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The County Alliance meets on the 2d Friday in Lanuary, April, July and October at Lillington, N. C., J. S. Hoit, President, Wm. Sex-

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#### LODGE DIRECTORY.

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## NEWS COMMENT.

The Western air-ships are discovering that it costs money to put

Ool. Sam. Wood was the father of Kansas journalism, having brought the first painting press to that State.

Uncle Sam's mints turned out 266,694 silver dollars last week, as against 440,179 for the corresponding week last year.

George C. Curry has arrived at Vancouver fram Alaska in a dugout cano. It is said that he is the only white man who ever made that journey in such a craft.

Georgia has 30,000 acres planted in melons this year for shipment, which will require about 10,000 cars to move them- Agriculture and railroading are mutual friends.

"Next to its good men," says the Brooklyn Eagle, "Brooklyn is famous for its old men." That must be because the young men go away to more enterprising places.

A paragraph is going the rounds saying that Sarah Bernhardt has saved over a million dollars in the course of stage career. The person who could make such a calculation as that in the extravagant Sarah's ease ought to be set to work to figure out the Treasury surplus.

If there is any lesson which men with money to leave have had a chance to learn in the last half design. century, it is that, in the making of a will, a wide margin must be lest for the expansion and fluctuation The Georgia Legislature Takes the of public opinion, and especially where educational institutions are subjects of bequest.

When the Czar travels every other train on the road is sidetracked and kept there until the Imperial train has passed. Long ty if he should attempt to practice again. before the latter approaches doors and windows are locked in every

# THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN AND ABOUT RALEIGH.

Marriage of Miss Helen Fowle-The Raleigh Water Company-Caralcigh Mills Coming -Miscellaneous.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 18, 1891. The Odd Fellows of Raleigh are taking to Contract advertisements taken at a lively interest in the matter of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, to be established at Goldsboro. It will be one of the most thoroughly constructed and man-Enteredact the Postoffice in Dunn, N. C., aged institutions of that character in the

There has been thirty interment permits issued by Chief of Police Heartt since the first of July. Quite a number of these were for deaths occurring at other places in and out of the State.

Work on the Caraleigh Mills is not effected by the injunction suit of W. H. J. Goodwin. It applies only to the con- the girl, but was induced to abandon struction of the railroad through his brickyard. The mills are now above ground and will be pushed steadily forward until completed.

A great work is being done in the matter of advertising the great Inter-State Exposition. All sorts of designs in the shape of medals, cards, etc., are being gotten up in the most artistic manner, and a regular boom exists. In addition to the ordinary printing, Mr. lithographs, costing in the aggregate, over \$10,000. These are now being distributed throughout the country.

Work on the power-house of the electric street railway was commenced last Tuesday morning, and the street leadmain line, and all the arrangements look like an early completion of the

The plan suggested by our Chief of Police to have several select policemen from various cities and towns in the State to attend in Ralaigh, as detectives during the Exposition, seems to meet with much favor, and will, in all probability, be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, It is thought that the scheme will work admirably.

MARRIAGE OF MISS FOWLE.

At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday, at Christ church, Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall united in marriage Mr. Thomas D. Knight, of Chicago, and Miss Helen W. Fowle, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of but a few specially invited friends and the immediate relatives of the bride, who was given away by her uncle, Dr. E. B. Haywood. Miss Fowle was dressed in plain white silk, wearing no ornaments. She carried in her hand a white sattin prayer book with silver claspings. Little Mary A. Fowle, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor, and Mr. Samuel F. Telfair acted as the grooms best man. The ceremony was conducted with great sol-

emnity of the occasion.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the newly married couple took their departure for Chicago, the home of the groom, travelling by way of Wash-

#### ington City and Baltimore. THE RALEIGH WATER COMPANY.

It is gratifying indeed to know that a controlling interest in the above named company is now owned in Raleigh, and while the gentlemen who are at the head of it are men of the very best business qualifications and have great interest in Raleigh, still we think the city of Raleigh should own the water-porks and the city owning the control of our water | turers' Record. supply will the present sewer system be made available to that extent it should be for the health of the community.

