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HOME PENCILINGS.

-Mr. R. H. Cowan, editor of the Anson Times is in the city.

-The ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina State Press Association will be held in Winston on Tuesday, June 21st, 1881, by order of the executive committee.

-Mr. W. W. Hayne, Southern manager for Appleton's publishing house, was in the city yesterday. He was here for the purpose of appointing agents to obtain subscriptions for Jefferson Davis's long expected book,

A Hotel on Mount Mitchell.

A company composed of Messrs. V S. Lusk, Jos. G. Martin and Chas. A. Moore, has been organized for the purpose of building a hotel on Mount Mitchell. The work will commence at once and the building will be completed for the accommodation of summer visi-

Somebody's Blunder.

By reference to our our advertising columns it will be seen that Professor II. W. Adams and the Chicago Ideal I nele Tom's Cabin company, have both engaged the opera house for next Tuesday night. We have always understood that the longest pole knocked down the persimmons, but when the Reduction Works and a dramatic company "lock horns," we are in doubt as to whether or not the length of the pole will decide the controversy.

Excursion to Charleston.

The regular spring excursion between Charlotte, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., is authoritatively announced to take place on any of the regular trains of the South Carolina railroad, between the 2nd and 6th of May proxime, all tickets being good till Monday, May oth inclusive to return. These rates apply to the Augusta division, the Columbia division, the Camden branch, as well as the main line of the South Carolina railroad. The attractions offered in Charleston are the "Grand Floral air," the "Grand Shooting Tournament," and the grand old city by the

Board of Pharmacy.

THE OBSERVER has been requested to announce the following as composing the Board of Pharmacy, under an act of the recent session of the Legisla-

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, NORTH CARO-LINA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 29, 1881. In accordance with section 12 of the

Tharmacy Act of 1881," the Governor

has appointed the following persons to compose the Board of Pharmacy for North Carolina: E. M. Nadal, Wilson, N. C. W. H. Green, Wilmington, N. C. E. H. Meadows, Newberne, N. C. William Simpson, Raleigh, N. C.

A. S. Lee, Raleigh, N. C. T. C. SMITH, Secretary N. C. Pharmaceutical Assocition.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. The time was when these words, written in a newspaper, created a flutter from one end of the South to the other, because they recalled the untruthful, slanderous romance of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. That day has passed away, and we now study the play for its dramatic effect. An opportunity to do this is presented to the citizens of Charlotte by the Chicago Ideal Company, who have engaged the opera house for next Monday and Tuesday nights: The Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist of April 21, speaks of their performance there as follows: "There was a fair attendance at the opera house last evening to witness the representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the Chicago Ideal Company. We can find nothing objectionable in the play. On the contrary, the company gave an excellent entertainment, which was evidently enjoyed by the audience. Little Percie Lewis, who acts the part of Eva, is a wonderful child, and it is worth the price of admission to go to see her alone. Her recitation of Some body's Darling" could not have been surpassed by any one, and her acting was remarkable. May Smith is a capital "Topsy." She sustained the character creditably throughout. The negro ubilee singers form a very attractive | The Concert at the Institute. feature of the programme. One of them has a powerful voice. The tabeau, which closed the play, was yery

A Plea for Equity. To the Editor of The Observer. The opposition to prohibition having announced on Thursday morning that they will have a public meeting in Inlependence Square, are surprised to see it stated in this morning's paper, that the prohibitionists, will hold their meet-ing Friday night or adjourn it to the same time and place. Having advertised our time and place and desirous to maintain peace and order in all our deberations, we claim that we are enitled to precedence of the public square, on Saturday night, and trust that we may not be molested. All are invited to attend. Should the evening be stormy We will adjourn to the court house. MANY ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

A SMOOTH COMPLEXION can be had by every lady eason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the cheek. See notice.

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est Hair Dressing-kills dandruff, allays irritation, and promotes a vigorous and healthy growth of bair. No other compound produces these results. The superiority of BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS consists in their perfect points and great strength. They are warranted free from the

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I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured. and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."—Salem Rost. The Institute is to be congratulated upon the magnificent chorus which sustained the principal characters. The all sufferers should keep it on hand.

