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14 East Martin Street,

adies' silk gloves 25c, worth 40c.

silk gloves 50c, worth 75c.

Silk mitts 250 and 50c.

3.000 Pair children's black hose 10c;

300 Pair ladies grey hose 25c, chap at

new and complete line of Jerseys.

Corset from 80c to \$1.00.

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Drings, remnatts, 3c a yard.

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Our millinery department is complete, and in charge of an experienced mil-

A new lot of tinware.

One of the most complete lines of Para sols in the city.

Our Northern Buyer is shipping new burgains daily.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

Winston, April 12. For the last two or three years a

great many new business houses have been built in Winston, some of them large and attractive. These stores have been going up "in season and out,"in dull times as well as brisk, and as a co equence, there were more stores i in occupants. These empty stores oked discouraging for while, but ere is a grand reaction going on in that direction, and stores are filling up every day, and very soon there will be a cry for more store room, instead of there is too much. In fact the business prospects fo. Winstou were never better. I notice the stores all seem to be doing well, and stocks are large and still coming in. Improvements are going on all the time. The large store room on the corner of Third and Main s'reets, that was for a long time occupied by S. E. Allen is undergoing repairs and will be occupied by the

Wachovia Bank Mr. W. X Coly, formerly with the Sentinel, has revived the Guardsman, periodical devoted to military and band affairs.

The Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements to have printed at once 10,000 copies of a hundred page pamphlet, descriptive of our leading manufacturing and mercantile enterprises, public matters, schools, churches and our general advantages. The book will be compiled by Dr. D. P. Robbins, who is a noted journalist, correspondent and historian, and the work will be executed at the office of the Western Sentinel. The idea of the publication of such a pamphlet is certainly a good one, and will no doubt prove of great benefit to our section. Winston-Salem and the surrounding country possess many advantages for those seeking a place to live; a

which there is no better under the sun; elegant and pure water; a climate unexcelled in its advantages; plenty of timber for the manufacture of furniture and all wooden implements; water power is as good as can be found on the globe. In fact, every advantage vestments, or who may wish to ensent these attractions to the world. the old Salem Hotel in which George owed by the Southern States. Washington once spent a night, Mr. Richardson replied that a day

handsome residences than are to be man thought that it was not a good found in any other place of its size in the South. Mr. Wm. B. Glenn says he will try and for the payment of such claims to the go to Oxferd at the grand jubilation. If he goes and makes a speech, it will be a good one, for there is not a bet- had no idea that Congress was doing ter speaker in North Carolina than anything of the kind. He had been

is frequently spoken off as being a fit to other business. person for Presidential elector at arge. Well he can just take the "rag off the bush" as a campaign speaker. He is as popular as he is smart, and that's saying lots. Prof. C. D McIver of Peace Insti-

tute was in town a few days ago, having been summoned here to the bedside of Mrs. McIver, who was for several days dangerously ill. She is now Friday. He had constituents who her lover, but failed. When she considered out of danger and rapidly during the war had differed from found Gov. Hill would not pardon improving, and the professor is again at his post of duty.

Rev. Mr. Norman is conducting a revival at the Methodist Church, and there is considerable interest being the of claims of every loyal man. The

Prof. W. A. Blair will deliver an address at Trinity College Saturday night. Prof. Blair is a brilliant scholar, and is in great demand as a lecturer, teacher and writer. I noticed a gentleman from New

York watching the tobacco sales yesterday with considerable interest. He remarked that he had been often told | House at 5 o'clock took a recess until how slow the Southern people were, 7.30, the evening session to be for but he says from what I have seen in the consideration of private pension the South I can deny the charge. I asked him what places in the South he had visited. He said Birmingham, Durham and Winston, and he declared he saw nothing slow in any of these places, and no doubt he was

CURRENCY.

Compensation. "Who hesitates is lost" Is an adage old. Fearful lovers, to their cost. Learn they must be bold : But, since nothing new be Underneath the sun, Tis as old and true that she

Who hesitates is-won. The champion meanest man is the husband who placed his pocket in a mousetrap, so that his wife could not get at it in the early morning without liberating a mouse.—Baltimore

Republican organs assert that all the outcry against Ingall's speech is because it hurts. It does hurt; it hurt Ingalls so that he will probably never be able to recover from it .-Boston Post.