REPAINTING OUR ELECTRIC CARS. Mr. G. T. Flanders of the painting and ornamental department of the J. H. Brill Car Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in Raleigh for the purpose of repainting and ornamenting the handsome new ears of our street railway system which were sent here last spring, but afterwards sent to Charlotte to be used in the opening of that line. When out of the hands of Mr. Flanders they will be really more handsome than their first

## DOCTORS TO KEEP SOBER.

Subject in Hand.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25,-The State Legislature has passed a bill disqualifying drunken doctors from practicing. A method of indictment has been framed, and upon conviction of a drunkenness the accused is made subject to a heavy penal-

car and guards are put upon them. stated, change the location of his furni-The passengers are warned not to ture factory and start the manufacture open one at the risk of their lives. of mattresses in connection with same.

CHASED FROM THE ALTAR.

A Mother Creates a Scene at Chester Heights.

CHESTER HEIGHTS, July 24.-While fully 3,000 people were praising God in song at the Chester Heights camp meeting last Sunday evening, the screams of of fright, rose above the great chorus and created a tumult that almost ended in a panic. It was Minnie Fontaine, a young lady of 15 summers, who had sacred altar rail in the immediate presence of Brother Thompson, who was conducting the exhortation meeting to a shelter of a cottage close at hand, with an elegantly dressed woman close at her

Minnie's parents are divorced and both married again, and there seems to have been no agreement between them as to the custody of their only child. She has been in a convent in New Jersey where she was placed at the instance of her mother, who is a Catholic, although her father has provided for her wants ever since he separated from his wife. The mother sought possession of

The Week's Work in Southern Advancement.

The past week has witnessed more activity and more indications of a very busy summer and fall than had been seen for some months. Many new enterprises have just been organized, many contracts let and many plans started for future operations. Following immediately after Patrick, of the Immigration Bureau, the announcement made in the Manufachas received a lot of most beautiful turers' Record last week of three regular steamship lines from Newport News to Great Britain comes the announcement in to-day's issue that Norfolk follows in the same work, and that arrangements have been made for establishing several European steamship lines from that port. ing to it is being graded for the track. Thus the South's foreign commerce bids The four ears which arrived a few days | fair to keep up with the great industrial since have been put on the track of the | development. Among the industrial matters in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the closing of building contracts for the erection of the South Boston Iron Works at Middlesborough, Ky., amounting to \$134,000; contracts for new water works engines at Atlanta, \$54,000: a \$125,000 muck bar and nail mill at Low Moor, Va; a \$200,000 foundry and machine company, West Virginia; a \$25,000 tobacco company, Hopkinsville, Ky.; a \$50,000 cotton mill company, Virginia a \$25,000 land improvment company, Florida; three phosphate companies, with \$2,000,000, \$80,000 and 40,000 capital stock, in Florida; a \$50,000 knitting mill company in Anderson county; the starting up of the iron pipe works and the blowing in of a furnace at Anniston; a \$50,000 lumber company, Louisville, Ky; the probable closing of an option on three furnaces at Sheffield, coal and iron land, &c., by English capitalists at about \$3,000,000; a \$50,000 electric light and water company at Arlington, Md,; a \$100,000 manufacturing company at Richmond, Va.; an \$18,000 light and power company at Aiken, S. C. a \$50,000 building company in West Virginia; a \$30,000 bobbin and shuttle company at High Point, N. C.; a \$10,000 and a \$50,000 coal company in West Virginia; a \$50,000 cotton compress company at Columbia, S. C.; a \$25,000 lumber company in Florida; a \$50,000 mining company in West Virginia; a \$50,000 powerhouse at Galveston, Texas; a brewery at Richmond, Va.; a \$25,000 water works company, a \$200,000 carriage company and a \$200,000 glass company in West Virginia; a \$1,500,000 land company in Louisiana; a \$100,000 brewery company at Vicksburg, Miss.; a \$100,000 storage company at Baltimore, and a \$100,000 brick company in Kentucky. All indications point to an early return of confidence in financial centers, and this would soon have control of the entire system. There | lead to heavier investments in the South is a section in the ordinaces extending to than have ever been made, and to a more the city the right to purchase the water- general activity in all lines of developworks, and it should be done. Only by ment throughout this section .- Manufac-

