#### DISPENSER NAREY RESIGNS. A VICTORY FOR BLACKBURN

#### MR. ROLLINS FORCED TO WALL?

Western Republicans Consider Resig-nation of State Chairman as a Dis-tinct Victory for the Representa-tive from the Eighth and Say He Will Capture the State Convention —Feared that Former Asheville Lady Has Been Mardered in Mexico —Miss Walker's Breach of Promise Suit Against D. A. Edwards, of Union City, Team. Continued. Union City, Tenn., Continued. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, May 28 .- Local Republicans who are out-spoken in their views on matters pertaining to Republican State politics, and especially relative to the factional differences in that party in North Carolina, declare that the resignation of State Chairthat mas S. Rollins at the meeting of the executive committee aboro Saturday afternoon was for the sole purpose of check-mating Congressman Blackburn, but that the action of the former State chairman will fail or result. These Republi-cans, who do not hesitate to express opinions, further say that the tendering of resignation by Mr. Rollins was nothing short of a victory for Mr. Blackburn, that Mr. Rollins and the "organization" were driven to such a course to save themselves the humiliation of crushing defeat by Mr. Blackburn when the State convention meets and that it will in no wise suffice to stem the tide of Republican sentiment flowing toward Mr. Blackburn and that the eighth district Representative will be chosen chairman over the combined efforts of the opposition. These are the opinions expressed by Republicans favorable to Blackburn and also by Republicans opposed to him. Re publicans here profess to believe that Blackburn is now securely in the saddie, that he will proceed to apply the lash and that Republicans who are opposed to him will be careful not to make too great a display of this op-Friends of Blackburn in position. this neck of the woods say that he sweep the county conventions will the mountains to the sea, that Mitchell county has started the ball rolling and that other counties will quickly fall in line. It is believed by lackburn's friends in Buncombe that this county will be instructed for him or, at least, that he will get the big end of the Buncombe delegation. The fight for Blackburn for State chairman is on in Western North Carolina and his friends are jubilant over the prospects of his capturing the convention while the "organization" people have seemingly given up.

#### MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN MEXICO.

.The family, friends and relatives of Mrs. John C. Cavendish, who was Mrs. John C. Cavendish, who was Miss Josephine Hood, of this city, are greatly alarmed for the safety of that and fears are entertained that she and her husband have been foully dealt with. Mrs. Cavendish is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood. formerly residents of Asheville, and also a miece of Mrs. Platt, of this city. As Miss Hood. Mrs. Cavendish was well known in Asheville ' and withal a social favorite. She left Asheville last November to visit her parents at New Iberia, La., and after stay there of little more than three weeks, became engaged to and married, December 18, John C. Caven-After the wedding Mrs. Caven dish told her mother that she and her husband were going to Mexico where Mr. Cavendish was largely engaged in any fruit culture and that for the parents not to expect a letter for a period of eight weeks. The young couple left New Iberia the day following the wedding and have not been heard from since. Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish gave their address as Vera Cruz, ness and social as well as political Mexico, care the American consul at circles and all are still speculating on what the Governor will do. The that place. The parents of the young woman have written to the American consul at Vera Cruz and have receiv ed in reply a letter stating that Mr. and Mrs Caven, sh have never called at the consulate. Letters ad-dressed to Mr. and Mrs. Cavendisu Vera Cruz have been returned. The family of the missing young woman is confident that she would have written if all was well with her and now fear that both Mr. and Mrs. Cavendish have been murdered Mrs. Hood is almost frantic with grief and has written to officials at New Orleans, Vera Cruz and to friends of Mr. Cavendish in Louisiana, but no trace of the couple has been found. The section of Mexico into which Mr. Mrs. Cavendish were going is npd. wild and dangerous and this fact has increased Mrs Hood's alarm for her daughter's safety. Mr. Cavendish is an Englishman by birth and saw service in the Boer war, fighting for the freedom of the Boera. After the war he came to the United States and subsequently purchased property in Nexico for fruit culture.

# cason Given by Columbia Dispenser is That He Wants to Go Into Other Business—New Train from Elroi, N. C., to Columbia—No Action as Yet by Governor in Black-Lyon Af-

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main street, Columbia, S. C., May 28,

is nolesale beer dispenser and who figured as witness before the dis-pensary investigating committee test week, to-day sent in his week, to-day sent in his resignation to the county board "to take effect soon as he can dispose of the stock on hand." Mr. Narey thinks he can dispose of the stock he has in a week. His term does not expire till July 1. In his letter to the board Mr. Narey gave no reason for wishing to quit. Answering a question along this line to-day Mr. Narey said that he "simply wanted to get into other business." Just what other business he would engage in he had not yet decided. The county board is now advertising for applicants for both wholebeer dispensaries, and a lively contest is on.

