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Glimpses of Life and Progress in Land of the Sky.

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Carolina wspapers

Hickory will soon be able to talk as far north as Boston and as far west as Omaha and St. Louis by long distance telephone. The Bell Telephone company will build a long distance line from Charlotte to Statesville, Hickory and Asheville, as early as available labor can accomplish the work .- Hickory Times-Mercury.

Work has been resumed on the Linville River railroad, which is building eastward from Cranberry into the Blue Ridge and Linville range country. It is thought this road will form a part of General Hoke's new railroad, for which a charter has just been granted by the legislature, and which is to run from the coal fields to Hickory and Lincolntoin, where it will connect with the Southern and Seaboard Air line respectively .- Hickory Times-Mercury.

Revenue Officer Cooper, of this city met with an unpleasant reception while on a trip among the moon shiners of the South Mountains last week. In company with Mr. Ellis Cline, he left his buggy at a mountaineer's house and penetrated into the mountain fastness afoot. On their return he found his buggy torn to pieces and scattered about the yard, and the mountain or professed to be ignorant of the affair. They made him lend them a horse, and proceeded to Hickory on horseback .-Hickory Times-Mercury.

The old Silver Hill lead mine ten miles east of Lexington, in Davidson county, has been purchased by an English syndicate, and it is said the mine will soon be in operation again. The old shaft is being enlarged and will be sunk to a depth of 560 feet. The mine was extensively operated in years gone by turning out an immense quantity of high grade ore. The output was used by the confederate government during the civil war. It is hoped to begin work in the mine during at present, but a city improvement cut it the present month and four or five hundred men will probably be employed in is operation.

This season Mr. Baxter has gone into a more extensive business, and established an apiary of sixty colonies at the head of Vandemere creek, Pamlico county. The colonies are located in a cleared field, on high ground, and besides the fields, from which the pine trees have been cleared, there is a reach of swamp of thirty miles in extent. Mr. Baxter, who has just returned from his apiary, says the location is an unusually fine one, rich in a varied flora, and that the bees had already commenced gathering their bread. The colonles are placed six feet apart, thus giving each plenty of room. Mr. Baxter says he expects to get from two to three tons during the coming season from his colonies. The bees are all of the Italian variety.-New Bern Jour-

RETREAT ASSOCIATION. The Mountain Retreat association, at

Mountain Retreat, near Black Mountain, are laying out a new section of about 500 lots. Over 300 lots in the first section have been disposed of in the last year. The association is in a very satisfactory financial shape. It has recently taken care of the mortgage on the last 2,000 acres of its original purchase, and now owns over 4,300 acres, about seven square miles.

RATES TO NEWBERN FAIR.

On account of Bistern Carolina Fish. Oyster, Game and Industrial fair, Newbern, N. C., the Southern railway will sell special round trip tickets, rate one includes one admission to fair grounds Tickets on sale February 18th to 24th inciusive, final limit February 28th. Call on ticket agents for full information, or address, F. R. Darby, C. P. and T. A., Asheville, N. C., or R. L.

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Two Narrow Buildings.

Philadelphia may not be able to beam the tallest buildings in the world, but she surely has her share of the narrowest. On the corner of Chestnut and American streets is located a building that at first glance would seem to reflect seriously on the sanity of the projector, but the multitude of prosperous tenants form a monument to the financial shrewdness of the From outside to outside of the walls the

structure is exactly 5 feet wide. It is 150 feet deep, and there are four stories. Every room in it is occupied by a shop of some kind or by families, who seem to be contented with their lot. The walls are over one foot thick, and this leaves less than one yard for the inside space. Therefore, it is a physical impossibility for the tenants to occupy a full sized bed. If they desire to sleep, it must be on a cot, and the sleeper extends his body from north to south. Among the numerous industries in this contracted building are a tailor shop, a restaurant, a printing office, a sign painting establishment and a cigar

Another narrow building is at Market and Letitia streets. It is five stories high and 6 feet 8 inches wide. In its original state this building was six feet wider than down to the present size.—Philadelphia

Natural Power.

Dwellers in hilly countries do not seem to appreciate the advantages that may be gained by the use of the mountain streams that abound in such regions. It is rare indeed to see any use made of brooks and wayside springs. This is the more remarkable, as their employment would be a great saving in time and labor to all those who press them into service. All over the country there are farms and country seats where a few days' labor and a comparatively trifling expense would solve the problem for years to come. Most of these streams would supply a small ram or a turbine, giving an abundance of water in this way or working a pump placed in the already existing well. A small turbine requires but very little power and may be attached to an artesian well in such a manner as to give a water supply abundant not only for family use and stock but for trrigating purposes as well.-New Yo

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This farm would be very chean at \$10 per acre, but present owner is going west in the spring, therefore, he puts the 'arm on the market, for cash, at \$5 per dere. Also would add that the orchard, a so, is worth the money that owner asks for he farm. This farm can be bought at the above low price, if taken in the next ixty days. I would further add that the title is perfectly good, and that the prop erty is now assessed at \$825. Now is your time to rush for a good home at less than half its worth. For further partic ulars, in regard to the above property. all on or write to the editor of the Ga

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Startling and Grand Panorame

That Moved Before Virginia City. "Virginia City," said Sayre Noble, a Prompt Ratification Expect-Nevada ranchman, "is pretty well up in the world, as any one knows who has ever peen there, and there are few localities in all the Rocky mountain region from which a wider range of country can be taken in at one view. Owing to that fact some very beautiful, striking and unusual sights are frequently seen by the dwellers in that favored city almost within sound. ing distance of the clouds. I have wit ate. Upon receipt of this announce nessed some of them myself, and one in ment the Madrid government will, it is particular I remember. In fact, it was a sight that no one having seen could ever forget. It was a moving panorama, grand and impressive in the extreme, being no strument. less than five distinct snowstorms raging among the mountains and deserts to the eastward, while in the city not a flake of snow was falling. The storms represented area of at least 100 miles. The one furthest to hte esat, and at the same time the most northerly one, was apparently passing directly over the 40 mile desert. It was as black as a thunder cloud so dense was the whirling body of snow, and was perhaps 10 miles in diameter. Any one in the midst of it would have been willing to swear that a snowstorm must be raging over the entire continent, but just to the north of it several tall, stately peaks rose out of the fierce storm and towered above it in the full splendor of sunlight. The high hills that lay beyond the storm were shut off from sight as though by a gigantic black curtain.