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NEARING THE END.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS LAST NIGHT. Arraignment of the Anti-Prohibition-ists Before the Bar of Public Opin-ion-Fercible Speeches and Clear Arguments—Adjourned to Meet at

the Opera House To-Night,

The observer who looked on at the meeting on the public square last night must have been impressed with the enthusiasm which prevailed and the determined spirit which characterized the advocates of the great reform which is now agitating this community. No ordinary question of municipal government could excite the deep interest that this does, nor take hold of classes and conditions of life as this has. A marked feature of these meetings is the close attention paid by the colored people and the zeal with which their best men are working. Five able speeches were made, Col.

J. P. Thomas, off the Carolina Military Institute, leading of in a powerful effort, dealing with facts and arguments. During the course of his remarks he gave a brief synopsis of the proceed-ings of the Prohibition convention at Raleigh, and spoke of the enthusiasm and confident spirit shown by the delegates from the different sections of the State. One of the grand and impressive incidents of the convention was when Gov. Jarvis entered the hall and proceeding to the stage amidst the deafening applause of the audience planted himself squarely and unequivocally on the prohibition platform. Judge Avery followed him, and Judge Merrimon made one of the finest speeches of his life in advocacy of it. He related these incidents to illustrate the hold this great movement had taken upon the people and how it was enlisting the efforts of all classes from Governors to those occupying the humble walks of life. In conclusion Col. Thomas addressed himself to the liquor dealer for whom he entertained only the kindest feelings, the children of some of whom he was now instructing in his school, to abandon the disreputable traffic in which they were engaged, and devote themselves to some avocation more creditable to themselves and less injurious to their fellow-citizens. He also spoke encouragingly to the colored people and urged them to prove that they were not purchasable, and that liquor could not control their votes.

He was followed by Mr. George Wilson, who viewed the liquor traffic from three standpoints—religious, moral and political and went on to show how indefensible it was, and how its advo-cates utterly failed to produce one argument in defense of it.

Col. H. C. Jones was the next speaker, and he spoke with marked effect. In reply to the allegation that prohibition was a failure in the State of Maine, and that crime, since the adoption of prohibitory laws in that State, had increased, he made some good and telling points, and logical references, the force of which was acknowledged by rounds of applause. He eloquently alluded to the recent earthquake on the island of Chio, when 15,000 victims were crushed to death under the ruins of falling buildings; the ravages of war, pestilence and famine, alluding touchingly to the war of the States, in which so many brave and gallant men gave up their lives, and asked if anvbody would assert that these were good things, and yet liquor had spread wider havor, made more destress, caused more tears to flow, ruined more men and made more heart-broken wives and mothers, and more children orphans and beggars than any and all of these combined, and could that be a good thing? He alluded to his twelve years residence in this city, during which time he had followed many a friend to the grave of the drunkard, and cited as an example for the colored people the case of the negro Baxter, who that day gave up his life on the hangman's rope for a murder committed under the influence of liquor. In conclusion he urged every voter to do his duty and redeem our city from this greatest of all curses. R. D. Stokes, colored, a student at Biddle Institute, followed in a capital speech, addressed to his own race, in which he showed forcibly the harm that liquor was doing his people and

how it brought so many of them to dis-grace, kept them poor and in rags and sent so many of them to the jails and penitentiaries. If they would prosper and command the respect and confidence of their white fellow-citizens they must prove that they know how to be masters of themselves, and prove that they are capable of thinking and acting for themselves. He warned them to pay no attention to the silly charge that they were to be deprived of their liberties by prohibition. The only danger of their losing their liberty was in becoming the slaves of

The meeting was closed by Hon. R. Y. McAden, who had introduced the speakers. In response to calls of the audience he made a brief but stirring speech, urging every friend of prohibition to earnest action and assuring them of a glorious victory Monday next.

rum.

Then the meeting adjourned to rally again at the opera house to-night.