Mr. Narey has been prominent in local politics for quarter of a cen-tury. He served several terms as alderman and gave the city valuable and conscientious service. A poor man, he fought his way to the front, in trying circumstances at times. He landed here from the Federal army at the Nose of the war, but he has been a good and useful citizen and yal Carolinian, nevertheless. Effective yesterday the Coast Line

has put a new train on from Elrod. into Columbia, with the result hat the Pee Dee section is given the relief it has been protesting for of a morning train into Columbia and an afternoon train out. The new train leaves Elrod at 7.40 a. m., and con-nects at Florence with No. 51, which Wilmington at 6 a. m., that leaves entire section being dragged for Columbia by the new train, which ar-rives here at 12:40 p. m. The new train leaves Columbia at 4:30 p. m. and makes immediate connection at Florence, Sumter and all along the line

Chairman Nelson to-day called the executive committee of the county Democracy to meet next Saturday at noon for the purpose of arranging the county campaign schedule of meetfixing the assessments against ings. candidates and attending to routine the committee will also fix the final date for the filing of pledges and pay ing assessments.

The only entry with State Chairman Jones to-day was Congressman Legare, who seeks re-election from the first district. He is the first congressional candidate to come into the Chairman Jones wishes to imring. press upon the candidates that noon of June 18 is the last moment al-lowed for the filing of pledges, the first campaign meeting being the fol-lowing day. J. E. Norment has with-drawn as a candidate for secretary of State because of an understanding he had some time ago with his cousin, R. M. McCown, not to make the race. Mr. McCown is a formal entry. Mr Norment will probably go into the real estate business.

Governor Heyward did not arrive in the city this morning, as he was expected to do, and did not get in until too late to-night to act on the letter from the investigating committee reporting the Black-Lyon matter to him for his action. In fact it may be several days yet before he takes any action in the matter, as it is thought he will wait on an opinion from the attorney general as to the legal status of the affair. The Attorney General has not yet even read the letter. The incident is still the chief topic of conversation in busi-ness and social as well as political what the Governor will do. committee itself is divided on this

#### MORGANTON SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Literary Address by Rev. W. T. Pow ell-Personal and News Notes. Special to The Observer;

Morganton, May 28.—The closing exercises of the Morganton graded school were held in the court house Friday night. The address to the graduating class was made by Rev. W. T. Powell. A report of the school work for the past year was made by Superintendent Craven and was most resting the the rest and marganet gratifying to the trustees and patrons of the school. The trustees had hoped of the school. The trustees had noted to have the auditorium in the new school building completed in time for commencement but were disappointed, so the faculty was not able to have as elaborate a programme as was

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planned.
Capt and Mrs. G. P. Erwin have
gone to Davidson commencement to
y see their son, Edward Erwin, graduate.—Mrs. Bulow Erwin, of Asheville,
d is visiting Miss Matilda Erwin.—Mr.
Alex Wilson, chief engineer of the
Talulah Falis Railroad, is here for a
few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Forney have returned from their bridat
four and are at Miss Maggie McDowell'ef' on Avery avence.—Mr. J. H.
Pearson, Jr., who is taking an election of the work done. Consequently there is some doubt as to
is here on a visit to his parents.—
f. Mr. W. T. Powe, after a rest of severeral weeks here, has returned to
Greensboro.—Mr. and Mrs. John Tull's brothers. While
a way they will go to West Point to

away they will go to West Point to see their son, Isaac, who is a cadet there Miss Linda Tillinghast is taking in

this week to join their daughter, Miss and will spend the summer in ganton. They have taken the Morganton. house of Mr. John Miller, on West Union, where they will be at home their many friends.

Miss Augusta Bumgardner, after i visit of several weeks to her aunt, Mrs. Murphy, left for her home in Staunton, Va., to-day.-Dr. P. L. Mur-phy left to-day for Charlotte, where he reads a paper before the North Carolina Medical Society.

STANDING CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS.

Brilliantly Lighted Streets Each Saturday Night in Business Section of City Would Draw Crowds-A Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Observer: Last week when thousands thronged he streets uptown after nightfall and beheld the novel, beautiful and brilliant illuminations, one could hear praise and admiration on every lip. myriads of incandescent lights banished darkness from the streets they seemed to fill every heart with light and gladness, brilliant sally and merlaughter rang out incessantly. Hapry py, light-hearted people make good ustomers and every merchant who decorated with lights was well repaid for his small expenditure. Now a suggestion. Why can't Charlotte's people and her visitors have a feast of light, a carnival of light, if you please, once each week? Every house

within two or three blocks of the square could be wired from top to ttom and electric signs placed over the sidewalk in front of all business houses at a very small cost. Some of our places of business have such signs already, and they must pay or the owners would dispense with them. These signs and displays could be illuminated, say, each Saturday night from dark until midnight, just for nights a month, and the cost of elec-tricity would be insignificant. If this done every one can imagine the crowd that would gather on the streets and in the stores every Saturday night. especially during the summer months.

