#### NO INSPECTION OF REGISTRATION BOOKS

Registrars Have Orders From Some Mysterious "Person or Persons Unknown."

SOME OF THEM

ARE OBEYING ORDERS

Mr. Webb Says Books Cannot be Opened by Law Until Saturday Before Election.

Having heard that -arles A. Webb, chairman of the democratic executive committee, had instructed the registrars of the city not to allow the executive committee of the citizens' ticket to examine the registration books, a representative of the Gazette yesterday aftermoon in company with A. C. Durham, chairman of the executive committee of the citizen's ticket, called about the matter.

Mr. Webb saud, among otther things, "I have repeatedly told you that the election law says the blooks shall not be opened for inspection until the last Saturday before the election, which is the last day for registration, and that I shall not give my consent for the registrars to let anyone see the books until that day. I have not time to discuss the matter with you any further." Mr. Webb then said trat if he were to be quoted he wished to be quoted cor- the first of a series of lectures in the

have given no orders to Sudderth or any other registrar to refuse to alliow. the registration books to be inspected?" He was asked. "I have given no such orders," replied Mr. Webb. J. B. Powell, registrar for the sev-

enth precinct, was seen later, at his home. Can we see your registration books?" asked Mr. Durham. "No one is allowed to inspect them,"

said he. "Why not?"

"I have had instructions to that ef-"From whom did those instructions

"I don't know." "Who gave them to you?"

come?"

"I don't remember." The Gazette representative then went, with Mr. Durram, to see J. B. Sud-Mr. Sudderth became "hoss-tile" in at Hillsboro. about two-fifths of a second. Mr. Durham asked him very courteously about seeing the books. "I've told you you can't see them," said he. "Twe got the editors of The Outlook, is to deliver nothing more to say."

"Why can't we see them?" said Mr Durham.

"It's agin' the rules." "Who objects to it?

"I object." maybe it does. Maybe it needs explanation. Now, if you can make me explain, do it. That's we only way you peared up a stairway in the rear. Pres- the association. ently he returne, armed with a water sprinkler. He ignored his visitors, and began sprinkling the room. The courage attempts at conversation, but Mr. Durham again managed to get within conversational range. "Did Mr. Webb give you orders not to allow the

lists to be inspected?" he asked. Mr. Sudderth's reply to this was: "What is the use of asking that question, when you were here and heard it yoursell.

"I've got mighty few words for amybody. I don't want to talk to you. What do you come down here

The representative of the Gazette then said, "I'd like to see you a few minutes, Mr. Sudderth.'

again for."

Well, I don't want to see you, and I ain't a-going to see you," was the po-

"But you haven't the slightest idea as to what I want to see you about." "Yes I have; I know what you want," said he, thereby reveal g unsuspected clairvoyant powers.

Mr. Durham was present at an interview in which Mr. Webb informed Mr. Sudderth that Mr. Bourne, the city attorney, had said that it was against the law for the registrar to let anyone see his books until the Saturday before the election. In Mr. Webb's presence Mr. Bourne denied having said this. He stated that what he had said was that the matter was left entirely with the registrars themselves

#### MARRIED.

At the residence of J. R. Treadway 172 Roberts street yesterday afternoon, Miss Lizzie Wells and J. M. Carver. member of his rice. The pair left immediately for a wedding tour to Charleston.

At the Hotel Hobson Wednesday evening, Miss Lizzie Skinner of Louisville, Ky., and J. B. Worsley, Justice W. A.

#### James officialting. NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is beredy given of seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the

At Olin, April 6th, by J. M. Davis, D. C., one keg about 5 gallons, corn Whiskey, as property of T. J. Holland. At Statesville, April 10th, by J. M. Davis, D. C., 28 packages, about 85 gallons corn whiskey, as property of

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#### NEWS OF THE STATE BY WAY OF RALEIGH

OFF FOR THE METHODIST GEN-EPAL MISSION CONFERENCE.

The Smallpex Badly Scattered in the State-Dr. C. S. Blackwell May Befuse the Call to Newport News-3 Youthful Convict-Funeral of the Late Colonel A. H. Belo-The Union Copper Mine Taken Into the

Raleigh, N. C., April 22 .- The North Carolina delegation to the Methodist general mission conference at New Orleans, left here this afternoon for New Orleans, where the session will be held from the 24th to the 30th in Tue lane Hall, All the bishops of the church will be present, as well as prominent upon mur. Webb to learn if this were educators and missionary workers from true. Wir. Durham asked Mr. Webb other sections of the country. Booker Washington will be one of the speak. ers and Dr. Southerland, of Canada another. Among those who go from this State are Rev. H. B. Anderson, associa ate editor of the Christian Advocate; Rev. and Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Maxton; Mr. Gibson, of Gibson's; and Rev. R. H. Willis, of Edenton.

