to Better Times and Higher

Prices

Greensboro, April 3 .- Since I last

had this pleasure, the cotton market

lower prices, until the recent past ac-

tivity has developed with a rising ten

Special to Journal.

await better times.

ing out of, and not into a panic.

been received by friends:

Sadler-Moore

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Hilda

Mr. Walter Maton Sadler,

on the morning of Wednesday

the fourteenth of April

at seven o'clock

at their residence

At home after April the twenty-

Beath of Walter Wetherington.

Oriental, North Carolina.

eighth, Oriental, North Carolina.

friend and loved one.

Written by his mother,

Cove City, N. C., March 30, 1909.

Beath of Mr. S. W. Haycock.

terday of Mr. Seymou, W. Hancock

was not entirely unexpected, though

it came as a shock to many, and caus-

ed sorrow among his friends. For

and during the past month he had

Mr. Hancock was born in Ralcigh.

married Miss Rosa Jordan of Wash-

ington, N. C., and in Washington and

New Bern spent most of his life, be

his death. He was a lawyer by ppo

some time his health had been poor

been confined to his home.

The announcement of the death yes

affiletion.

AME PROVING OF HIGH VALUE AND WILL BE HELD THROUGH OUT THE STATE

Editor Caldwell Recovering Realth Theatre Wanted.

Special Correspondence.

B. Purker of the State Agricultural rivers with that end in view. Department, who came in today from corn, but the yield.

present gage this will soon not be deavor to be present at the conference The defense here rested.

Charlotte people must have faith in | The traffic transported on our rivprocured sites for some other structure will naturally follow a very Laura Wood said two days after the

say that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Glenn calculable. Small war craft such as started out, and stopped saying, "if country and the state will have for improvements and by all means lets stranger came in but he was not four years what may be termed a have them. period of repose.

There is a rumor here, given for of the penitentiary is to be Thomas been the health officer of Raleigh.

As soon as the new board of alderwill take up, among the many notable questions it has to face, that of be put on a dollar tax basis.

It is very gratifying to know from the physicians of Editor Poseph P Caldwell of the Charlotte Observer that his improvement is so rapid and plete, and that his attack, at first tht to be serious, turns out not to have been much.

Roleigh is declared by the Cotton III men here to be in need of a dving nd finishing plant, and it is said that here is an admirable opening for this

The Secretary of the Chamber of musement purveyors the matter of a ree today took up with some ville theatre here and for this is certainly a very great open-

For two or three days things have on extremely quiet in regard to the tigetion, into the mutiliation of the records in the office of the Police tice, and Chief of Polce, Ther are been a thoughout or more fakories so to what would be done aout this. One was circulated Moncay to the effect that the News & Obords to get the figures would be uld have been the most inabeas corpus proceeding a fifty and the side making the arde have had to make a short bt away, Not until nort is according to everything that can sation into the affail this growin out of the suspicion of the Chief lice. The latter was a witness the Superior court today, and dre ns clothes for the first th lany a long year, ant beside the chief, Capt. Jack Beasley as

FOR DEEPER WATERWAYS

Chamber of Commerce to Urge Deep ing of Nease and Trent Rivers to Conform With Inland Waterway

Brown, corps engineers, U. S. Army, Wilmington, N. C., will be in New Bern to discuss the matter of dredging the Nause river from Pamlico Sound to New Bern, and the Trent River up to aker Bridge, with a view to pro ing channels to conform with the depth of the authorized waterway to Trying to Locate Smith on Night connect the waters of Pamilico Sound with the ocean at Beaufort which wa-Next Pen Warden Talk. Vaudeville terway is now being constructed to provide a depth of 10 feet at mean Special to Journal: low water, which is in line with the harbor act approved March 3rd, 1909 day of th etrial of Cotton, Holderfield

In addition to the Committee of the pro expressed his great satis- Chamber of Commerce on Rivers, Har was in Kelley's cafe, next to Earl Cotfaction at the corn judging contest, bors and Water Transportation, com- ton's place, from nine o'clock until at that place yesterday, and says, that posed of the following named gentleis, was of high value and interest to men: Mr. Geo. A. Nicoll, Capt. Nicolas and saw there a man he thought was sverybody. These things are to be W. Jones and W. D. McIver, Esq., the Smith, Saw him leave with Fred Milbeld all over the state, and they are directors at their regular monthly soing to do more than anything else meeting last night appointed the folil improve not only the quality of the lowing committe: Measrs Clyde Eby. * C. J. McCarthy, and M. DeW. Steven- Yarboro hotel said, Smith registered No place in the State is just at son, Jr., to act with the above named there Friday, and after nine o'clock this time going so heartly into the committee on Rivers, Harbors and Wa- Saturday night, some white men called automobile movement as Raisigh. Up ter Transportation in conference with for the key to Smith's room. to a very recent period it has had Capt. Brown on next Tuesday, at which Dr. William Moncue, testified to the fewer automobiles than any place in time it is earnestly hoped that each effects of cocaine, to show Cotton, a the country, but if it keeps up its member of these committees will en cocaine flend, was not responsible.