"Nearer, and to the southward, another storm, not so black and fierce as the first, but still dense enough to hide all the region behind it, was in less active progress It crept along toward the est to ge from the level of the to sell of the to the view rine, we L . . t

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the mountain peaks could be seen using as in a thin fog A mile further south a fourth snowsterm, smaller in area than even the last one, but as black and tempestuous as the great blizzard that, with the sun touching its crown, was sweeping the 40 mile desert raged in awful fury. All behind it was hid as with the pall of the blackest night. Miles away, further up to the southward, the firth storm, a vast and violent one, was sweeping along, covering and hiding a range of 30 miles of

vealed as far as the eye could see, all lying | States. in the glory of a late October sun. The their rocky sides made a particularly striking and awesome part of that strangs p'cture." -- New York -nn

No Wonder Jim Went. An excited middle aged lady bounced into the local police station the other day and accosted the inspector on duty. "Where's my Jim?" she demanded.

"Beg pardon, madam-dog, I presume?" said the officer. "Don't you dare to presume nothing of the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog in-

deed! No, sir, husband-my husband.

He's missing-disappeared, decamped"-"You don't say so!" "But I'd have you to understand that I do say so, young man. How dare you sit

port you! Where's my husband?" "My dear madam"insulted? I tell you my husband has de camped, and you sit there like a dummy

What do you think of that?" "Well, madam," responded the polite inspector, "I haven't the pleasure of your the peace agreement or who are preparhusband's acquaintance, but I should say ing to do se again. he's a very wise man. Constable Blunt, show this lady out."-Pearson's Weekly.

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ed by the Cortes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- Secretary Hay will formally notify the Spanish government through the French embassy tomorrow that the treaty of Paris has been ratified by the United States senexpected, convoke the cortes and that body will immediately ratify the in-

It will then be incumbent upon the two governments to exchange ratifications and this, under the terms of the all degrees of fierceness and covered an treaty, must be performed in Washing. ton "within six months from the date thereof (Dec. 10, 1898), or earlier, if possible." It will be the aim of this government to secure the exchange with the utmost dispatch in order that there can be no question of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines.

It will be necessary for the Spanish governmen' to send a minister to Wash. ington to effect the exchange, and it is understood that the minister from the United States will be selected and on his way to Madrid to assume his new duties about the same time. It is said that up to this time the president has given no consideration to the question of a successor to General Woodford. It may be positively stated that Mr. Wood. ford will not again be tendered the mis-

Immediately after the exchange of ratifications the president will issue a proclamation embodying the treaty. This proclamation will be the final act in the drama in which the United States and Spain have played the leading roles since the destruction of the Maine. It will be an announcement to the world of the close of the war, the independence of Cuba and the acquisition of Porto Rico and the Philippines by this government.

War Authorities Confer.

State and war department officers were in consultation today on the legal status of General Otis, in view of the protocol which binds the American orces to maintain the status quo in the "Between these several storm bodies Philippines till after the ratification of bills, plains and mountain peaks stood re- the treaty by Spain and the United

The fact that the treaty must be ratigleaming peaks that rese golden far above fied by both parties to the contract was the black masses of storm as they raged in momentarily lost sight of by many perfury at the mountain bases and far up sons yesterday in the first flush of excitement over its ratification by the senate, and it was commonly remarked by army officers and others in the department that the Philippines "now being American territory, General Otis was at liberty to handle the Filipinos as he would an Indian outbreak or railroad

The fact, however, is that the Philippines do not become American territory till after the treaty has been ratified by the Spanish cortes. This will not hamper General Ocis in maintaining order and following up his victory of Saturday and Sunday. It was said at the state department today that although the Americans are still bound by the there and flatly contradict a ratepayer- protocol, there is nothing in that doculeastways the lawful wife of one? I'll re. ment to prevent the American comport you, sir. Do you hear that? I'll re mander from maintaining order in the island and he, in fact, is compelled by the terms of the protocol to do so. In "How dare you call me your dear carrying out this obligation he is not madam? Do you think I come here to be confined to Manila or to any other region, but may extend his lines wherever necessary to preserve order and prevent the reassembling and further preparation of any persons who have violated

Jurisdiction at Manila.

This politic statement of the legal authorities of the department was supplemented by the brusque remark of one of the army officers, who was a party to the conference, that "General Otis" jurisdiction extends beyond the outposts 19,000 yards with the sights up, wherever he happens to be.'

The decision regarding the protocol and the status quo in the Philippines, it is said, applies also to the case of Agoncillo and his agents in this country and in Canada. They are not citizens of the United States in rebellion, whatever else they may be. As a matter of fact they are not giving the administration much concern and are not receiving any particular attention beyond being kept under surveillance by the secret service men, so that hand can be aid on them whenever they are wanted. This latter contingency applies, of course, only to the two very lonely Filibinos remaining in Washington, one sick and both badly scared.

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