Henry Watterson lectures here to night on "Money and Morals." This is Olivia Raney Library Course, a number "I understand you to say that you of prominent orators having been es-

> George Harris, a negro boy only four. brought to the penitentiary from Person county, to serve a term of seven years for attempt to commit assault on the six-year-old daughter of Mr. R. L. Chappell, of that county. He is one of the youngest prisoners brought to the penitentiary recently.

The cases of small-pex at Hillsbors seem to have scattered the disease pretty widely. A few days ago Mrs. Graham, of that town, went to Norwood, Stanley county, to visit her mayried daughter, and was taken with the disease after her arrival there. Miss Bettie Walker, of West Durham, who had been visiting in Hillsboro, returned home, and soon after her return, was taken with the disease. It seems Mr. Sudderth was found in his store, that proper precautions to prevent the at Patton avenue and West Haywood. spread of the disease were not taken

Mr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, the noted New York essayist and one of the commencement address at Trinity College this year. Bishop Charles B Galloway, of Mississippi, will preach the commencement sermon. Bishou Galloway has been selected to preach the opening sermon at the ecumenical "Sounds rather strange, does it? Well, conference in London, which meets 1.ex\* S-ptember, one of the greatest honors ever paid an American minister. Dr. Dred Peacock, of Greensboro can get an explanation," and the reg- Female College, will deliver the alumni istrar, who had all this time been mov- address, and Lieutenant-Governor Turing restlessly about the store, disap- ner will preside over the meeting of

General J. S. Carr has gone to Memphis to make arrangements for the enpresence of the sprinkler bended to dis- tertainment of the North Carolina contingent at the Confederate reunion.

> Up to the present time nine schools in Durham county have raised the funds for the establishment of school

> It is understood that Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wilmington, will refuse the tempting call to the church at Newport News, Va. The congregation of the Wilmington church had a special committee appointed to ask the New port News church to withdraw its call Dr. Blackwell had written the Virginia church that he saw no human reason why he should not accept the call, and this action was taken to relieve him from any possible embarrassment.

> Lieutenant Bradley Wooten is ex pected to arrive home from the Phil ippines to-day or 'o-morrow. He is graduate of the Agricultural and Machanical College, served ir the Cuban campaign, and has been for two yea 1 in the Philippines. He is a gallani young officer, and is warmly welcome home. He is a son of Rev. Edward Wocten, of Wilmington, and will go a once to his home to visit his parents.

The new sea-wall at Fort Caswe. weathered last night's severe story without any sig. 13 of weakening.

B. A. Johnson, one of the leading professors in Livingstone College, tha colored institution at Salisbury, is dead He was well educated and a valuable

The Carolina Pythian, the organ 1 the Knights of Pythias in this State, issues a han isome souvenir number in honor of the Grand Lodge meeting. which occurs in Greensboro Wednesday of this week. There are no: ninety-four active ledges in this Etate, and the order is growing rapidly, es pecially among the young men. Mr. George W. Montcastle, of Lexington, is grard chancellor. The sessions will be held from the 23d to 25th. The lodge at Newton is the last to be insti-

The Union copper mine, near Salis. bury, has been taken into the trust, 't is understood. The stock has varied from \$1 to \$30 a share as a curb stock, and it is hoped that this move will make the securities more stable. The mine is very promising, but copper has not yet been marketed in sufficient quantities to make the investment a

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was one of the delegates to the educational conference at Winston last week. He is greatly interested in education in the

The funeral of the late Colonel A. H. Belo was held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Buxton, in Salem, yesterday afternoon. His fortune is said to amount to nearly a million dollars, a large part of it accumulated in his newspaper enterprises in Texas. He was generally regarded as the most successful newspaper man the South has ever produced.

