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The Charlotte Obser ver. THE FORT WORTH FAILURE.

In this morning's OBSERVER WE publish two communications, one from Mr. D. C. Anderson, of Monroe, and one from Rev. W. P. Williams, of Davidson Øollege. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Williams are agents in the service of the Mutual Self-Endowment and Benevolent Aid Association of America. The national division of this order, located at Fort Worth, Texas, collapsed last Saturday, the failure being thoroughly complete in all its details, so the associated press dispatches inform us, the probability Houses. The Code is identical with being, so we learn from the same source, the dividend is one per cent. on the dollar. The cencern had collected one million of dollars, and only fourteen thousand dollars were found in its treasury. This is the condition of affairs with the national division of this order, according to telegraphic information.

Mr. Anderson, at the outset, acknowledges that he knows nothing authoritative in regard to the condition of affairs at headquarters, and his communication is a cluster of interogation points. We agree with Mr. Anderson that many things in con nection with THE OBSERVER'S report of the failure seemed improbable, yet sad to say there is a good deal more melancholy truth than spring poetry in it. Miller Brothers were successful canvassers and "wrote up" an astonishingly large number of our citizens. The mourners fairly throng our streets and are slow to take comfort. Mr. Williams writes with a degree of confidence, and seems to have some insight into matters, that inspires him with confi dence that though the national division is gone, this division will live and flourish. Mr. Williams' commu nication refreshes us. It gives us hope. For surely if this Benevolent association is not dead, nor sleeping, but is alive and honest, we will yet get our \$32.50. This sum, the M. S. E. and B. A. of A., owe STHE OB-SERVER for advertising itself in our columns, a debt contracted by its lawful agents, and repudiated alike by them and by Mr. Mayfield, the big boss of this divison. A debt which a judgment in the court house in this city against Mr. Mayfield attests is honest, but yet dishonored. Yes, sirs, if the M. S. E. and B. A. of A. is still solid, THE OBSERVER is glad to know it, for if solid it is honest, and honest companies never permit judgments to lay up againt them. Desiring to give Mr. Anderson all the information possible, we append the following special to the Atlanta Constitution, giving the latest that has been heard: CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 10.-Chattawhich failed for several million dol-lars last week. The fact developed today that 109 policies of the associa-tion are held here, representing \$685,-000 in the aggregate. Several thous-and dollars have already been paid out in fees, dues, etc. The policies are held by all classes of people, poor wid we holding several. Steps have wid ws holding several. Steps have & Trust Co., has made a report to been taken by some of the policy- Congress in regard to the affairs of holders to proceed against the officials that institution, from which it ap-of the company at Little Rock and pears that the total payments made of the company at Little Rock and Fort Worth for fraud. The officers are said to be men of wealth and in-fluence. The feeling against Colonel Whitehead, the general southern the sum of \$8,526. The commissioner



The Republican Committee on Rules--Caucusing on the Policy to be Pursued on the President's Nominations--- The Democratic Committee on the House Rules,

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 11 .- The enate committee on rules held its first meeting this a. m., and instructed Senator Frye, its chairman, to re port back to the Senate a code of joint rules for the government of official intercourse between the two the Joint Code which the Senate acted upon two years ago, except in respect to the rule 13, which the committee has struck out. This rule prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Capitol building. The Senate has a rule of this kind in its Code, and the committee thought it unnecessary to incorporate it in the joint rules, believing the matter was one which should be left to the control of each House within its own domain.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAUCUS

The Republican Senators met in caucus at 11 o'clock this a. m., and continued in session until 2 o'clock. Senator Sherman resigned his position as chairman of the caucus and Senator Edmunds was unanimously elected to the place. This action was due to the fact that no Senator has ever been chairman of the caucus and presiding officer of the Senate at the same time, and Senator Sherman felt it incumbeat upon him not to depart from the line of precedent.

The action of the caucus committee on the arrangement of the chairmanships as Senate committees. namely, in deciding to tender to Sen-ator Sewell that of the joint committee on library and Senator Logan his old place on military affairs was ratified. Nearly all the time was devoted to the discussion of the line of policy to be adopted toward the presidential appointments.

No formal action was taken and none was proposed.

THE COURSE AS TO CONFIRMATIONS. The Senators expressed themselves

HE PROPOSES A PLAN. The commissioner submits a bill designed to accomplish the desired relief, and says that if the relief is not granted provision should be made for a transfer to the United States, of the remaining assets of the company, as it is possible that a considerable sum may yet be realized from assets now regarded of but little

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

or no value.

The House committee on rules held short session this morning and another to night, which lasted two bours and a half, during which the various propositions which were submitted to the House by Messrs. Morrison, Springer, and others were considered at length. No final conclusion was reached, however, and consideration of the subject will be resumed tomorrow.

Railway Signals.

One whistle means "down brakes." Two whistles, "off brakes." Three whistles, "back up." Continued whistles, "danger." Short, rapid whistles, "cow on track." There are signals in physical affairs which every wise man knows. When the digestion begins to be unsatisfactory, when the digestion begins to be unsatisfactory when the digestion begins to be unsatisfactory when the digestion begins to be unsatisfactory when the digestion begins to be unsatisfactory. when the digestion begins to be unsatisfactory when the digestion begins to be unsatisfactory. reat ir n medicine.

