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for the nomination.

gets to St. Louis.

have declared that he is, North

Carolina has no chances to throw

away by sending to St. Louis a dele-

gation that might not stand by him

that it is open to proposals when it

NOW. WILL YOU BE GOOD!

Our very highly esteemed contem-

porary, the Gastonia Gazette, has this

Adverting to an item in this column

the other day relating to delinquent white polls and the loss of their privi-

lege to vote this year, the Wilmington

STAR calls attention to our use of the word "disfranchised" in speaking of their status as voters. In the original

news item they were referred to as having "disfranchised themselves,"

and in a brief reference to the matter editorially as "disfranchised." The point is well made by our valued

seaside contemporary that they were not disfranchised but only disqualified

to vote in this election. "They can

qualify themselves to vote in any other

ing their poll tax like other folks."

We accept without qualification the

demurrer of our able and ever alert contemporary. Disfranchisement, we

understand, has in it an element of

permanence and is imposed by direct

enactment, while qualification to use the franchise is a matter lodged by law

n the citizen's own volition after he

The Gazette makes the case still

stronger and hits the nail squarely

for a drive home when it concludes

The person who falls to pay his poll

ax in time is in the same boat with

that other man who neglected to regis-

ter-they simply failed to qualify

hemselves as other voters are by law

equired to do. Neither is disfran-

chised. Either can vote at the next

lection by doing as the rest of us do-

bserving the poll tax and registration

Bepublican papers which tried to

fool somebody with their "disfran-

chisement" nonsense will please fight

shy of the Gazette's knockout drops.

In coming to the conclusion that

it is the better part of judgment to

do no talking, Roosevelt has an

illustrious precedent in Judge Par-

ker's state of quiescence. This com-

mits Roosevelt to Parker's good

udgment, and as the New York

jurist started it first and let Roose-

velt follow, it stands to reason that

We are informed that a professor

of mathematics in a female seminary

in Chicago has resigned for the pur-

pose of opening a tailor shop. He

should have gone into the dressmak-

ing business so he could learn more

about figures than he ever knew be-

fore. He might also be given a

endure his pain, but while he is

"taking his medicine" under the

but does not complain of its window

The Baltimore Sun tells us that

radium is now on the bargain coun-

ter at the reduced price of \$200,000

an ounce. Still too high: Under

the increased cost of living under the

boasted prosperity of Republicanism

our income has to offer a compro-

mise with our expense account.

Says the New York Press: "It

is very easy for a clever man to get

around a woman-with his arm."

In adopting an artful ruse like that

he might be tempted to waist his

Pifteen of Its Seventeen Votes in State

Convention Will be His.

[Special Star Telegram.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 19.-The

Granville county Democratic conven-

tion was held to-day. Delegates to

the State convention were named, fif-

Mrs. Jane Collins, widow of the

late John Collins, died yesterday at

Armour, N. O., in the 82nd year of

her age. She leaves two sons, Mesers.

J. W. Flynn and Willie Collins, and

one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brown, of

Tomahawk. She was the grandmother

of Messrs. G. T. and J. W. Flynn

and an aunt of Mr. W. J. Meredith

all of this city. They will attend the

funeral at Armour at 10 A. M. to-

- The professional theatrical sea-

son at The Academy closed last night

with the engagement of the Nationals.

Carpenters begin work on the improve-

Mai. Stedman for Governor.

Death at Armour, N. C.

Won't Stay Hot."

Same with everybody, isn't it?

to make a pretty figure too.

to be emulated.

ecomes of age.

with this clincher:

ection," observes the STAR," by pay-

THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION

On Wednesday, July 6th, six weeks from last Wednesday, the National Democratic convention will meet in St. Louis to nominate a candidate for President. It is not necessary to remark that it will be one of the most momentous of all the conventions in the history of the party, for upon its platform and candidate the fate of the party will depend. Not only will it be pregnant with importance to the Democratic party, but also to the Republic, for it will be the one opportunity for a long time to come that will offer itself to those who believe that the affairs of this country should be administered on constitutional principles for the best interests of all classes of people. It will be opportune to name a candidate who can defeat Rooseveltism and all that the strenuous, erratic Roosevelt stands for in his rash methods of administration, the dangerous policies of Republicanism, the greed and extravagance of its course in Congress, its ruinous and one-sided tariff laws, its class legislation and its snobbery in offi-