The first volume of the history of the North Carolina State troops in the civil war will be issued in the next few days. The volume is practically com-

Balsams from the Northern Wood are in Pyny-Balsam, the certain cure for coughs

plete. It will be handsomely illustrated, and will contain some four hundred portraits of prominent sol-diers from this State. This is the most important contribution made to the State's history in recent years, and is very complete. The sketches of the different regiments have been written by members of the regiments that were familiar with their history, and it will

The Southern Workman declares that THE LATTER WILL President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has not been in this State, and says he does not organize separate branches of labor, but is the head of all the orders combined.

be an authoritative publication.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly meets at Wrightsville this year. The attendance is expected to be much larger than usual.

It has not yet been decided that North Carolina will make a tobacco exhibit at Charleston.

THE RIGHT TO QUARANTINE.

State has the Right to Protect Itself Against Infectious Disease Even fered With.

Washington, April 22.-The attention of the United States Supreme Court was given to-day largely to the question of the right of one State to quarantine against another. The contention arose in connection with the case of W. P. Smith vs. the St. Louis and Southwestern Railroad Company involving quarantine regulations against ning, Captain T. W. Pattou, the chairthe importation of cattle in 1897. The man of the meeting, yesterday appointcattle shipment upon which this case ed an executive committee, after conturned was made by Smith over the St. Louis road from Plaindealing, La., to Fort Worth, Tex., the officials of the road being unaware that a quarantine V. S. Lusk, M. L. Hullett; third, J. had been established, as had been done teen years of age, has just beel by the Texas officials. When the existence of this restriction became known R. B. Roberts, E. B. Stradley; sixth, to the railroad company it refused to deliver the stock to the consignee and reshipped them to Plaindealing. There Smith refused to receive them as he also did the proceeds of their sale. Smith then brought suit for damages, contending that the regulations were an interference with interstate commerce and unjustified by the facts. The trial court sustained this regulation, but the State Court of Appeals refered with by the regulations for such | the affairs of this city." protection. Justices Harlan and White T. P. Johnson was appointed in the united in a dissenting opinion and Jus- place of V. S. Lusk, W. A. Hildeion of his own.

#### THE REPORT DENIED.

No Foundation for the Attempted forth as follows by letter: and Southern Print Cloth Mills.

Fall River, Mass., April 22 .- No little stir was made here to-day by pubern States was on foot and that J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, were behind the movement. Inquiry would have to resign. made quite generally among the men who are in control of many of the local mills, or represent the big manuout almost unanimous statement that the reports have no foundation in fact. The cotton mills here are ready for consolidation, but not more so now than at any time during the past two years. in which time the subject has received much attention. It was directly stated been given for the American Printing placing F. M. Miller at the head of Company and the Fall River Iron the ticket, and Charles W. Baird in Works mills in pursuance of the plan, place of Mr. Miller as candidate for but representatives of those interests alderman at large. deny any knowledge of such a transaction and ridicule its probability un-

ers and the prominent bankers who can register any day this week bethe controlling interest has been inter- ness of the registrar. viewed on the matter. The men who An unexpected difficulty has arisen. were prominent in trying to effect a Some of the registrars refuse to alconsolidation two years ago and those low the committee to inspect their who were trying to prevent it, agree books for the purpose of ascertaining that the rumor at this time started in who is registered and who is not. Herethe South because of a plan to bring tofore registration lists might be had the mills there under a general control. by payment of one cent per name. The mills spoken prominently of as be- Another question that is not fully set. ing in the combine include the God- tled is as to the act under which the dards, of Rhode Island, and M. C. D. election will be held. Borden.

QUEEN WILHELMINA VERY ANGRY.

London, April 22.-Special dispatches received here from Paris report trouble at the castle of Het Loo over the bachelor debts of Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina. It said that shortly prior to his marriage, he promised his creditors in Berlin and Frankfort to pay one-third of his debts within a month of the wedding, but the money has not yet been forthcoming and the money lenders formally applied to Queen Wilhelmina. The latter cline after he ascertained the personnel declares her husband must pay his own debts out of the allowance made him by the state. It is now said the creditors have formed a syndicate and propose to negotiate the Prince Consort's paper on the Amsterdam bourse, and Queen Wilhelmina is reported to be accept the momination. I have learned

THE NUMBER OF MISSIONARIES KILLED IN CHINA.

Washington, April 22.-Figures recent disturbances, including the children, was 186. Of these twenty-eight

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#### F. M. MILLER AT HEAD OF TICKET

Named by Executive Committee in Place of W. A. Boyce.

SUPPORT TICKET

Statement False that He Objected to Personnel of the Convention.

