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TO BE IN TOWNSHIPS THROUGH WHICH THE PROPOSED RAIL-

ROAD WILL RUN.

### **A BRANCH AT GREENSBORO**

Yadkinville and Probably to Elkin-The Amounts to Be Voted Varys From \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Raleigh .- A special from Greensboro states that the county commissioners of both Guilford and Randolph counties have fixed December 11 as the date for holding elections in the townships through which the lem, head cut and bruised, in Twin proposed Randolph and cumberland City hospital, William Vose of Waugh-Railroads will run. There are six town, just south of Salem, head bruistownships in Guilford and a like num- ed and legs cut, in Twin City hospital. ber in Randolph and Cumberland Clark Pitts, 12 years old, Waugh-Railroad will the Seaboard Air iLne town, head cut badly and bruises, at Cameron and run thence by way of Twin City hospital. Mrs. Fred Mey-Asheboro to High Point and Winston- ers, Salem, left shoulder bruised. John Salem. A branch line will come into Enoch, Waughtown, bruised about Greensboro and give this city direct head and shoulders slightly. John connection with the Seaboard and Griffin, Waughtown, left hip bruised. Norfolk & Western roals and conse- Raymond Monri, Waughtown, leg, hip quently better freight rates.

eventually to Yadkinville and prob- Dallas Burner, Waughtown, scratchably to Elkin. The line to Greens- ed and bruised. Thomas Gwaltney, boro will probably come in from Randleman, through a splendid ter- Keeplin, Southside, wrist sprained. C. ritory. Starting from Cameron, the W. towns that will be touched are in the following order: Cameron, Carthage, Hallison, High Falls, Coleridge, Ramseur, Franklinville, Cedar Falls, Worthville, Randleman, High Point, Walbury and Winston-Salem.

The amounts of bonds to be voted by the townships vary from \$25,000 the state house, January 10, as a feato \$100,000.

To Take Charge of County Home. of county commissioners signed a



and eleven other passengers in a crowded runaway street car down the steep Salem hill sustained minor damages in a collision between the runaway, another car on the tracks and an ice wagon.

Starting above Shaffner's drug store, on Main street, in the heart of Salem, the wheels on the fog-damp-To Eventually Extend the Line to ened autumn leaves that strewed the track made control of the "car impossible, and for half a mile it rushed down the incline with the motorman struggling vainly at the brakes.

The dead: Frank Snyder, 18 years of age, who resided just south of the city on Lexington road.

Injured: Eugene Adams, driver of ice wagon, negro, right arm wrenched and head badly cut, in Slater hospital. A. G. Martin, resident of Southside, suburban section of Saand shoulder bruised. Lester Omary, It is proposed to extend the road Salem, 11 years old, Salem, nose cut. Southside, cut about face. George Waughtown, Dowell, head

Bust of Governor Johnson,

bruised.

When the bust of Gov. Samuel Johnson, first grand master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, is unveiled in the rotunda of ture of the annual session of the grand lodge, the address on the life and character of Governor Johnson

At the monthly meeting the board will be delivered by R. D. W. Connor. It will be preceded by an invocation Ransom, both of which now occupy niches each in the rotunda.

Col. Fred A. Olds, secretary of the

in a good amount of advertising for

greater significance perhaps than th

Ramseur .- Many people believe that

The proposition for the establish-

Farm-Life Sschool Defeated.



## **PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY**

Wind Blew Seventy Miles an Hour and Did Much Damage in Many Cities.

Atlanta .-- Nearly a score of deaths, several million dollars' property loss and much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change of temperature, the preceding storms and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central portion of the country.

