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and had not done so. Col. Green, the gallant member from the third district, is said to be a great admirer of a beautiful and accomplished Georgia widow. She is from Augusta and is about thirty years of age. The lady is in the Speaker's gallery this afternoon.

Riddleberger got a little more mellow than usual yesterday and went for the Senators who give tickets of admission to the floor to a certain class of newspaper men. This morn ing he apologized to Senator Ransom, who it was supposed he referred to, in some remarks rather more lucid

than those of yesterday. Col. T. M. Morehead and Julius A Gray, Esq., of Greensboro, Mr. F. A. Daniels and Mr. Parks, of Goldsboro,

Mr. Parks seeks a postal clerkship. Breckenridge's speech yesterday is generally regarded as the most elo quent effort made in this Congress. It was a perfect glow of feeling. It reads as well in the Record as it sounded in the Hall when delivered.

ing the past three years will have to be refunded, four fifths of this amount having been collected at this port. This estimate is much less than Apropos of Senator Jones' incident

Apropos of Senator Jones' incident in Detroit, I hear a good story of Dougherty, of Florida, "the man Dougherty, of Florida, "the man with the iron jaw." The Florida member went to Postmaster General Vilas, and asked the removal of an important postmaster. "That," said Vilas, "is a matter of Senatorial courtesy."

"Senatorial hell," responded the alligator man, "We've got no Senaators. One is crazy and the other never had any brains."

Beck's Hat. Senator Beck of Kentucky had a queer look to all his New York ac-

The Kentuckian responded with his then thoroughly dried.

Big Tobacco Factory Burned. Lousiana, Mo., March 5.—Addison Tineley's tobacco manufactory was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was a large three story, fronting 120 feet on Seventh street, by 120 feet on Jackson, and employ-150 hands in manufacturing chewing tobacco. The loss is estimated at sixty thousand dollars. Insurance forty-five thousand dollars. The orangin of the fire is unknown.

leasures and palaces though we may room at so humble," there's no specific for pain valien Oil. Price 25 cents a bottle.

STATE NEWS.

The Charlotte Observer.

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MINOR MATTERS.

Other Never Had Any Brains.

WASHINGTON, March 4. - The House

at twenty minutes to one o'clock

went into a Committee of the Whole

crease in the years since the estab-

lishment of the Court in both popu-

lation and business; that at present

fire at any time of the Court records.

Mr. Johnston was several times in-

ninutes in opposition, but he was, a

The bill was reported to the House

Mr. Henderson's two bills on civil

bills to repeal the civil service law,

usual, not heard in the gallery.

appropriates the sum of \$80,000.

propriating \$200,000.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER.

In clubs of five and over \$1.50.

A warehouse in Raleigh belonging to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company was partially destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, entail-ing a loss of about \$1,000. The build-

No Deviation From These Rules Subscriptions always payable in advance, not only in name but in fact. mon at the next commencement.-FROM THE POLITICAL HUB. The Asheville Court House Bill Passes --- Mention of Personal Matters-No Senators From Florida, One Crazy and the

Asheville Citizen: Mr. E. I. Holmes, Secretary of the Asheville Tobacco Grower's Association, reports sales on the Asheville market for the month of February to have for the purpose of considering public bills, reported by Col. Dibble, of South Carolina. The first measure taken up was the Asheville bill, and ten minutes were asked in which to present its merits and hear objections. Mr. Johnston in the three the amount will reach this year fully minutes allotted to him stated a minutes allotted to him stated a 6,000,000 pounds and the average, so number of facts; that the bill had far maintained, is excellent.

heretofore in the three times it had Greensboro Patriot: Another daring robbery was committed in our midst last Tuesday afternoon in broad open daylight. One Matt Gilmer, a tramp, robbed Mr. Thomas Sherwood of a gold watch and chain, passed one House appropriated \$100,-000; that there were three hundred cases in the Federal Court at Asheville; that there had been a large insome small change and other valua-bles. Mr. S. alleges that he was knocked down by Gilmer, who later on came to the Greensboro depot, there was danger of destruction by wearing Mr. Sherwood's hat. Mr. S. on recovering consciousness came to town and found the perpetrator of the deed with his hat, whereupon he terrupted by gentlemen who sought had Gilmer arrested and committed information or to embarrass the to jail .- More than three hundred projector of such bills, but he replied convicts are daily at work on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Rail road between this place and Mount Airy.—C. F. Lowe, of Lexington, readily to all who interrogated. The great objector Holman spoke several made an assignment to Charlie Thompson, of that place, last week. Liabiliti s \$50,000, assets \$15,000. A few days ago a negro convict was and passed, no noes being heard. It killed on the railroad near Mt. Airy, by an unexpected fall of earth.

