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Firing Will be From Capitol Square. Supreme Court to Examine For Attorneys. New Knitting Mill. Museum

Work Resumed. RALEIGH, Sept. 14.—Some of the old students at the Agricultural and Me-chanical College played a practical joke on sixty of the freshmen last Sunday, by telling them they were under orders to go to the Saptist Tabernacle to attend the moraing service. Four students, to uniform and with arms, appeared and secorted the 60 victims to the church. At the capital square three of the escort "fell out," saying they had to go on quard duty there, but one went on with the freshmen and quite a stir was crested as they marched into the church The solitary escort departed and the men were left to get back unprotec ted. They told the president that they did not like their escorts thus leaving

It is expected that about , half the members of the Governor's staff will eccompany him to New York and partispate in the "Dewey Dag" cerem The salute of 17 guns here will be fired in front of the statue of Washington at the south front of the capitol.

State Treasurer Worth, upon being saked the question whether the \$10 tax in laundries applies to Chinamen and negro laundresses, replies that it does not, but only to steam laundries.

The county superintendent of public

instruction sends the State Superintenlent a copy of a circular he has sent out the purpose of which is to stop the 'fedder pulling" vacation. . The Supreme Court meets on Monday,

September 25, to examine the applicants for attorney's Hoense, of whom there will be a goodly number. On Tuesday, 36th, it will begin the call of the docket of appeals from the first-judicial district. Materials having arrived in ample sup-,ly, work has been very actively resumed on the extension of the State Museum. Anything like the overcrowding on he excursion train from Wilmington

sere has never been seen in these parts. n many seats there were three people each and the alales and platforms were nacked. There ought to be a limit to the

Inquiry has been made for the plans of the present State capital, but for the noment they could not be found.

Lieutenant Settle, U. S. A., recruiting

officer for this State, says there is a de-cided improvement in recruiting. There is a strong movement here for a

ew knitting mill. The plant of the resent mill is to be greatly enlarged. Elijah Joyner, who confesses the mur-ler of young Turnage, and also the rob bing and burning of a store in Pitt coun ty, was taken there from here today and will be tried next Monday. He has been here four months for safe keeping.

Thirty two convicts were sent today from the penitentiary to Halifax farm. The reports for the crop pest commis-sion to act on at its next meeting here, next month, are being prepared by Prof. Cooper Curtice.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will convene in Asheville on sessions for several days. It is expected that about 200 delegates will attend the

umonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of con-umption. One minute Cough Cure ompletely, cured me," writes Helen Mc Henry, Blamark, N.D. Gives instant re-

Kruger Thinking About It. PRETORIA, September 13—President Kruger and the Executive Council met here this evening to consider the reply to be made to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberiain. They are still conferring with the government of the Orange Free State. The decision is anxiously awaited by the crowd outside the legislative building.

DoWitt's Little Early Risers per tently one chronge constitution, billous-tess, nervousness and worn-out feeling: leanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant never gripe or sicken-famous little pills." F. S. Duffy.

Zelnay's Bust Of Pos.

University OF VIRGINIA, VA., Sept University Or Vinounia, Va., Sept 11—The Poe Memorial Association of the University of Virginia will, on the 7th of October, unveil Zolnay's bust of the poet. This ceremony will occur in the library on the fifteenth anniversary of Poe's death. Two meetings will be devoted to the occasion. In the morning Dr. C. W. Kent, president of the association, will present the bust, and it will be officially received by the Heistresity. The chief address will, be by Hamilton W. Mable, and the poem by Robert

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THE OCEANIC ARRIVES.

Pler in New York.

Naw York, September 18-The new White Star Oceanic, the largest vessel continues in good spirits, and his health afford, from Queenstown, arrived at her is fairly satisfactory, although the stomwhich was kept back of the fence cheer- assistant sees him twice a day. commissioner attached to the Council or river and awung slowly into her berth. Coming up from Liberty Island the boat appeared unwieldy and her funnels too big for symmetry, but as she came closer that event the Council of Revision will give a decision regarding the merit of the appeal that day, and on the follows. huge vessel into place. Docked, she filled ost the whole length of the long pier. The Oceanic's time was six days and

two hours. The Oceanic is the largest essel ever built. She was launched at Belfast, January 14th, at the shipbuildng yards of Harland & Wolff. Her dinensions are 704 feet long, 72 feet beam and 68 feet in depth, with draught, light of 22 feet and loaded 324 feet. She registers 17,000 tons. Her engines were de signed to develop 45,000 horse power. Her coal capacity is 8,000 tons and she consumes about 500 tons of coal daily. She is fitted with three masts and equipped with two funnels, each of twenty feet diameter and eighty feet above the fire grates.

Washinoton, September 13—Although Ohio Republicans laugh at the idea of a defeat in that State this year, it is well known the President is watching politics there with intense interest. He will most certainly give all the assistance he commands, and notwithstanding the predictions of forty or fifty thousand majority, all the indications show that the Republican leaders, local and national, from the President down, will work just as hard in the next six weeks as if victory was anything but assured. The WASHINGTON, September 13 - Although

midnight the barometer had fallen to 29 10. Ar3 o'clock this morning the Step Ladders, barometer had fallen to 28,40, and the wind, which had shifted to the south west, was blowing at the rate of 90 miles

Many buildings were reduced to ruins. The storm also wrought heavy damage to shipping in the harbor. The damage done is estimated at about \$500,000.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Today's quotations furnished by R. B. he 10th of October and will continue to Wilson & Co , Richmond, Va., Represented by A. O. Newberry. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

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affoat, from Queenstown, arrived at her is fairly satisfactory, although the stompier in North river at 1:45 e clock this ach trouble still glings to him Mme. afternoon and debarked her passengers Dreyfos visited her husband today, and A big crowd of those who had secured came away looking cheerful. She spent passage to the dock, and a bigger crowd about an hour with him. M. Labori's

shove her bow around and force the ing day the Cabinet will decide whether measures of clemency are advisable.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich. ays: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics' Digests what you eat without aid fro the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. F. S.

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North Carolina. | Superior Court, Craven Co. | Fall Term, 1897. Joseph L Habn,

Washington Slade, Hannah Slade.

as hard in the next six weeks as if vic-tory was anything but assured. The President cannot afford to lose his own President cannot afford to lose his own Slade from the heirs of Jesse Claypoole President cannot afford to lose his own State this year, for, while it might not prevent his renomination in 1900, it would undoubtedly detract largely from the enthusiasm in his behalf.

Cyclone in Bermuda.

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Cyclone in Bermuda last night, doing heavy damage, but as far as is known no lives were lost.

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