The Charlotte Observe: CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Prop'tor. [ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT CHARLOTTE, N C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER ]

"Democracy is a sentiment not to be appalled, cor regied compromised. It knows no baseness it cover to no damper; it oppresses no tocakness; it is destructive of despotism; it is the sole conservator of liberty labor and property; it is the sentiment of equal rights, of equal obligations, the very laws of Nature had pervading the land."

"I more so safe depository of the ultimate powers
"of society but the people themselves; and if see think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is, not to take "It from them, but to inform their discretion by edu "cation."-THOMAS JEFFERSON.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29, 1882.

Petroleum has been discovered in Mexico, and exists over a considerable ares.

will have seats in the next House of Bepresentatives. There have been nearly a thousand deaths from diphtheria in Philadelphia this year, about twice as many as last

Over twenty native born Irishmen

year. The London Times says the death of Thurlow Weed will not leave any gap in political life in America. Oh no. Thurlow ceased to fill political gaps

long ago. There was a heavy fall of snow last Sunday throughout the State of New York and other Northern States, and the people had their first sleigh ride of debt to that people, reaching over the the season.

Diphtheria of a malignant type prevails in several Northern cities. In St. Petersburg, Russia, also, it is widesoread and seems to baffle the skill of do what it has done in bringing it down the physicians.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was yesterday re-nominated by acclamation by the caucus of the legislature for the U.S. Senate, which, of course, is equivalent to an election.

The liquor dealers of Georgia have organized an association and will hold a State convention at Atlanta next Monday to take steps to protect their interests from adverse legislation.

In 1880, while running for Chief Justice of New York, Folger polled 562,821 votes. This year Cleveland polled 536,-294 votes. The total number of votes this year was 201,885 less than were polled in 1880.

pathizers by the President have led to remain unpaid for one generation or much indignation by the Star Route fraternity and their friends. The removed officials talk about demanding an investigation of the charges alleged against them.

It may have been an assumption on the part of THE OBSERVER to assert its belief that Judge Bennett would scorn to hold the seat of congressman-atlarge unless he was honestly and legally entitled to it, but we still entertain that

Judging from the way some of the Northern newspapers criticise Mrs. Langtry's acting and physical get up, old man Langtry will come to the conclusion that the American climate didn't agree with her. The Spirit of the Times says she is seven-eighths bone, but don't say how it found out.

There are seven candidates for Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives. They are: E B Murray, of Anderson, W.H Parker of Abbeville, Geo Johnstone of Newberry, G W Croft of Aiken, Knox Livingstone of Mari-boro', and James Simons and C H Simonton of Charleston.

Petersburg Index: If Dr. York should act with the Democracy in the House of Representatives, as it is said he will do, the President of the United States will perhaps regret the dieker he made with North Carolina "Liberals." What an infamous trade it was for a President to make, anyway!

Some seventeen of the late A T Stew-art's relatives have come to light by the reading of an old Dumfrieshire tombstone, and the story they tell of A T Stewart's start in life are not at all flattering to the great millionaire; but Judge Hilton ments the revelations, and is not in any hurry to scatter the millions among begus or other survivors.

Galveston News: Those who con-template reducing taxes where they add to revenue, and letting them stand where they add to the profits of manufacturers, may as well be warned that the people of the country are watching

height of sixty five feet. Then a big nozzle at the top can be turned in any direction, and with three of four engines pumping water in at the bottom a little deluge is established one hundred feet or more from the ground.