## MARRIAGE AS YOU LIKE IT.

Secretly, If You Prefer, and Without a

Minister, in Gotham. NEW YORK, July 25 .- With three separate offices in Broadway, the Braman Law Company, of this city, advertises to "colemnize marriages day or night, week days, holidays or Sundays," and to assist those seeking divorces by furnishing "reliable detectives, day or night." A call at one of the offices in response to the advetisement has elicited the information that the "marriage in such cases is by contract;" that "there's on minister in it, nor the possibility of any publicity, except the contracting parties desire it;" that "no questions are asked or answered as to the girl's age." and that "such marriage, at \$10 and upward each, are mighty popular in New York," where marriages, by contract is just as legal as by license and clergyman.

## The Oldest Woman Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25 .- Sarah Davis, a colored woman, was buried in this city to-day. She was probably the oldest woman in the United States. Her death return shows her to have reached the age of 123 years. It is authoritively known that she was 115.

## A MOTHER'S AWFUL WORK. Shoots Her Three Children and Then

Kills Herself. NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 25 .- Melancholly conquered Mrs. Lochridge completely yesterday, so she wrote a letter to her husband, who was at church, took a a woman, uttered in the fiercest agonies | double-barreled gun and shot her three children in turn, horribly mutilating them, and then killed herself. The children were aged 14, 4 and 2 years respectively. The woman has been desscreamed so loudly and rushed from the pondent for several years and has attempted suicide before.

> A Little of All. Chicago has 6000 saloons, Steel rail exports increase. Chicago has 15,000 Italians, An electric wagon is coming. Whalebone is getting scarce. Austria has 60,000 union men. Astor's daily income is \$23,000. New York has a copper house. Portland (Ore.) bakers struck. San Francisco has 4500 saloons. Drug clerks work sixteen hours. New York Hungarians picnicked. The Helena butchers' trust burst. There is an electric carpet-beater. Cleveland has 25,000 Bohemians. Electrical cranes give satisfaction. New York Greeks have organized. Musicians talk of a National Union. Railway postal clerks will organize. Milk 5 cents a quart at Lake George. Trenton clerks demand early closing. Frisco blacksmiths won nine hours. Indinapolis sewing girls organized. Boston has the best diamon-cutters. Glass-blowers will leave the K. of L. It costs \$1500 to discharge a Krupp

In Sweden servant girls get \$14 a

Pacific coast brewers work nine

World's Fair buildings employ 15,000 hands. Boston has an Independent Labor

party. Rochester cigarmakers won an ad-

Russia talks of running the drug

Denver ice-wagon drivers get \$55 a

Indianapolis carpenters have formed

In The Big Stores You See. Sailor ties of colored crepe. More dotted Swiss than usual.

Ties of patent leather for babies. Sheer homespun for seaside dresses. Waterloo blue flannel for outing gowns. Black chiffon ruffies embroidered in

Fancy lisle under-vests in black pat

Black gauze fans having painted ficur

Delicately tinted fans of Japanese silk crepe. Gray camel's-hair goods for second

House ties of open lace canvas bound with suede. Chiffon over surah for midsummer

bridemaids.

frosted gold. Narrow gimps of gold cord set with

Immense quantities of the Hermsdorf dyed hosiery. Russet ties have uppers suede kid

for little ones. Realistic snakes of jet and gilt for hats and bonnets.

Black blue and white Vassar and ordinary sailor hats.

Black cotton pongee figured with lavender blossoms.

Many banquet lamp made of a hand some Japanese vase, Heavy jetted lace for tiny zouave

iackets over a house dress. Green gauze fans painted with delicate long-stemmed violets.

