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THE HANDSOMEST Legislators on the Railroad Problem .- Durham County Not to Be--Other Matters of Interest.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Special Correspondence of The Observer: RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.-The railroad question of freights and passenger fare has had the House off the track a couple of days, and very little else was done than a confusion of efforts to decide upon some sort of a bill. Finally, yesterday, the House settled down with three readings on a substitute from the committee on internal improvements, which provided that the Legislature should appoint a commissioner with a salary of \$2,500 the first year, to have his office in Raleigh, and, on vacancy, his place to be filled by appointment from the Governor, and constituting the Attorney-General his legal adviser, with an increased salary of \$200 a year. Mr. Day amended, making three commissioners instead of one, and Mr. Hicks, colored, tacked an amendment to that, providing that each political party should be represented on the commission, and both amendments were adopted, and the bill rode through to die, no doubt, a quick death in the Senate; for ten men can play an accordeon where one can be found to legislate a people's tariff for running rail-roads. Taxing dogs is simpler.

was the special order in the Senate, yesterday. The discussion began at 12 o'clock and ended at 3, when the Senate adjourned and the county went over as unfinished business, to come up this morning. Messrs. Staples and Glenn spoke for the bill. Both are good speakers and were at their best. The speech of Mr. Parrish, who fought the bill alone, I hear on all sides, was applauded. This morning it appeared as unfinished business, and was defeated by a vote of 22 to 16.

A bill passed the House last night, introduced by Mr. Smedes, allowing an annual tax of \$1.00 on dogs, so as to make them a subject of larceny. The bill was at the instance of parties who own a fine breed of dogs, and wish by listing them, to be guaranteed the same right of action against a thief as for stealing any other property. Of course if any man has a dog he doesn't care to list, it makes no difference, but is alone who choose to pay \$1.00 to make their dogs property. DIM FORESHADOWINGS.

In the Senate the other day the bill was up providing for the erection of a Governor's mansion. Mr. Bernard was decidedly for it. He said it might be the honorable President of the Senate the first man to occupy it, or it might be the beloved Sena-

tor from Wayne the favored one. He didn't think the present executive cared or expected to occupy it.

Mr. Cunningham said he did not know Gov. Jarvis' feelings on the subject, but he did know that Mrs. Jarvis would be the happing would be the happing troops in the would be the happiest woman in the world to occupy it. Mrs. Jarvis was in the gallery at the time and smiled at the Senator's gallant pleasantry.

Mr. Spears, Republican, was for building a good mansion, for he thought a Republican would be the first to occupy it.

CRIMINAL COURTS.

Bill for establishing criminal courts in Buncombe, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Forsythe, Rowan, Davidson, Guilford, Anson, Chatham, Cumberland, Wake, Granville, Warren, Northampton, Hali-fax, Bertie, Martin, Pitt, Beaufort, Edge-combe, Craven, Green, Lenoir, Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Robeson, Wilson and Washington counties.

The House rained down amend-ments, different members asking their counties to be struck from the bill.

Mr. Smedes offered as a substitute that the number of Superior Court judges be increased to twelve.

Mr. Glenn, of Rockingham, and Mr. Bledsoe, of Wake, offered amendments that no member of the present Legis-lature should be appointed a judge or hold office under the bill. Other amend-

ments were offered leaving it to the qualified voters of the countries in which they should be established.

Mr. Manning and Mr. Boykin have spoken for the bill, and Mr. Leak, of Anson, is now speaking against it—he thought if any further privilege as this was extended to the cost the Democrat was extended to the east the Democratic party two years hence would shake in its boots. CLANCY.

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Brilliant Scene at the White House-

Entertaining the Diplomatic Corps. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The farewell

Mrs. Hayes was attired in a pearl-colored satin, with square-cut neck and passementarie necklace of beads. The passementeric necklace of beads. The front of the dress was of light brown brocaded satin. She was assisted by Mrs. Chief Justice Waite, Miss Lucy Cook, Mrs. Loring, Miss Deshler and Miss Green, of Columbus, Ohio.

There were only four or five members of the House of Representatives present, though over one hundred had been invited. The rest were locked up in the House at the capitol, unable to

in the House at the capitol, unable to in the House at the capitol, unable to get out. As each Congressman is accompanied by from two to four ladies, it can be guessed in a moment that there are from 300 to 500 disappointed society ladies in the city.

As the members of the House came out of the Executive Mansion they were captured by Mr. Hill, the Deputy Sergean test Arms, placed under arrest

Sergeant-at-Arms, placed under arrest and escorted to Congress, the ladies be-ing sent home in carriages. Wemen Making a Stir.

A special from Galesburg, Ill., says: The excitement caused by the ladies of the Christian Association in send-

ing tracts and letters to prominent business men, calling their attention to the seventh commandment, is at fever heat. One of the ladies has been arrested, having written a personal letter to Thomas Boggs, a respectable cit-izen. The letter reflected upon the character of his wife. The trial is down for Thursday. The ladies seem determined to expose some one, and the men who have been receiving these tracts are certain to make the matter ively.