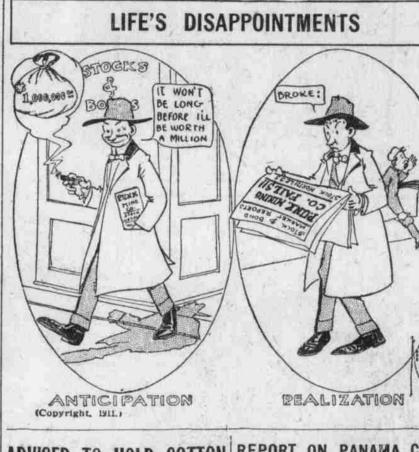
Tornadic storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons, besides injuring more than a score, several fatally. A cold wave almost immediately rolled over the wreckage of the tornadoes and extended in a few hours to the gulf coast and the Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires, and snow followed. The temperature dropped in several places more than sixty degrees in eighteen hours.

Several persons were frozen to death by the sudden cold, shipping on the great lakes was damaged and several boats were cast adrift. In some places gas almost failed. The poor in large cities and the homeless in storm-swept regions suffered severely. Resume of deaths, injuries and conditions:

Janesville, Wis., and Vicinity-Eight persons dead, two dying, dozen injured and \$1,000,000 damage.

Chicago-Two men frozen to death seven fishermen missing on Lake Michigan, many persons hurt on the icy pavements, shipping damaged.

Central Illinois-Three or more persons dead and score injured in storms at Easton, Virginia, Peoria and other places, \$1,000,000 property damage. Iowa-One man frozen at Ottumwa,



#### **REPORT ON PANAMA CANAL** ADVISED TO HOLD COTTON Waterway Will Be Completed January

chief engineer.

TEXAS EXECUTIVE PROPOSES TO SPREAD THAT DOCTRINE TO FARMERS OF THE SOUTH.

Gov. O. B. Colquitt Names One Hundred and Forty-Nine Men to Aid

Preaching "Hold Cotton."

Austin, Texas .- One hundred and forty-nine chairmen in as many Texas counties have been appointed by Gov. O. B. Colquitt to assist in spreading the gospel of "hold your cotton." This fact became known when Mr. Colquitt made public a letter he had written to Goernor ONeal of Alabama, urging him to follow his lead. The governor further declared that the campaign of education would be followed with neighborhood meetings in which an endeavor would be made to show the cotton planter the advantage of marketing his cotton slowly

earlier opening of the canal. The committee recommended that to avoid possibility of accident which might render the canal useless, the government assume charge of all vesand in reducing his acreage. The sels during their transit of the locks; chairmen are Farmers' union men. under such conditions any damage They will be assisted by an additional appointee in each county whom the governor intends to name in the near future.

U. S. WILL COTTON BULLS

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO DE-CLARE THEM CONSPIRATORS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

BEARS ARE NOT MOLESTED

Famous Cotton Corner Case Argued Before United States Supreme Court.

Washington .- For the first time the government asked the Supreme court of the United States to proclaim as the law of the land that "running a corner" on a stock exchange is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The point came up in the oral argument of Solicitor General Lehmann in support of the indictment of James A. Patton, Eugene G. Scales, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown on charges of conspiracy on January 1, 1910, to "run a corner of cotton" on the New York Cotton Exchange. Essential counts in the indictment had been declared erroneous by the United States circuit court for southern New York and the government was

arguing for a reversal. Ex-Senator John C. Spooner argued for an affirmance. Once or twice in the argument Chief Justice White asked if the government considered that a combination to force down the price of a commodity would be in violation of law as well as a combination to put the prices up as charged in the present indictment.

Mr. Lehmann said he was not famillar enough with the market to reply. The chief justice also failed to get a concise answer to his query about the legality of planters combining for higher prices.

ed without delay," recommended the Mr. Lehmann in attacking the holdcommittee because of the expected ing of the circuit court referred to it as saying that no restraint on competition in interstate commerce was charged in the indictment. He urged that the Sherman 'anti-trust law was not directed against restraint of competition, but against restraint of trade. He added that even if it had