with Capt. Brown. Raisigh's future for one company here ers at the present time would justify show Holderfield was at Cotton's owns the theatre, another the largest these improvements and when the wa- place, that Saturday night, and was apartment house, and now P. M. Brown terway is in operation and our rivers not up town, this to negative the efbuilding a store, and it is said has are deepened to conform therewith fort to prove an alibi for Holderfield. tures. In every part of the city build- large increase in business, steamers homicide, Holderfield said he had read ing to going on and carpenters and that can not now get in will come about the killing of Smith, "I was in brick Masons have all they can do. | with special cargoes and the way will it, but was sleepy as hell". A very observant and prominent be opened for regular transportation Joe Harris saw Hopkins in Kelly's North Carolinian, remarked today that lines The benefit to this section it place, Hopkins reached behind a box North Carolina was like the country increased traffic, reduction in rates got a bottle, and went out with it. in that it was now having a very and prompt service that will come This was the bottle of chloroform. Hop quiet administration. He went on to from these improvements would be in kins returned with it and replaced it President and Governor were stree torpedo boats, submarines and the like anything happens, for God's sake don't sous men, but that President Taft and would doubtless frequent these wat say anything about this". Jones Gasars. In fact there is no end to the sarmed the quiet life, and that the good results that would follow such and was very sleepy or drunk. A

Committee for 1909

The following named gentlemen what it is worth, that the next warden have been appointed on committee: as shown for the ensuing year. In Salas, who for a number of years, has structions defining the duties of th members of the various committees have been mailed to each one by the men is elected it is understood that it Secretary, with request that they earnestly co-operate in the manner shown that the purposes of the organ hax reduction and Raleigh is going to fixation may be maintained, and the community benefitted.

> Rallroads R. A. Nunn, C. L. Ives, C. J. McCarthy

J. S. Basnight, T. A. Green

J. W. Stewart.

Publications. Wm. T. Hill, C. L. Stevens, O. G. Dunn

City Improvements: J. Dunn. Wm. Ellis, T. D. Warren

Public Health. Dr. R. N. Duffy, Dr. G. A. Caton

B. B. Hurst. Conventions, Hotels and Public Amuse

D. E. Henderson, J. A. Bryan M. M. Marks,

Educational Institutions S. M. Brinson, Prof. H. B. Craven A. D. Ward.

Mercantile and Trucking: C. V. McGehel H. M. Groves. J. A. Jones.

Unclassified New Industries W. A. McIntonh J. J. Tolson, Jr.

Immigration and Labor M. DeW. Stevenson, Jr.,

J. J. Wolfender

hing and Financial Institutions Goo, B. Pendleton T.A. Uszell.

G. A. Nicoll, N. W. Jones, W. D. McIve

eds and Road Improve om. Dunn, C. E. Foy, J. V. Blade

mation and Statistics. I. Ives, W. F. Aberly, F. G. Mitch

to Poster Redersed as Mr. Fitzger

Tuesday, April 6th Captain Earl I. LAWYERS BEGIN ARGUMENTS. EIGHT TO SPEAK

Murder. Holderfield Attempts to the mills may be without profit. Prove Attbl.

Raleigh, April 2 .- This was the fifth Raleigh, April 2.—Demonstrator T. providing for an examination of those and Hopkins, for the murder of Dr. Smith. The defense introduced a star witness, Jones Gaster, who said he day light, the night of November 14th ler, enter a carriage, and drive a-

Night clerk, Huckleberry, of the

The state called in rabuttal, police officer Barrow, and W. H. Hicks, to

Smith. Smith, but John Breckridge added went away in a carriage. The carriage driven said he took Breckridge

At seven thirty this evening, the argument began, J. N. Holding opening. There are eight attorneys all will speak.

A Suspicious. Death.

