in Report of the Sec-

retary.

Charlotte Full of Interest For All.

Mr. Tesh Conducts Round Table Ex-

State Retail Merchants' Association has

importance in the state is represented.

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TRIES TO ASSASSINATE

DREYFUS DURING THE

CANONIZATION OF ZOLA

Devil's Isle" in French

Pantheon.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

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HEARING OF CASES AGAINST N. & W RAILWAY BEGUN

Complaints of the Winston-Salem Democrats Will Meet in Greens-Board of Trade Are Being investigated.

EVIDENCE FOR INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Comptroller Coxe Says It Costs More to Conduct Line From Roanoke to Winston Than Other Lines-Many Prominent Men in Attendance.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 4.—The hearing of the cases of the board of trade of Winston-Salem vs. the Norfolk & Western Railway and the North Carolina

not want it crowded out or hidden in the bigger case. It was decided to keep the cases separate, only that the evidence in one should be considered as evidence in the other, where it was practicable, in order to avoid duplication of evidence. Finally an amicable agreement was reached and it was decided to hear the case of the Corporation Commission first, and Joseph W. Coxe, comptroller of the Norfolk & Western, was placed on the witness stand.

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boro to Name Candidate for Congress.

FIGHT FOR DELEGATES

FROM SURRY AND STOKES

All the Counties But Two Have Held Second Day of Association's Meeting at Colonel Staples, While Attorney for Col-Conventions and Brooks Lacks Only 24 Votes Having Nomination On First

Tomorrow the last of the Democratic primaries in the Fifth congressional district will be held. Surry and Stokes Corporation Commission vs. the Norfolk are the only counties that have not yet & Western Railway, growing out of given expression as to their choice for alleged freight rate discriminations, was a candidate for Congress, governor and other state officers.

Noither Surry or Stokes has a favorite son candidate for the congressional nomination and all the candidates are making big efforts to get the votes of these coun-

Brooks, who has a long lead over the other candidates, lacks only twenty-four votes of leaving a majority on the first ballot. He is claiming two-thirds of Surry's vote, which, if he gets it, will assure his nomination on the first ballot.

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Gate City Makes Splendld Showing Was Awarded \$7,500 by Arbitrators, But Only \$3,500 Has Been Pald.

> CASE UP YESTERDAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

onel Fisher, Brought Suit Against Greensboro Water Company and Got Judgment for \$30,000.

Charlotte, N. C., June 4.—The attend-ance at the second day's sessions of the of Wyrick against Hines and others was

been large, and much business has been transacted. Practically every city of importance in the city of After the disposal of that case the importance in the state is represented. Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston, Asheville, Elizabeth City, Salisbury, Wadesboro and many others rendered reports before the convention this morning, which indicated the large proportions to which the association has grown and the importance of the work that is being done. City after city was heard from, with the history of the associations, and the local benefit that each had reaped in collections, increased good-will, cutting out of bothersome evils and practices, decreased lesses to the merchants, and numerous other ways in which the merchants has had his business aided and built up through cooperation and workremainder of the day was taken up in

built up through cooperation and work-President Cranford called the meet-Webb announced that he would take ing to order at 10.15 o'clock this morning; the case up again Monday morning; in ing. The minutes of last evening's seath the meantime both sides are to prepare a statement of the facts in the case and if they can agree on the facts the judge will then act on the legal points. If they do not agree in the facts the whole matter will be fought out before the

The question at issue in this case is whether or not the award made by arbitrators, Clement Manly, R. N. Strudwick and Reuben Reid, of \$7,500 to Col. John N. Staples is valid or invalid. Colonel Staples was attorney at one time for the late B. J. Fisher and started a suit for him against the Greensboro Water Company which resulted in a judgment for Captain Fisher against the water company for some \$30,000. Colonel Staples also rendered other legal services to Captain Fisher. Of this award \$3,500 has been paid to Col-onel Staples and it is the remainder, with interest, which C. A. Bray, as trus-Superintendent of the Wise County If Ryan Made Contribution. He Will Three Shots Fired at "Prisoner of ing. Messrs, Manly and Strudwick were first chosen to arbitrate the matter and being unable to agree they selected Reuben Reid, of Rockingham, as um-pire. The plaintiff contends that he did not know Reid was to be appointed and that Reid did not hear the evidence in the case. The defendant maintains that Mr. Reid was informed of all the evidence in the case. The defendant maintains that Mr. Reid was informed of all the evidence in the case. The defendant maintains that Court Promptly Imposes dence by the other two arbitrators and that the plaintiff has no new evidence and that Mrs. Fisher's attorney, A. L. Paris, June 4.-Just at the close of Brooks, consented to the award and there was no fraud in the decision and

IN BALLOT RECOUNT of blowing open in the No. C., poctoffice. The verdict was rendered after the jury had been out about thirty minutes. Judge Purnell at once pronounced sentences which were five years in the Attences which were five years in the Attences.

