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Condemned by Him-His Advice to Colored People.

New York, April 28-Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst preached of Safety for Pitt county. to-day at the Madison Square Here they met July 1, 1775, to-day at the Madison Square Here they met July 1, 1775, Presbyterian church on topics and agreed and associated under connected with his recent trip South.

"The Southerner," he said, "does not like the negro any better than the average Northerner about the same amount of Chris. violated and destroyed, and that tian consideration-only of the under God the preservation of two the Southern white man has them depends upon a firm union perhaps this advantage, that he of the inhabitants * * * and boyant a pretense of loving the slaves to any power upon earth, negro as his Northern confrere does. The Southern white man cerely promise and engage, under to it. The white man in the North the sacred love of liberty and our dislikes the negro and lies about country, to maintain and sup-

it. "The undiscriminating act by which the negroes had conferred upon them the right to vote was Congresses to the utmost of our one of those blunders that it is power and abilities, etc. not easy to escape from after once it is committed, but which it would seem we ought to have Grimes, James Armstrong, Ed-Northom statesmanship

"The counsel that both the North'rn and the Southern friends of the negro are now giving him is to keep quiet upon the whole suffrage matter, to keep out of politics, not to talk about the Constitution, not to insist upon his rights, but to attend industriously to the work of getting himself well ready-which he is country and the future may have timent of its builder. in store for him.

because they were conscious of The conference held at Winston-

Its Feeling for Negro More In Martinborough, Pitt County, a A Partial List of the Week's Hap- The Month of May to be a Relic of Pre-Revolutionary Days and Doings.

Eason at Martinborough, Pitt county. In it were held, beginning August 15th, 1774, the early meetings of the Committee

"all the ties of religion, honor and regard for posterity * * *

to assert our rights as men, and sensible that by a late act of Par-* we do solemnly and sin-

dislikes the negro and owns up the sanction of virtue, honor and ern the empire. port all and every one of the acts, resolutions and regulations of the Continental and Provincial

best heavy lightwood timber, the London Exchange. with hand-made nails, etc. The brick are supposed to have been body of the chimney are the let-ters I. H. S., which beautifully not now-for what God and the evidence the strong religious sen. of destroying saloon property.

Northern party who made the state of preservation, was estabrecent trip did it not because they lished in 1713, just after the Tushad any special interest in the carora massacre, by parties from South as a distinct section, but because they were conscious of frame building with wooden shutthe unity which makes the North ters and is about three miles and South members of each other, south of Greenville, on a high

penings Throughout the Country.

ture of the house of Col. John in the Chicago corn pit at a prof-

GENERAL NEWS.

Thirty-five out of forty-two persons who were working at a cotton press at Aureli, a town in India, have been burned to death. The remainder were fatally burned.

James Callahan, who has been on trial at Omaha, Neb., for sensible that by a lateact of Par-liament, the most valuable liber-ties and privileges of America are invaded and endeavored to be does and the two carry them-selves toward the negro with just invaded, and endeavored to be reprimanded the jury for their verdict.

The Empress dowager of China. perhaps this advantage, that he of the inhabitants * * * and seeing her power waning and determined never to become wishing to hamperfuture actions of the emperor, has appointed six regents, including Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, to gov-the e id that all the provisions of this act, "to the e id that all the properties of the e id the e id that all the properties of the e id that al

> Joseph Mokiewicz was fatally injured and his wife killed by their horse backing over a 100 foot embankment at Peru, Ill., last week. The mother threw out the baby as they were fall-

ward Salter, Benjamin May and change to list \$800,000,000 of It shall be the duty of the Tax others. This house was made of the common and preferred stock, on

Mrs. Nation returned to Wibrought from England and the chita, Ks., Wednesday, after at-brought from England and the chita, Ks., Wednesday, after at-shall, in as plain terms possible, of the storm in the western dishouse built before 1720. In-wrought with black brick, in the er at Louisburg. She went directly to the jail and surrendered. to await a hearing on the charge

While a train from Pekin to a store for him." Martinborough, where this old Dr. Parkhurst said that the state of preservation was estable to bridge between Lo-Fa and Yang- practical working of the laws. "The t tsun Sunday morning it was derailed through the collapse of a culvert. Eleven Chinese were which assessors may differ, county, 11.5 inches) and the tem-killed and forty Chinese and two Americans injured.