contract with Mr. John A. Weeks, a by Rev. Plato Durham, remarks on prosperous and successful farmer of the event for providing the bust by Dunn, to take charge of the county Mr. John Francis Winston, presentahome and to conduct a model farm. tion of the bust by Gen. B. S. Roys-The county owns about one hundred | ter and acceptance for the grand lodge and thirty-five acres of fine farming by Grand Master R. N. Hackett. Folland about two miles from Lillington, lowing the address by Mr. Connor, the and the idea is to support the county bust will be presented to the state paupers as near as possible by their by Col. J. Bryan Grimes of the hiswork. Hereafter all paupers will torical commission and the accepthave to live at the home and aid in ance will be by Governor Kitchin. any way they can to their own sup- The bust is completed ready for inport. Experimental and demonstra- stallation in its niche. It is the work tion work will be carried on for the of W. F. Ruckstuhl, who carved the benefit and example of the farmers in busts of W. A. Graham and M. W. the county.

#### Will Soon Have a Fair.

The first fair will be held on the North Carolina Well Represented. 23rd of this month and owing to the shortness of time this will be more Raleigh chamber of commerce, is just mile in width and 20 miles in length, in the nature of an exhibit, which will back from New York, where he at indicate the tremendous force with be the starter of the fair which the tended the land and immigration which southern Wisconsin's worst cypeople of the county trust to make a show in progress in Madison Square clone swept a path through Rock great success in after years. This Garden the past ten days. He says association means much for Stanly North Carolina was quite well reprecounty, which is coming rapidly to the sented, especially through the exhibfront. She already has two railroads, its of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and with the Charlotte, Raleigh and and the Southern Railway, the exhib-Southern almost a certainty she will its of the Norfolk Southern being enwithin a few years be one of the best tirely devoted to North Carolina re counties from every standpoint in sources and progress. The Colonel says he felt quite proud of his state the state. and that he had opportunity to put

#### To Eliminate Duplication.

At a conference between members the state and especially for Raleigh of the state board of agriculture and and Raleigh section, in which he was the trustees of the North Carolina especially interested for the Raleigh College of agriculture and mechanic chamber of commerce. arts relative to an adjustment of the work of the two institutions so as to Biggest Event of the Kind. eliminate unnecessary expenses of Plans, which are now rapidly ma each, it was decided to appoint a spe- turing, indicate that the railroad cele cial sub-committee to make a study bration to be held at Southport Novof the conditions and report to the ember 23, will be quite the biggest two boards as early as possible. The event of the kind ever held in this committee has not yet been named. section of the state and will be of

Fayetteville. - Between McMillan opening of any railroad in east Carc and Campbell sidings on the Virginia lina in many a day. & Carolina Southern Railway, a man named Hall of St. Paul was killed by a southbound train. The engineer no finer chrisanthemums can be saw him and blew his whistle, when grown anywhere than those shown the man stepped on to track and was here by about twenty exhibitors. The run over. Hall is said to have been display of some five hundred plants deaf. He was elderly man and leaves in full bloom was a bewitchingly beau a wife and family. tiful spectacle.

#### North Carolina New Enterprises.

The Bank of Candor, Montgomery county, is chartered with \$25,000 capi- ment of a farm-life school in Gaston tal authorized and \$10,000 subscribed county was defeated in the election. by D. C. Ewing, J. C. Currie and J. M. It is impossible to get the detailed Singleton. Other notable charters reports from over the county at presare for the Tabor Drug Company of ent, but sufficient information is at Tabor, Columbus county, capital \$5, hand to indicate the majority against 000, by Dr. J. W. Flody and others; it was pretty heavy, perhaps three the Bladenboro Drug Company, Bla- to five hundred. The vote was very den county, capital \$10,000, by H. C. | light, inclement weather no doubt Bridgers and others; the Whitaker keeping many away from the polls Drug Company, Enfield, capital \$25,- Gastonia, percinct number 1, gave # 000 authorized and \$3,500 subscribed small majority in favor of it. The by Bettie C. Whitaker and others. farmers were against it.

much suffering from cold. North Dakota-One man frozen at

Grand Forks. Omaha-One man dead in cold. Indiana-Whole state swept by blizzard, \$1,000,000 damage by wind. Ohio-Much damage and suffering caused by cold wind and snow. Michigan-Storm damage at seve-

ral places by wind and sleet. Kentucky-Widespread damage by wind, unusually cold.

