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MECKLENBURG AND CAPT. ASHE

The Observer greatly regrets to learn that Captain S. A. Ashe, discharged by the Legislature's defeat of a bill recommending the purchase of a History of North Carolina for the school libraries, has indignantly suspended work upon the second volume Questions of ways and means financially, serious enough before to cause temporary suspension of work, now appear extremely formidable.

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COOPER TRIAL'S NEW PHASE.

In yesterday's Nashville dispatches we read that General Meems came out boldly in favor of the application of the unwritten law to editors and declared that the murder of Carmack by the editors was not the first time that a Nashville editor had been slain for criticizing some one.

It almost seems as if no murder that would have the positive effect of making the unwritten law a reality, could be committed in Nashville without the unwritten law being invoked.

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AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Steward at \$1,800 a Year Will Do Mrs. Taft's Marketing. Technical Note.

Mrs. Taft has the reputation of being an excellent housekeeper. In the household of the White House she has a steward who will do her marketing.

It is his duty to hire all the servants to assist in the household. He is also responsible for the marketing of the household.

All food bills, including those for the four state dinners given each year for the entertainment of distinguished foreign guests, are paid for out of the Treasury.

The most important contract placed with the steel companies since the late war was made today. The New York Central announced that it had ordered 100,000 tons of steel for the construction of the New York Central.

The Turn of Events in the Cooper Case. Yesterday morning the American people learned from The Charlotte Observer that the Cooper case had been reopened.

Sells Brains to Harvard. Worcester, Mass. dispatch to Philadelphia. Joseph D. Perrott, of Clark University, has sold his brains to Harvard University for \$1,000.

Secretary Dickinson had as well give up his efforts to please patrons of the more rapid sort with his appointments. People who are determined not to be pleased can seldom be pleased.

By this time it will be generally agreed that, contrary to impressions prevailing within years recently past, the two-cent passenger fare is not heaven-sent.

However, we rejoice to hear nothing to the effect that Miss Boyson, of Lee essay fame, will now go on the stage.

PUTTING HIM IN A HOLE.

President Still Outside the Pitts Dugged For Him. New York Journal of Commerce.

All the attempts to "put the President in a hole" before he gets out of office are likely to prove vain. He is too vigorous and agile for the clumsy processes of committees.

Notably, it is particularly what the majority and minority reports of the committee do to say or what the committee does with them.

Where His Luck Came In. Editor of the Charlotte Observer. The Charlotte Observer is 17 years old on March 12th.

THE HELL-BOUND TRAIN. The engine with blood was wet and grimed. The passengers there were a motley crew.

Now in the distance arose a yell. "Hail, hail," croaked the Devil. "We're coming here!"

You have bullied the weak and robbed the poor. And the laborer always expects his hire. So I'll land you safe in the lake of fire.

You have justice scorned and corruption shown. And trumped the laws of nature down. You have drunk and rioted, murdered and lied.

And he prayed as he never had prayed before. To be saved from drink and the devil's power. And his vows and prayers were not in vain.

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MR. CALDWELL'S ILLNESS.

A day or two ago Editor J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

It is to be hoped the attack suffered by Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, is as slight as his associates now think it is.

The whole state will grieve to know that Editor J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, had a paralytic stroke of short duration on his office Sunday.

Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, veteran editor of The Charlotte Observer, and one of the best known of Southern journalists, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago while at work in the Observer office in this city.

THE OBSERVER'S BIRTHDAY. The Charlotte Observer is 17 years old on March 12th.

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The Charlotte Observer has rounded out 17 years under its present management. It began with primitive equipment and meagre patronage.

Much is explained when we discover that Elder Caldwell, of The Charlotte Observer, got his editorial training on The Landmark.

Not Much. The party cannot get much satisfaction out of the fact that his representatives meet to enact laws the State is scared to death until it is all over.



100 Per Cent Saved

First—good children. Second—good servants. Third—good kitchen utensils. The three greatest blessings of the wifely wife. Hubby don't figure here.

Now this is a case where the good little wife can save 100 per cent on the third item, and this is the how of it. Come out Friday or Saturday at 10 a. m. and get some of the great big pieces of enamelware now displayed in our Tryon Street window. They're great, 7 1-2, 12 1-2, 29 and 49 cents.

MEN, MEN, MEN!

Saturday—all day, we will put on sale, HATS HATS HATS 87c 98c \$1.79 All sizes—lots of shapes. All up-to-date. Stiff Hats—Soft Hats. You will never get a chance like this again.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning to-day we will serve our patrons with light refreshments—consisting of delicious salads—that are free and we will be pleased to serve you. The lady in charge of the table will tell you about them and give you a book of recipes telling you how to make them yourselves.