Smith: "By the way, Bluff, how at the office for me today?" Bluff (impatiently: "Oh, that's neither here nor there." Smith: "Exactly what I expected."-Tid-Bits.

Political Points,

Politics are getting to be quiet a terday arrested a man calling himself theme. The excitement is on the Jame McGee at Oneida, Tenn. Mc-Congressional question. The ques- Gee is supposed to be William B. tion as to who will be nominated for Tascott, murderer of the millionaire Governor! is not receiving much Snell, of Chicago. He arrived at attention. Maj. Charles M. Stedman, Oneida about the middle of February, that bold, eloquent and fearless and answers the description of Tasleader of Democracy will get a hearty cott perfectly, even to the gold fillsupport from Cumberland. The ing in his teeth and the scar on one Cape Fear section should pull to- knee. gether on this question and let's nom nate a Cape Fear man, once in 3.000 yards gingham 71ca yd, cheap nom nate a Cape Fear man, once in a while—and let the man be Lieuten-special to the News and Observer. ant Governor Chas M. Stedman.

Washington Progress . We presume that, with the with- cide, plead guilty of manslaughter todrawal of Jarvis, the East will now | day and was sentenced to the penibe a unit for Fowle.

THE JOURNAL

OF THE EIGHT-DAY SESSION OF THE HO. SE.

THE READING CLERK BEGINS ON THE NINE-OF ROLL CALLS DISPENSED WITH

Washington, April 13 -- House --The eler; proceeded to read the journal of the legislative day of Wednesday, the fourth of April. The journal consists of ninety manuscript porntily insane.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, ask d the reading of the journal, but Mr. at all ports since September 1st.: E. B. Taylor and Mr. Grosvennor in Galveston, 610,605 bake; New Or would occupy two or three days.

The reading of the journal conwere laid before the House and ap- bales. propriately referred. On motion of Mr. Crisp, the Senate amendments to the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river at Chattanooga were concurred

post flices and postroads, reported the postoffice appropriation bill and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

The Speaker then proceeded to call character and a large number was placed upon the private calendar.

The remainder of the day was spent splendid farming section, than in committee of the whole in discussion of the bill for the payment of the claim of \$700 for the occupation rowly escaped lynching. At one time of certain property in Memphis by United States troops in 1864. It was rant was being read, but none at all opposed by Messes. Grosvennor of at the actual preparation for the hang-Ohio, Thomas of Wisconsin and ing, nor at the scaffold. His neck near the Wilkesboro extension that Brewer of Michigan, and advocated was broken. by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee.

Mr. Allen, of Michigan, said that offers itself to those who desire in the gentlemen on the Democratic side had settled two things: first, that gage in any small or large industries, they would not allow the loyal States and the book just spoken of will pre- to receive back their share of the direct tax; and second, that the South-I hope the pamphlet will be illus- ern States should not be required to trated, for there are many places in pay their share. He would therefore the two towns that will look well in suggest that all claims of the characthe book. For instance, the Graded ter of the one pending should be put School building, the Salem Academy, up as set off against the direct tax

church buildings as handsome as are had been fixed for the consideration to be found in the State, and more of the direct tax bill. If the gentlepolicy to pay these war claims, why had his party in 1864 passed a law loyal persons?

Mr. Allen replied that in 1864 he Bill Glenn. By the way, I notice he in Tennessee at that time attending

Mr. Lanham, of Texas, hoped the time of the House in discussing the direct tax bill while a small private bill was under consideration.

Mr. Montgomery, of Kentucky, appealed to the House not to prevent on the calendar by talking away every him in sentiment and who today d ffered from him in politics and who were before Congress as loyal claimants. He would vote for the rayment quality of loyalty ought not to be tested by the locality in which the claimant lived during the war; but if so tested the quality of loyalty of citizens of Tennessee and Kentucky ought to be placed higher than that of those who lived where it had been perfectly safe to be loyal. No action was taken on the bill. The

Train Wrecked.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 13 .- The construction train on the Kansas City & Memphis and Birmingham was wrecked sixty miles west of here at 7.30 last evening. Four workmen were killed, one injured fatally and nine others seriously injured. The train was backing at a high rate of speed and struck a cow and was

ditched. The Bessemers Anniversary. BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, April 13 -