TAX COMMISSION'S WORK. FREE RURAL DELIVERIES. Busy One With it.

State, and take such measures tablished.' as will secure the enforcement of on the assessment rolls and assessed at their actual cash val-

ue. This is the principal duty prescribed for the Commission, in fact its reason for being; and

Congressman E. W. Pou, of this district, who was here yesterday, in talking of free rural delivery said:

about the free rural mail delivery nominated for Mayor by the

ed in this district. There are so many applications from different sections that the Government is The State Tax Commission, unable to send out special agents composed of the members of the to look after one place at a time. Corporation Commission, is now This district will be reached soon preparing a pamphlet of instruc- and I think I will be able to have tions to the tax-listers of the established all the routes asked State touching the perforance of for. To obtain free rural delivtheir duty. The Commission has ery in any section, it is necessary been at work on these instruc- for one hundred heads of families tions for several days, but they on the proposed route to apply

for it, and whenever a petition is Under the new Machinery Act, sent me with these one hundred section 6, it is provided that the signatures I will strive to have Board of State Tax Commission- the route established. I have in ers shall have and exercise gener- hand now three applications and al supervision over the tax-lis- I have every assurance that the ters and assessing officers of this routes asked for will soon be es-

Mr. Pou will undoubtedly make the e d that all the properties of State will be proud. Able, tal-this State liable to assessment ented and indefatigable he will for taxation shall be placed up- leave no stone unturned in his died Thursday at the home of a effort to be of benefit to this dis- relative at Maxton. He suffered trict and his State.-Raleigh News Observer.

WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

North Carolina issued by the It shall be the duty of the Tax ending Monday, April 29th, says: tion forces. Mayor Cook oppos-"Although the conditions are days previous to the date fixed slowly improving, the bad effects for listing taxes to prepare a of the excessive rain and cold have nominated Senator McNeill pamphlet for the instruction of weather of last week have not pamphlet for the instruction of weather of last week have not for mayor. He favored the abol-tax assessors. Said pamphlet been obliterated. The seventy ition of the dispensary. Both explain the proper working of trict has not been exaggerated, the tax laws of the State, and and the damage to bottom lands, shall call particular attention to any points in the administration very great, especially in the folof the laws which have seemed to lowing counties: Cleveland, Lebe overlooked or neglected. They noir, Caldwell, Wilkes, Surry and

"The total snowfall west of the and explain any points which Blue Ridge exceeded 10 inches at seem to be intricate and upon some places (Marshall, Madison to the requirement that all prop- three mornings. Nevertheless, erty shall be assessed at its fair the concensus of opinion is that south of Greenville, on a high bluff in an old field, surrounded States Minister to China, has ar-

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STATE NEWS.

Short Items of Interest Culled From our State Exchanges.

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Col. W. H. Osborne has been Democrats of Greensboro.

Nash County Superior Court is in session this week. There are two murder cases on the docket.

Tomorrow afternoon Governor Aycock will deliver an Educational address at Henderson. Tomorrow night he will speak at Oxford. Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says that sales offertilizers in the State this season are 22 per cent. greater than last year.

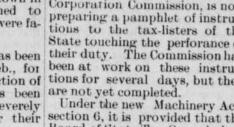
Last week forty charters for oil companies were issued in Texas. the capitalization aggregating \$19,890,000. This brings the total number of charters issued since January 10, the day of finding oil at Beaumont, to 174, haaing a capitalization of \$61,-950,000.

