

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Courier Correspondence on Affairs at Washington.

Washington, D. C. March 24th—What threatened to be an invasion on the sacred rights of the American people was averted last week, when the Senate removed Arizona and New Mexico from the statehood Bill.

Just after the smoke of the Statehood fight had cleared away a diminutive messenger boy was rushing wildly around, looking for Mark, whom he finally found in the midst of a group of statesmen, still talking about the fray.

SENATOR BAILEY ON RATE REGULATION.

Senator Bailey's speech on the rate regulation question has excited considerable comment, and is pronounced by men of legal lore to be equal in clearness and force to any thing ever penned by Chief Justice Marshall.

TO PUSH AMERICAN COTTON GOODS.

Important Bill Framed by Senator Overman—To Penetrate the Orient.

A revised bill to extend America's Cotton Trade to the Orient has been framed by Senator Overman and the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor which provides for a commission of five experts who will act under direct supervision of the Department.

They will travel foreign countries in the interest of American cotton trade exhibiting goods and securing information and reporting trade conditions, and the kind of goods being purchased in the various markets of the world.

The department of commerce has ordered sent to Alamance county, where there are 21 mills engaged in making colored cotton goods, samples of all the cloth which English and other manufacturers are now sending to China.

Up and Down Squirrel Creek.

Mr Ezra Cox has gone to Greensboro with a load of produce.

Mr Cassey Pugh is ill with measles.

Mr W M Trogdon has built a new store at the old Glasgow place.

Mr Thomas S Keeling, of Millboro, spent Tuesday with his father, J F Keeling.

Sunday school is held every Sunday at Spoon's Chapel at 10 o'clock, a m.

Mr Robert Cox caught two owls last week, one measuring 56 inches from tip to tip and the other 47 inches from tip to tip.

Park's Cross Roads.

The closing exercises of the school at Park's Cross Roads will be held to-day at 10 o'clock. Prof J M Way will deliver the address during the afternoon.

Venerable Minister Dead.

Rev Thos Howard Pegrarn, well known in Randolph county, died at his home in Winston-Salem Sunday morning 6:30 o'clock. He has been in declining health for two years.

Cedar Falls Notes.

Miss Maggie Leonard, of Greensboro, is visiting here this week.

Messrs D O Cox and W R Trogdon started to Parks' Cross Roads commencement Saturday but owing to the inclemency of the weather they only got to Franklinville.

Mr G O Weatherly and Mrs D M Weatherly passed through enroute to Asheboro Monday morning.

Mr O R Cox made a business trip to Greensboro Friday.

We were glad to see it noted in THE COURIER last week that Mr Jennings of this place, is going to increase his chair making capacity.

The commencement at the Academy will be held April 14th. Everybody invited.

Mr C F Kirkman is sick again after having measles. He attended court at Asheboro last week and suffered a relapse upon his return home.

Mr O T Welch is visiting his father near Siler City.

Little Hattie McMasters is quite sick with whooping cough.

We regret to learn that Mrs John Stout does not improve very rapidly.

Miss Thelma Kirkman has recovered from an attack of measles.

Mr B G Campbell visited Mr W A Kirkman Sunday.

Mr David Kivett is all smiles—a boy.

Guilford Notes.

The County Commissioners of Guilford have let the contract for the construction of an iron bridge across Miller's Creek, near Blair's Dairy, to the Oswego Bridge Co., of New York.

The Guilford county work house is about ready for occupation. Mr Hackett is busy getting things in shape and says he will be ready to begin work in a few days.

Mr O N Richardson has just installed a new dynamo at High Point which carries 2,300 voltage.

At the meeting of the Guilford county Sunday School Convention held at High Point last week the following officers were elected;

L F Johnson, president.

J W Case, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Venie Truitt, superintendent of the home department.

Mrs E R Michaux, superintendent of the primary department.

Trinity Items.

The Missionary Conference of the Greensboro District will convene in the College Chapel on Friday.

J R Reddick, our progressive road supervisor, has done some work on the streets that has long been needed.

Miss Melita Parkin who has been visiting at her grandfather's in Faison returned home last week.

Mrs R E Pepper, who spent the winter in Bladen Co is at home again, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Rose Johnson, who taught school at Okeeweme, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs Peacock and Mrs Carr, of High Point, were in town one day last week.

Geo Wilson, of Wilmington, has been spending several days with his parents, Rev and Mrs James Wilson.

Eric Scaro rough was at home a few days this week.

Cards are out announcing the silver wedding reception of our Pastor, Rev and Mrs Hargett, on April 7th from 6 to 10 p m.

While attempting to ford Reberson's Creek near Pittsboro last week Dr J N Taylor narrowly escaped drowning.

Competition is the best seller when you have a good article to offer.

Several years ago, the Proximity Mills, Greensboro, N. C., the largest cotton mill in the South, wanted a large quantity of paint for their mills and houses.

After testing samples submitted from almost every paint house in the country, they decided upon using Stag Brand Semi-Paste Paint, made by Hirsberg, Hollander & Co, Baltimore, Md, which is the best paint money can buy.