Large jet nail-heads for belts and as a heading or basque edging. Flowered China crepes having a voke

of heavy white guipure laco. Cream lace jetted with cabochons to those having unlimited purses.

Bedford cords combined with thickly repped silk for early fall brides. Silver-stick fans of black gauze embroidered with silver butterflies.

Straw toques, flat and peaked in front, and high and round in the back. Striped white serge flannel mixed with

satin hair-lines for blouses. Black Leghorn hats trimmed with black feathers and pink or yellow roses. Garters for wedding presents that have silver or gold buckles and ribbon

White Leghorn hats decorated with pink chiffon, roses and black velvets ribbon,-Dry Goods Economist.

## SUN-SPOT YEAR

THE SIZE AND NUMBER OF BLACK SPOTS INCREASING.

Smoked Glass Shows Them--The Old Question Whether They Have Any Effect on Our Weather Is Naturally Revived.

The Eyes of astronomers are one

more directed with renewed interest to

the face of the sun, which this year has shown a decided increase in the size and number of the black spots upon its surface. The Youths' Companion says: "These spots are great sink-holes in the sun into which are descending vaporr that are cooler and consequently darke than the surrounding surface. There is an intimate connection between the spots and certain explosions or eruptions that occur on the sun, by which vast quantities of glowing hydrogen and vaporized

as stones and ashes are thrown out by volcanoes on the earth. WHAT CAUSES THEM?

metals are cast up to an enormous height,

The late Father Secchi, a celebrated Italian astronomer, thought that the spots were caused by the settling down of the materials thus cast forth, which had been partially booled and condensed during their lofty flight.

Great sun-spots are frequently completely encircled by tremendous erup. tions, which sometimes hurl the dazzling substance of the sun 200,000 or 300,000

miles high! We must not forget in considering these startling facts that the surface of the sun is not solid, like the crust of the earth, but probably consists of a shell of luminous and intensely heated clouds, in which iron and many others of our familiar metals appear in the form of ntensely hot vapors.

THE SUN'S BODY.

Within this shell, which is formed by the partial condensation, resulting from exposure to the cold or outer space, jus as vapor from a tea-kettle is condensed into clouds of steam when it passes ou into the air, the body of the sun is be lieved to be composed of matter in a similar vaporous condition, but even

It is easy to see that such a body can never be entirely at rest, but the disturbances that it undergoes, which are manifested to us by the appearance to spots and eruptions, become very intense, then gradually die away, and then again increase in intensity in pretty regular periods, the time from one max imum, or point of greatest intensity, to another being, on the average, about eleven years.

THE MAXIMUM IS APPROACHING.

The latest maximum occurred in 1883 or 1884, and the latest minimum in 1889, when very few spots could be seen. Their rapid increase now indicates that the approaching maximum, which should occur about 1894, may be a memer-

Some of the spots that have lately appeared could be easily seen without a telescope by simply protecting the eye with a smoked glass. Any one can see the larger spots by fixing a spy-glass in such a way that it can be directed steadily at the sun while a sheet of white cardboard is placed at a distance of several inches behind the eye-piece where the image of the sun may fall upon it. If the observation can be made through Clover and pansy-shaped brooches of an aperture in a darkened room the effect

is greatly heightened. HOW ABOUT THE WEATHER.

The question whether sun-spots exer. cise any influence upon the weather, and if so, what the effect is, has naturally arisen again now that the spots are coming back.

It is certain that extraordinary outbursts in the sun produce violent magnetic disturbances upon the earth, and splendid displays of the aurora borealis, or Northern lights, which are caused by atmospheric electricity.

It has also been suspected that certain destructive storms, like our Western tornadoes and the typhoons of the China Tea, are more frequent when sun-spots are most numerous, but this remains to be proved by further observations.

AN INSTRUCTIVE THOUGHT.