PAYING THE NATIONAL DEBT. Incidentally with the discussion of the reduction of taxation comes in the question of holding up in the payment of the National debt, it being held by those who are in favor of such a course that this generation has paid enough of it and night to be required to do no more benceforth than meet the interest as it falls due. In addition to the pay-

ment of interest the principal is now being reduced at the rate of \$150,000. The people are so taxed that there is a surplus of also, decided as the present rate of taxation the income of the government is constantly increasing, and consequently the surplus is accumulating to such an extent that ne disposition can be made of it, unless it be appropriated in interest. of it onless it be appropriated in intermal improvements or given away in subsidies to reference, strambour companies of other corporations, which are always ready to gobble up any loose moneys than may be within reach in the government value. The large appropriations to the improvement of the imp of it unless it be appropriated in interpropriations to the improvement of tives by Congress at its had session are accounted for on the ground that the disparence was murdered by E. Page, at money was there in the treasury and Hunt's Hollow, Livingston county.

the treasury will always be a tempta-tion to large jobs and large steals.

The friends of low taxation argue that the people should henceforth be

taxed no more than is absolutely necessary to defray the actual expenses of the government, and meet the interest on the public debt as it falls due, which would require, as compared with the present rate, a mere nominal taxation, and would release the people of all tax

on the necessaries of life.

At the present rate of increase of population and taxable values in the country, the next generation could pay off the balance due on the National debt without it, and then be only bearing their just proportion of a debt which was contracted for their benefit quite as much, if not more, than for the present generation, which not only extended its money but gave also the lives of its people "to maintain an unbroken Union. It is not asking too much of posterity to do some of the paying when the present generation has done so much and suffered so much. A quarter of a century hence the population of the Republic will probably be 100,000,000,not counting Canada, Mexico. Cuba, and possibly some of the republics of Central America, which may be annexed, making it the richest and most powerful country on the face of the part of the Western Union Comthe globe, not only rich as a country, but will see more of industrial wealth among its people than any other country under the sun can show. The payment of the remainder of the National vast extent of territory they will occupy, and possessing the unbounded wealth they will possess, will be a mere holiday pastime compared with what it has been for the present generation to

to its present figures. We do not imagine there will be any serious objection on the part of those who hold government bonds to this course for all the great majority of them care for is the interest which they draw and will continue to draw regularly. They have put their money in these securities as an investment, and would rather have it there than in almost any other investment that could be suggested, because they know it is good and they take no chances. On the principle that the creditors of the British government are satlonger if such a course were decided

The Story of Morgan's Death as Told by Thurlew Weed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-The New York Sun to-day publishes an affidavit sworn to by Thurlow Weed on September 28th, 1882, in which he places upon record a detailed history of the abduction and killing of William Morgan, the Mason, by his Masonic brethren, as obtained by Weed through the confession of one of the participants in the affair in 1831, and from the statement of a witness, who had failed to testify to what he knew when the case was under investigation by the courts soon after Morgan's disappearance. The story is that for the purpose of suppressing Morgan's intended exposure of the secrets of Masonry, he was seized by a number of Masons and placed under guard in a magazine of Fort Niagara, NY, to await an opportunity to ship him from the country. While thus incarcerated, a number of Masons, after dinner at one of their gatherings, where Morgan's case was discussed, under suden impulse at the suggestion of one of their number, proceeded to Fort Niagara, took Morgan from his prison, and under pretense of taking him to Carada, took him on a boat, from which he as cast overboard in Niagara river, heavily loaded with weights. Whitney the man who confessed to Weed his intrumentality in Morgan's death, interned to put the story into an affidavit. tended to put the story into an affidavit, but death overtook him in 1861 before he carried his purpose into effect. The names of all the participants in the affair are embodied in Weed's affidavit.

marimonial Associations and the Mails. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28-While the Postmaster General has not yet formally denied the privilege of using the mails to Southern Matrimonial and Nuptial Associations there is little doubt that he will ultimately do so. Assistant Attorney General Freeman, in transmitting inspectors reports upon these institutions, takes a decided stand in this direction but recommends that further inspections be made before acting in the matter. This recommendation has been adopted by the Postmaster General. Judge Freeman says the only possible excuse that can be goen for the existence of these companies is that they are incorporated under the Charters. the Postmaster General has not yet for-

New Englanders Visiting Borth Carothe New England Manufacturers and for triflers and such politicians as are the alies of monopoly. Party professions will not save them."

