ellington. Track Judges: Cartmell, Dr. Hu bert Royster, Albert Cox. Clerk of Course: V. J. Leq



Widow of the theatriest manager who went down with the Titanic, Mrs. Harris has declared that she was in the last lifebrat to leave the side of the sinking Titanic and that J. Bruce Israny was not among her fellow persengers. In one interview Isman declared that he was in the last lifebeat to leave the Timule and that he did not take a pales in the bont until be had looked around and found no women or children nearby

Clemency Extended Ila Harris and Primus Chambliss

After Discovered Explence Reason For Commutation for First and III Health Causes Action on the Second-Both Were Petty Cases,

The 6-month sentence to the roads county last February, was today Kitchin, after discussed facts and college, while in the relay, which is the recommendation at the recorder by far the most spectacular and ex- and sofiction most as the governor citing event of the meet, four men to this course. Harris was convicted of assault and affrey. The reasons for the commutation follow:

"In the light of facts discovered are as follows: since the trial, the greender who imposed the sentence, the city attorney who prosecuted the chief of police and the maxor of the town Yes. of Afbeniarle resonanceed that prisoner be pardoned. I non these row neglicence contribute to his injury, mmendations, I commute prisoner's entence to a term of 2 months on no. condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior."

Primus Chambliss, convicted in 1911, of larreny and sentenced to 21the answer? Answer: No. years in the positiontiary, was granted a condition pardon. The plaintiff entitled to recover of the prisoner, according to the prison defendant. Answer: (\$2,500) twenphysician, is in such had health that ty-five hundred dollars he has only a few more months to: live. The reasons for the pardon follow:

"The prison physician informs me Some of the stars who will com- that this prisoner has rapidly depete are as follows: From David- clined in health in the last month, son: Dubose, Fuller, Glichrist and and that in his opinion he has only Williford. From Guilford: Hoyos, a few months to live. He recom-Short and Nunn. From Elon: At- mends that he be pardoned and alkinson and Campbell. From the lowed to return to his family who University of North Carolina: Pat- are able to make him comfortable terson, who holds the southern rect in his last days. Upon the recomord for the mile; Strong and Wooll- mendation of the prison physician in cott, of Raleigh, Blalock and Atkin- connection with the tacts disclosed son. From Trinity: Lucas, Crowell, in the application for pardon hereto-Kanipe and Foushee. From Wake fore declined, I pardon prisoner on Forest: Hutchins, Tyner, Mayberry condition that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior."

Battleship Launched.

Danzig, Germany, April 7 .- The baseball and the football bleachers battleship Koenig Alberta was launched. The vessel's tonnage is armed with ten twelve inch and be twelve million dollars.

Snow on Lake Superior.

Sault Ste Marie, April 27 .- A 50. Field Judges: J. B. Pearce, Seagle, mile gale, accompanied by snow and freezing temperature, swept Lake Superior last night. Anxiety is felt

July Gives Him Damages In Sum of Tomorrow Will be a Great Occasion \$2.500 Against Norfolk Southern For Personal Injuries

TRIAL BEGAN TUESDAY

Was Stufferedy Contested From hird or Led-Jury Answered jury to Young Son, Joseph, Who Was on Team With Grandmother,

Answering all the issues in the Allrmative, the far in the case of A. Tant vs. Norfolk Southern; Rathread, brought in a verdiet today warding the plaintiff damages in he sum of \$2,700. The case was given to the bir: late vesterday at fernoon. It was begun Tuesda. morning and occupied every minute of court from that time until yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff asked for \$29,000 for alleged personal inented by Mr. R. N. Simms and Me Tant by ex-Judge R. W. Winston and Messrs, Armisted Jones & Son eigh against the Southern Rallwa in. Juscidi Harwood, was on tria today. It is alleged that the your ith his grandmother, Mrs. I. W. chulion, of Clayton, were going to eyfon October 18, 1209; that when train reached that place Mrs. men and the boy, who was under ix years of age, attempted to leave the train from a rear door, found it

porter or thagman with such violene as to cause his head to strike against

defect in his hearing. Negligence and roughness are alleged. The defendant denies al! majerial allegaunitentions. Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are asked. Col. J. C. L. Harris and Mr. Chas. I. Harris real resent the plaintiff and Mr. W. H. Snow appears for the defendant.