A fact to be kept in mind when thinking of the influence of disturbances on the sun is that while the earth would be swallowed up completely if dropped into some of the sun-spot holes that look to us like mere specks on the solar surface the sun, on the other hand, is so large that although its distance from us is nearly 93,000,000 miles, yet only a little

## How to Flank Flies.

more than 100 suns laid in a row, touch-

ing one another, would reach the earth.

Flies do not like the odor of burning pepper. A quarter of fresh meat may be safely hung up in an open house if a pepper smoke be kept up. The flies will not go near it, and there is but little danger of the meat becoming tainted. Of course this method cannot be adopted unless there is a building spart from the dwelling which can be used, for people as well as flies object to a pepper smoke. -Housekeeper's Weekly.

Georgia has a woman train-dis-

#### A RACE AGAINST DEATH.

Pardoned Out of Jail in Time for Dying Wife's Forgiveness.

MILLVILLE, N. J., July 24.-The pardon of Jacob Johnson, of this place, and nelease from a three-months incarceration in Bridgeton jail for an aggravated case of drunkenness, came not a moment too soon, very near the end of his term. His devoted young wife lay dving here. He did everything in his power to gain the release for only three or four hours, which would bring him home for the forgiveness he so earnestly craved. At 6 o'clock in the morning his pardon came,

Then he and the Sheriff had a race in a carriage against death, and won. They made the ten miles and got here just before Mrs. Johnson became finally unconscious. She smiled her forgiveness and died.

RELIEF PROMISED TO IRELAND. England Officially Offers What Erin of bonds.

Will Accept. London, July 24.—During debate on the Irish estimates in the House of Commons this evening Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, intimated that Local Government bill for Ireland, based on the same lines as the English and

Scotch acts, will be introduced at the

uext session. He asked whether such a bill would have the support of the Irish members, adding that he doubted it.

T. M. Healy, interposing, said the such a bill certainly would have the support of the Irish members.

Sounding the Devil's Sink Hole. A singular discovery is reported to ave been made in Edwards county, Tex. It is known as the "Devil's Sink Hole." Recently it was partially explored. One man was let down by a rope 150 feet Here he found a ledge and a passage way leading from it seven feet high, wide enough for three men abreast, and running at a steep incline downward. He followed it 3000 feet and came to an immense lake of water, ice cold. He had no means of determening its extent, but a stone hurled with all his force splashed in the water fully seventy yards away. The bank of the lake was covered with pieces of rock, looking as though they had been blasted. Some were brought to the surface, and essayed about seventy

ounces of silver to the ton. Why He Was Feeling So Blue. What's the matter, old man? he said a they met the morning after. You look

I feel blue,

But last night you were the jolliest member of the party. I felt jolly.

You acted like a boy jest let out of

You said your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't any one to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantel clock.

I remember it. You said that if you stayed out until 4 o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully and sigh and make you

feel mean. Yes and I stayed out until 4 o'clock, didn't If

You certainly did. And I gave an Indian warwhoop on the

Yes, and you sang a verse from a comic opers song and tried to dance a clog. And my wife had missed the train. Now go away and leave me. I want to kick myself a little more for not taking the precaution to get an affidavit from the conductor that she went with the

The Limit Reached. Willie-Mamma, don't they keep cream at a greamery Mamma-Yes, Willie.

And they sell hens at a hennery, den't Yes Run out and play, dearie. And they make cans at a cannery,

don't they? Yes, Don't bother mamma any more just now, Willie, I am busy. You can buy pots at a pottery can't

Willie, if you don't hush I shall have

[Silence for about 16 seconds.] Mamma, if I wanted to buy a dog would I have to go to a doggery? William, I shall certainly-If I should go to a tannery and get

some tan would they throw in the freck-[Whack! Whack! Whock!]

Considerate. Spiggitt (who statters)-Y-y-y-you are f-f-f-fraud, sir.

Gargoyla-Confound your impudence! If you bidn't stutter I'd make you swallow your words. Spiggitt-What d-d-difference does

that m-m-maker Gargoyle-I'm afraid you'd choke on the hyphens.