HEARST'S TOTAL FALLS OFF FROM 123 TO 118 FOR THE ENTIRE

added to the McClellan total in the Hearst-McClellan recount, the mayor's net gain for the day being five votes.

From 112 boxes so far opened Hearst's net gain is 118 as against 123 when today's count was begun.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

PEARL SHEPARD DIES FROM The witnesses examined today were James C. Wilson, Pelzer, S. C., father of one of the prisoners, Charlie Williams,

CHICAGO MECCA FOR REPUBLICAN LEADERS NOW Clans Gathering From All

Quarters-Allies Not Yet Willing to Concede Nomination of Taft, and Are Selecting Their Headquarters.

National Committee Will Take Up Today Question of Contests, Particularly Those From Southern Section of the Country-That of Alabama Coming First.

Chicago, Ill., June 4.-Political activity commenced in earnest today around the auditorium and the auditorium annex and the coliseum where the Republican national convention is soon to be held

The Cannon headquarters were permanently opened in the auditorium and the announcement was made by a num-ber of the politicians friendly to candidates other than William H. Taft, that Foraker headquarters will be opened soon in the Great Northern hotel. Charles F. Kurtz, of Columbus, Ohio, is to have charge of the senator's inter-

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of the secretary of war, came to Chicago today and promptly announced that he expected the secretary to be cago today and promptly announced that he expected the secretary to be nominated on the first ballot. He smiled as he cautioned listeners to remean election in Georgia, the other parsmiled as he cautioned listeners to remember that he was a prejudiced wit-ness, but asserted that there was no doubt in his mind that only one ballot Atlanta, and which is situated Atlanta, and which is situated would be cast.

Vice Presidential gossip was promi-nent today for the first time, the names of Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, and James S. Sherman, of New York, being mentioned. John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, was also talked of. Brother of the Secretary of War, Who Says That His Distinguished Relative Will Be Named on the First Ballot.

Cannon Forces Confident. At the headquarters of Joseph G Cannon it was declared that the esti-mates of strength made by the Taft people were largely overdrawn, and John Eversman, the confidential man of Congressman McKinley, of Champaigne, who is now in charge of the headquarters, asserted that the Illinois candidate would not only have more strength than has generally been credited to him, but that the Taft people would not be able to show more than 350 votes on the

FIVE YEARS' SENTENCE! The full Republican national committee will meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock, and begin the hearings on which will be determined the contests involving 229 seats in the convention. The number of contests filed is so large that their settlement easily has become the most important of the pre-convention proceed ings. The nomination of the Republican candidates for the presidency hinges absolutely upon the decision of the members of the national committee and by the credentials committee of the convention. Half of the contests decided in favor of Secretary Taft would Hempstead, Long Island. Raleigh, N. C., June 4 .- "Guilty" is the verdict of the jury in the case of the five yeggmen on trial the past three

> in most of the cases, and, as allies, will their patient's condition was very preurge their claims before the national carious. committee. The procedings, therefore, largely will be resolved into a Taft and anti-Taft controversy.

Attitude of the South.

The evidence against the men was cir-cumstantial and the conviction is re-New York, June 4.—The contents of day and another vote was constantly at the partial during the day and another vote was constantly at the partial and the convertion is respectively. So lar as the south of the contests are in states from most of the contests are in states from the contests are in states from the contests are in states from south of the Mason and Dixon line, the interests of the allies are being looked after by Maj. F. C. Bryan, of Washing-sician found him in such a serious constantly at the partial and the convertion is respectively.

> the state and district conventions and that there would be no witnesses for the defense. The court ordered that the time limit for the argument be one and a half hours to each side and argument began at once, Col. J. C. L. Harris making the opening speech for the defense. He was followed during the afternoon session by District Attorney Harry Skinner and the final summing up for the defense was by Charles U. Harris. The case went to the jury about six o'clock. that the allies delegates had been se-

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HUKE SMITH AT LEAST 15,000

Returns to Midnight Indicate Com plete Victory for Opponents of Governor.

CAMPAIGN HOTTEST IN

THE STATE'S HISTORY

No Change in Senate and in All But One Congressional District Incumbents Are Reelected-Even This One Being Still in Doubt.

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.-All returns up to midnight indicate the election of Joseph M. Brown as governor of Georgia in the general Democratic primary held today by a plurality of about 15,000. The Constitution estimates that Brown has won by from 15,000 to 25,000. The Brown managers claim the plurality is Governor Smith's campaign man-

agers decline to make a statement, and the governor himself says that he cannot comment on the primary until tomorrow. The campaign was the nottest in the history of Georgia. In all the eleven congressional districts indications are that the present Democratic congressmen will return, the only doubt being in the fifth, where James L. Mayson may contest the election with Congressman Liv-

in the state and also the home of Governor Smith, gave Joseph M. Brown a plurality estimated at 2,000. Chatham county, in which is situated Savannah, and which is also one of the largest in the state, went for Brown, according

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O. H. P. BELMONT, AFTER AN OPERATION, DYING AT LONG ISLAND HOME

Operation for Appendicitis Performed

HE HAS BEEN ILL FOR WEEK

New York, June 4 .- With his family the subsequent approval of that decision at his bedside, Oliver H. P. Belmont by the credentials committee of the was hovering between life and death late tonight at his country home near

result in his winning on the first ballot, while failure to capture this number would put the nomination in doubt.