The pure and refined character of the concerts at the Institute never fail, when the opportunity is given, to draw Impressive and well rendered. Until an audience in proportion, both as to Tom finds a good representative in Jay character and numbers. Last night Huntington. The best of order was | was no exception to the rule, or rather maintained and everybody was agrees, the success was one of an exceptional bly disappointed.

The entertainment led off with a duet, 'Military March," on the piano, by Misses. S. Finlayson and A. Walter. It was inspiritingly rendered.

"Fior di Margherita," a vocal solo, was rendered in a light soprano voice, by Miss F. McRae. Her voice is very flexible, and the selection was well cal-

culated to bring out its strong points.

A vocal duo, "Heaven, My Father!"
from the opera "Aida," by Miss M.
Creswell and Dr. Bidez, was pleasingly
tendered. "Miss Creswell was troubled with a cold, and a vocal solo, for which she was put down to render later in the evening, was omitted on this account. The executions of Mr. Pascal Lasne on the flute were sweet and well sustained. He clearly demonstrated that he was a perfect master of this pleas-

ing instrument, and was favored with an encore. A SMOOTH COMPLEXION can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. For prompting large lating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood there is nothing like it, and this is the large la

> not been neglected "Where! What! O Terror!" from the opera Freyschuetz, by Misses M. Lyon and F. McRae and Dr. Bidez, was rendered in a spirited manner.

> The first part of the entertainment concluded with a piano duet by Miss A. Dewey and Dr. Bidez, Miss Dewey has a masterly touch, which was brought out to the best advantage on

this occasion. Composition of many of the fictitions fruit flavors dition of "Snowdrop," a beautiful fairy contribute the market. cantata by C. Reinecke. The selection of Miss L. Liddell as reciter was a fortunate one, and the real beauty of the cantata was much enhanced by the sweet and musical voice in which the monologue was given. Miss A. Walter as "Snowdron" dooked as pure and love-ly as the time. Master Rene Bidez as

"Pigmy Loin" quite carried the little people away, and he was enthusiasti-cally tendered an encore.

LIFE FOR LIFE.

trees were arrayed in living green, the birds carrolled as birds only can, the air was heavily laden with the perfume shine into the dark and gloomy pre-cints of the county jail yesterday morning about ten minutes before eleven o'clock.

On this day Marshall Baxter was to pay the penalty of one dark night's deed. It is but recently that the de-tails of his crime were given in full in this paper, and the public will be spared a tedious repetition. It is sufficient to say that about the middle of last January Bob Hennegan, colored, living in the southwestern part of this county was murdered and his body sunk in McAlpine's creek, from which it was drawn on the 28th of January by a posse of citizens, who had turned out in search of the missing man. When drawn out a trace chain was around his neck. The whole forehead was beaten in, but he was recognized by his clothing, which was was well pre-served. Circumstances implicated Bax-ter. He was arrested. His trial came off at the Spring term of the Superior Court, Judge Eure presiding. It occupied two days. He was well represented by counsel, who, in their arguments, strained the grounds in his favor to a point. The jury were out twenty minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced by Judge Eure to suffer the extreme penalty on the 29th of April (yesterday). No request was made for a new trial. No effort to get up a petition to the Goyernor. His guilt was too palpable; the evidence against him too damning The condemned man himself passively acquiesced in this view of it, and resigned himself almost uncomplainingly to his fate. His sentence was followed: by confessions, and if there were any doubts before, they were now entirely set at rest. The murder, as represented by him, was premeditated, cold-blooded and deliberate. According to his dying account, it was instigated by a woman, the wife of the murdered man, whose diabolical malice had insidious-