The critical time draws near when the Democratic party shall cast the die, but we are optimistle enough to believe that a patriotic Democracy will prove itself equal to the occasion. The situation, however, is one of which we cannot speak confidently when it comes to what the National Convention will declare in its platform and as to who will be the nominee. We believe the nominee will be Judge Parker, of New York, but as yet the uncertainty as to the choice of the convention is sufficiently vague as to make the

outlook ominous. Several States have instructed their delegates to stand for Judge Parker at St. Louis, while others have appointed delegates favorable to his nomination but uninstructed. That means that uninstructed delegates are an unknown quantity, open to conviction for or against Judge Parker when they get on the ground and the aspirants for the nomination begin to run amuck. For that reason THE STAR favors an instructed delegation, in order to get what North Carolina wants. The sentiment in the State is overwhelmingly for Judge Parker, and that being so, there is no reason why the delegation should not be instructed to stand for him as long as there's a chance for his nomina-

For the reason that there is an element of uncertainty in the choice of Judge Parker, there is additional support of our contention that the Tar Heel delegation should be instructed. Up to date twenty-three out of flifty-one States and Territoris have elected their delegates to the National Convention. Of the 458 delegates chosen by the State conventions already held, 132 have been instructed for Parker, 102 for Hearst, 30 for Wall, 25 for Olney, and 12 for Senator Gorman. The remaining delegates to the number of 157 are uninstructed, and although most of them are said to be for Parker there is no certainty about it. If North Carolina favors Parker, for whom three doubtful States have instructed and the fourth strongly favors, it would strengthen his chances and secure the logical candidate for the Presi-

The Brooklyn Citizen sums up the teen out of seventeen being solid for situation in this manner:

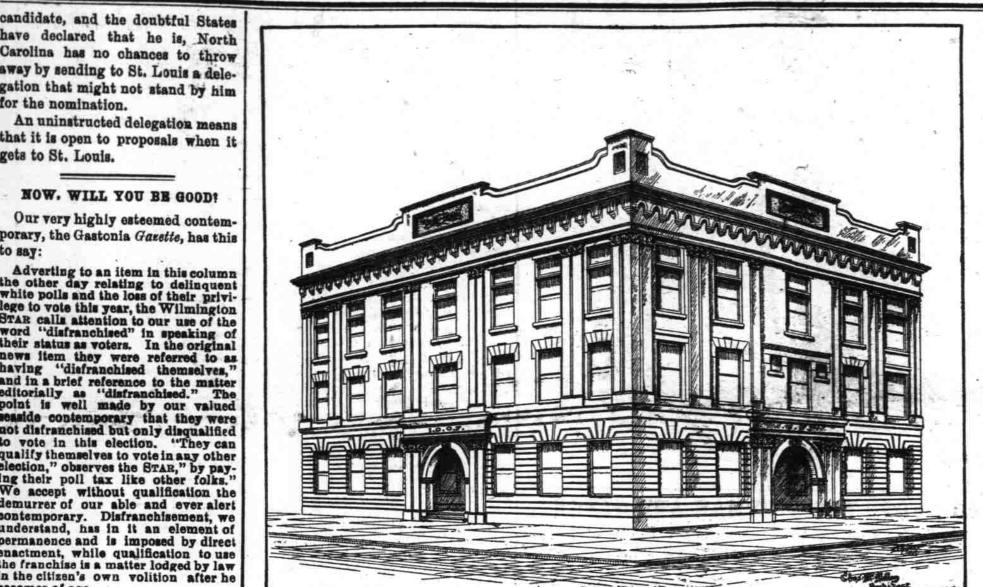
In a frank and fair discussion of the Democratic outlook, we cannot ignore the meaning of the great number of uncommitted delegates. The construction we place upon it is, that these uncommitted delegates intend to go forward in the business of picking a candidate without heat or prejudice, with only one objective in view, the selection of a man most likely to win. The names of Judge Parker, Senator Gorman, Mr. Olney,
Judge Gray and, possibly, Mr. Cleveland, all men of conservative tendencies, will come in for consideration,
and the nowice tenden and the new tenden. and the nomination will be accorded to that one of them regarded by a majority of the conservative leaders as the most popular with the people.

The Citizen" still pins its faith to Judge Parker, as, upon the whole, the most available of all these men to nominate.

If Parker is the most available ments to the house this week.

EEKLY

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1904.



