DERBYARY OF WAR TAFT GIVES THAT ORBER TO COMMISSION OF BIG DITCH

### GAINING

ry Root Thanks Brazilian Gov ma For Courtosles Extended ians and Police Have Picht John Rodmond Honds Irish Par-Mamontary Party- England Conerned at Financial State in Japan.

Special to Journal.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In an official mmunication sent to the Panama Canal Committee of the Senate, Secstary of War Taft says that the canal be completed and ready for busin six years.

The House of Representatives is ill considering the Penal; Statutes

The Senate agrees that it will re elve no more reports except as it es from the hands of the Presi-

retary Root has expressed to the irasilian minister here his appreciaon of the cordial reception tendered to the fleet while in Brazilian waters Congress adjourned today until Mon

New York, Jan. 16 .- In the Thaw marder trial today letters were prodyced in evidence which were written Thaw's mother 27 years ago to teacher of Harry Thaw, stating hat the defendant was not always onsible for his acts and to trea m as being of unsound mind.

Gary, Ind., Jany 16,-Hungarias trikers and the police had a fierce aght in the streets today and before order could be restored three foreign rs were killed.

London, Jany 16.-English finan lers are alarmed over the financia ion of Japan and state that al hought the nation could not wage saful war on account of its heavy jebt, a crisis is upon it which has e aspect. Many think that Japan and the United States will go to war John Redmond, the historian, ha

Hamentary party.

# DIED QUITE ALONE

Now Bern's Well Known Watchma Ends His Patrol

Charles Anderson has been a wel known figure on these streets for man; ears. For a long time a watchman or the Old Dominion Steamship Com eny, he has been employed as nigh rol and property guardian on down town streets, particularly the squar bunded by Pollock, Craven Middle and South Front streets. He wa found dead in his home last nightwhere search was made for him.

Watchman Anderson had not appea od for duty several days ago, and Chief Hargett sent to his bome, bu Anderson refused any admittance to his place to the officer. His hom was out towards the National ceme tery, a strange and weird sort of place, the high board fence, the thick sushes and shrubs giving all the mystery and seclusion that the old man ed to crave. Late yesterday afte: on entrance was made into the ess and the silent old man wa found dead, evidently had been dead for a day or two. Perhaps he was sking his last round at the time ir has last called, and eithe ould not or would not grant admis

ourse and probably had othe caperty. He drew a Federal pen for serving in the navy. The per was notified last night to held an inquest. A jury was impan-elled last night by Coroner Jones,sick after hearing evidence, there eing nothing to indicate foul play t a verdict of death being du to natural causes.

### Grafters on Trial

special to Journal. Harrisburg, Pa., Jany 18.—The con-actors and State officials who have an indicted for fraud in connection th the construction of the State mance against them is believed to so conclusive and there will be little

It fills the arteries with rich, pet makes new flesh, and healthy a so much good as Hallister's by Mountain Tea: 35c., Tea or

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FARMERS HEAR EXPERT TESTI MONY ON THE SCIENTIFIC PERFORMANCE OF THEIR

### WORK LADIES HOLD AN

Few Representative Formers Present -The Making of Good Roads An Important Feature-Women Speak Of The Home Elements Of Parts

The Farmers Institute for Craven county, was held at the court house yesterday. But few farmers were present but the gentlemen connected with the Agricultural Department of the government discussed the subects assigned to them as if the room was crowded and those present had a nost profitable time discussing those hings which interest and help the farmer

Mr. J. M. Spencer presided and Mr. T. B. Parker conducted the institute n the interest of the Agricultural Department of the State. Mr. D. G. 3rodie, of Washington, spoke on the ultivation of alfalfa. His talk was n his experience and observations of ie crop. He said that farmers in he North and West thought they were taking money with it at seven dollars er ton, and it was considered almost gold mine at twelve dollars per ton he Southern farmer will find it to ils advantage to cultivate more asiduously this excellent forage crop Mr. Eldredge, of Washington, D. C. ave a good talk on the making and he maintenance of the roads. He ids used the construction of clay roads. e manner of draining, the machinry and tools used, and other essential arts of the subject. He said that oyser shells which had been largely used 1 road construction heretofore, had een rejected in the modern methds. The shells had been very unatisfactory in every respect, requir ng constant attention and the dust dising from the crushed shells is ot pleasant nor healthy. While the xpense of making roads is largeanging from \$500 to \$1,500 per mile, t is far better to go to that expense oads than to suffer the present con-

be broken up by wagons. Dr. McLendon, of Wadesboro made few remarks on the cultivation of otion, as also did Mr. Brodie, of ashington, D. C. Mr. Ashe, one of he Agricultural Department experts, noke on the subject of forestry and inde many good suggestions along is line of farm work.