ly, but with intensity of purpose, worked toward this point for years. Why this woman has not been arrested and put upon trial for her life, also, is too profound a mystery for one to solve, whose business is not to bring criminals to justice, and who is not acquainted with the peculiar fortunes and chances of crime. Baxter stated before his death that if he could know in his last moment that Joe Ross and Hennegan's wife were simultaneously the steps. "Say ready," in a high pitch hanged, one on either side of him, he would feel satisfied that entire justice ploring, as the officer reached the foot had been done in this matter. But to return to Baxter. Though a man of more than ordinary intelligence, he seemed perfectly stolid in regard to the nature of his crime, and up to the hour of his death, so far as the reporter knows, he did not utter one word indicating in any degree an appreciation of its enormity. In his religious professions he bewailed himself as a vile sinner, but not once did he allude in a remorseful manner to the crime for which he was sentenced to death, seeming to think that in his sinful state the flimsy provocations which he several times mentioned as the motive for the deed were amply sufficient cause for the committal as being not above the par of his ordinary inclinations and actions. Whether he was hard-ened and insensible of crime to some degree is a question. This, however, with particulars which have been before mentioned, is a general statement of the progress of the affair up to the arrival at the jail yesterday morning of Mr. M. E. Alexander, High Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, who arrived at the head of a body-guard of thirty-six citizens, a few minutes before the re-

son of Baxter.

PREPARATION FOR THE FINAL ACT. They were met at the door by Deputy Sheriff Porter who called out the names of the 36 men (over 100 applications had been received) selected to witness the execution. Those called responded and passed in, and the heavy iron doors were swung to and secured, leaving from 50 to 100 persons outside, a majority of whom were colored people. Inside, the first object which attracted the gaze of eyes intent on indications of the tragedy shortly to be enacted, was a plain, pine coffin, varnished on the outside. Turning into the corridor on the right-hand side, the visitors were confronted with a neatly constructed trap-door, one end of which was secured upon two upright supports by means of smoothly working hinges. Along the middle of the trap on the underside passed a rope which worked in a groove over a single upright post and served to hold up the unsecured end. The rope ran down the post and a third of the way from the ground the end was safely fastened to a ring. The trap was 61/2 feet from the ground. It was mounted by a flight of steps at one end. The fall calculated for was 5½ feet. High overhead a cross-beam extended from the inner to the outer wall, in which the ends were mortised From the middle of this a rope hung, the loose end terminating in a noose. Leaning against the support which operated in the nature of a pulley was a hand-axe. The edge was extremely fine. The reporter ran his thumb over it. It would have shaved a hair. These things were taken in almost at a glance. Little conversation was carried on, A feeling of awe prevailed and seemed to make all dumb. Sheriff Alexander and his assistants were moving noiselessly about preparing for the tragedy. The former ordinarily so courteous and accommodating in his manners, auswered questions in a gruff and impatient tone. He looked troubled and nervous, and when he had nothing else to do paced restlessly up and down the passage. He

was plainly anxious to get through with the business. This was done sooner than he could reasonably have Miss Gregory has an exceptionally fine voice, and its cultivation has plainly not been neglected. pinioned his arms with a rope at the elbows, passing it from one to the other across his back. With a firm tread and uplifted head, accompanied by the sheriff and Revs. T. H. Lomax and J. A. Tyler, colored, he then walked up the corridor and came down on the other side in view of the gallows. A chair was handed him and he sat down at the foot of the trap, of which he took one intent but passing glance during S. M. HOWELL'S he ceremonies which followed.

"How did you sleep last night?" he was asked. "I slept very well, but did not eat heartly this morning." He ceremoniously stroked his short black beard as he spoke and from this on smiled continuously.

"Are you still cheerful in spirits and your faith unshaken ?" one of the minsters asked him: "I have my eyes upon the one man, Christ," he answered simply."
Then, turning to the sheriff, "How long," he asked, "before it will be

The sheriff assured him that the end should be expedited.

should be expedited.