HANDSOME ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

Magnificent Home for I. O. O. F. Lodges of Wilmington, Foundations for Which Will Be Laid This Week at the Northwest Corner of Third and Princess Streets, Near City Hall and Court House

Governor Receives Still Another Lease

Proposition-Sabarrus Primaries.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21,-Attorney

General Gilmer and other counsel for

day their answer to the complaint and

petition of Jno. P. Cuyler for the ap-

pointment of a receiver for the Atlan-

tic and North Carolina Railroad Com-

pany. It shows the financial condition

of the road for the four years and nine

months of President Bryan's adminis-

tration to date. The earnings amount

to \$1,200,000. Operating expenses and

fixed charges were \$960,000. This

eaves net earnings amounting to \$295,

000, which amount was expended in

permanent improvements and improv-

ing the physical condition of the road.

The answer alleges that the stock of

Cuyler was represented in all the

meetings of the stockholders when the

matters of which he complains of took

place: further, that the Governor is

ready to direct the State's proxy to

vote on the various propositions to

lease, unless some better offer, fully

guaranteed, is made. It is understood

that an amended complaint will be

filed Monday, making K. S. Finch a

A Pailadelphia syndicate submitted

lo Governor Aycock to-day an offer

to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina

Railroad that is equivalent to 5.9 per

cent for 50 years and 6% per cent. for

99 years, fifty miles of new road as a feeder to be construct-

ed in ten years The Governor says he

no lease can be made now until the

receivership proceeding in the Federal

A special regarding the Cabarrus

primary says that out of 52 delegates

to the State convention, Stedman will

have 23, Turner 17. The four town

and only five of the county precincts

had been heard from. Friends of

Glenn are claiming that Glena, Sted-

msn and Turner will break about

even. Nothing is heard here from the

SEASHORE HELP ARRIVING.

Pepular Hostelry at Wrightsville Being

Prepared for the Opening.

Mr. F. W. Green of Macon, Ga.,

who is plessantly remembered as chief

clerk at the Seashore Hotel during

several seasons at that resort, arrived

in the city yesterday, via Charlotte,

from St. Louis and his hosts of friends

here will be delighted to know that

he will again be at the Seashore this

Summer. Mrs. George W. Green, of

Charleston, S. C., has also arrived and

w.li be housekeeper at the hotel this

season. Mr. A. P. Labarbee, formerly

steward at the Battery Park Hotel in

Asheville, arrived several days ago

and will look after that important de-

Manager Hinton is rapidly putting

the hotel in readiness for the opening

of the season, the date for which will

be dependent upon the weather and

will be announced in due time. Mana-

ger Hinton says the outlook for a

successful season is most encouraging.

He is receiving no end of inquiries for

By deeds of date April 14th, 1904,

Mrs. S. E. H. Yopp transferred to W.

H. Yopp for \$10 and other considera-

tions, property on east side of Fifth,

132 feet south of Grace street,

Yopp, for the same consideration, pro-

perty on north side of Grace, 47 feet

east of Fifth street, 50x66 feet in size.

S. Martin, Esq., transferred to I. J.

Sternberger and wife, for \$1,500, un-

divided half interest in property on

north side of Dock, 75 feet east of

Fifth street, 44x66 feet in size; and

Marsden Bellamy and wife transferred

to the same parties, for \$1,500, remain-

ing one-half interest in property de-

- Kitty: Oh, Auntle, I am so

scribed above.

66x2471/2 feet in size; and to A

rates, accommodations, etc.

Real Estate Transfres.

pariment of the Beashore.

court is disposed of.

Chatham primary.

party to the Cuyler complaint.

A STEDMAN SURPRISE.

The Vote in the Mecklenburg Primaries on Tuesday Last.

Speaking of the Democratic primaries in Mecklenburg county on Tuesday, the Charlotte Chronicle

Another surprise is to be found in the strength shown by Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, one of the gubernatorial candidates. The county had been promised to Glenn, and earlier in the campaign he undoubtedly had the support of a great majority of the Democrats of the county. It was known that Stedman had gained much strength recently, but it was not expected that he would run the nation ought to pick out Parker as the man with a judgment worthy especially after Mr. Glenn's repeated visits to the county and the strenuous efforts that were put forth in his behalf. By reference to the tabulated vote, published in this issue of the Chronicle, it will be found that Glenn ran only 177 votes ahead of Stedman and that the combined vote in the county is against Glenn. The table was made up before the official returns had been received from two or three of the precincts, and it is understood that these returns will place Glenn only

pretty sum or two if he learns how about 125 votes ahead of Stedman. The Stedman and Turner men, who are united in their opposition to Glenn, express the greatest satis-A Cincinnati court refused to faction with the result and do not grant a divorce to a man who hesitate to say that it is more favorbrought suit because his wife causes able to them than they had exhim pain by every day curtain lectures. The old man has to grin and