lition. He spoke of the shell rock

nd marl and considered them ex-

ellent material for making a substan-

al road bed. He said that it is a

ood plan to place the small lumps

f mary on the road and allow them

A new feature, but none the less imortant was the part conducted in the terest of women. Mrs. Hollowell, of oldsboro and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of aleigh, being the principal speakers. he ladies held a session in the taughters of Confederacy hall at, 11 clock. The discussion then was sainly on the woman's work in the ome, no special division being cited irs, Stevens' remarks were particuirly on the value of intelligent care nd nursing of the sick on the farm sease of sickness. She gave some ood instructions and bore especial tress on the hygeinic and sanitary ondition of the farm house and sur andings. The success of the farm trmer and his family and that should his first object and if he has the ood fortune to enjoy good health, he just use the utmost vigilance to keep beir health.

A joint session was held at 3 o'lock in which Mrs. Hollowell adressed the meeting on the necessity f making hore life more attractive o the children. Keeping young peoout results of the farm. She spoke f the farmers wife, upon whom a arge part of the responsibility of the ome rests. It is her work that mkes the farmer's work count and to too soon is compelled to give up lea for the uplifting of the home and he greater appreciation of woman's work on the farm met with the hearty

not have realised the importance of his meeting and the rare advantage t hearing these experts speak. It

# NEW FREIGHT AGENT

Mr. Harvey Crawford of Elizabeth City to Assume Dutles Pebraary First

Elizabeth City Tar Heels-Harvey Crawford, agent for 'the Norfolk and Southern Railway at Elisabeth City, has been transferred to New Bern, N. C., where he will fill the position of agent for the company in that city.

INSTITUTE Mr. Crawford and his family will FIREMEN'S RELIEF TUND LAW eave Elizabeth City the first of Febnary for New Bern.

known railroad officials in North Carline. He is well known in this city, where he is immensely popular and is held in the highest esteem by the entire city.

His career in the service of the Norfolk and Southern Rallway has been one of phenomenal success and should be an inspiration to every boy who begins life under adverse circum- ter of Dr. Mock, of Thomsville, and tances.

Steadily, year by year, he has adanced in the service of the company, has not been reinstated by them. from one position to another, of more responsibility and trust. Three years ago, he was made agent for the company, the most important and most re- law it is made the duty of the mayor, sponsible position that the railroad and aldermen and firemen if each city has in this city.

In this position Mr. Crawford has shown such ability in conducting the affairs of the company, that a few lays ago he was offered the position f agent in New Bern. The New Bern flice is the largest office in the Norolk and Southern system: conseuently the office of the greatest reponsibility. With this promotionhere is a substantial increase in Mr. rawford's salary. Mr. Crawford's nany friends will be delighted to earn of his promotion, but at the to this fund asking that the law be same time, they regret exceedingly to ose Mr. Crawford and his interesting 'amily as residents of the city. .

### N. & S. Building at Beaufort

ook Out:-The Atlantic & North Carolina Railullding in Beaufort for the preservalon of its records. This was decid- in the hands of the Instrance Comed upon at the last meeting of the missioner, on or before anuary 25th Board of Directors, at Goldsboro, on the names of the trustee elected.

There is more talk now about the 2. E. Foy, and W. S. Chadwick were solutely certain, will cut so great a ric's and will have a safety vault for p pusiness portion of the town.

Vill Govern Republicans at Raleigh A Bemocrat's View on Legislation Needed

special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., Jany 20 .- The miority leader Grant, was interviewed to the legislature. onight, regarding the attitude of Reublicans in the legislature, as to rate bill. He said they were at sea as to lumber inspector, drove from Selma he prohibition matter, that naturally to Pine Level, filled up on whiskey, onsiderable effect, he being strongly

Representative R. A. Doughton said the agent he would have been killed e thought the legislature ought only in less than an hour. haps some local and uncontested maters, and then accourn at serilest state ers whom he has seen.