It being his desire, the ministers then began religious services with a hymn appropriate to the occasion, the verses of which were alternately given out and sung, Baxter's strong and musical voice soaring above all others, and an exultant smile wreathing his features with a sort of beauty as he looked steadfastly in the eyes of Rev. J. A. Tyler, stand-trees were arrayed in living green, the line before him. A passage was reading before him. A passage was read from the Bible and a prayer offered up during which Baxter manifested conof flowers, and all nature was in its trition for his sins with tearful expresspring-tide of glory as a reporter of THE OBSERVER went from the sunshine into the dark and gloomy precints of the county jail yesterday ended. The minister then waved his hand indicating that his ministrations were at an end, and Baxter essayed to rise from his chair, failing at the first effort, but quickly, though calmly recovering from the momentary weakness at the second effort and standing up without wavering. It had been evident to close observers toward the conclusion of the services, that he had been exerting his powerful will to suppress his emotions, and the same indications had shown that his courage was failing him. The smile on his face which had first been one of utter happiness, gradually degenerated into one of a hysterical cast. From this it broke out into fits of uncontrollable facial twitchings which partock more of the nature of hysteria than mirth. Ever and anon his brow contracted with pain, and an occasional sharp, short breath indicated when his mind, against his will, dwelt for an instant on his condition.
At the foot of the gallows the sheriff

laid his hand on Baxter's shoulder and asked him if he desired to say anything before his death. "Nothing. I will pray upon the stand," he said in that steady voice which never quivered to the end. He then mount-

kneeling down, offered up in a tone of great emotion, a short prayer as fol-"All-wise and everlasting thou art God. Oh! save me in this my death hour. Stretch out thy almighty hand beneath me as I make the fatal fall and transport me to thy side in thy kingdom of glory. This evening may I taste of the precious things of heaven. Oh, to save me in this death hour I put

the trap with a firm step and

my trust in thee, whom none ever trusted in vain, Lord God Almighty, for Jesus Christ sake, Amen. He stood up, said farewell to all, attempted to smile, and as the sheriff drew the black cap over his head, broke into a fit of hysteria more violent than any former one; standing firm, however, his limbs manifesting no signs of giving way. He again recovered from the momentary weakness, and while the sheriff was placing him on the right spot and adjusting the noose around his neck, he cried out anxiously to him to say "ready" before he let him fall. "Say ready," he repeated, in a sort of agonized tone, as the sherriff descended

of the gallows and picked up the axe. "Ready," said the sheriff, and balancing the axe for an instant in his hand, he let it descend upon the rope supporting the trap, with a short, sharp, stroke, which sounded like a crash upon the intensely excited ears of the awestricken spectators. A black figure darted through the air, stopped as sud-denly as it had fallen, and swung to and fro for a moment. The body contracted slightly at the middle, finally drew up almost double, the knees approaching the chest, and then it hung limp and motionless. His neck was broken by the fall. He died without a struggle

beyond these muscular twitchings. Drs. J. H. Wilder and D. O. O'Donahue, physicians in attendance, approached and felt for the pulsations. Dr. Wilder, with his ear against the chest, and watch in hand, announced them as follows: Four minutes after the fall, 72 pulsations to the minute: six minutes, 36 pulsations; eight minutes, 30 pulsations; ten minutes, 18 pulsations; eleven and a half minutes, 12 pulsations; thirteen minutes, no pulse; fourteen and a half minutes,

dead. porter, for the purpose of executing the sentence of the law upon the per-Twenty-five minutes after the fall the body was lowered into the coffin and afterwards given to Baxter's wife, the mother of his children, to convey

back to her sad home for burial. The reporter emerged again into the sunshine, just one hour after he entered the jail, but in that short time many lessons had been taught; the whole gamut of human feelings had been drawn out to the utmost tension, life-time of experiences, passions; hopes and fears had surged over one soul, taxing it more than it could bear. and possibly the joys of heaven anticipated; who knows? In God's inscrutiole providence, Baxter's crime, though it resulted in the deprivation of his life on earth, may have been the means of his eternal salvation.

MARRIED.

On April 28th. in York county, S. C., by R. H. Harris, Notary Public, Mr. James Osborne, of Mecklenburg county, N. C., and Miss Eliza Kimbrell, of York county.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Col. Wm. Johnston & Candidate for Mayor-A Card. To the Citizens of Charlotte:

Appreciating the many earnest solicitations for the use of my name for the effice of mayor of the city, and referring to a card published by "Many Gitizens" in The Observer of the 14th inst., it is proper that I should state that I accept the position assigned to me in that card, and will serve, if elected mayor of Charlotte. As requested, I will publicly give my views on all pending questions of moral and material reform to my fellow-citizens of the reference of the contract of the contra at any time and place that they may designate.