Realizing the recessity of keeping a majority of the contested delegates out of the Taft column the representatives of other candidates have pooled issues in most of the cases and as allies will their retient's condition was very me.

Mrs. Belmont and her son, William K Vanderbilt, Jr., and the latter's wife, are within immediate call of the chamber at Brookholst villa, the Belmont So far as the south is concerned, and most of the contests are in states from south of the Mason and Dixon line, the tient's bedside.

dition that a consultation was speedily called. Indications of improvement were seen within a few hours and although it was known that the patient had appendicitis, it was hoped that an operation might not be necessary.

Yesterday there was a turn for the

that the allies delegates had been selected at conventions from which no class or race had been barred. There are eleven state contests, the states being Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louis-

RALEIGH REPUBLICAN CLUB HOLDS HOUSE WARMING

More Than Seven Hundred Members and Their Friends Participate in the Evening's Entertainment.

a big "house warming" tonight, in was unavoidably detained.

begun in the courthouse this morning at ten o'clock before Special Examiner George N. Brown, of the Interstate Comnerce Commission, Washington. There was much discussion relative to whether or not the two cases should be tried together or should be combined into one. Clement Manly, counsel for the board of trade, insisted that the cases remain separate, saying that this was the smaller case and that he did not want it crowded out or hidden in

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ANDTHER MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE IN THE BLACK MOUNTAINS, VA.

Coal Mining Co. Cannot

Bristol, Va., June 4.-A report from Wise county, Virginia, says that mine ment given out tonight, William J. the ceremonies attending the canonisuperintendent, W. F. Kelley, of a Bryan replied to an article appearing a zation of Emile Zola in the Pantheon

Several revenue officers have suddenly been lost in the mountains, which are just across the line from the country infested by the notorious Kentucky feudists, and the theory is that they have all been murdered and their bodies

money received came from the national was very infested to add the following statement:

"Mr. Allen says that he never saw either Mr. Sheehan or Mr. Ryan, and I sensation in Paris, and the motive of the would-be assassin is the cause of have all been murdered and their bodies

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BUSINESS MEN TO FIGHT

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

WHEELING, W. VA., MERCHANTS

BRYAN DENIES STORY THAT HIS SUPPORT OF PARKER WAS BOUGHT

See That It is Returned

FOURTH SINCE YOUNG WENTZ LOYAL THROUGHOUT. HE SAYS CAUSES A GREAT SENSATION Lincoln, Neb., June 4.-In a state-

wise county, vrginia, says that mile superintendent, W. F. Kelley, of a Wise county coal mining company, who mysteriously disappeared in the Black Mountains over a week ago, has not been located.

Kelley is about the fourth person since Edward L. Wentz, the young Philadelphia millionaire, to suddenly disappeared in the Black hout five years ago young Wentz was lost, and chough a reward of \$150,000 was offered for his body, and hundrades of men scoured the mountains from weeks, it was six months before his body was found. It was riddled with bullets. Later J. F. Gearhart, a Bristol insurance, man, disappeared in the Black Mountains, and was never heard from About a year ago Waiter Kent, a young Pennsylvania engineer, was lost in the Black Mountains, and was never found; and his relatives have never heard from him since.

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PRESIDENT TELLS GLENN HE WON'T RUN AGAIN

Governor Calls at White House-Finley Tells Him There'll Be No Change in Mileage Book Policy of Southern.

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Washington, D. C., June 4.—At a meeting of citizens last night preliminary stops were taken toward the organization of a society of business men inclined control of a prelimination of a profession in grow which is seeking the anti-solorn insure with He nount of a profession and the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation; would not accept his first and was informed that the authorisation of a product and was informed that the authorisation of a product and was informed that the authorisation of a product and was informed that the authorisation of a product and was informed that the authorisation of a product and was informed that the authorisation of a product and was informed that the authorisation of

CHARLES P. TAFT,

IVE DUNN YEGGMEN

ARE FOUND GUILTY: GET

Term at Atlanta.

days in the federal court on the charge

tences, which were five years in the Atlanta penitentiary and \$500 fine each.

The five men seemed in fine spirits and

very well satisfied with the punishment,

that there would be no witnesses for the

Raleigh, N. C., June 4.-The Young | honor, but a telegram came tonight to Men's Republican Club of Raleigh held the regret of every one, stating that he

a big "house warming" tonight, in which over seven hundred members and their friends participated. To be exact, there were seven hundred chairs in the ball and all were occupied with many standing, unable to get seats.

The new club home, Henry Hall, Fayetteville street, opposite the postoffice, has just been thoroughly refinished and decorated especially for the club and the affair touight was to celebrate this improvement. State Chairman Spencer B. Adams was to have been the guest of (Continued on Page Two.)