Betrayed by Cork Screws

Martin Harris, keeper of the Norik and Southern Trent river bridge and his wife, Annie, appeared before untice of the Peace, S. R. Street, yeserday on the charge of selling liquer, or in other words, keeping a blind iger. The informant was a negro-

named foe Johnson.

- Johnson was arrested for being drunk and down and was fined and tax ed the costs. Some of the persuaded him to tell where he got his whiskey, and after a while he told that he bought it from Harris and his wife. A search was made of Haris' home and a quart bottle nearly was supposed to justify a presump-tion that in it once reposed a lot of bottles of whisker. Harris was required to give a bond of \$200 for appearance at criminal court, and i wife was held in the sum of \$50.

ate S. R. Street's cor

WITH THE SETTING OF THE AT-LANTIC COAST WINE MATTER -PRISONERS TO THE ROADS

Prohibition The Ruling byle of Conble Experience Twenty Prisoners Go. To The Road Presbyterian

Church To Choose A Pestor. Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Jany 17-The Masons are deeply interested u the mathis reinstatement in this eder. The Odd Fallows also expelled im, but he

Insurance Commissioner Young today issued a circular gring notice that under the Firemen's fund Relief or town to elect during Anuary two members each of trustees to hold and manage the funds, and it becomes also the duty of the Insurane Commissioner this month to name the fifth member. He asks therefore that the mayor and firemen will same from one to five men considered suitable for appointment by the Ingrance Com missioner, he prefering notto have the names of those already elected by either the aldermen or fremen. He has issued another circuar in regard carefully read and notifying the trustees appointed to meet and organize, ture to vote for prohibition by a safe electing a treasurer, etc, be treasurer to give a bond to be approved by the Insurance Commissioner. The trustces, duly organized, will have entire control of the funds and will distriband Company has decided to erect a ute them. The city cless and chief of fire departments are asked to have

appointed a committee on behalf of figure at the extra session next week he directors to select a site for this as there is about the nilway rate duced tomorrow before regular causuilding. The building is to be of business, although the legislature is cus of each house tomorrow night. ecords. The committee desires to e- ter. In other words prohbition over-ect this building on Front street, if shadows the railways. It was remarkthey can secure property for the same. ed today that while in all probability It is to be hoped that our preperty the legislature would discuss this matowners will make reasonable prices ter widely and would enne the generon their Front street property, so al law, yet that it will be better to that this building can be located in a let the people vote upon it One man, very prominent said tha when the legislature was elected his matter. was not before it at all and that it had received no instructions since, except the mere knowledge that there was an enormous movement in favor Surrounded By Relatives and Friends of absolute prohibition all over the State. Yet he did not consider .--

There is more talk now about the

knowledge amounted to instruction Last night a man named Mimms,said that he was in Fayetteville, a Judge Pritchard's attitude will have got on the train and came towards Raleigh, but fell off at Garner. There for direct action by the legislature he was discovered lying between the and flowers, the offerings of loving

though he is an ardent prohibition-

ist an original one, in fact that this

o take up the rate question, and per- Twenty prisoners were sent to the victed at this term of ourt. Some days ago, your correspondent found census of opinion of citisens and mem 18 of these prisoners in one large cell

and 17 o fthem said their downfall was due to whiskey. The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will choose a pastor Sunday morning. A committee of the shurch has been to Charleston, S. C., day of their 50th wedding anniversary.

very able minister there. The State Board of Agriculture will operty having been furnished for century of married life.

The Corporation Commission had ite un extended hearing this afteron the matter of the taking off certain trains on the Atlantic Coast Line. That company petitioned the tain trains between Washington and Plymouth, Weldon and Kinston throat specialist of England, whom eral opinion is that the half dead mit and Payetteville and Bennettsville,—he visited in the fall diagnosed the latry will be pursed through the state is to permit the taking off of one trouble as being of a cancernus na-sion and that then a domplete change hat is to permit the taking off of one trouble as being of a cancerous nasion as
cansenger train daily on these branch ture and the great fear now is that will co
lines. Mr. Craig, general passenger he will have the same fate as his. The ent of the Atlaptic Coast Line and Borden, the superintendent of asportation, appeared for the road, the Mr. E. H. Williams and Dr. Var-

Be Acted Upon by The Special Session of Legislature

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., Jany 20,-Senator Webb was asked what he thought about this session of the legislature, and he said from what he had picked up today, he thought it would be one of the shortest sessions ever held. He finds great opposition to railway compromise, which Governor Glenn is preasing.