MURDERERS HANGED.

curtain the window suffers with him Alfred Daniels, Negro, at Trentos, N. S. and Frank Davis at Kinston. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

> RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—At Trenton, N. C., at 1:36 this afternoon, Alfred Daniels, colored, the murderer of Mr. F. G. Simmons, the father of United States Senator Simmons, of this State, was hanged for his crime. Daniels said nothing on the scaffold except that he had been forgiven for At Kinston, Lenoir county, Frank

> Davis, white, was hanged to-day for the killing of Charles Pate, in 1903. Davis died protesting his innocence.

LYNCHED BY NEGROES.

Negro Tramp, Who Had Assaulted a 7-Year-Old Colored Shild.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., May 19 .- A special

from Weldon, N. C., says: After the 4th of next March, it A negro tramp was lynched at Seaboard, N. O., last night by a crowd of his own race, who swung him up for an assault upon a seven-year-old colored child. A policeman was on

is to be hoped that the country will give President Roosevelt an indefinite leave of absence so she can write a book entitled "Why Hot Air his way to jail with the man, who gave his name as Dick Whitehead, when he was overtaken by an infuriated mob of blacks, who tore the prisoner from GRANVILLE FOR STEDMAN. the officer's buggy and hanged him to a near by tree where his body was seen swinging this morning.

National Memorial Day.

J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R. will celebrate National Memorial Day May 30th with a procession from Mabel Hall at 4 P. M., headed by the Third North Carolina Band (colored). The line of march will be to the Na tional cemetery, where Rev. John Adams, pastor of Christ's Congregational church (colored) will deliver an oration. Devotional exercises will be conducted by the chaplain, Rev. J. A. Bonner, pastor of Chesnut street (colored) Presbyterian church. Valentine Howe will be chief marshal and Owen Telfair master of ceremonies. The exercises will be confined exclusively to the colored population.

- Mrs. L. M. LeGwin last night received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her relative, Mr. E. M. McLean, 24 years of age and son of B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxion. Young Mr. McLean died of consumption at 9:10 o'clock last night after a lingering illness.

MR. A. MORELAND RESIGNS. MORE OF THE A. & N. C.

> Severed His Connection With Atlanti National Bank Yesterday and Is Succeeded by Mr. Jos. W. Yates.

At a special meeting of the Board of Bank yesterday at noon, Mr. Andrew Moreland, cashier of the institution. tendered his resignation and the same was accepted. The resignation took effect at once and Mr. Joseph W. Yates was elected to succeed him as acting cashler until the regular election at the annual meeting in January. Mr. Yates has most capably filled the position of assistant cashier at the bank for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with the busi-

Mr. Moreland came to Wilmington from Charleston several years ago at the solicitation of Mr. J. W. Norwood, then president of the Atlantic bank. and rose rapidly in the local banking world. His retirement yesterday was a great surprise to the community. It is learned that he will return to his former home in Charleston and engage in banking there.

North Carolinians in Richmond,

Col. Walker Taylor, who came home last night from Virginia where he atis well pleased with the proposal, but tended an insurance meeting, went via Richmond and attended the North Carolina Society banquet there Friday night. He says Col. Waddell's speech was a perfect gem and thoroughly captivated the audience. Col. Taylor said nothing of a speech he made on that occasion himself but the following is incidentally clipped from yesterday's Richmond paper: "Colonel Walker Taylor was next called on and in an extemporaneous address, established the fact that North Carolina was first in everything. He did not undertake to explain why, but simply noted the fact the old State was always there first. He aroused great enthusiasm by predicting that she would be there first when the South began again to give the country presidents."

Receiving Notice Abroad.

The current number of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, the leading industrial publication in the South, contains a lengthy and very complimentary reference to the annual address of President J. A. Taylor at the recent yearly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Special reference is made to that part of the report relating to the manifest disposition in nearly every community to harrass corporations by unjust damage suits, and the views of President Taylor are warmly commended.

