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to the endless chain fakes that the Post Office Department has just put on the fraud list. will close on the 1st of June. The News and Courier says that it has accomplished its pur pose that it has placed Charleston in touch with the outside world and has brought the out-

and the country.

Everybody knows that no man who served in the Confederate army would be elegible as a candidate because too many no good reason for us to do so. voters in the North are as yet unreconstructed, but why is not a Southern man who was get jealous while we unveil the war an available candidate? Is do the brother act with the he to share the inherited hos- visiting Frenchmen.

The Columbia State, discuss-Governor Aycock as fit timber in Kansas, and has adopted a for Vice-President. We quote:

"Congressman Champ Clark and Cochran, of Missouri, it seems, have under takento start a Presidential boom for Sen Ill., has shown that he knows were blown down with the result fully employed in Oriental lands." has extended it many financial faator Bailey, of Texas. It a thing or two about the Sen- stated. -Scotland Neck Common- But that is not as far as he would vors. would appear that Mr. Bailey's atorial game, even if Senator wealth. place is in the Senate, for the "Billy" Mason does insist that duties of which he is peculiarly he isn't yet licked. fittee. Put at any rate it is yet too early to nomainate a Southern man for President. drove through the House with serving sentences for larceny, broke The prevailing opinion is that flying colors, but it will be the nomice of the Democrats lucky if it has a spoke left in the planks in the corridor floor, going in 1904 should come from a either wheel when it gets over ing out through the basement. The strong adoubtful State-New the first lap in the Senate. York, if possible. Mr. Hill is perhaps endeavoring to make the most of this belief but Mr. Hill is not the man. Judge the meaning of "a good pair to Parker or Edward M. Shepard draw to" it speaks well for the is nearer the mark. With a morals of his associates in man like Shepard for President Washington as well as his con--a Northern man of conspicuous ability and high character attractive to independents as well as party men-the Democrats would naturally go to the west to fill the second place on the ticket. Should there be a sip says that Secretary Corteldesire to select the VicePresi- you, who is slated for the first dential candidate from the South, however, we know of no other man in all this section so preeminently qualified both for the nomination and for the office as Chas. B. Aycock, the Governor of Not hCarolina. He is a man of force, i ntelli-

This tribute from the State will gratify all North Caro-linians who belive that higher well hang for sheep killing as honors are in store for the clo- for lamb killing. quent Educational Governor of this State.—News and Obser-

can hold his own with the best.

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#### BREEZY. BRIEF AND

Slugging, abusing, and apologizing are rapidly becoming Senatorial specialties.

A coal miners strike isn't as the thermometer were dancing ed their big wrestling match around zero.

peace at an early day," in South Africa, they are bound o hit it sometime.

Strikes are always loaded and require the most careful andling to avoid accidential explosions.

Uncle Sam is more firmly fixed in power than President Sam, of Hayti, who was comperhaps this increase was due pelled to resign.

The May snow storm was not imaginary this year, but The Charleston Exposition a very serious affair in a wide section of the country.

The majority of the Senate will now give the country an exhibition of how to force a vote side world to Charleston, and on the Philippine bill.

that its infleunce has been for the good of the city, the State, It requires an occasional St. Pierre horror to keep stiff-neck ed humanity from forgetting Avcock for Vice-President that the whole world is kin.

> Because other nations have waged wars of extermination against inferior races furnishes

Germany can nowproceed to

The Senate wants to know about the sale of Indian lands tary of the Interior for infor-

Congressman Hopkins, oi

The Omnibus Statehood bill

If Congressman Lacey, of lowa, really was ignorant of stituents.

Dan Lamont used the position of Secretary to the Presi dent as a stepping stone to the Cabinet, and Washington Gos-Secretary of Commerce and Labor, will do likewise.

We suppose there is now to be high-jumping, as well as rough riding, as it is announced that the President has bought two hunting horses, either of which makes five-foot gence, character and ability a leader whose wisdom and resource have been demonstrat- make them go a little higher he ed. As a stump speaker he can jump over the heads of most of the politicans.

> In putting the price of beef a notch higher the trust indi-

lative programme of Congress him on

will do well not to forget that there is a limit to the patience of the people upon such questions as the Isthmian canal.

Congressman Underwood, of Senator McLaurin prefers in the earthquake sufferers in personal, and that is that the Fhil-half of Americans caused the govvoluntarily withdrawing to be- the French West Indies, or ippine bill will not be voted upon ernment over there to declare him ng kicked off the Senatorial even to admit that they might be step-brothers.

> anti-trust law, and the referee circuit court.

> Those Arkansas train robmoney were in a possition to political field.

The House has authorized the printing of 5,000 facsimile copies of what is known as the this session. "Jefferson Bible," being a compilation by Thomas Jefferson of the morals of Jesus. The original and only copy of this book is now in the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington.

## STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Clipped from Our Exchanges.

At Kelford Thursday six build ings were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Guy Sutton, near Kinston was horribly burned Thursday. Her dress ignited while she was boiling soap in the yard.

The smallpox continues to be troublesome at Charlotte. There too young to take part in the Rochambeau monument, and are 65 people in the pest house and house of detention.

> Ayden N. C. was visited last Saturday night by a \$25,000 fire. among other things burned was the Free Will Baptist office.

and a horse were killed. The storm this community but the stables

## Jail Birds Fly Away.

George McMahan and Will Hall, young white men who were out of jail by sawing one of the bars in two and prying up one of orisoners cut the bar with a knife furnished them by J. L. Hilton, a United States prisoner who was moved here recently from Statesville for safe keeping. It is thought he brought the knife in one of his boys was not large enough for Hilton to get out.

## SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The hospital association has de cided to establish a school for train ing and educating nurses. Thor ough instructors will be employed and the school will grant diploma and confer degrees upon its gradu

### Unwilling Guest Leaves Salisbury City Prison.

John Mills, an escaped convict from the Buncombe county chain gang, was liberated from the City prison at Salisbury one evening last week between 6 and 7 o'clock.

Mills had just completed an 18months sentence on the Rowan county chain gang yesterday mornliberator has been captured.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

May 12, 1902

One thing has been made very ain by the Philippine debate durplain when it will be voted upon. The attempt to get unanimous con-The Department of Justice this month brought out strenuous not good postry. plarming now as it would be if and the Beef Trust have start- objections from the minority Senators. That is as far as the matter The rules are in the Sherman has gone. There are rumors that the A man to his post majority i tend to try to force a Should he indulge in a "roast." vote by holding continuors ses- Far less will the pencil Well, if they keep on saying is Judge Grosscup, of the U.S. sions of the Senate and that the Should you dare stencil younger Senators of the minority, The land as it is: who seem to be managing the op- So, as a matter of "bliss," position intend to filibuster as soon I advise you, in kindness bers after blowing open the ex- as an attempt to force a vote is To affect perfect blindness press safe and getting no started. Meanwhile time is pass- When wrongs are committed; ing and much important legislation O'r you'll not be acquitted remains unacted upon, and unless By the sons of the sun (or gun) realize the feelings of some of present conditions undergo a Who Ecuador run." the nomination hunters in the change will remain unacted upon at The opposition to the Omnibus

> Representative Cowherd, of Mo., in the chamber. It was the speech hundred. of Mr. Cushman, of Washington, He surely had an attentive audience. When I first came to Congress such things were not the exception." One has but to enter the gallery of the House when the average member is making a speech to see that Mr. Cowherd is not far wrong about speeches not being listened to. Nob dy hears a whole sentence of an average speech except the official stenographer.

Gen. George W. Davis, commander of the Department of Mindanac and Jolo in the Philippines, advocates a vigo-ious policy toward the Moros. In a report he recommends that Congress abrogate the treaty with the Sultan of Jolo, about which has been printed. He says we must make 'these born pirates says those districts will never be their wildness; that 'the native was not very heavy generally in bed of all real power through measures such as have been so successlike to go, as he adds. "I prefer to abate the sultan nusiance.

Hon, H. Clay Evans has made public a statement saying that his retirement from the head of the Pension Bureau was entirely voluntary and that it had nothing to do with his being appointed consul of Portsmouth. Va., is missing, and trying position in the government. Senator McLaurin, of S. C., has had a nother fist fight. It was with Mr. A. A. Gates, of Greenville S. C, and occured in a Washington blow and knocked his opponent down. He got up and hit back as lively as possible until they were

The result of Senator Depew's mendment to the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people—that the elec-tion should be held under Federal control—has been to deadlock the senate committee on Privileges and Elections. This is not surprising as the members of the committee who are advocates of the election of Senator, by the people are the most bitter opponents of Federal control of elections, The Depew amendment was intended to kill the resolution, and it looks now as though it would do it, although Senator Eurrows has promised that it will be reported.

Representative Robinson, of Ining and was arrested immediately diara, is one of the Congressional after his release and placed in the contingent of baseball "rooters. city prison. When the officers in- He carries a souvenir of the days spected his cell last night he was when he was a player in a crooked missing, and an aperture in the finger. The other day, in speaking cell showed how his liberation had or that finger, he said: "That finbeen effected. Neither Mills nor his ger has a remarkably crooked his for lamb killing.