There were eight thousand visitors at "the Bessemers" first anniversary yesterday. Speeches were made by Tallalifero, of Birmingham; Col. Yarboro, of the Nashville American; Hudson, of Louisiana, and Burke, of the Times-Democrat, all favored continued protection for Alabama's great

iron and steel industry. Arrested for Bigamy. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 13 .- Sam Flein ming was arrested here for bigamy today, having married Miss Montabout that \$10 bill you were to leave gomery in Illinois and Miss Aultman here last night. He confessed his

A Murderer Nipped.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Chicago, April 13 .- A dispatch from Chattangoga, Tenu., says: Deputy United States Marshal Taylor, yes-

Moore, white, charged with infanti- out of the convention. tentiary for three years.

Suicide of a Prominent Lady.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13 .- Mrs. Grassie Bulkley committed suicide last night by taking poison. Mrs. Bulkley was the only daughter of Judge Hillyer and was about to marry Mr. Lieukolm, of South Carolina, son of Camptro'ler Trenholm. When she doped with Bulkley, immediately after the marriage, they separated and she returned to her father's douse. In a few days she went to ive with her husband, but a short ime afterwards returned to her parerts. It is supposed she was tem-

By Tell graph to the News and Observer. New York, April 13 -The following unanimous consent to dispense with are the total net receipts of cotton terposed objection. They did not, leans, 1,654,210 bates, Mobile, 201,117 however, demand the reading of the bales; Savaranh 832.148 bales; roll calls in full, as such reading | Charleston 416,212 bales; Wilmington 169,208 bales; Norfolk 444,192 bales; The clerk then proceeded to read Baltimore, 45,257 bales; New York. the skeleton outline of the journal. 84,196 bales; Beston, 75,461 bales, Newport News, 92,009 bales; Philasumed exactly one hour. The large delphia, 24,966 bales, West Point, number of executive documents 382,166 bales; Brunswick, 72.877 which had accumulated upon the bales; Port Royal, 13,545 bales; Pen-Speaker's table during the dead-lock, sacola, 16,969 bales. Total, 5,165,258

> Hanged for Murder and Rape. ly Telegraph to the News and Observer.

FARGUS FALLS, Minn., April 13. Nels Olsen Holong was hanged here this afternoon for murder and rape Mr. Blount, from the committee on | under the incredible circumstances. His victim was a girl of sixteen named Field, a sister of Holong's employer. Holong found the girl alone in the house in the forencon. The remainder of the family being temporarily committees for reports of a private absent, Holong outraged the girl and murdered her in the attempt or for the purpose of concealment afterwards and threw her body in the bushes, where it was partially eaten by hogs before discovery. He narhe showed fear while the death war-

Sullivan Challenges the World;

y Telegraph to the News and Observer. BOSTON, April 13 .- Harry Phillips, John L. Sullivan's business manager, has deposited \$250 with the Boston Heralil as forfeit, in a challenge which he throws ou' to the world on behalf of the Boston boy. The big "defy" is an offer to match Sullivan against any man in the world for \$5,000 to \$10,000 a side, the fight to take place in two or three months after signing articles, the fight to be with skintight gloves, Marquis of Queensbury tion of the championship of America.

"Happy Bob" Hanged.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WARSAW, N. Y., April 13.—Robert the half brother of his sweetheart, gentleman would not fritter away the Brunt's attention to his sister. Van Brunt came upon them when conversing and discovering that Roy was endeavoring to dissuade her from accepting Van Brunt's attentions, when the latter drew a pistol and killed Roy the consideration of private claims at his sister's side. The girl has fairly moved heaven and earth to save Van Brunt she fainted at the Governor's feet, and is now in the Albany hospital. No special feature attended the execution.

Railroad Men in Council.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NEW YORK, April 13-Richmond Terminal directors held a special meeting this afternoon, but the directors say that the only ma ter transacted was the discussion of the extension of the Georgia Pacific R. R. to Mississippi. | No request has yet been received by the directors for a special meeting of the stockholders and the election of a president to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Alfred Sully's resignation has not been considered.

The Delightful Liquid Laxative, Strup of Figs is a most agreeable and valuable family remedy, as it is easily taken by old and young, and is depending on a weak or inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver, and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to a healthy activity. eigh, N. C.