21-4 cent declared he now favored 21-2 cent rate, while a Senator de versation-A Drunken lan's Terri- clared he favored old rate 2.3-4 cents and 31-4 cents. Senator Webb said that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Order of Railroad Con ductors had sent representatives here Special to Journal. to ask the legislature to return to old | Chicago, Ill., Jany 18 .- John R.

When asked about what he thought

although there would be a big fight the Chicago National bank.

against it. in to have a talk with Governor Glenn. Stove Company. Clarkson said the situation looks good to him. Oates said prohibition meet-ings were held all over the State yesterday. Clarkson said there were few key is sold. Saloons are so colonized that business had become monopoly, and trust in defiance of Democratic principles. This fiquor trust ought to be wiped out of Greensboro. There are only three saloon towns, Winston-Salem, Salisbury and Washington He declared he expected the legislamajority. Chairman Oates concurred with him as to this. Your correspondent learns that some members resent calling of temperance convention tomorrow, as an attempt to stampede

Caucus to Determine Placing of Bills Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., Jany 20,-This afterhe directors. Messrs, J. W. Grainger, prohibition matter which a seems ab- Joint Democrat Legislative Caucus, called it to meet tonight to consider question whether bills shall be intro-

> John-"What kind of tea do you like best? " Priscilla-"Go-tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John-"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla-"It speaks for itself, John."-(Makes lovely complexion.)

## A QUIET OBSERVATION

On a 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday afternoon and evening, at their home on Pollock street, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Roberts, queetly received relatives and friends, who came in numbers to congratulate them great lead in the presidential race is on their safe and joyous voyage of practically conceded by Foraker. wedded life of fifty years, and to wish them additional years of happiness together, with their children and rela-

railways. But for this discovery by kins folks. A table was covered with gifts of various kinds, all loving remembrances from the oldest child to county roads today having been conprocession coming, and passing out, enjoyed the picture of the home, that had been the scene of various gatherings and festivities during the last fifty years, which now presented the beautiful scene of this happy couple, favored with life, health and ha ness, and so well able to enjoy this to hear a sermon preached by the It was a fitting day, the Sabbath, that this anniversary should fall, and its observance, the incoming of relatives stablish another test farm on 300 and friends marked it a sweet beneeres of land near Asheville, this diction, to crown the close of half

Concern For German Emperer

Special to Journal. Berlin, Juny 20.—The Royal family A stormy season of the Diet is ax-court officials and physicians—are greatly alarmed over the condition of the felyment (government party) rea-Kalser Withelm's health. The noted dera dissolution improbable

Advice to Mothers: Don't let y estont the taking off of the Weldon good, 25 cents, Ten or Tableta P. S.

THE LENGTH OF AGGREGATE SEN TENCE IN WALSH'S CASE-SHOULD IT BE IMPOSED

### PARKER RETAINED BY LABOR GRO? OF 11,500,000 BALFS

He says one member who voted for Connecticut Will Give Taft Its Solle Vote Graft in New York Police Courts Great Fire in Chicago-More Scandal in German Royalty-Mrs. Evelyn Thaw Will Not Testify.

Walsh, the bank wrecker, who has been on trial for conspiracy and fraud of vote on prohibition, Webb said he was found guilty on all 54 countswould vote for direct prohibition, as on which he was tried. The sentence. he thought it best to settle the whole should it be imposed in full in respect matter and get it out of politics. to the finding of the jury-would be He believed such a bill would pass, 504 years. Walsh was president of

Your correspondent had a talk with St. Louis, Mo., July 18 .- The Feder President Herriott Clarkson, of State ation of Labor has retained Hon, Al-Anti-Saloon League and State Chair- ton B Parker of New York to be its atman Oates, a moment before they went torney in its action against the Bucks

Hartford, Conn., Jany 18.-The Connecticut delegation which will go to the Republican convention is pledged places left in the State, where whis- to give its solid vote to Taft for President. The sentiment in this State is strong for Taft.

> New York, Jany 18 .- The latest scan dal in municipal affairs was upearthed today in the discovery that the night police courts and officers have been guilty of extortion and many forms of graft. A thorough investigation will be made.

> Chicago, Ill., Jany 18 .- A disastrous fire broke out in the wholesale district here this morning and raged for many hours before the firemen epuld get control of the flames. The loss is said to be \$1,000,000.