Alabama-One man killed by wind near Montgomery.

Gulfcoast-Unusually severe weather, much suffering.

Janesville, Wis .- Splintered timbers, broken furniture, crumbled rock and plaster, scattered farm produce and dead farm animals littering the ground for an area a quarter of a county, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of nearly a million dollars.

The thermometer dropped to nearly zero, and it was a fearful night

MANCHUS BURN NANKING

Chinese Revolutionists Deal Death to Citizens of Native City.

Nanking. - Nanking is desolate. Thousands of its inhabitants lie massacred and numerous business houses andd wellings have been looted and burned.

Seventy thousand persons already have fied the city and still others are joining the exodus.

Along the railway leading from the city a long, snake-line of humanity is trudging, seeking safety.

It was the hand of the Manchus that brought the devastation. While the republicans were in camp three miles away, awaiting ammunition and reinforcements, the Manchus began the work of carnage.

Twelve thousand Manchu and imperial old-style soldiers hold Purple hill, where they are entrenched, while from beneath their stronghold they are driving before them hordes of Chinese out of the city.

Leper is Roaming the Country.

Washington .- A leper who escaped from quarantine at St. Louis is at large somewhere in the country, according to a report just issued by the public health and marine hospital in California, lived for a time in New April of this year he reached St. Loued in quarantine June 4. after examinations made by the city bacteriolo-

In support of the campaign project ed for this year to hold cotton, the governor says his information shows the Indian cotton crop is from 300,-000 to 500,000 bales short; that China and Japan will require 500,000 more bales than in 1910 and that the needs of the continent will total a similar amount, making the total consumption of American cotton, according to the government figures, 14,7550,000 bales, instead of 13,750,000, as announced at the New Orleans meeting of governors of Southern states.

Governor Colquitt was chosen at the New Orleans conference to deise ways and means to secure a better price for cotton. He says the letter to Governor O'Neal outlines the steps he has taken thus far and indicates the plan he thinks the governors of other Southern states ought to follow.

House Still Investigating Steel Trust. Washington .- Entirely independent of the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation, the so-called steel trust, the Stanley investigating committee of the house is preparing to resume its hearings here to examine some of the biggest figures in the steel industry. It is learned that the house investigating committee hopes to unearth sufficient

trust to force the attorney general to file an amended petition against this concern.

Chicago Has Another Bluebeard. Chicago .- Discovery that Mrs. John ionist party in parliament.

M. Quinn's first husband, Warren Mr. Balfour played an important Thorpe, had been shot to death, sup- part in the great constitutional batposedly by a burglar, in the same the oer the veto measure and made manner as Quinn had been killed, led an urgent appeal to the so-called "last the police to believe that they had in ditchers in the Royalist party to help custody a slayer of husbands who pass the bill in order to save the Unmay have left behind her a long trail ionist party. He condemned the useof death. Quinn was shot while in less fighting when it became evident bed at four o'clock in his home at that the government was able to put 11050 Michlgan avenue. Mrs. Quinn through the bill, declared she had awakened just in Mr. Balfour, who is 63 years old,

time to see a basked burglar fire the got his first political training as secfatal hullet into her husband's body. retary to the Marquis of Salisbury

## Angry Woman Sues Bishop.

Albuquerque, N. M .- Returns from Topeka, an .- The controversy between Bishop David H. Moore of Cin- New Mexico's state election are still cinnati of the Methodist Episcopal incomplete, but the Republican state church and Mrs. Carrie E. Cope of To- central committee concedes the elecpeka, growing out of the formation tion of McDonald (Dem.) for goverservice. He is 27 years old, was born by Mrs. Cope of an auxiliary of the nor by a majority of 2,000. Returns over 2,000. I was greatly surprised national branch of the Women's Home indicate the election of the entire York City, then in Maryland, Penn- Missionary society, reached a crisis Democratic state ticket and two Demsylvania and other astern states. In when suit for \$50,000 damages against ocratic congressmen. The complexthe hishop was filed by Mrs. Cope ion of the legislature which will elect is from Pittsburg, where he was plac- land. The suit follows charges made two United States senators, will reagainst Dishop Moore to the confer- main in doubt, but it is now believed ence of Lishops by Mrs. Cope alleging the Republicans will have a magist. He get away the following day, that Bishop Moore had libelled her, jority of ten on joint ballot.