Dom Pedro Will Die.

Paris, July 24 .- The ex-Emperor of Brazil, who has been suffering for some time from the effects of a wound in his foot, is now said to be very ill, as gangrene has set in.

# THE STATE SURVEYED.

NUMEROUS NEWSY NOTES FROM OUR BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

What Has and Will Happen of Interest Throughout the Old North State--Industrial and Otherwise.

The Methodists of Franklinton will erect an edifice.

The city council of Charlotte has toted to issue \$40,000 of bonds.

Parties have been seeking a site for a barrel and box factory at Newbern.

The Bank of Fayetteville has declared semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The Charlotte City Water Works Coproposes, it is stated, to issue \$300,000

P. E. Elam, of King's Mountain, recently mentioned, is developing a manganese mine.

The Williamston Furniture and Manufacturing Company has recently started a furniture factory. The Bank of the Carolinas, of Flor-

ence, will, it is stated, establish a branch bank in Conway, S. C. B. N. Duke, of Durham, has purchased the Lyon property and will lay

it off into building lots.

Norfleet Harris has put new machinery in his cotton gin at Panacea Springs, as reported in our last issue.

G. E. Tucker and others are reported

s erecting a flour and grist mill and

two cotton gins at Carlisle. The High Point Canning Company has doubled its capital stock; also the

capacity of its canning factory. The Gold King Mining Company has been organized for the purpose of developing mineral lands in Guilford county.

J. L. Lindsay & Co., of South River, are remodeling their flour mill to the roller process system, as reported last

The Mooresville Canning Company, lately reported as organized to erect a canning factory, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.

A. H. Slowcomb, N. W. Ray, W. S. Cook and others, of Fayetteville, are organizing the Bank of Commerce. The capital stock is to be \$100,000.

The Carolina Tram and Lumber Com pany, of Newbern, reported recently as incorporated, etc., will erect lumber mills; machinery has been purchased. The Shelby Improvement Company

with W. P. Love, president; T. D. Lattimore, vice-president, and J. L. Webb, Anson county has decided to build the new brick court house at Wadesboro lately referred to; also to put steel cell

has reorganized under its new charter

in the county jail. W. S. Little can give particulars. W. M. Wilson, Robert Stokes and A. L. Herstein, of New York, have incorporated the Wilson Physicians' Supply

Company, of Charlotte, with a capital stock of \$30,000. The Guilford Battle Ground Company has recently been incorporated to reclaim and improve the site of the battle of Guilford College, near Greensboro; president, David Schenck; secre-

tary, T. B. Kcogh. Rhode Island parties and others have organized the Southern Robbin, Spool and Shuttle Company with a capital stock of \$30,000 for the purpose of erecting a factory in High Point for the man-

ufacture of bobbins, spools, etc.

Negotiations are invited for furnishing brick and lumber for the erection of three and probably six tobacco factories on the property of the Statesville Development Company. Address H. L. Hoover, manager. The company may also erect a cotton factory.

Thomas Daniels, C. F. Watson, A. R. Dennison and others have incorporated the Newbern Improved Cotton Ginning Company for the purpose of ginning and other manufacture of cotton and cottonseed, etc. The capital stock is \$5,000, with privilege of increasing to \$100,000.

Raleigh Visitor: The Turner's N. C. Almanac will be commenced earlier than usual this year, Mr. Ennis, the proprie tor is preparing to go to work on it in earnest about the 1st of August. He says he did not have copies enough last year to supply the demand, but this year, he proposes to get out a much larger supply than ever before. It will be of more than ordinary interest and will be a splendid medium for advertise-

Only Six Pounds Of Bigley. WAYNESBURG, Pa., July 25 .- The fu-

neral of Samuel J. Bigley, the oil operator who was killed by a oitro-glycerine explosion on Friday last, took place to-day. Six pounds of the remains, all that could be found, were placed in a box, deposited in a coffin and buried in the town cemetery.