#### **WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Special Courier Correspondence on Affairs at Washington.

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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

Smith, Delegate from Arizona.

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. He carried a telegram from Mark's constituents in Arizona, and this is stituents in Arizona, and this is what it said: "Are you drunk yet. If not you ought to be. We all are." And Mark wasn't.

SENATOR BAILEY ON RATE REGULA-TION.

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. The Senator advanced the senator advanced Marshall. The Senator advanced the apparently simple proposition that the Federal Courts, having been created by Congress and not by the Constitution, had no greater powers or jurisdiction equitable or legal, than Congress chose to confer upon them. Therefore if Congress fixes the duty upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission of imposing Commerce Commission of imposing rates and provides that such rate shall stand until the final order of the courts, the Federal Courts have no authority or jurisdiction to in-terfere by injunction. This is so clear and apparent that it is a won-der no one ever thought of it be-fore, and if correct, it is a very serious blow to the railroad.

#### TO PUSH AMERICAN COTTON GOODS.

Important Bill Framed by Senator Overman To Pentrate 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 Com-merce 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, sam-ples of all the cloth which English and other manufacturers are now sending to China. Photographs will be sent to the mill centers giving the patterns, while the samples of goods will afford an exhibition of the texture. It was stated some time ago that these samples of cotton goods would be sent to Charlotte, Gastonia, and other points at the instance of Representative Webb.

#### Up and Down Squirrel Creek

Mr Ezra Cox has gone to Greens-boro with a load of produce. Mr Causey Pugh is ill with meas-

les.
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 Sun-day 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.

Note: A silver wedding reception of our Paster, Rev and Mrs Hargett, on April house on Parks' Creek Farm by a new coat of paint and in a few weeks Mr J C Williamson will move

rome tip to tip and the other 47 inches from tip to tip.

Parks' Cross Reads.

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 evening the pupils will give an entertainment to which the public as well as the patrons of the school are invited. Prof G O Weatherly, the principal of the school, was in Asheboro Monday and reports that the exercises were postponed last Saturday on account of the very had weather.

Venerable Missister Bead.

Rev Thos Howard Pegram, 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 Mr Pegram lived an energetic life, which was crowned with great mining terial suncess. He leaves a wife and twosons. L W Pegram, of Mooresville.

Levis & Winslow Rdw Co, Asheboro, N C.

While attempting to ford Roberson's Creek near Pittsboro last weeks and two and the school, as the school are invited. The rushing torrent carried his horse and buggy several feet out of its course. His buggy was submerged in the stream.

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

Several years ago, the Proximity Mills.

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Mr Fred H White, who represents the Saco & Pettee Machine Shope, apent 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 next fine of spring and summer conditions and the summer conditions and the summer conditions and the control of the control of the control of t

#### Cedar Falls Notes

Miss Maggie Leonard, of Greens boro, is visiting here this week.

Messrs D O Cox and W R Trogdon
started to Parks' Cross Roads commencement Saturday but owing to the inclenency of the weather they only got to Frankfinville. We have learned later that because of the weather the exercises were postponed

until Thursday 29th.

Mr G O Wentherly and Mrs D M.

has been offered a nice sum for the right of name to the "Jennings Chair" but refused to sell.

The commencement at the Aca demy, 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

Mr O T Welch is visiting his father near Siler City.
Little Hattle McMasters is quite

sick with whooping cough.

We regret to learn that Mrs John We regret to learn that Mrs John Stout does not improve very rapidly. Miss Thelma Kirkman has re-covered from an attack of measles. Mr B G Campbell visited Mr W

Mr David Kivett 18 all smiles-

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 bridge is to be ready for the public by June 1st.

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 in-

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

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

LF Johnson, president.

JW Case secretary and treasurer.

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 There will be preaching on Thurs-day night by Rev J W Moore, of Greensboro.

J R Reddick, our progressive road supervisor, has done some work on the streets that has long been needed He has fixed up several sidewalks, bridges etc., and now is making an effort to got enough money to macadamize the Boone hill.

Dr Parker has returned from a two weeks' visit in Florida.

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

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

Mrs Peacock and Mrs Carr, of High l'oint, were in town one day

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

Erle Scaro orough was at home a few days this week.

Cards are out announcing the clark are of the tensor.

### 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.

he Senate removed Arizona and New Mexico from the statehood Bill. It looked very much for a time as though these people were going to be forced into a shetgun wedding, as every offort of the Administration was being put forth to bring them in as one State, whether they liked it or not, and this would have been brought about had it not been for the Hon. Mark Smith, Delegate from Arizona.

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This contest begins NOW and will close July 1, 1906. The person who sends us the largest number of subscriptions during that time will receive as a prize a handsome Na-tional Sewing Machine, which sells

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 Stave

will give one Carolina Cook Steve with "B" list with pipe, including full and complete cooking outfit which sells everywhere for \$18,00.

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fifth largest list we will give a watch offer. with movement like the foregoing description except a ten year guara :-

ting's Store.

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. These shoes can be seen at anytime at the Morris-Scarbore-Moffitt Co's Store.

be seen at Mr W J Miller's store.

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

Mr Thos Harvel has moved his

In arranging this contest we have can Beau'y Rose silver set, consistendeavored to offer a reward to workers sufficient to make them enpure 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 sub-

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

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knives and forks, either of these sell anywhere for \$5.00 to \$6.00. Or to any person, who will send us 18 subscriptions with \$18.00, we will send both these premiums.

But that is not all, we make another offer that every body can get and that is that every worker, who will send us six subscription at one time accompanied by \$6.00, we will give a ed by \$6.00, we will give a fine porcelain, 30 piece breakfast set or for five subscriptions we will give a handsome stereoscope and 48 colored scenes from all parts of of the world. This breakfast set never sold for less than \$4.00 and it is worth \$6.00 anywhere and the stereoscope and views are worth fully as much as the breakfast set, or if any worker will send us 10 subscriptions accom-panied by \$10, we will send both

these handzome premiums.

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To everyone who sends us as much The person sending us the eight \$100.00 for subscriptions and job largest list will receive a pair of work together we will give a Chamthe popular Woman's College Walking Shoes, worth 3.50. It can Any young man who wants a pair

of "Keiths Konqueror" shoes, or a The worker sending us the ninth largest subscription list we will give free a beautiful 52-piece porcelain breakfast set.

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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 season lasts through March 30th. The exercises will be very interesting and a large crowd of visitors is expected.



# The Spring Outlay Miller's is the Place.

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## The Grescent Furniture Company. Ramseur, N. G.

N. B. -A full line of Coffins and Caskets can be found at this store.

## 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. Mesers G C Russell and L F Fentriss attended a Masonic meeting of Balfour Lodge, at Asheboro, Tuesday night. For Twenty-one Years

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