Chicago has a curious fire extinguishing apparates, invented by members of its fire department. It is an iron pipe carried on a wagon and arranged telescope fashion, so as to be raised to a height of sixty-five feet. Then a big with their visit.

No Steel Ring-Hoycotting Newspa-

New York, Nov. 28.—The Commercial Advertiser says: The court of peals this morning handed down their

Reserved a His Gwn Request.
Washington Nov 28.—Lieut-Col.
Q. A. Glilmore, Engineer Corps United

there being no apparent use for it at Sunday night.

Sunday night.

Page was drunk and stamped his vieway as any. The fact is that a large surplus in manded to jail. Wholesale and Retail Furniture D

The Transit of Venus-Generous Offer of the Western Union. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—In reply to many letters received at the United

States Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., Prof. Harkness, of the United States Transit of Venus Commission, requests the publication of the following statement. There are many persons scattered ever the country who have good telescopes and would be glad to observe the contracts during the coming transit of Venus if they had any means of obtaining Washington time. The loss of so many possible observations of such a rare astronomical event would be a serious one to the science. and to prevent it the Western Union Telegraph Company has most gener-ously agreed to give a wide distribution to the noon time signals from the Naval Observatory on December 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. As this service will be wholly gratuitous on the part of the Telegraph company, its officers do not wish to incur needless trouble by sending signals to places where no use will be made of them, and it is therefore requested that all persons who intend to make accurate observations of the transit will notify the nearest Western Union Telegraph office of that fact immediately The necessity for such petification will be apparent, when it is remembered that the transmission of signals will involve the use of many thousand miles of wire and the making up of numerous special circuits, all of which will be planned beforehand. The furnishing of these signals free of cost to all observers is a contribution to science on every one interested in astronomy. The circular of explanation respecting the signals is now being prepared at the Naval Observatory and in a day or two it will be ready for distribution to all who apply for it,

The Panic in Oil.

PITTSBURG, November 25 .- The exciting scenes witnessed at the Oil Exchange the past few days were succeeded to-day by a painful calm. The storm seems to have spent its force, and, as a prominent dealer remarked, "it is very likely, that the next few days will be comparatively dull, as the time will be occupied in clearing away the debris. There is no disguising that we have just passed through a fearful panic, and if the truth was known the losses that many have sustained would be greater than there is any idea of. Why, I know parties who scraped together every cent they owned, borrowed all they were able to from their friends, and even pawned their jewelry to keep up their margins. One of my customers who any day last week could have had from me \$85,000, to-day, if I should settle with him, would not get more than

\$1,000 out of the wreck. This morning when the session opened, the first sales were made at 97, and isfied with the payment of interest, and don't expect and don't want the principal, so would the creditors of our government be satisfied with the interest advanced steadily until the close, when government be satisfied with the interest and be willing to let the principal remain unpaid for one generation or pathizers by the President have led to in the market. Sales for the day were 1,686,000 barrels,

A Sick Defaulter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.-B F Bigelow, the defaulting teller of the Bank of the Republic was to-day brought to. court in a carriage to and from which he was carried in the arms of the deputy marshal and a friend. In court he occupied a lounge from which he did not rise to plead to the indictments, 13 in number upon which he was arraigned. Several physicians employed by Bigelow's counsel had declared him to be seriously ill, and unfit to come into court, but two doctors who had been appointed by the court to report upon his condition, had certified that though sick, he was not seriously so, and could appear without danger to his life or health. After his plea of not guilty had been entered, he was replaced in the carriage whence he was again taken upon a warrant upon a fresh charge of embezzlement, returned to the court room, gave bail and was then allowed to go home. The day was very inclem-ent and Bigelow's friends and physicians say his computsory appearance in court has endangered his life. The action of the judge was taken under the impression that Bigelow's illness was counterfeit, and that a plan was on foot to enable him to escape.