Those who control the legis

he's used to that. Better freeze to the penitentiary for life. Of

urse, I had to go to a doctor an was convicted of bigam; and serv

ed a term in the penitentiary Mr. Perry de Leon, who had to retire from the position of U. S. ing the past week, which has at consul general at Guayaquil. Ecua Ala., refused to see brethren times been sensational and bitterly dor, because of his activity in be this month. But it is not equally persona non grata, gives the following hint to Ton Nast, the cartoonist, who will succeed him, sent for taking a vote some day which he says is good advice, if "The pen you will find

Does but serve to bind

this session unless Congress re- Statehood bill in the House colmains in session all summer. lapsed after the amendment for the The President is still insisting that consolidation of Arizona and New Cuban reciprocity and Isthmian ca. Mexico into a single State was denal legislation must go through at feated by vote of 106 to 28, and the bill providing for the admission to Statehood of Arisona, New Mexico, thinks the house is grawing less in. and Oklahoma was passed without clined to li ten to set speeches a division. The bill will now go Speaking of the matter he said. "I to the Senate, where its chance to recall only one speech this session get even consideration at this sesthat commanded complete silence sion is not one in a possible one

## GENERAL NEWS.

Burn's University School ne Charlottesville, Va., was destroyed by fire one morning last week. Students Knox, of Richmond, and McNeal, of Alexandria, are missing and are supposed to have perishe

Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, Cathedral and Richmond streets, Baltimore Md., recently joined in a handsome and very useful gift to Bishop and Mrs. Alpheus W. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The feel the weight of our power." He gift is the large three-story residence at the northwest corner of controlled by white men, owing to Park place and McMechen street said to be valued at about \$20,000. races will continue to form 95 per Bishop Wilson is now occupying During a slight storm Tuesday cent, of their inhabitants forever his residence at 2408 Madison Ave. night Mr. Ben. Joyner's stables and ever," Of the Sultan of Jolo he but it is thought that he will rewere blown down and two mules says. 'If he is to be retained as a move into his new home some time puppet kingling he should be rob- this summer. Ex-Governor Jack son is an ardent member of the Southern branch of the church, and

## A POSTMASTER MISSING.

Portsmouth's Postmaster Disappears His Accounts \$2,000 Short.

Postmaster Samuel L. Burroughs

local republican, has been placed in and telegraph messages to pass

Burrough's bondsmen. It is stated that the accounts of out knocking into each other, shoes. The hole made by the two hotel. The Senator got in the first from \$2,000 to \$2,500. He was not following instances to show known to be a speculator nor to have had other expensive habits.

Mr. Burrough's term expired the modern proceeding. A man armodern proceeding. latter part of March, but he was rested for an assault, and in held over awaiting the action of the a hurry to be tried rang up a President in naming his successor. Kentucky Judge seven miles He has been active in seeking re-

> ried, and his wife, who has se al children by a former husband stil in the city.

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# The President Appeals to Public Generosity.

Contributions Solicited for the Relie of the Stricken People of the French West Indes.

Washington, May 13 .- Soon afer the Senate convened to-day Mr. Cullom, from the committee on forolution appropriating \$500,000, including the \$200,000 already appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President in

day considering ways and means for relief for the volcano sufferen of the West Indies. It was finally decided to issue an appeal to the people of the country to supplement the appropriation of Congress by private subscriptions, to be paid to committees in the principal cities of the country. It was also decided to go ahead swiftly with preparations for the sailing of ships of the

The entire energy of the Presi dent and cabinet was devoted to planning the quickest and best way of effective relief both by the govrnment and the people.

The navy, treasury and war de partments are pushing their arrangements to the utmost, and the President has directed that all possible dispatch be made. An hour after the cabinet ad

jurned the following was made pub lic at the White House:

"The President has app ommittee to receive funds for the relief of the sufferers from the re cent catastrophe in Martinique and St. Vincent. The gentlemen apcollect and receive the funds from a clergyman -- Ex. their localities and neighborhood as quickly as possible and forward them to Mr. Cornelius N. Bliss, treas urer of the New York committee which committee will act as a central distributing point for the coun

"The President directs all the Kodol Dyspopsia Guro postmasters throughout the country and requests the Presidents of all the national banks to act as agents for the collection of contributions and to forward the same at once to Mr. Bliss. The postmasters are also requested to report to the Postmaster-General within ten days any funds collected on this account.

'The President appeals the public to contribute generously for the relief of those upon whom this appalling calamity has fallen, and asks that the contributions be sent in as speedily as possibly. The gentlemen designated on the several committees are requested to act at once."

"All things come to those who wait"is an obsolete saying, all things are coming nowadays to those who can't and won't wait" While commenting on the success of the recent in-Mr. John W. Rutter, a prominent vention which allows telephone temporary charge of the office by over the same wire withster are short the New York World cites the away, had his case heard by telephone, was fined \$12, paid it, and was set free—all within half an hour. At Oswego N. Y. the other day, two

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The cabinet spent two hours to-live in the cabinet spent with the spent in the cabinet spent two hours to-live in the cabinet spent in t

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