William Green, a colored employe of the Pine Lumber Co. in a scuffle on last Saturday with another colored man, was struck on the head by a pine stick.

Friday morning Green died, and cor oner Jones thinking the case suspiclous, impanelled a jury, and upon examination, Green's death was found to be due to a fracture of the skull caused by the blow received last Sat-

urday. The authorities are looking for Green's assailant.

A paint is soon to be placed on the market to indicate excesive heat in machine parts. Red when cool it be omes black when heated. Mercurie lodide and cupic oxide are two of the ingredients.

the Chamber of Commerce of New Bern, N. C., that R. P. Foster will make the most suitable successor to ling forty years of age at the time of the late Thos. Fitzgerald, Receiver and General Manager, of the Norfolk and fession, but being appointed post mass Southern Ry, Co., and it is the de ter of New Bern, had taken his time sire of this organization that he be ap for the past cloves, years, which po- well Elliot; of Texas, formerly of this cinted to the position made vacant sition he held at the time of his State . by the death of Mr. Fitzgerald. Resolved further. That the Secre

Mr. Hancock was a man of gental tary send a copy of these resolutions and courteons manner, receiving to His Honor, Judge Edmund Wad fine education, he was a graceful and eloquent speaker, displaying rare gifts in oratory, and was also a talentely The following gratismen were elect. writer. Had his life led him to follow.

death.

literary pursuits, he could have exed members of the Chamber of Cam erce last night; Dr. Robert S. Prim celled. ore, Messrs. Albert H. Bangert, E. He leaves to moura his death, his in the new auditorium which seats 7, sworth and L. G. Daniele. There wife, Mrs. S. W. Hancock, two none are now 115 active members and the es of the organization is assur-Matilda. Mr. Robert Hancock his 'a. friend of education in North Caro

her of Commerce, Tre Tre church service will be at 6 n, today at Christ Episcopol church. Here Window Breaking Robberies.

COTTON SITUATION **GOV. COMPLETES** J. E. Latham Says Conditions Point

NOTABLE APPOINTMENTS OF DIS-TINGUISHED MEN TO SURhas been dull, with a tendency toward ROUND HIM.

dency, in both spots and futures. Conditions are changing because the English spinners failed to agree on short time, and this indicates the firge coo-

sumption of cotton, even granting that Twelfth Annual Conference for Education in South Meets at Atlanta The trade reports from 6 rmany April 11th to 16th, A Notable Gathand also this country, are somewhat more cheerful. Again the cotton proering.

ducing region is confronted with ab-Special to Journal: normally high prices for mules, also Raleigh, April 3.—Governor Kitchin foodstuffs of every description. It is completed today his military staff. reasoned, therefore, that there will be Francis J. Macen, quartermaster, gen a reduction on the acreage of cotton, erally with rank Brigadier General and an increased effort to grow food. Assistants, Lieut Col. W. E. Gary, Maj Again the drought in Texas continues, ors Charles H. Gattis, Mark W. Will and should raise not come shortly, liams, J. D. Dalton, J. L. Currie, Those the situation there will really be per-IR. Robertson, Chief of Ordnance wit rank, Colonel, assistants Lieut, Col. V. Finally cotton is selling at a relative F. Robertson, Majors J. D. Thomas, A ly very low price, and the risk in K. Rowo, J. C. Mills, J. M. Campbell owning it at present, cannot be very J. G. Hollingsworth, paymaster gener great to those who have mondy to in- al, with rank, Colonel, assistants Lieu ves; conservatively, and patience to Colonel W. W. Pierce, Majors R. T Daniel, R. G. Alsbrook, E. L. Conn The settlement of the tariff issue is E. G. Sherrill, A. C. Davis, Judge Ad not far ahead, and the country is go- vocate general assistants, Lieut. Colo

Invitations reading as follows have Charters are granted the R. G. Hun Lumber Co., of Asheville, capita Mr. and Mrs. William James Moore stock \$50,000 the Green River Electric Power Co., of Rutherford County \$100,000

nel. C. C. Bullard, Majors T. A. Lyon

J. G. Proctor, A. P. Godwin, Elija

Charlie Gattis, of Raleigh for seven years passenger agent here of the S A. L., and for eighteen years with tha Company, is promoted district pas

senger agent for North Carolina. Thomas E. Robertson, who retire as Adjutant General, is given the hearank of Major General, after twenty