People from surrounding towns would

make it convenient to do their shop-

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REV. C. B. CURRIE INSTALLED.

Spencer Presbyterian Church --Ground Broken for Sewerage Sys-

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#### AS TO INSURANCE FEES.

Anse Reasons Why Physicians Should Not be Boyonned for Accepting Pees From Insurance Companies Fixed by Themselves and Declining to Join in Demand for Larger Pees.

To the Editor of The Observer: To the Editor of The Observer: I read with interest the article in Tuesday morning's issue of The Ob-server relative to the action of some of the physicians in demanding a change in the fees for the examina-tions they make for some of the ilfe insurance compasies doing business in the State. Being in the issues husiness my.

Being in the insurance business my-self, and coming in contact with many examiners of life insurance compa-nies, I find that with few exceptions

cian discontinue any practice he has been making, or any certain set fees that he himself may deem adequate compensation for the service rendered, by threatening him with a boy-cott if he does not pledge himself to demand a larger fee, in accordance with a concerted movement to force

the insurance companies to pay more than they see fit to pay. I am quite sure The Observer-would feel imposed upon, should those connected with it be forced to discontinue the connection they have with the paper and with which they are satisfied.

So we in the insurance business in this State feel that the demand be-ing made by a part of the medical profession is a hard one, and trust that they may see the disadvantage

that they are putting the life insur-ance men to, and the polition in they are placing themselves before the eyes of the people, in even threatening boycotts upon those who care to make these examinations at the price as given in the fee sched-

Fair play is the demand all over the United States, and through this paper, which stands for it as much as any I have ever known, I would like to suggest to those of the medi-Truly Charlotte in her garb of light cal profession who will be here this was an exquisite picture. While these week, to let each doctor have the privilege of accepting or refusing any fee offered him without intimidation or threats from any part of the pro-INSURANCE

> Easily in the Front Rank Washington Post.

The Charlotte Observer, easily in the front rank of the press of that section [the South ]

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD. could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 20c. box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a, run-ning sore on her leg, which had torturad her 21 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sares. 20. at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, May 18 .- The Guilford county highway commission closed a contract with Mr. D. L. Ritch. of Mecklenburg county. succeed Mr. J. Giles Foushes as su-pervisor of the macadamising of the public reads of this county. Mr. Foushes having resigned to accept the office of superintendent of streets of the city of Greensboro. Mr. Ritch will take charge of the work in about 30 days. He has had an ex-periance of 11 years in road building in Blecklenburg county and the com-mission considers itself fortunate fu

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mission considers itself fortunate in securing him. Rev. F. DeWeard, of Holland, Mich., and Rev. D. G. Hodgin, of this State, will begin a ten-days 'revival June 1st at the Apostolic Hollmes, chunch and Billing and the second church on Silver avenue, Greensboro. Weat



when the paint is Pure White Lead and Pure Linseed Oil mixed with the requirements of the particular job in view.

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IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SEABOARD SCHEDULE.
Effective Sunday, May 37th, the Seabcard will make the following changes in schedule:
No. 81. southbound, will leave Raleigh
S.10 a. m. instead of 4:18 a. m.
No. 32. northbound, local, will leave Raleigh
S.10 a. m. instead of 1:16 p. m.
No. 43. southbound, will leave Raleigh
S.10 a. m. instead of 11:00 a. m.
No. 43. southbound, local, will leave Raleigh
S.10 p. m. not 28. daily. Washington and Jacksonville.
S.20 p. m. No. 28. daily of 1:00 a. m.
No. 44. southbound, will leave Raleigh
S.10 p. m. nothbound, local, will leave Raleigh
S.10 p. m. nothbound, local, will leave Raleigh
S.10 p. m. nothbound, will be extended
There will be no change in No. 54 at 1:10 a. m., No. 66 at 11:50 a. fm., No. 30 at 1:50 p. m. no. 50. daily for Washington.
Trains No. 30.40, now operated betweer Wilmington and Hamilet, will be extended through to Charlotte on old figures same as effective prior to April 15th, these trains making all stops between Hamilet and Monroe.
No. 81. for Jacksonville, will leave

No. 31, for Atlanta, will leave Hamlet at 6:30 a.m.