A Decision Against Rebates.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec 10 .- The Supreme Court has decided the case of Scofield, Schurmer and Teagle against the Lake Shore Railroad in favor of the plaintiffs. They are independent oil refiners of Cleveland and sought to enjoin the railroad company from granting the Standard Oil Company lower rates for carrying oil from Cleveland West than it granted them. They claimed that lower rates were given the Standard Oil Company by giving them a rebate on the regular tariff.

Mormon Missionaries. Charleston News and Courier.

BELTON Dec. 10 .- It having been hinted that two Mormon elders were traveling in our section of the county teaching their hideous doctrines, pursuit was instituted for them. They were overtaken near here and brought before a meeting of our leading citizens last night, at which time these elders were warned to leave, with the distinct understanding and promise never to return to promulgate their faith. They gave their names as W. G Crayan and Joseph Thorup, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Their headquarters. they say, are in Spartanburg county.



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The Fatal Results of Eating Ra

er, a well-to-do German of Tarentun, Pa., eighteen miles from this city, ate heartily of salad of which raw pork chopped fine was one of the principal ingredients. Last Friday week the entire family. father, mother, three sons and three daughters, were sud-dealy and three daughters, were suddenly seized with a terrible illness. these people to look to the govern-The family continued to grow worse ment for reimbursement of their and yesterday Frederick, aged 20, died in great agony, John, the second son, is not expected to live through the night, and the rest of the family are believed to be beyond recovery. Before Frederick's death the physi-cian became convinced that the disease was trichinosis. He secured a piece of meat and found it alive with trichnæ spirales. The meat was pur-chased from a farmer and was taken from one of a drove of hogs which he had raised on his own farm.

freely and were found to be practically unanimous against the adoption of any general policy of opposition but were agreed upon the advisability of treating each nomina-tion upon its merits. Opinions were expressed and generally assented to that good men appointed to office be-cause they were democrats should be confirmed, except in cases where their predecessors were removed upon trumped up or unfounded charges brought for the purpose of making pretext for the creation of vacancies. In such cases it was urged that the

uominations should be held up to give the removed officials an op-portunity for vindication The Senators who were present express the opinion that this plan for the present will govern the course of republicans. Caucus adjourned without day.

FEES ON MONEY ORDERS.

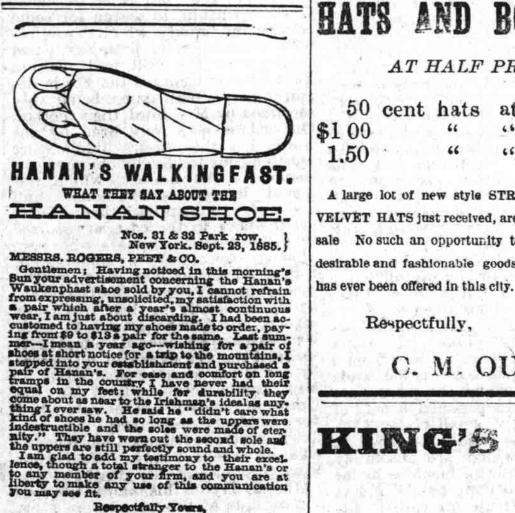
The Postmaster General has made an order fixing fees on international money orders on and after Jan. 1886, as follows: For sums not exceeding nooga is one of the heaviest sufferers \$1, ten cents; over \$10 and not exby the collapse of the Mutual Self En-dowment and Benevolent association and not exceeding \$30, thirty cents; which failed for several million dol- over \$30 and not exceeding \$40, forty

to creditors of the company aggregated \$1,720,780, leaving to be paid under the act of February 13, 1885, Whitehead, the general southern agent, is very strong, and evidence is accumulating to show that the poli-cyholders were lured into the com-pany by false representations. Is the Rev. Dr. Mayfield, the "boss" of the Atlantic Division, "wearing the livery of heaven in which to serve the devil ?" TRICHINOSIS. The Fatal Results of Eating Raw paid them by the commissioner are Pirtsburg, Dec. 10.—Two weeks ago the family of Fred K. Hansmey-er, a well-to-do German of Tarentun, B. a well-to-do German of Tarentun,

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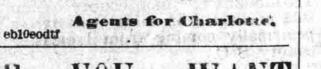
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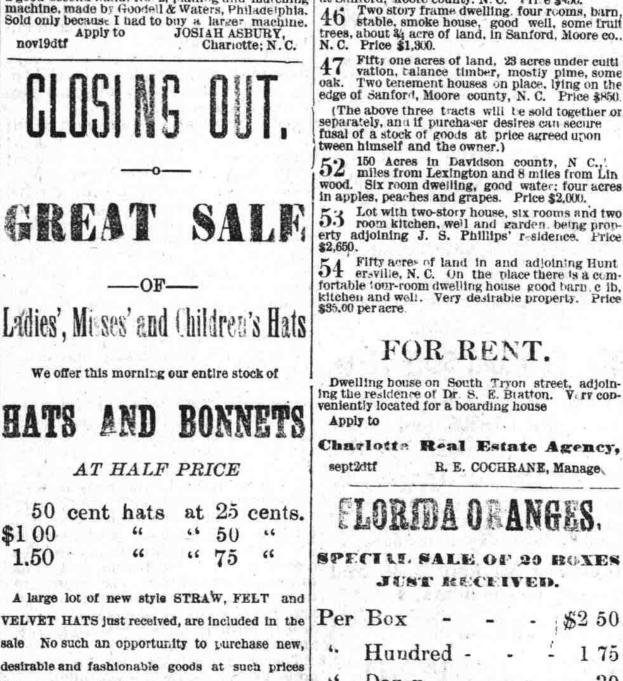




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