five years service in the Nationa Guard. Today Mr. J. Y. Joyner, president of

the Association of Southern Superin tendents of Public Instruction, mad The entire community was greatly an announcement as to the 12th an shocked over the sad death of their hual conference for education in th beloved friend, Walter, the son of Mr. south, which will be held at Atlant and Mrs. Frank Wetherington of Cove April 14th to 16, and says it will b saw the man alluded to. He was not City. Died at his home Monday even- the best and largest attended, yet held ing 7 o'clock, after a short illness of Atlanta being very accessible and wel that dreadful disease, Typhoid fever, located. He says this is the most rep The remains were tenderly laid in resentative and stimulating conference their last resting place Tuezday even- of educational workers held in th ing at Asbury cemetery, a few miles South, and that no other conference from the home. Funeral services were has been so great a factor in its edu conducted by the Methodist pastor of cational progress, giving a commo Dover, and his remarks were indeed meeting grounds to all friends of al touching to those who had gathered sorts of proper education, not bein confined merely to teachers and proin the little house of worship to pay their last respects to their deceased fessional workers, but having present leading business men, authors, put Walter has many relatives and a lishers, farmers, and others interested

host of friends in this section who will in advancement. be saddened to hear of his passing a-| The program is very strong, incluway. He leaves a loving mother, three ing a conference of state superinten brothers, and three sisters, who have dents, one of campaign managers, or of supervisors of school improvemen the sympathy of the entire community work, one of high school inspection in their sad bereavement, sorrow and and one of southern association of co

lege women. Among the subjects of discussion re the year's educational progress, the agricultural and mechanical move ments, education and rural needs, th country roads and the country schools economic organization of rural life co-operation of the United States with the states improving rural conditions woman's work for the rural schools the Woman's Club as a factor in edu cation, public taxation, education and

conomic developments. Among the speakers will be Governor Hoke Smith of Georgie, Rober Ogden of New York; Chief Forrester Gifford Pinchot, U. S. Commissione of Education Elmer Brown, Edward A. Alderman, T. T. Plaxton, Charles L. Coon and many others, including the State Superintendent and Dr. Cas

Superintendent Joyner is the presi dent of the association of state super intendents.

Among the North Carolinians wh will attend the conference, besides Mr loyner, are N. W. Walker, Z. V. Jude Henry E. Price, W. A. Blair, Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, and Mrs. Charles D Melver. The meetings are to be held Robert and Soymour, and daughter, 1,000 in the assembly room. Every ther, and step-mother, Mrs. R. Hans linn is invited to attend this confer-

and at the Centouary under the sun- Two more store windows are re-

Destroys Five Millions Property and Six Persons Perish.

Fort Worth, April 3.-Fanned by a tiff wind, a fire which originated in a barn at Jennings avenue and Peter Smith street, in the southern portion FOR MURDER DR. E. W. SMITH AT of this city this afternoon swept over an area of ten blocks, in length and seven in width, destroyed property roughly estimated in value to be in excess of \$5,000,000, and caused the death of six persons.

The fire, which broke out in a fashonable residence district, was beyond all control within 15 minutes after it started, and was not checked unt'l dynamite was resorted to, four hours

ater. The local fire department being unde to cope with the situation, assistance was rushed from Dallas and leatherford on special trains, but even ith these reinforcements the spread of the flames was not checked until hey had eaten their way to the Texas & Pacific Railroad reservation on the east. On the south the fire was checked at the Texas & Pacific pasenger station, this steel and stone structure forming a bulwark that saved the wholesale district of the city, which at one time was in imminent danger of testruction.

The Texas & Pacific roundhouse and wenty engines, the repair shops, four churches, two public school buildings, nd Walker's Sanitorium were the pub lic buildings destroyed. The others were residences, most of them new and pretentious, in the most exclusive resi ience section of the city So rapidly lid the flames spread that people livng within a radius of three blocks of the place of origin had no time to ave anything except the clothing they

Superior Court This Week.

The April term of the Superior ourt of Craven county, for one week session, convened yesterday. His Honor, Judge C. M. Cook, presiding. The following was the first day's ransactions:

Mattocks vs A. C. Line, non-suit with appeal to Supreme court. Miller vs Hadnot, verdict for plain-

G. T. Richardson vs Southern Exress Co., judgment for plaintiff.

Robt, Hancock for Postmaster. A petition that received many signatures, was presented to the business

nen and citizens, yesterday, asking President Taft to appoint Robert Hanock, as successor to the late S. W Hancock, as Postmaster of New Bern. Mr. Robert Hancock has been Asstant Postmaster during the eleven years postmastership of his son, S. W. lancock, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the office, ind can give the public service of the

From a political view point in party service as a Republican, if this is required, Mr. Hancock could hardly find a peer in this county.

best kind.