Among the other bills passed was one for a building at Savannah, apservice reform were yesterday re- street - mr. Green, a signified from Yadkin Gollege, has signified ferred by the committeee, to two his intention to work tobacco here sub-committees, Gen. Cox being this year. Steps are being taken to build him just what is desired in a mittee reminded Mr. Pulitzer who convenient place. -The residence edits an anti civil service reform pasington, in Davie county, was burned per, that he had been instructed a last week. But little of the furniture month ago to report adversely all saved. No insurance-It turns out business as reported last week, and Messrs. Martin and Foard were about to abandon their project of establishing a factory here. Capt. to the wheel, and succeeded in organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of building a three story factory building. The joint stock company is composed of the very best and most influential business men of Salisbury.

The Government to Beturn \$5.

ion of the Supreme Court, making it unlawful to collect duties on cartons, \$15,000,000.

order to pay back the duties illegally collected. He says that it would clerks—fully one year to examine all these entries, and that 175,000 entries about represent a year's work of the Custom House.

Convenient Directions.

"Why, hang it all, Beck, last night was one of the biggest nights I ever had in New York, and your hat just fitted my head this mornspotted part of the cloth imbibe a lit-tle water without dipping it, and hold brimstone matches at a proper dis-tance. The sulphurous gas which is discharged soon causes the spots to disappear.

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PRED DOUGLASS' SUCCESSOR.

News and Observer: The senior class of the University has invited Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D. D, of Brook-lyn, to preach the baccalaureate sera Wednesday Governor Scales pardoned Joshua Hollaway, a white man tiary for manslaughter. His term of sentence was twenty years. The pardon was granted upon the appli-cation of a great number of citizens of that section.

Salisbury Watchman: Messrs. F. Davidson & Co., of Petersburg, Va., are opening a new grocery and pro-vision store in Bean's building, Main of James Johnson, Esq., near Farmthat there was a hitch in the factory T. B. Beall, who has ever been a leading spirit in the tobacco trade here, learning the facts, put his shoulder

DUTIES TO BE REFUNDED.

000,000 Illegally Collected on

Naval Officer Burt, at the request of Assistant Secretary Fairchild, has reported to the Treasury Department in regard to the amount of duties which the Government will be oblig ed to refund under the recent decis fillats and coverings of inside packages. Mr. Burt reports that about \$5,000,000 thus illegally collected dur-

Mr. Burt says that about 175,000 entries will have to be reliquidated in take-even with an extra force of

To keep mold from rising on cat-

sup or pickles, add a teaspoonful of ground horse radish to every quart.

A small piece of charcoal placed in your meat larder will keep the articles sweet and wholseome as ice, queer look to all his New York acquaintances the other day. The Tribune says he strolled around the corridors of the Fifth Avenue with a silk hat on his head about two sizes too small for him. His big head looked like a Dutch comedian's with a thimble cap on top of it. There was so much remark about the discrepancy of the hat and the head that the Senator went out in the pouring rain of Saturday and spent an hour or so hunting up Mr. Blackburn to make an exchange.

"How did it come," he said to Blackburn, "that you didn't notice that you had on a hat that was too big for you?"

The Kentuckian responded with his

A Total Eclipse

nant, and Threaten to Denounce the Nomination.

by fire Wednesday morning, entailing a loss of about \$1,000. The building was used as a repository for railination of James C Matthews, colored, of Albany, N. Y., to be recorder of deeds, to succeed Douglas, resigned, made by the President this afternoon, has aroused a feeling of indignation among district Democrats, which finds free expression on the streets and hotels to night. There is some talk of a mass meeting to denounce the nomination.

The Mining Business.

A singular enterprise, which shows activity in mining affairs, is the formation of a company with \$1,000,000 capital stock to dredge (arson river, in Nevada, for quicksilver and amalance). from Alleghany county, who was seven years ago sent to the penitenmated that 10 per cent. of the bullion product of the Comstock mines has flowed as tailings into the Carson river, and that at least \$40,000,000 will be recovered. The enterprise is backed by Boston capital, and the projector, Dr. Rae, has dredges at work at New Grenada, which have been successful in recovering much treasure from the river beds.

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