Dr. D. B. McNeill, who represented Brunswick county in the a severe attack of pneumonia during the recent seesion of the Legislature and never recovered. He was born in Richmond coun-ty in 1852.

There is a red-hot municipal The Weekly Crop Bulletin for fight in Fayetteville. The pres-torth Carolina issued by the ent mayor, Col. W. S. Cook, is Weather Bureau lor the week the nominee of the administraed the repeal of the dispensary. The anti-administration forces factions have nominated a full ticket for aldermen in several wards, and the contest is a hot one. The Republicans have also named a ticket, for the first time in years.

President of All Sections.

Jackson, Miss., May 1.-The presidential train arrived here at 11 o'clock sharp, 15 minutes ahead of time. Acres of people, Democrats, Republicans, white and black, had congregated at the depot and gave a royal wel-The conference held at Winston-Salem, in North Carolina, he said, was characterized by the utmost frankness on both sides, and yet from first to last not an embitter-ing word was spoken.



DR. PARKHURST'S FRANK TALK. Editor Henry King, of King's Weekly, at Greenville, has just sent to the State Museum a pic-sent to the State Museum a pic-Chicago, sold 2,000,000 bushels WILL VISIT EVERY COUNTY. about the free rural mail delivery and I am using every effort to have additional routes establish-din this district. There are so Held at the County Seats.

Candler's reported criticisms, Dr. Mecklenburg Declaration the free-

following general reference to server. present conditions among Southern people:

"The South does not altogether

love us, but no one there hates us nearly as much as it would be States. perfectly natural for them to It will pass over 10,500 miles hate us. They are all glad that of railroad tracks. slavery is done; they are all glad that they are in the Union. They all glory in the flag, even while in 40 of whom are servants. tender bereavement they lay flowers upon the graves of the net officials, their families and Confederate dead.

"We belong to them, and they belong to us, and every deed of phers, two telegraphers and three kindness wisely rendered, every stenographers are taken along. word of sympathetic interest prudently spoken, every new com-mercial relation and every inter-Of these the most magnificent change of hospitalities discreetly is the Olympia, in which the Presarranged will be so much contri- ident rides. bution to that perfect readjustment of relations which shall common history.'

Parkhurst said they would not holders of Pitt county, St. have been made "had the Goy. Michael's Parish, met and proernor of Georgia, as did the Gov. tested against British depotism ernor of North Carolina, come and called for a general congress into direct touch with the per- of America to inveigh against sonnel of the conference, or for taxation without representation. five minutes respired the atmos. The records of this early date phere which the conference ex-haled." show that the spirit of liberty was rampant in Pitt county at

Dr. Parkhurst closed by the that early day .- News and Ob-

The President's Trip.

It will extend through 25

It will take 48 days.

It will be shared by 80 persons. The other 40 include the Cabi-

other guests. Six reporters, four Photogra-Eight finely furnished cars make

make for the enrichment of our know about Kodol Dyspepsia Sunday afternoon. He was born mous hawk-killer, drove in town Cure, it would be used in nearly in Scotland in 1819, came to last Friday after a four hours common history."Old Soldier's Experience.M. M. Austin, a civil war vete-
ran, of Winchester, Ind., writes:
"My wife was sick a long time in
spite of good doctor's treatment,
but was wholly cured by Dr.
King's New Life Pills, which
Worked wonders for her health."Cure, it would be used in nearly
every household, as there are few
people who do not suffer from a
feeling of fullness after eating,
belching, flatulence, sour stomach
or waterbrash, caused by indi-
ton, such as Kodol Dyspepsia. A prepara-
ton, such as tomach, will digest your food,
oertainly can't help but do you
good. Hood Bros., Hare & Son,
J. R. Ledbetter.in Scotland in 1819, came to
America 1834 and engaged in
the telegraph service of the Wes-
tern Union Telegraph Company
in 1856, wherein he remained un-
til 1889, when he was appointed
United States consul to Dunferm
Line, Scotland, through the in-
fluence of Andrew Carnegie, who
was a messenger and telegraph
operator under Mr. Reid at
Pittsburg.last Friday after a four hours'
hunt in the swamps of Big Co-
hunt in the swamps of Big Co-
hunt in 1819, came to
hunt in the swamps of Big Co-
haves, with seven large hawks,
one wild turkey gobler, and one
to more crows, but failed to find
them. He calls his game up to
him with yelpers and callers, with
which he can make a turkey,
hawk or orow ashamed of himself;
a if charmed.-Clinton Demo-
irat.