Respectfully,

WM. JOHNSTON. Charlotte, April 14, 1881.

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To the Hon. F. S. DeWolfe, Mayor of the City of Charlotte, B. Y. McAden, and many others: Gentlemen—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of your highly complimentary request to address a public meeting of the citizens of Charlotte and vininity at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, next, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of the mineral wealth of North Carolina, and the adaptability of the Adams Mining and Reduction Company's Smelting and Refining Works to reduce the refractory ores of the State.

With sentiments of high consideration, I hereby signify my acceptance of your very courteous and signify my acceptance of your very courteous and flattering invitation.

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ADDRESS

On the mines and mineral wealth of North Carolina, by PROF. H. W. ADAMS.

PRESID'T ADAMS MINING & REDUCTION CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 25, 1881. Professor Henry W. Adams, A. M., M. D., LL. D., President Adams Mining and Reduction Co.:

President Adams Mining and Reduction Co.:

Dear Sir—Many citizens having failed to hear your able and eloquent address before the Chamber of Commerce a few evenings since, and having expressed a desire to hear you speak upon the subject of the mineral wealth of North Carolina, and of the adaptability of your company's Smelting and Refining Works to reduce the refractory ores of this State, we, the undersigned, respectfully request you to address a public meeting, to be held at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, May 3d.

Your early reply to our request is respectfully solicited. Tiddy & Bro., Charles R. Jones, Wm. Johnston, Samuel Wittkowsky,

solicited.

F. S. DeWolfe,
R. Y. McAden,
Calvin Cowles,
John Wilkes,
M. E. Alexander,
S. H. Hilton,
Clement Dowd,
R. H. Morse,
A. G. Brenizer,
James H. Carson,
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John C. Burroughs,
W.W.Ward,
John L. Brown,
John R. Erwin,
R. P. Waring,
Frank Coxe, Brem & McDowell, Elias & Cohen. George B. Hanna, William Ritterhoff, John T. Butler, J. S. Phillips, R. A. Ramsay, John W. Wadsworth, John R. Eddins, S. J. Perry, William R. Myers, S. Matteon, John P. Thomas. Frank Coxe, James F. Johnston, Philip Schiff, J. Lindy, Thomas n. W. F. Davidson, John E. Brown. T. F. Drayton,

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SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. \$600,000), divided into One Hundred and Twen-ty Thousand Shares (120,000), at Five Dollars ty Thousand Share. (\$5.00) per share.

The Stock is Forever Unassessable.

The object of the company is not to engage in the business of mining metallic ores, but to smelt the ores of gold and silver, and refine the base bullion; to smelt also the ores of copper and fron, and for this purpose to purchase these ores and pay for them in cash, according to their assay value, deducting only the cost of treatment and a fair profit. Large bodies of all these ores are new available from many large mines near Charlotte, and from many others, easily accessible by rall.

The location of the company's works is the most eligible that can be desired. It comprises ten acres of ground, in fee simple, within one and a half miles of the centre of the

CITY OF CHARLOTTE,

in the State of North Carolina, on the line of the Carolina Central Railway, which connects at this place with several other railroads, radiating to all parts of the country. Sugar creek, adjoining the company's property, affords an administrate of pure water. One hundred acres of land in addition, adjoining the company's plant, and well timbered, have been bonded by the company, through both of which tracts a very valuable gold-mine runs.

The works of the company are already partly finished. The entire machinery has been manufactured in Boston, New York, New Jersey and Pitisburg. A considerable portion of it has ar rived, and the balance has been shipped to this place. It has all been paid for. It is on a grand scale, and of superior workmanship. It comprises a magnificent steam engine and boilers of 200 horse-power; crushers, pulverizers, a platon-blowscale, and of superior workmanship. It comprises a magnificent steam engine and boilers of 200 horse-power; crushers, pulverizers, a piston-biower of 60 horse-power; to furnish a hot biast for the smelter, which is large enough to smelt the concentrates of one hundred tons of ore per day; roasting furnaces, large enough to roast ene hundred tons of ore per day; mills, capable of pulverizing this amount as line as wheat four; and three concentrators, of sufficient capacity to concentrate the same; with steam pumps and logic presses sufficient to compress the concentrated ores, mixed with pulverized fluxes, into balls to be charged into the smelter.