that may result to the vessels should been aimed at restraint of competibe assumed by the government and tion that the competition caused by legislation looking to this end is necan increased price of cotton would. essary." be temporary and abnormal, a thing

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nal will be ready for service by or

possibly sooner than January 1, 1914,

a year earlier than the originally es-

timated date, is the startling an-

nouncement made in the annual re-

port of the Isthmian canal commis-

sion, submitted to Secretary of War

Stimson by Col. George W. Goethals,

chairman of the commission and the

Legislation for establishment of

tolls for use of the canal, for govern-

ment of the canal zone, for forming

a force to operate the canal and for

military defenses, "should be provid-

Washington .- That the Panama ca-

#### \$25.000,000 CARNEGIE GIFT Income From Huge Sum to Promote Education Cause.

New York .- Andrew Carnegie announced that he had given \$25,000,-00 to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, organized heretofore under a charter granted by the New York legislature last June "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States.

In bestowing this gift upon the corporation, organized especially to receive it and apply its income to the purpose indicated. Mr. Carnegie, in a statement given out at his home on Fifth avenue, said he intends to leave with the corporate body the

work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which he as an individual has carried on for many years. The statement is as fol-

"The Carnegie Corporation of New York, incorporated by an act passsed by the New York legislature June 9, 1911, was orfianized November 10, 1911."

#### BALFOUR RESIGNED HAS

Former British Prime Minister Quits Politics.

Italian embassy by San Giuliano, London .- Arthur Balfour, ex-premier and now a member of parliathe reported atrocities against the ment, resigned as leader of the Un-

New Mexico Democrats Win.

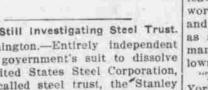
Turks and Arabs, The cablegram from San Giuliano was in the form of an official state-"Italian ment under the caption: heart; Arabian cruelty."

At the outset he recognied the fact that people abroad might regard the reported acts of the soldiers as excessive cruelty, and declared that to be understood thoroughly, talks were necessary with officers and soldiers, particularly those of the Eleventh Beraglieri-"those who suffered the worst in the battle of October 23."

#### Taft Visits Georgia.

Chattanooga. Tenn .- On his way back to Chattanooga from Chickamauga Park, President Taft stopped at Rossville, Ga. "I am glad," said he, "to learn that Rossville employs when 1 was in Georgin during the campaigning that 51 counties and three congressional districts were carried for the Republican ticket; That indicates that Georgia is not past redemention. I am only here to congratulate you. I am not here on, political errand."

additional evidence against the steel



lows:

The solicitor general admitted the right of a man far-sighted enough to see that a commodity was likely to rise in price to go into the market

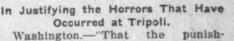
and buy to the extent of his ability. In this case, he said, the defendants had sought to raise the price arbitrarily by linking their purses together to buy all the cotton for future delivery that would be offered.

which the law aimed to prevent.

Chief Justice White asked the solicitor general if he was not talking about "futures" such as are popularly regarded as unenforcible contracts because no delivery was ever intended. Mr. Lehmann replied that he was arguing that the contracts which the defendants were charged with conspiring to make were enforcible under the rules of the exchange and the law were to be distinguished from the "bucket shop" contracts, which were unenforcible.

Mr. Spooner, in reply, declared that the counts had been found bad because they charged nor restraint of trade.

#### ITALY ANSWERS TURKEY



ment fitted the crime" and "blood

met blood" on Tripolitan battlefields

was declared in a cablegram to the

Italian minister of war, referring to