A dispatch from Frankfort, Germany, says that according to the latest information about 50 persons were killed and 60 injured in the explosion at the electrochemical works near Griesheim, Germany, Thursday. Some persons think this exaggerated. A number of children who were hurled by the explosion into the river Main were drowned before victims.

were engaged last week. engagements occurred April 23, of these tax-lister's meetings will far east as Raleigh. and a fourth April 24, at the be made out this week before the "Large quantities" Great Wall, between four col. commissioners start upon their and corn were planted during the it if we would. Our growth has the Chinese troops under General

over the wall, being forced back the Commission. as far as Kan Liu. Casualties: Four officers killed and 32 Commission, Mr. Wishart, enwounded. The French troops tered upon his duties this week. were not engaged.

James Douglas Reid, known to lent rides. If people only knew what we Telegraph," died in New York city

tax-lister is furnished with a

to stop with preparing and sendgrowth. The mean temperature ing out this pamphlet.

A dis- ties, has been obtained and is

Sampson County Hawk Killer.

vigor, and the stands are gener-

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replowed and planted over; seed Mr. H. H. Draughton, the facotton is scarce; some cotton is

up, but is not doing well. "Tobacco plants have not grown much and there is con-

"Truck crops are only fair; the stand of Irish potatoes is poor. Gardens are improving slowly,

perature and much wind, so that tion to the people of the Presithe conditions have continued dent of the whole country, Mr. But the commissioners are not unfavorable for germination and McKinley said:

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"I thank your Governor for They was 8 degrees below the daily announcing that I am President must visit every county in the normal. Frost was reported of all the country, all the States must visit every county in the State and this they will to do be-tween May 1st and June 1st. To do this, they will divide out the counties of the State, and be-ginning on May 1st each com-missioner will visit one county. missioner will visit one county- the week was bright and favor- stitution of the United States, I the rescuers could reach them. Several firemen are among the listers of the meeting. That this listers of the meeting. That this and much plowing and planting in every part of the world, we may be done, the names of all the done, but in the west the ground stand as one people. This coun-The German and Chinese troops tax-listers in the State, by coun- remained too wet until Friday. try of ours has been growing in "Forest vegetation continues the past few years, growing patch from Pekinsays that three now on file. A regular schedule remarkably backward even as whether we want it to grow or

not. The war with Spain started "Large quantities of cotton us growing and we could not help latter part of the week. Owing made new problems, but the It is not known yet in just to the cold, damp state of th' American people has faced them Liu. The Chinese were every-what counties they will start, or what counties will be apportion-failed to sprout, and considerable We will have our differences and born resistance were forced back ed to the different members of replanting is necessary. Corn is always would, but we have more The newly elected clerk to the effect of cold weather in lack of may differ as to politics, agree as to principles, but we keep the ally poor. Planting cotton is now over home circles and settle our differ-ences among ourselves and, two weeks later than usual; lands which is the grandest tribute in seeded before April 15th will be the world to the American peo-

ple, we have settled matters of foreign policy in the past to our satisfaction and will treat new

Mr. McKinley stood on the platsiderable complaint of damage form and shook hands with hunby flea-beetle; transplanting will dreds who crowded around as the "Wheat, rye, oats and spring oats are doing well." not respond to calls.

Since the outbreak of the bu-Gardens are improving slowly, and some vegetables are coming into market. Shipments of straw-berries are gradually increasing."