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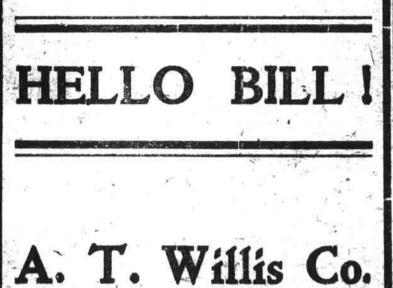
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NEXT ANNUAL CONVENTION Also Wins Ring For Largest Will Chi Mileage and Silver Cop For TULU making the Best Appearance

Parade. Th's Parade One of the Events of the Day.

Neuse River This Morning. Business Session Held Last

ful Conventions Ever Held.

Bright and early yesterday morning bra is rather pessimistic." every one of the visiting Elks who are re this week attending the annual session which began at 10 o'clock and convened at noon.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the big parade was held. The local Lodge and all of the visiting Lodges participated The Wilmington Lodge took the prize, the judges claiming that that Lodge had largest aftendance, and made the pest appearance. Wilmington also took the handsome Elk ring offered as prize to the Ludge having the largest membership mileage, in addition to this Wilm ngton was selected as the place of the next annual convention of the ble temperature. State Association.

The judges in the awarding of th orizes were Schumann, of Charlotte, Dewry, of Guldsboro, and Thurman, of Rocky Mount. The Association at its morning sea ion elected the fell, wing officers fe

next year. President, Wm. Dunn, Jr., New Bern 1st V, Pres P. A. Gor el', Win ton, 2nd V. Pres J. F. Taylar, Whash ington, Seey, and Tr as, T. P. Kehoe, New Bern. 'Executive Committee, J. F. Leitner, Wimngton, J. F. Ferrall, Raleigh, F. L. Black, Charlotte. The President and S cretary being ex-offici

embers, Last night another by incar ars by in which several candidates was initiat ed, was held. This was followed by a social sessing.

This morning at 9 o'clock sharp the visitors and member of the local Lodge will leave on board the revenue cutter

Internal Revenue Collections Larger Than Ever. Walter Clark

STATE CAPITA

On Woman Suffrag

Releigh, N. C., March 14—Answering an aaxious inquiry from a prominent citizen of the State as to just where he stands on the issue of woman's suffrage

that has loomed large in many parts of the country, Chief Justice Walter Clark

of the Supreme Court, and candidate for the United States Senate to succeed

Senator F. M. Simmone, made this uni

"Your inquiry reminds me of the

teacher who asked the little boy why

lightning never strikes twice in the same

place, and the boy replied that he gues-

sed it didn't need to. There is no need

for any one to support woman's suf-

don't want woman's suffrage now and

no one will try to force it on them. It

will probably be some years before they

do want it. When they make up their

minds to have it the men of North Caro-

lina will be just enough, gallant enough

and wise enough to grant it. You will

only have to climb up in a chair and see

the procession go by."

que reply:

Retto Berri Abrilio Lonrana

NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1912

and Largest Attendance In

Clouds of Steam and Smoke Arising From Newly Turned Session Closes. Boat Trip down

New York, March 14.-The statement that a sleeping volcane, dorment for many centuries, and threatening the Night. Number New Members safety of the Panama Canal is made in Initiated. One of Most Success- special dispatches from Colon. The volcano is said to underlie the

Culebra cut and it is stated that "the report of the division angineer at Cule- frage. The woman of North Carolina

The fear of volcanic trouble had its origin in the fact that clouds of steam convention of that order, were out on and blue smoke have been rising from the streets and ready for the business newly turned ground. Every drill hole in the affected area is tested with s the mometer before dynamite is put in

to p event a premature explosion. The division engineer's report of the phenomenon is in part as follows:

Ground.

Friends throughout the State will be "Three weeks ago I noticed that the delighted to hear of the steady recovery material at the locality described which new of Capt. Miles U, Sherrill, State consisted of a stratified sedementary Librarian, who slipped on the ice two rock, among which there sppeared some months ago on the side-walk in front of lignite of low grade, was sending up a his home and broke the stump of the Hick-cloud of white steam or vapor. I leg he lost in the Civil War. He has examined the spot and found that the gotten able to get about the house on entire mass was heated to a considera crutches. It will probable be some time before he will be able to use his cork "Steam was escaping from numerous leg again.

mall openings and from four principal Raleigh, March 14. - During the month vents. The sides of two of the vents of February, Hon. James R.; Young Inscre encrusted with white and yellow surance commissioner, puld into the wd.r material, the yellow appearing state treasury the sum of \$93,122.27 as to be sulphur. collections in the in urance depretment "Within the past five days there has The amount collected during the preseen quite a change in two important ent fiscal year, will end April 1, was haracteristics. The temperature has \$269,827.75, as against \$270,000.08-for ere and and a pale blue smoke instead the whole of the last fiscal year. Mr. f stram, is now emerging from the Young estimates that collections for ents. March will amount to approximately "To give an idea of the temperature \$15,000--which will make the present (i) e larger vent, I took a piece of fiscal year the best by several thousands h te pine and held it for three min- of d sisrs since the department was esits in the mouth of the largest yea.

table had. d it was completely charred." The canal commission's geologist de Four convicted murderers are now waiing the result of appeals or new lares that the steam and smoke are s ntences, and during the spring and Tue only to the oxidation of pyrites and summer the death chair at the state nave no volcanie significance. penitentiary will have some work to do. All the convicted men are negroes.

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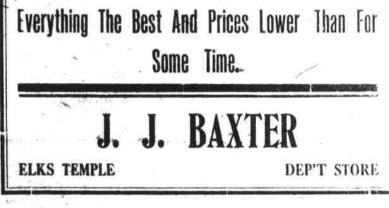
Any of our officers would be pleased to confer with you regarding the opening of an account.

WM. DUNN, President C. D. BRADHAM, Vice Pres.

T. A. UZZELL, Vice Pres. and Cashier.



We have just received from the Northern market where we have purchased an up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Silks, Ladies and Mens Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery etc. We invite the public to call and see our new Spring stock.





THE CROWDED STORE OF

HAPPENS The boiss that make their appearance in the disb-pans and milk-pans one without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows ow it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business and for us. The boles are there, and the new pans are here. That's that we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, bining pans, etc., wailing to save you many steps and keep the food lass and wholesome. As much honesty has gode into the making of this instance as goes into a diamond ring. Hardware Co.