- W. H. Beverly, representing nimself to be manager of the Mapes-Beverly Fertilizer Company, of Baltimore, who on last Saturday announced that he would establish a half million dollar plant in Salisbury has skipped. He went there last week and opened an office and employed a bookkeeper and stenographer, and placed drafts in local banks aggregating \$55,000 on Northern concerns, which were reported unpaid. Beverly posed as a capitalist, but succeeded in duping only a few business men. He left Wednesday night, and his sudden disappearance has caused quite a ripple By other deeds filed yesterday, Eugene in business circles. A warrant has been sworn out for his arrest, but he cannot be found by the officers. His office fixtures were attached by the sheriff in the interest of his creditors at Salisbury. Beverly gave a number of worthless checks, which he succeeded in getting cashed.

- "It's a lucky thing for me I ain't in the box," said the great baseball twirler, as he paraded up and down the bedroom floor with his haypy. Horace says there's nobody in all the world like me. Aunt Jane: Nonsense! Your'e not so ectooth-cutting son and heir. "Why?" asked his wife, sleepily. "Because," he answered, "I don't seem to have centric as all that—although there's no denying that you are a bit odd.— any control of the bawl."—Chicago Boston Transcript.

AT THE POSTOFFICE

Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., Recommended for Assistant Postmaster at Wilmington.

AS GOOD AS, APPOINTMENT

Will Eater Upon His New Dutles June lat Salary Attached, \$1,600 Per Year. Appointee Prominent in Business Life of the City.

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace last night made known his purpose to recommend Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., for appointment as assistant post master at Wilmington, about which appointment there has been so much speculation since Mr. Wallace assumed his duties as chief at the postoffice a month and a half ago. The recommendation of Mr. Elliott by Mr. Wallace will go forward to the Department to-morrow and that is equivalent to an appointment. Mr. Elliott will assume his new duties on June 1st. The salary attached to the office is 50 per cent. that of the postmaster in even hundreds and, owing to the continued increase in postal receipts, will amount to \$1,600 per year beginning July 1st, the salary of the postmaster upon that date being increased to \$3,200.-

Mr. F. G. Dosher, who is now acting assistant as a temporary expedient, at the same time continuing his work in charge of the registry department, will on June 1st devote all his energies to | Gelered Ex-Congressman, of South Care his original position. Mr. Dosher has made an excellent assistant and while his appointment from the first was oaly temporary, it is safe to say that no one can fill the place more efficlently.

It is known that the appointment of Mr. Elliott to the assistant postmaster ship will be eminently satisfactory to the public at large. He is a young man of fine business qualifications, courteous and obliging. He is a son of Col. Warren G. Elliott, the well known Atlantic Coast Line president and for several years has been the directing genius for the Coal, Cement & Supply Co. and the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., of this, city. While he has never prominently identified himself with the Republican party, it is stated he has voted the national ticket upon the occasion of two presidential elections. He is conservative, capable and will fill the office of assistant with credit to himself and also to Postmaster Wallace.

A WEDDING IN BLADEN.

Miss Henry, of Olgs, the Bride of Mr. H. B. Bessent, of Wilmington.

[Special Star Correspondence.] OLGA, N. C, May 19.—A few select and admiring friends witnessed a pretty wedding at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Henry in Bladen county to-day at 12:30 P. M. Mr. Henry B. Bessent, of Wilmington, was the fortunate groom and Miss Mollie Henry the happy bride. Rev. V. H.

Starbuck, of Ivanhoe, officiated. and Mrs. Bessent will remain for s few days with the bride's mother and later will make their home in Wilmington.

CASE OF GEO. W. MURRAY.

Ex-Congressman Sentenced to the Chain Gang-Notice of Appeal. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 21.—The motion for a new trial at Sumter, in the case of George W. Murray, former congressman of this State, convicted yesterday of forgery, was argued before Judge Purdy to-day. The motion was denied, Judge Purdy stating that in his opinion no other verdict was possible. Murray was sentenced to three years on the chain gang and to pay a fine of \$250. Notice of appeal was given and Murray was released on \$2,000 bond.

- Mr. Uggy: Don't you remember, dear, when your father forbade me the house? Mrs. Uggy: Yes, and when mother wouldn't let me out of her sight for a momeut? Mr. Uggy-And I made up my mind to go and die? Mrs. Uggy-Yes, and scared father into thinking I was in a decline? Both Together-

EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN JUNE.