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The New World's Fair --- A

The proposed world's fair in New York moves slowly. It was thought that the prestige of Gen. Grant's name as president of the commission would give an impetus to the movement, but it has not. At the regular meeting of the commission in New York on Wednesday last Gen. Grant occupied the chair and called attention to the feet chair, and called attention to the fact that the subscriptions were coming so slowly that he had great apprehension, he said, as to the raising of the necessary funds. Some persons, he added, when appreached object to the site, others to the manner in which the commission is conducted, and the tone is generally discouraging about the matter. The only suggestions offered to rouse the New York people from their apathy were to make another effort to get the Central Park commissioners to allow the use of a part of the park for the exposition, and to make an appeal to the State and city for sub-scriptions to the exhibition fund. Four millions of dollars are required to put the exhibition on a footing of success. Of this sum considerbly less than one million of dollars has been subscribed. The committees apposited to

sell shares of stock in the association find but few takers. Altogether the tone of the meeting was gloomy and desponding, and the feeling appeared to be general that unless something was done to raise an interest in the exposition, or unless the State and city of New York came to the rescue, the whole scheme must fall through.

Methodist Ministers on Prayer Cure. At the annual meeting of the Methodist ministers of the Springfield Mass., district Tuesday there were discussions on "Conscience in Religion" and "Social Life in the Church," but the principal discussion which occupied nearly two hours, was on "Faith and Healing." Two or three of the ministers held to the doctrine that prayer was effectual in healing the sick, and that persons were sometimes raised to health through faith in prayer but the majority of the speakers evidently believed that such cures were wholly the result of imagination and will. Dr. Ela discouraged the establishment of faith homes and hospitals, as he did not believe that cures by miracles could be reduced to a sience, or that God would gave special healing power to any person or institution. Rev. Frederick Woods went so far as to say that he thought it would be just as well to ask the Lord for a fortune of \$50,000, as for a sick man to pray for restoration to health. His belief seemingly is that the Lord does not interfere in temporal matters, only in the affairs to the soul. A layman rose toward the close meeting and said to the ministers that he had been comforted in the past by their preaching, but what they had said there that afternoon about the uselessness of prayer and the real souce of results he had been in the hab-

it of regarding as answers to prayer had greatly shaken his faith. New Electric Lamp.

A new electric lamp, which may not unfairly be considered a modification of the Werdermann lamp has, been produced by Bouteilleux and Laing, of Paris. The upper carbon is annular, and has in its center a refractory insulator filling up the entire space. The diameter of this carbon is four or five times greater, then that of the lower times greater than that of the lower one, which has no refractory core. A magnetic regulator placed in a chamber around the holder of the lower carbon maintains a uniform distance between the two carbons. The arc has a regular movement around the peripheregular movement around the periphery of the carbon from left to right invarably. It is said that this lamp gives a remarkably steady light of about 125 Carcel burners. The shall carbon is .16 inches in diameter, and about twenty inches of its length is consumed in twelve hours. The larger carbon has a diameter of .15 inch, with .16 inch diameter of insulating core, and only four inches of its length is consumed in twelve hours. This lamp costs about \$3 or \$4. \$3 or \$4.

Anomalies of our Poplation.

Baltimore Sun. The completed tabulation of the population of the United States, as given in the Sun on Saturday, yields some curious results. The excess of males over females in the country is 888,298, or 1.77 per cent. The proportion of foreigners to native born is over 15 ni 100, and the same proportion exists between our white and colored population. In fact, the difference between our for-eigh-born population and our colored population, as the returns are made, is only 9,209 in favor of the foreign popu-Washington, Feb. 24.—The farewell reception to the diplomatic corps was given this evening at the White House by President and Mrs. Hayes. It was a grand affair, though the toilets of the ladies were not so extravagant as at the reception last year. The ladies were warned by the crowding at that time, and there was a marked moderation in dress.

Mrs. Hayes was attired in a pearl-colored satin, with square-cut neck and reception to the diplomatic corps was lation, and the returns of the last census seem to show that the colored people increase more rapidly than the general population of the country. Of course these figures are invalidated to some extent by the defects in taking the census of 1870, which are now generally acknowledged to have been "short," especially as regards the South, where the mass of the colored population is congregated.

A Jailer's Brains Knocked Out. ANDERSON, February 24.-A brutal murder was committed in the jail at Hartwell, Ga., last night. When T. V. Skelton, the jailer, went to the jail in the performance of his duties his brains were knocked out by a prisoner, who made his escape, and, it is thought, crossed into South Carolina. The murderer is a very tall black negro with distinct small-pox marks and with a double thumb on his right hand, by which marks he may be easily identi-

A Great Billiard Match.

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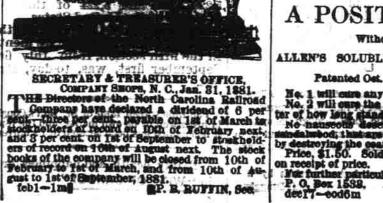
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