# Southern Railway

3:30 a. m. No. & daily, for Richman and legal points; connects at Greensbor for Winston-Salam, Raleigh, Goldsbor Newbern, and Morchesad City; at Da

ville for Morrolk. 5.5 a. m. No. 37, daily, for Rock Mill. Chester, Celumbia and local stations. 7:00 a. m. No. 16, daily except Sundary for Statesville, Taylorsville, and local peints; connects at Mooreeville for Win-ston-Balem and at Statesville for Hick-stry, Lenoir, Blowing Rock, Asheville, and other points west. 7:15 a. m. No. 28, daily New York and Atlanta Express. Puliman sleeper to Celumbus, Ga., and day coaches to At-ianta. Close connection at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville. 5:53 a. m. No. 34, daily, New York and Piorida Express, for Rock Hill, Chester, Waynesberg, Columbia Savannah, Jack-consulte. Dining car service. 5:55 a. m. No. 34, daily, U. S. Fast Matt

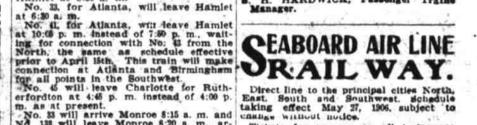
sonville. Dining car service. 5:20 a.m. No. N. daily, U. S. Fast Mail for Washington and all points North. Pullman drawing rooms, sleepers to Now York and Richmond: day coaches New Orieans to Washington, Dining car ser-vice. Connects at Greensboro for Win-ston-Salem, Raieigh and Goldsboro. 3:30 a.m. No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern Limited. Fullman drawing room sleepers. New York to New Orieans and Birmingham. Puliman observation car service. Solid Puliman train.

observation car service. Solid Fullman train. 10:05 a. m. No. 30. Washington and Florida Limited. Pullman drawing rooms sleepers to New York: first class casch to Washington. Dining car service. 11:06 a. m. No. 2. daily, for Davidson. Mooresville. Barber Junction. Cooles-mes, Mocksvills, Winston-Salem and Rosnoke, Vs., and local points. 12:05 p. m. No. 11. daily, for Atlanta an local stations: connects at Spartan-burg for Handersonville and Ashevills. Too p. m. No. 12. daily, for Richmond and local stations; connects at Greens-boro for Raleigh and Goldsboro. Pull-man sleepers. Greensboro to Raleigh. epers. Greensboro to Raleigh, to Norfolk, and Charlotte to

man sleep Charlotte Richmond.

Richmond. 5:00 p. m. No. 35. daily, except Sunday, freight and passenger to Chester, S. C., and local points. 7:15 p. m. No. 34. daily except Sunday, for Taylorsville and local stations; con-meets at Statesville for Ashaville, Knoz-ville, Chattanooga and Memphis. 5:15 p. m. No. 38. daily, Washington and Southwestern Limited, for Wash-ington and all points North. Pullman sleepers and Pullman observation car to New York. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.

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BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT CON-TINUED.

The sull of Miss Lola Walker, of cratic sheville, against D. A. Edwards, of able dissatisfaction on the part I'nion City. people in the country on account of the residence of some of the com-Tenn, in which the plantiff demands \$50,000 for breach of promise, has been continued until missioners. For the first time in the a recial term of court which Judge history of the politics of the county, Maiden, the trial judge, has called for there are three commissioners from the same township The case has excited consid-July 9 erable interest in Asheville and other now a resident of Salisbury but places. Miss Walker, a very protty recently moved here from Providence young woman of this city, who sevtownship. eral years ago left her home for the P. A. Hartman, from the same balli-New York stage, last year instituted a suit against Mr. Edwards demandwick, and C. H. Kluttz has been nominated from that precinct. A stranging \$50,000 damages. Sensational al- er circumstance still is the fact that legations were made in the complaint all of them are members of Union and much testimony was taken here. I utheran church. The country peo-for the defendant. Several Asheville ple are not kicking because the board ple are not kicking because the board reopte were summoned to answer curis Lutheranized, but because the diswin questions that had a bearing in tribution of the commissioners has the matter. The case was called at not been general.