NO. 31

Gathering of All District Committeemen in Wilmington for a Common Purpose. Prof. Catlett says the outlook for success of the general meeting of all

the school committeemen of the county in this city on Saturday, June 4th, for the purpose of planning an aggressive educational campaign for the ensuing scholastic year, is most encouraging. The committeemen will come together for a heart-to-heart talk in regard to the advancement of education and committeemen from the city districts as well as those from the

> cular letter is being mailed: "WILMINGTON, N. C., May 21.
> "The Board of Education of New Hanover county wish to advance the school work of this county to its highest efficiency during the coming year. To that end, a meeting of all the committeemen is called in Wilmington at the Court House on Saturday, June 4th, 1904, 10:30 A. M. An interesting

country are expected to attend and

lend their influence to a furtherance

of the movement. The following cir-

programme has been arranged. "All committeemen are expected to participate in the discussion of matters pertaining to their own district, and to the general welfare of the whole system.

Since the members of the Board are exerting themselves individually to improving the school, it is earnestly hoped that every committeeman

will co-operate with equal enthusiasm. "Respectfully, "W. CATLETT, Supt."

CONVISTED OF FORGERY.

lina-A Large Landholder. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 20.-Geo. W. Murray, colored, the former congressman from the Third district, was this evening convicted of forgery at Sumter, this State, after a desperate fight by his lawyers to save him. The trial consumed nearly two days. The jury was out nearly an hour deliberating, but returned a verdict of guilty without recommendation to mercy. Murray's attorney gave notice of a motion for a new trial and arguments will be heard to morrow. This case Library, price 10 cents. will undoubtedly be fought to the court of last resort, as Murray is the largest land owner in this county, holding about eight thousand acres. He was ably defended, and the conviction was the result of evidence mainly documentary, a part of which was given and sworn to by Murray himself in a civil suit held last year. at which time he produced the forger contract and offered it in evidence in support of his case.

SAFE-BLOWER AND BURGLAR.

Leader of Gang Captured in Pennsylvania on Warrant from Birmingham, Ala.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21. - "Tim" Burns, alias "Shenandoah Red," said by the police to be a notorious safeblower and burglar, and believed to be the leader of the gang who recently robbed the postoffice at Swarthmore, was captured to day by lodetectives at Phoenixville. Pa. The arrest was made on a warrant from Birmingham, Ala., where Burns is wanted for complicity in the murder of two policemen who were shot while attempting to arrest a gang of safe-crackers.

According to the flocal Zauthorities he police of a score of cities have been searching for Burns, who, it is said makes a specialty of robbing if the safes of country postoffices and rail-way stations. He was brought to this city to night and the Birmingham authorities have been advised of his

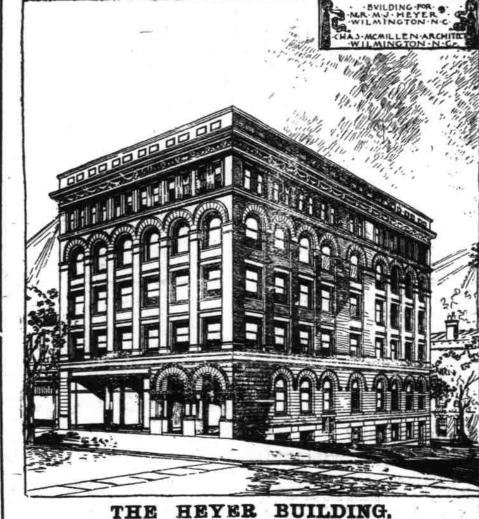
FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

The French Ambassador Withdrawa and Leaves Rome for Paris.

By Cable to the Morning Star ROME, May 21 .- M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the Vatican, acting under instructions from Paris, left Rome to-night for an unlimited vacation, as a protest against what France considers the indelicate attitude of the Vatican in compiling two different notes concerning the visit of

President Loubet to Rome.

 "Things are terribly catching down at the boathouse." "What do you mean?" "Why, first you catch onto the stroke, then you catch cold, then you catch a crab. Weren't those happy days!—London and then you catch the deuce from the coach."-Harvard Lampoon.



Handsome Five-Story Structure Now in Process of Erection at the Southwest Corner of Front and Chesnut Streets.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., is in Louisburg to dedicate the Methodist church and to preach the commencement sermon at Louisburg Female College.

- Asheville Citizen: The Republican Congressional convention, at Raleigh Monday, declared that "the unparalleled prosperity of the country was due to President Roosevelt. !" "Slam to de King !"