Americans Greeted Mr. Roosevelt at Naples

Naples, April 5th-A goodly number of Americans are here to greet Mr Poosevelt, when he arrives on the Hanourg today. The American resident: of Capri chartered a steamer, especialy for the trip and many earthquake refuges from Messina have sent their cards as a token of gratitude for the American help to the earthquake and

Primary at Bridgeton. After what promised to be an e ited primary, at the town of Bridge on, the actual primary held last nigh vas very quiet. About one week acc here was reported a secret meetin o nominate a mayoor and some town commissioners, but this promised opp sition faded away, and last night the following ticket was nominated.

For Mayor-N. J. Brooks. Town Commissioners T. W. Holder on Johnson, J. H. Oglesby, W. P.

Chief of Police and Tax Collector-W. R. Hopewell. The regular town election will held Tuesday, May 4th.

Deeper Water Way Meeting Today.

Captain Earl I. Brown, Corps Eng! seers. War Department, Wilming S. C., has advised the Chamber of Cot merce that he would be pleased ? meet on Tuesday afternoon, the 6th

terested in the river and harbor im-prosements in the vicinity of New Company, and patty robberies result, mouth and Ridge Springs) and Sw

tock this afternoon, at Wolfenden's

RALEIGH

Junius McKay to be Electrocuted May 21. Crime Committed in Robeson County

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, April 5 .- After being out all Saturday night, the jury in the trial, the three men for the murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond Va., Sunday morning brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree against Earl Cotton, Tim Holderseid, and E. A. Hopkins, otherwise known as "Red" Hopkins, young white men. With regard to Hopkins the jury recommended mercy

Judge Lyon, of the Superior court. sentenced Cotton to 30 years in the penitentiary, the full limit, holding him as the leading spirit in the murder. Holderfield, because he was in the employ of Cotton at his cafe and because of testimony; that he was of good character, was sentenced to only 10 years, in the penitentiary. "Red" Hopkins was sentenced to 2 years

Cotton and Holderfield moved for new trial, and then for modification of sentence. Both were refused and they appealed. Both men, as they were taken back to jail from the court room after being sentenced remarked that they had expected acquittal. Public opinion seems to be that the sen-

tences are by no means excessive. On the morning of November 15th 1908, the body of Dr. Smith was found at the edge of a rock quarry in the eastern suburbs of Raleigh, An investigation developed the fact that on the night of November 14, he had been seen apparently drunk in Cotton's cafe Evidence produced by the State showed that Dr. Smith had been drugged with chlorosorm, for the p of obtaining his watch, ring and diamond pin, later, traced to Cotton, that Hopkins furnished the chloroform, that Cotton administered an overdose which caused the victim's death, and that Holderfield took the body in a beak to the rock quarry. The Smte's witnesses were Ed. Chavis, a negro hack driver, and Richard Williams, a pegro cook in the employ of Cotton. Hopkins was a stranger who landed here some time ago. Holderfield was a cotton mill employe and Cotton is the son of a prominent Raleigh physician. Friday, May 21st, is fixed by the Governor for the -execution of the death sentence of Junius McKay, of Robeson county, for the murder of

Alex McKay. The killing was at Rowland, Junta McKay had repeatedly threatened to kill him as "a liquor spy."

Mormons in Town.

Three genial, pleasant, and interest ing young ministers representing the Church of Jeaus Christ of La Saints or more commonly knows by the world as "Mormon" rooming at 41 South Front street and making a canvass of the town by distributing their literature among to good citizens.

These missionaries have with them copies of the American volume scripture, namely, the Book of Mornon, which purports to be a correct history of the aboriginal lahe of America; the rise and fall of a great nation whose ruins, in the forms of walls, pyramids, and ornaments, are being excavated from under earth's surface in Mexico, Ariso Central America and surounds

This so-called book of Mormon is a new witness for the Rible and the Divine musion of Jesus Christ. It to the strongest co-operative evidence is support of the Bible that God been given to the world. It is the votes of the western hemisphere, proclaim the sublime truth that God did not ing the races and nations of me the inhabited the western world, No book condemns sin with pres werity or uphold righted ers force than does the book of

The public would do well to me here one of these records and W. D. CHIDDLE

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