Berlin, Germany, Jan 18 .- The shake up in Royal circles caused by the suits brought by Editor Harden some weeks ago, has resulted in finding more scan political life. Gambling and other failues are rife and it is prob ble that if the case is pushed it will develop more sensation than the last

New York, Jany 18.—It is practically decided between the lawyers in the Thaw trial that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw's evidence will not be necessary and therefore she will not testify. It is believed that the jury will decide that Thaw was not of sound mind when he shot Stanford White

Cincinnati. Ohio, Jany 18 - Lenders the bi-material and the lactions of epublican party have mails overtures to each other and the opposition to each other has been subsided. Tan's

· Japan's Crisis Serious

Tokio, Jan. 18 .- Tomorrow's Kokumin, reviewing the government situation at length, will show that the Saionji Cabinet passed through three distinct crisis within the past two months in attempts to adjust the budget . These were averted only through the good offices of ex-Premier Baron Karsura. It is significant that the needs of the rallways have been the disturbing factor.

The army and navy, which were to bear two-thirds of the proposed postpopements of appropriations, consent ed to such action, as Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications. Baron Katsura and Baron Admiral Yamamoto, minister of marine, insisted upon the necessity of the postpone nent, thus following Prince

The forecasts for the Satonii ministration are gloomy. Visco inajur Tajiri, the chief of the bo of audit, characterises the pre-

The state of the health of Bar-Katsura, who is suffering from a vious affection of the kidneys, cos-biosics.

J. E. LATHAM'S WEEKLY SURVEY OF THE COTTON SITU-ATION

Orders For Goods From China-Small Movement of Crop-Low Money Rates Contribute To Advance Prices.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, N. C., Jany 18 .- The advance of 5-8 cent per pound has taken place during the past week. The advance has been aided by several factors, among them being some new facders for goods for China, the first in a long time.

The continued small movement of the crop, the insight to date being 1.750,000 bales, under last year, and the firmness of Southern holders,and the more abundant supply of money at lower rates.

Speculation has been dormant for some weeks, but is now arounsed and the fluctuations are frequent and wide.

The statistics at face value, do not indicate a crop over 11,500,000 bales, and otherwise the situation appears attractive to those who feel bullish. While speculation is rampant, such issues as the industrial depression, reduced consumption, and the new crop preparations, are pushed aside.

The bulls are in command, and have the advantage and higher prices are confidently predicted and expected, by a large portion of the trade.

J. E. LATHAM.

Extreme Advantages in Inland Water-Ways

Raleigh, N. C., Jany 17.-The State Geological Board adopted a resolution declaring the inland waterway plan of Congressman Small, of extreme advantage to North Carolina, and the country at large and pledging him its assistance in his great work.

Deaten In Charge of Collector's Office Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., January 17 .- Chief Clerk I. M. Deaton, of Revenue office here, is notified to conduct office until

A Place That Will Be Difficult to

Break Away From The new Craven county fall is rapidly approaching completion and as far as such a thing is possible it will be a credit to the county. It is being built on honor and we feel sure that when it is completed that the public vill hav there frequently from bad

a mailing a spicudic job of it. The toundation as has been mentioned, is laid broad and deep in concrete and re-enforced concrete has entered large

ly into the construction of the building. The second story floor being made of that material. The building itself is a handsome piece of architecture, not unlike the court house in The basement is spacious and can

be adapted for furnace, storing wood, goods or other things. The first floor will comprise the residence of the jailer, quarters for the jurors when ever there is a long session of deliber ation, two cells or wards for female prisoners and a padded cell for insane prisoners. The second floor will have steel cells for 12 prisoners and they can be locked and unlocked singly or all at once by automatic action. Two cells are to be made of "proof steel" and will accommodate four men each.

The cells are eight feet high and even feet wide and located in the cen ter of the building with a corridor test wide precluding any chance at ensavoring to escape by a window. The bars and most of the cells and locks are made in Salem. The wind guards are fron bars of two inches to dekness and strongly set in co-

The manner of wiring is by ire ducts, the electric wires being and in small iron pipes prevently by possibility of wires setting a outlding on fire.

The building will be ready for los by April 1st, and it will be a b ing in every respect up to the up

Pell Over 70 Feet To Beath W York, Jany 17.-Mrs. 1