-At their home three miles below Roper, on Tuesday night last, Reuben Johnston, colored, in a fit of jealousy. shot and killed his wife. The jail having been burned some time ago, the sheriff took the prisoner to the jail at Williamston for safekeeping.

- Miss Sweet Thompson, daugh-ter of Mr. William Thompson, of Dumas' Ferry, Richmond county, committed suicide on Thursday by taking strychnine. Her only explanation of the deed was that she was in trouble. Miss Thompson s as about 18 years of age.

- Arraigned at Mocksville on Thursday on the charge of abducting Mrs. G. H. Graham, with whom he eloped several weeks ago to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he was arrested. Frank Ward waived examination. Being unable to furnish a bond of \$500, he was returned to jail.

- On Friday the steam mill in Trent township, Lenoir county, belonging to Mr. J. J. Phillips, was burned while the hands were at dinner, and the burning is thought to have been incendiary. The loss is about \$500 on account of damage to the bollers and machinery and 10,000 feet of lumber burned; no in-

-- Gastonia Gazette: The Republican nominee for Governor is described as a "wealthy" man. We do do not believe that this appellation, desirable as it may be considered by some, can be applied to any of the Democratic aspirants for gubernatorial honors. And they are none the less entitled to the favor and confidence of their fellow-citizens

on this account. Raleigh News and Observer:
 A Soldier's Story, Prison Life and Other Incidents in the War of 1861-'65," by State Librarian M. O. Sherrill, of Catawba county, has just gone through its second edition. with two changes. The author has added a brief account of the manner of his brother's death, and the narrative ends with the memorial day ode of Rev. G. R. Rood. The pamphlet is on sale at the State

- M. Thompson, a young married man of Asheville, was taken in custody on Thursday evening charged with the seduction under promise of marriage of Miss Alice McDavis. The action was brought by L. P. McDavis, father of the girl, and aside from the criminal aspect of the case, Thompson is being sued for \$10,000 damage. He was bound over to court in the sum of \$3,000. Miss McDavis' mother died only a short time ago, but for years before this sad occurrence the young girl had been the head of her father's house, her mother having been an

invalid and blind.

- Albert Powell, a Durham county negro, charged with criminally assaulting his own daughter, has been sentenced to hang on June 30th. He was sentenced Wednesday evening just before dark, the jury returning a verdict after being out of the court room eighteen minutes. No appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court as one of the lawyers appointed to defend the negro said there was nothing on which to appeal. Judge Cooke and Solicitor Brooks both refused to sign a petition to the governor asking for a change of sentence to life imprisonment. It looks now as if there is to be a hanging in Durham county, the first since the county was formed.

- Raleigh News and Observer:

North Carolinians lead the procession in Atlanta. Last week we noted that Rev. John E. White, D. D., a Wake county boy, had in one Sunday raised over twenty thousand dollars and freed his church from debt. That's what a Wake county Baptist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. About the same time the first service in the new Methodist church was held. It is the handsomest and costliest church in Georgia. On the Sunday it was opened, the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., a Harnett county boy, raised \$27,000, and the church was dedicated free from debt. That's what a Harnett county Methodist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. Take from Georgia its Tar Heel blood, and it would have been a very poor State. North Carolinians chiefly settled it in the early days and they have been furnishing it great preachers, great lawyers, great statesmen, great captains of industry ever since. And the supply left in the mother State has been fully equal to the demand. - Monroe Enquirer: Two Mor-

mon elders went to Wingate, six miles east of here, last Friday and before they left that village ran up against the Rev. J. W. Little, a Baptist minister, who is well known throughout this section for his unique ways of going for those men and measures which are obnoxious to him. Mr. Little and the elders engaged in conversation and the subject of polygamy, as practiced by the Mormons, was sprung. One of the elders said that he had ne argument against polygamy, but the mother of Christ practiced it. That assertion was too much for Mr. Little and we learn that he told the elder that he could say what he pleased about Jimmy Little, but he had gone too far in slaudering that woman, and with that declaration he landed a fist on the elder's mouth, and the elder not being a man of war turned to flee and as he did so Mr. Little kicked him, and also kicked the other elder, and threw a valise which one of them had left, after them, and warned them never to come to Wingate again. Neither one of the elders showed fight. Those elders have been working in the eastern part of the county for some time, we are told. We venture the assertion that they will make themselves scarce about Wingate, for that is the home of J. W. Little.