Contests in Virginia-Libby and Cabell

Declared Elected. RICHMOND, Nov. 28.—The State board canwassers met at 10 o'clock this morning to consider contested districts.
The 2nd and 5th districts were soon disposed of and certificates were awarded to Libby, coalitionist, and Cabell, democrat, which is the same result as heretofore telegraphed. The board will next take up the 1st district, in which Mayo, coalitionist, contests the election of Garrison, democrat; his principal claim being based upon an informality in the returns from Gloucester county, which if thrown out, will elect him by

LATER.—The board finally decided to threw out the vote of Gloucester county and awarded the certificate to Mayo. The board then adjourned until to-morrow, when the case of the Congressman at Large will be taken up. If, as there is no doubt the certificate is given to John S Wise, Virginia's delegation in the 48th Congress will stand: Coalitionists, 6; Democrats, 4. Several of the seats will be contested by Demo-erats when that Congress meets.

Morgan Elected Senator -- Inaugurating

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 28.-In the Senate to-day Senator John T Morgan re-ceived 20 votes and Paul L Jones re-ceived 2 votes, for U S Senator. In the House Morgan received 84 votes and Jones 10 votes. The votes for Jones were cast by Republicans and Greenbackers. In the joint convention Senator Morgan will be declared elected for the term beginning March 4th. General O'Neil, Governor elect will be inaugurated on the 1st day of Decem-He will be escorted to the Capitol military companies from Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, Birmingham and other points in the State. The Mobile artillery will also take part. At night there will be a grand inaugural ball.

Many visitors are already here and every portion of the State will be repre-

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The ison meeting of this city declares there is not a particle of foundation for the story recent ly published that a Bessemer steel ring exists in the West.

A Joliet, Illinois, special says the trade and labor council have boycotted two newspapers in this city and all the merchants who patronize them, on account of denunciatory articles in the papers directed at the unions.

Sending Aldermen to Jail.

Many visitors are sented.

Guilty and Sentenced to Ten Years.

Syracuse N. Y., Nov. 28.—In the U.
S. Circuit Court this morning, the jury in the case against R. Porter Lee, the defaulting President of the First National Bank of Ruffalo, returned a very portion of the State will be represented.

A druggist in New Riemmond, C., Mr. E. J. Don-ham, writes us the following: "I consider Dr. Bull's cough syrup one of the very best things made. Inself altogather in my own family and can therefore recommend it. "FOX'S BOOK OF MARTYRS"

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A Bad State of Affairs in Dublin. DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—The meeting of

the Privy Council to-day was the most protracted one ever held by that body since the Fenian scare in 1867. Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, presided in person. It was resolved to proclaim the city under operation of the Curfew. The section of the Repression Act. which authorizes the police to arrest all suspicious persons found on the streets between an hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise. A proclamation was also agreed to offering a reward of £5,000 for information leading to the apprehension of Fields' assailants with the usual provision of pardon and protection to the informers.

The Rhine Booming. WIESBADEN, Nov. 28 .- Neckar, Main and Moselle rivers are bringing down a great body of water. At Frankfort, Mayence, Coblemetz and Cologne, cellars in the streets along the water front are submerged. Foot bridges at Mayence and Cologne have been secured with double anchors. The Main valley

forms one great lake.

VIENNA.—The Elbe valley is flooded.

Two villages near Olumtz, are submerged.

Swindling Through the Mails. BALTIMORE, Nov. 28.- H L Lombard was arrested in this city yesterday on a warrant from the western district of North Carolina, charged with having used the U.S. mails for fraudulent purposes. He was turned over to the U.S. authorities, to be taken to North Carolina for trial.

The Free Transfer Line. Passengers coming to Charlotte on the Richmond and Danville trains will bear in mind that Wadsworth is running a full line of omnibuses and hacks and will carry them to any hotel, or in any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. Don't buy transfer checks on the trains, but take Wadsworth's free transfer. Remember you will be carried anywhere in the city free of charge.

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