In the last three years they have used over 6,000 gallons of this paint, and are continually using more.

Next time you are in the market for paint, it will pay you to bear in mind Stag Semi-Paste Paint.

"One gallon makes two." For sale by Lewis & Winslow Hardware Co, Asheboro, N. C.

CALL FOR COURIER CLUB RAISERS.

Enter Your Name On Our List at Once and Win One of the Premiums Offered. Hundreds of Dollars will be Distributed in Presents During the Next Few Weeks.

In arranging this contest we have endeavored to offer a reward to workers sufficient to make them enthusiastic and at the same time make the work of securing subscribers easy, so they could not fail to win prizes.

To the person who sends in the second largest list of subscribers we will give a Champion New Home Sewing Machine, price \$65.00.

To the person who obtains for us the third largest list of subscribers we will give one Carolina Cook Stove with "B" list with pipe, including full and complete cooking outfit which sells everywhere for \$18.00.

To the person sending us the fourth largest list we will give a genuine American movement ladies' watch made by the New York Standard Watch Company, fitted in a gold filled hunting case, warranted for 20 years.

To the worker who sends us the fifth largest list we will give a watch with movement like the foregoing description except a ten year guarantee case.

To the person sending us the sixth largest list we will give a pair of Queen Quality Shoes worth \$3.50.

To the person sending us the seventh largest list will receive a pair of the celebrated White House Patent Leather Blucher Ladies' Shoes worth 3.50.

To the person sending us the eighth largest list will receive a pair of the popular Woman's College Walking Shoes, worth 3.50.

To the worker sending us the ninth largest subscription list we will give free a beautiful 52-piece porcelain breakfast set.

To the person sending us the tenth largest subscriptions we will give a handsome water set worth \$6.50.

To the person sending us the eleventh largest list of subscribers will receive a 14-piece combination American Beauty Rose silver set, consisting of 1 dozen Tea Spoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife to match, pure coin silver plated over nickel plate on hard metal base, packed in fancy box.

Every dollar sent we count one subscription. It will take two fifty cent subscribers to count one subscription in the contest.

Now here are the "sure things" prizes—those you KNOW you can get whether you win one of the other prizes or not.

To everyone who sends us as much \$100.00 for subscriptions and job work together we will give a Champion New Home Sewing Machine.

Any young man who wants a pair of "Keiths Conqueror" shoes, or a pair of celebrated King Bee shoe, or a pair of Crossett's best shoes, each and every pair sells for \$5.00 the world over, or if you want free the best railroad watch ever made you can learn how to get them free by getting subscriptions or job work for THE COURIER.

Now the facts are all before you and the contest is on. DON'T WAIT UNTIL TO-MORROW TO

Franklinville Items.

A heavy sleet visited this section Saturday night and it is feared that the peach and pear crop is destroyed.

Mr Fred N Day, of Winston, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs G C Russell and L F Ferris attended a Masonic meeting of Balfour Lodge, at Asheboro, Tuesday night.

Mrs Harvy Maness is visiting her parents at Big Falls, Haw River, and will probably be away several weeks.

Mr Thos Harvel has moved his family from Montgomery county to this place where his children have positions with the Randolph Mfg Co.

Mr Peter Alfred has greatly improved the appearance of the tenant house on Parks' Creek Farm by a new coat of paint and in a few weeks Mr J C Williamson will move into it and superintend the farming interests.

Mr Geo H Kinney is having his dwelling house repaired on West Church street.

Preparations are being made to cover and make other repairs on the Masonic Lodge building at this place in the near future.

Mr S Greene Phillips has resigned his position with the Franklinville Mfg Co, and will move his family to Sanford where he has secured a position with the Sanford Cotton Mills.

Mr Fred H White, who represents the Saco & Pettee Machine Shops, spent one day in town last week.

The new goods for Franklinville and Randolph Store Company's have nearly all arrived. They have one of the nicest lines of spring and summer goods that can be found in the county.

BEGIN WORK. Start now and keep it up, if you want one of the big prizes. We will send you sample copies, if you ask for them, but we do not furnish receipts and subscription blanks except direct to the subscribers upon receipt of the list and amount enclosed.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT. A Sure Remedy for Lame Back Neuralgia Sprains & Bruises. PRICE 25¢ 50¢ & 1.00. SOLD BY All Druggists. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, BOSTON MASS. U.S.A.

THE COURIER, Asheboro, N. C.

Trinity Commencement. The commencement of Trinity High School will begin on Sunday, March 27th, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev Frank Siler.

The Spring Outlay Miller's is the Place. Something to please all. New goods already here, more coming. Merchandise bought at this store stands for style and quality, bears inspection and is offered at prices that invite most rigid comparison.

Furniture By the Car. In buying this way we secure the best at the lowest prices. Just Received, a large line of Furniture embracing Bedroom Suits, Couches, Iron Beds, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Hall Racks, etc.

For Twenty-one Years Royster's Fertilizers. have been the standard because they are made from honest materials. See that the trade mark is on every bag. None genuine without it. F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO., Norfolk, Va.