Issues in Tant Case, The issues as submitted to and an

a raffing, thereby causing permanent

awered by the jury in the case of Tant against the Norfelic Southern

1. Was the identiff injured by restizence of the defendant, an idleged in the complaint? Answer

" that the educatoff by his ns affeged in the anamer. Answer:

3. Did the plaintiff comprise and release his claims against the defendant for damages on account of Northampton county in August, his afleged injuries, as alleged in

4. What dismage, if any, is the

Georgia Mob Kills Negro.

Jackson, Ga., April 27, -With the finding of the body of Henry Etheridge, a negro in Towaliga river, the fact regarding the lynching of the black man became known. The body was riddled with bullets. The arms and legs were tied together. A mob went to Etheridge's home Wednesday night and calling him out began firing. It is said Etheridge was active in securing recruits for a proposed African conoly. This was the basis for attack.

Survivor Saw Lights on Vessel. New Orleans, April 27,-A. F. Omant, member of the New Orleans cotton exchange, one of the survivors of the Titanic arrived here. Omant said, that while in a lifeboat he plainly saw the lights of a vestwenty-four and a half thousand, sel passing within five miles of the disaster. Omand said he was one fourteen six inch guns. The cost will of the players in the bridge game which continued long after the col-

Bribe-Taker Sentenced.

lision.

Columbus, Ohio, April 27 .- State Senator L. R. Andrews, convicted of in the penitentiary.

PROGRAM OF OPENING FINE MEETING

FINALLY ENDS Of New Edenton Street Methodist Sunday Sch. 4

> For Edenton Street Methodists-Three Services Will Be Held in the New Building.

The opening exercises in the new Sunday reliable fielding of Edenton TO DO HANDSOME THING Street Methodia church will take place functions, Sunday, April 28 This is a day long looked forward to by the school and they are prepared Ito eclebrate E It an extensive way, Every Issue in Prop of Plaintiff, three services being held. The morn-J. J. Haywood, of Raleigh, Sues, ing service will be especially for the Southern Railway for Alleged in- Sanday school, all departments being represented from the cradle roll to the home department.

Dr. Dred Pracect, of High Point "I'll make the address at this service At the afternoon service greeting will be received from other schools and churches of the city, short in teresting talks being made. In the evening the sermon will be preached or Rev. Leslie Howard, of the Meth odist church at Rocky Mount,

An important part of the day will be the offering as it is hoped to Brown, the superintendent, a few

andsomely gotten up, the over bearing a nicture of the out ide of the building. Other cuts cor

(Continued on Page Three.)

The desartment of agriculture to at bened a bulletin giving the resort on the "purit) and nermination of agricultural and vegetable seed old in North Caroline " The becontained and practicability of baying eed tested, says Bota list O. L Tillman in his report to Major W. A Graham, "is so vitally associated accruing to Greensboro and Charwith successful agriculture that it is latte from the two conventions. He present the problem to the farmers of the state." The bulletin, which contains 78 pages, is fully illustrated. and contains behind information to of the railroads will build a plat-

BOY'S HORRIBLE DEATH

Three Are Bere for the Pastent Treatment.

Goldsteine, April 27 John Henry Whitehold, a negra boy about 19 gars of acc, but a most begulde death here today, by falling here first into a val of holling water a the Empire Manufacturing Conparty's veneering plant. The box was a sisting in patting logs in the ent when he was struck by a leeveand thrown into the boiling water. scalding him terribly all over his ods. He was burried to the Golds ere Hospital, but died after sev

eral hours of intense suffering. Mr. H. L. Crouch with his wife and little daughter are in Raleigh o take the pasteur treatment, all bree of them having been butten in helr bet dog, which afterwards bit child of Mr. Lon Pearagh. The log was killed by Mr. Pearsal and Mr. Crouch took the head to Rab igh and had it examined by the tate health department, and it was shown that the dog had rables. Mr Crouch hurried his family to Raleigh for trentment.