The company expects to have these works finished and ready to run in about three smelter. They have already erected a splendid stack costing nearly one thousand dollars; an assay office, 24x36 feet, and two stories high, now supplied with the largest and most perfect assertment of chemicals, furnaces, tooks and apparatus ever seen in any similar establishment. A large building, 60 feet square and two stories high, in apply approaching completion, and the materials to flight them with including the iron work, fire bricks, and tiles have been entirely finished and made ready to set up.

These works, it is believed will cutrival the largest and best works of the kind ever built in this country. They are chiefly the inventions of

PROFESSOR HENRY W. ADAMS.

of New York, according to whose patents and personal supervision they are constructed. Science, skill, enterprise, and good business management unite to render it reasonably certain that the stock of the company will be a sure and profitable investment. Mine owners, business men, and all classes of citizens will be benefited as a profit of the company will be benefited as a sure and statement. classes of citizens will be benefited one way and another by the success of this company.

It is evident that the company means business—solid, legitimate business, carried on upon strictly business principles. Already a large amount of money has been expended, and the company has reserved one fourth of its entire capital stock to be sold for working capital, the proceeds of which are to be expended in the purchase of ores, fuel, fluxes, and in carrying subgenerally the great undertaking.

The trustees, officers and stockholders of the company are chiefly New York capitalists, includ-The trustees, officers and stockhelders of the company are chiefly New York capitalists, includalso several of the most distinguished men of the nation in high official positions.

The president of the company is Prof. Henry W. Adams, A. M., M. D., L.L. D., whose well known scholarship, genius, experience, and prestige, eminently qualify him for the position; his extensive knowledge of chemistry and metallurgy, for the with his long experience in assaying and smelting ores and preparing fluxes, and his invaluable patents for roasting and refining the precious metals, are, to those who know his acquirements, a sure guarantee of the company's success. The company owns all his patents for the State of North Carolina, and it is believed that they will be a source of great revenue when the success of the present works shall be fully demonstrated. The establishment will embrace fixtures and facilities for parting buillion and refining the precious metals by a new, rapid and successful method, also invented by Prof. Addms. This process is unknown and unpractised in the world; it is simple, rapid, and vastly cheaper than the old method. This branch of the business cannot fall to give the company business, prestige and profit. It is expected by the company to manufacture, in due time, sulphuric acid from the sulphur contained in the ores, and also to manufacture bricks, event to the Philadelphia pressed bricks, event to the Philadelphia pressed bricks, event to the Philadelphia pressed bricks.

tained in the ores, and also to manufacture bricks, equal to the Philadelphia pressed bricks, from the waste material obtained from the process of con-As it has been thought best to give the citizens of Charlotte and of North Carolina an opportunity to participate in this enterprise, and to help it forward by becoming personally interested in it, the company offers a portion of their treasury stock at the low rate of

ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, THE PAR VALUE BEING FIVE BOLLARS PER SHARE,

to any one who may desire to become a stock-Below may be seen the very generous and magnanimous endorsement of this enterprise by many of our most prominent and influential fellow-citi-

We, the undersigned, stizens and business men, do hereby certify that the Adams Mining and Re-duction Company have located their works near this city, on the Carolina Central Railway, and are this city, on the Carolina Central Railway, and are now erecting the same on the said site; that these works are now going up on a very large scale, with a view to smelting a large amount of the gold-bearing sulphurets and other refractory ores; that these works are being erected under the direction of an eminent engineer, chemist and metallurgist; and that we endorse the enterprise and encourage the promoters of its by this hearty expression of our good will and approbation. We have every reason to believe that the works will prove successful, and be highly advantageous to the mineral industry of this State.

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