W. A. Boyce, who has declined to make the race for mayor of Asheville on the citizens' ticket, yesterday stated the following facts very emphatically: He declined to accept the nomination simply for the reason that he felt he could not perform the duties of the office without neglecting his business; he has been and is heartily in favor of a mon-paritsan ticket; he will support Though Commerce May be Inter- the crtizens' ticket; he considers that the convention was in no sense a republican convention, but that it was a non-partisan convention; he considers the ticket which has been put in the field a non-partisan ticket and not a republican ticket.

> In obedience to a resolution adopted by the citizens' convention Monday evesultation with the candidates.

> The following were named: first precinct, Leroy Ball, H. C. Jones; second, L. Wagner, T. W. Patton; fourth, J. B. Whitesides, E. L. Brown, jr.; fifth, E. T. Rhineheart, J. S. West; seventh, W. T. Justice, J. H. Brooks; eighth J. C. Deaver, W. D. Simmons; ninth, T. J. Harkins, jr., Charlie Lominac.

The committee immediately met and organized by electing A. C. Durham chairman and E. L. Brown, secretary. It is to be understood that the chairman "has the authority, and that it is versed the decision holding in favor of a part of his duty, to increase the numthe railroad company. To-day's opinion ber of this committee, to fill any vaaffirmed the latter decision on the cancies that may occur, and to do all ground that the State had a right un- other things that in his opinion are der its police power to protect itself calculated to promote the object of against infectious disease even though said meeting, to-wit: to secure a moncommerce may be incidentally inter- partisan, business administration of

tice Brown delivered a dissenting opin- brand instead of J. L. Wagner, and J. S. West instead of E. T. Rhineheart. The committee was informed by W. A. Boyce, who was nominated for mayor Monday evening, that he could not

accepit. Mr. Boyce's reasons were set Consolidation of the New England "After giving the committee who waited on me last night, announcing my nomination for mayor, to understand that I would serve to the best of my ability if elected, I have gone over lished statements that a further at- the matter carefully from every standtempt to consolidate the print cloth point and find that it would be utterly mills of New England and the South- impossible for me to serve if elected, knowing as I do the nature of my business and the time at requires, it is

easy for me to see that if elected I "For this reason I must say candidly that I cannot make the race, as I feel that a resignation after being elected, facturing properties to-night brought knowing beforehand that I could not serve, would not be an honorable way of displosing of the responsibilities of the office. Thanking all my friends for the honor conferred on me, I am very respectfully, W. A. BOYCE.

Asheville, April 23." The committee filled the vacancy by

An active and vigorous campaign has already been inaugurated. One of the der the present prosperous condition of most important duties before the execultive committee is to see that their Inquiry among the largest stockhold- forces are registered properly. Voters were interested in the previous con- tween 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., but to do solidation movement shows that no on any day except Saturday they one here having authority to act for must visit the residence or place of busi-

The attention of W.A.Boyce was called to the following paragraph of what purports to be an interview with Charles A. Webb, chairman of the democratic executive committee, which was published in the Ultizen yesterday after-

"Anyone could plainly see that it was a republican meeting and I am not surprisecto fearn that Mr. Bloyce as soon as he ascertained the character of the supposed mass meeting has declined to accept the nomination. I remarked last night after the committee was appointed to motify wir. Boyce that he would deof the convention." Mr. Boyce said:

"You can say for me that the 'character of the supposed mass meeting as set forth by Mr. Webb has nothing whatever to do with my declining to nothing of the personnel of the convention which leads me to suppose that be a convention of the citizens of Asheville, regardless of party politics, held for the purpose ceived at the State Department com- selecting a non-partisan ticket. piled by J. W. Stevenson, director of As to the ticket selected, it could the Chinese inland mission, showed hardly have been more fairly divided that the total number of foreign mis- when you consider that in the selection sionaries killed in China during the re- of myself an avowed democrait was placed at the head of the ticket. Mr. Donnan is a democrat, and so is Charles adults and eight children were Ameri- G. Lee. I was also under the impression, when I declined to accept, that there was another democrat on the ticket. I feel sure that the entire ticket will be elected, and that, had I remained in it I would have been the next mayor of Asheville. My reason for declining is just as stated in a letter

#### FOR MEN ONLY.

shall certainly support it."

which was published in the Citizen. I

feel that if elected the demands of my

business would compel me to resign.

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