The Goldshoro fire department will have a parade and racing tournament on the morning of May 10, for the benefit of the many visitors that will attend the memo: ial exercises here on that date. Goldsboro has one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state, and will send a strong team to confest for the prizes at the State Firemen's Convention, to he held at Fayetteville in June.

GAVE FORTUNE TO COLLEGES

Died a Poor Man After Giving Away Millions.

Chicago, Ills., April 27 .- Dr. Danl, Kimball Pearsons, aged ninety-two, who during recent years gave five million dollars to colleges in the middle west, died in Hinsdale Sanitarium, a poor man. Shortly before the civil war Pearsons made a foraccepting a bribe for his senatorial tune out of Illinois farm lands. It for many vessels that are on the vote, was sentenced to nine months was his ambition in old age to die to the Wake county line. The com-

Number Present to Discuss was and Means of Entertaining Political Conventions

Scuse of Gathering Was to Make Conventions Best in Histories of Parties - Cotton Platform and Cotton Market Matter Discussed-New School Building Needed in Glenwood-Home Office of Combined Insurance Companies Wanted Here-Another Company Commended-The Meeting in Detail.

At a large and enthusiastic meetng of the chamber of commerce last night, the members discussed ways and means of entertaining the two big political conventions, enraise in large part the remaining dorsed the North Carolina Home Inturance Company, passed resolutions urging the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard and Greensboro Life to make Raleigh headquarters, took up the matter of the cotton platform and the Raleigh cotton market, went on record as favoring the establishng of a new school in Glenwooz, and considered other matters of importance to the business and social

ife of the city. Nor in many months was the atendance so large and never was the enthusiasm greater. The room was well-filled. Mr. George Byrne, special correspondent of the Manufacurers' Record, told of his pleasure at being in Raleigh and congratulated the chamber of commerce on the seriousness of its purpose and the nanner it went about doing things. Those members who attended must tave gone away from the hall more onvinced that ever that the chamher is doing its best to push Ral-

As to Entertaining.

When President Litchford called he meeting to order. Colonel Olds. the secretary, told of the advantages lought Raleigh should raise at least

\$1,000 to provide entertainment. The secretary then spoke of the recessity for a cotton platform. None form that the other roads might use; the town certainly needs a platorm. Many Texas towns build platorms and find them of vast bene-

Colonel Olds brought up the mater of decorating the auditorium, He submitted several propositions from

For New School Building.

Under the head of reports, Rev. A. B. Hunter, chairman of the educational committee, told of visits to number of class-rooms in the city whool. A new school is needed in Glenwood, where the school board has bought a lot. The sum of \$25,000 will be needed, and this amount should not be taken from the current receipts. A bond issue was suggested, the committee subunities a resolution for the chamher to endorse. The chamber accented the report, which President Litchford termed excellent, and a committee was appointed to go bepre the board of aldermen to ask that body to provide for a bond issue. The committee as named, congists of Rev. A. B. Hunter, chairman, B. F. Montague and Dr. J. Y. Joyner,

For Model Road.

Sheriff J. H. Sears, of the committee on roads, called on Mr. John C. Drewry to make the report. Mr. Drewry told of the good roads convention and of visiting the county commissioners, who agreed to build a mile of model road from Glenwood out the Fairview road. The commissioners agreed unanimously and Supervisor Wiggs decided to have the work done by contract. A government engineer will supervise the work. Mr. Drewry said the committee had about decided to build a concrete road with bitumen

binding. Speaking of this matter, Colonel Olds said he had written Senator Simmons who had secured an expert, who will be here as long as desired. The secretary then told of the visit to Pinehurst, of the good roads there, and of the efforts of Mr. Leonard Tufts to build a road

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