The Spencer shops had the best of luck in their annual picnic Saturday, Thion City last week and later a continnance was had for the third time. Mcs. Lynn Cullen, aunt of Miss Walk- the trains arriving at Winston on er, makes public a statement to the time and returning to Salisbury effect that neither Miss Walker nor their schedules. The affair was adany of her attorneys desired the case mirably planned and carried out but the weather prevented the out-door continued nor asked for a continu ance, that Judge Malden, who presid sports which had been the anticipated, stated that the court would hold led event of the day. The dance at but five days longer and that he was the pavilion was a pleasant affair and re- the prize offered the best lady dancer He was awarded Miss Maud Falconer, satisfied three weeks would be required in which to try the lasue. therefore continued the case and call- of Spencer, who has won it for the ed a special term of court for July 9, fifth consecutive year. It when, Mrs. Cullen says, Miss Walker hopes to secure a trial. She says that pretty gold ring. The game of ball Letween Charlotte and Spencer could the plaintiff to the action is now in not be played on account of the rain. Chicago with a sister, where she will Archibald Henderson, of the Dr. remain until the case is called. State University, returned to Chapel

Preparations for building the new \$300,000 hotel, a permit for which Hill this morning after spending sev-\$300,000 hotel, a permit for which eral days with his parents here. He was granted Frank Loughran Friday addressed the graduating class Fri-He night, will begin this week when the day night, discussing "The South, Retrospect and Prospect." It was ground at the corner of Haywood and Walnut streets will be cleared a very fine compilation of the accombids shortly asked of contractors plishments of this and other Southfor the steel frame and concrete work. Mr. Loughran says that arern States and was also a suggestion as to the future of the section. He rangements for securing the money advised the members of the class to write their own histories and novels pulld the hotel have been made and that an Ashewille banker is and poetry, and to remove forever and that an Asneylie banker is named as trustee. Several Ashevilie men are financially interested with Mr. Loughran is the new hotel pro-ject and the company will be known as the Frank Loughran Hotel Com-pany. The hotel will be centrally located. the ancient reproach of having a history unwritten by ourselves and un-known to others. Chairman Boyden has appointed

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THREE FROM ONE TOWNSHIP. Some Dissatiafaction in Rowan Over

during the evening. Charlotte Saturday nights," would Selection of County Commissioners -Mr. A. H. Price to Wed in Florsoon be a familiar greeting to strangers. I do not think so much valu-able advertising for such an insignifi--Salisbury News Notes. cant outlay could be had in any other way. Not being interested in any Special to The Observer Salisbury, May 28 .- Mr. A. H. Price with the lighting companies, way make this suggestion only in behalf of

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and Mr. Henry Hobson left to-day for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Price the pleasure and profit of Charlotte Wednesday evening, marry Miss and her people. Let your lights shine Mr Helen W. Osborne, of that city. Hobson accompanied him as best and man. From Jacksonville, following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Price will take a bridal tour of three weeks, spending most of their time in the mountains of this State. They will return then to Salisbury to live in Mr. Price's beautiful home on Fulton street. The bride is a favorite in Salisbury, where she has relatives and friends whom she has several times visited. The groom is a very popular and gifted Salisbury man. In connection with the recent elec-tion of county officers by the Demo-

Special to The Observer. Spencer, May 8 .- Rev. C. B. Currie was formally installed as pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian church last night, at which time appropriate convention, there is considerexercises were held in the church was recently completed. which installation sermon wt. preached by Rev. W. C. Brown, of Concord, who made a deep impression on the con-stegation. Following the sermon by Rev. Mr. Brown a special charge to M. Kern Is the new pastor was impressively delivered by Rev. C. M. Richards, of Statesville, Rev. J. M. Wharey, of On the present board is who was the last speak-Mooresville, er, delivered the charge to the congregation. The church has taken on new life since Mr. Currie became pastor and a special effort is now being made to clear off the indebtedwhich now amounts to Dess, \$500

Ground was broken to-day-for a new sewerage system in Spencer, the contractor being L. B. Brickenstine, of Winston-Salem. The plant will be modern in all respects and, completed, will afford ample facilities for the entire town There will be about eight miles of mains and the cost of the system will be about \$20. A new water-works system has 000. already been completed.



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erfordton at 4:45 p. m. instead of 4:00 p. m. as at present. No. 33 will arrive Monroe 5:15 a. m. and Nd. 135 will leave Monroe 5:20 a. m., ar-riving Charlotte 9:00 a. m., leave Char-lotte 9:15 a. m. for Rutherfordton, in-teaving 10:15 a. m. as at present. There is no charlott 10:00 a. m., leaving 10:15 a. m. as at present. There is no charge in schedule of oth-er trains. About June 1st partor car service will be established on trains Nos. 28-40 be-tween Charlotte and Wilmington and vice versa.

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Etatesville June 12. up a large delegation. Hackett is a decided Rowan favorite and, in the all of the strength. Nevertheless, ft is believed that Armfield has a great-

er following in the country than was shown in the convention and he will receive a portion of Rowan's

sional convention which meets Rowan will send