A Dread Affiction.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer New RICHMOND, Ind., April 13 .-The family of John Green, consisting of Green, his wife, three daughters and two sons are afflicted with trichiniasis and have been without knowing it since Easter Sunday. Mrs. Green has died, it is expected that the three daughters will also die, and Green and his sons may but there are favorable indications in their case.

Lynched.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer Memphis, Tenn., April 13 .- Jerry Smith, a negro who attempted to assault a white girl some days ago was yesterday and lynched.

the "Bone of Contention," publishes for the present. a card in which he states that under no circumstances will he apply for

All is but lip wisdom that wants experience.

FATAL FLAMES

DEVOUR LIFE AND PROPERTY IN BOSTON.

FIREMEN SWEPT DOWN BY THE DREAD BREATH OF THE CONFLAGRATION -HEAVY LOSS OF PROPERTY.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer

Boston, April 13 .- Shortly after 3 in buildings Nos. 155 to 159 High stroyed. It was owned by O. F. Charles E. Phoneix was terribly will not near cover the losses. burned about the head and hands and, it is feared, is internally injured. were all taken to the hospita!. Mean- sleep. while the flames which had started near the centre of the second floor burned through to the first floor and upward to the third and fourth floors, while dense volumes of smoke prevented the firemen from entering the

Wake Forest Athletic Association. Correspondence of the News and Observer.

which is covered by insurance.

WAKE FOREST, N. C., April 13. At a full and enthusiastic gathering of the students in the chapel, called together for the purpose of organizing an athletic association, an association was duly organized with Dr. Reese as president, Mr. Harvey Upchurch vice-president, and C. W. Dowd secretary. Over one hundred students were immediately enrolled and the interest has increased daily. The authorities of the college for

some time have discussed the advisability of more complete arrangements rules. Sullivan prefers meeting Kil-rain, to settle once for all the ques-

Beating the Record. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11 .- An old colored woman, familiarly known in Van Brunt, a prominent member of the neighborhood as "Granny Rose." the Salvation Army known as "Happy | died at Davidson College yesterday Bob" was hanged in the Warsaw jail morning at the age of 131 years. Her yard this morning for the murder of mind gave way several years ago, and last year she became totally blind. Wm. Roy. Roy was opposed to Van She did not complain of feeling unwell up to within an hour of her death, which was due solely to old age. A peculiar circumstance in the life of this old woman was that she would occasionally cut a new set of

teeth, and she had just finished cut-

ting an entirely new set a few days

before her death. The Monogram Ba L

This ball, one of the most pleasant the season, was given by the Monogram Club last evening. It was a handsome and elegant affair and all society was out en masse. The costumes of the ladies were particularly handsome and among them noted

were the following:
Miss Pattie Mordecai, cream silk with roses and diamonds; Miss Mary Miller, pink nun's veiling and lace with pearl ornaments; Miss Mary L. Hinton, blue silk lace and pearl ornaments; Miss Maggie Merrimon, white surab, diamonds and flowers.

Miss Eliza Skinner, cream albatross and lace with diamonds; Miss Mary Snow, light blue crape, lilies of the valley, diamond ornaments; Miss Pauline Faison, white lace and diamonds; Miss Mary Lily Kenan, jonquil yellow, point d'sprite, and diamond ornaments; Miss Altie Gales, prompt and effective in curing Habit- cream satin and tulle, lilies of ual Constipation and the many ills the valley; Miss Josephine Smith, Nile green crape and pearl ornaments; Miss Rosabelle Engelhard, red cashmere and diamonds; Miss Eliza Marshall, blue nun's veiling, flowers and diamonds; John S. Pescud Sole Agent for Ral- Miss Maude Marshall, blue crape point d'sprite and diamonds; Miss Maggie Cowper, white undine embroidered flowers and daisies, natural flowers; Miss Mildred Badger, red silk, Lilies of the Valley, gold ornaments; Miss Helen McVea, lilac surah plush and lace.

Among the spectators were Mrs. Geo. Snow, Mrs. Thomas Hay, Mrs. Walter Hay, Mrs. Henry Mordecai, Mrs. Turk, Mrs. Chas. McKimmon and Mrs. Joe Haywood.

Senator Wade Hampton has not been in his seat in the Senate chamber this week. The Senator, as is well known, is devoted to equestrianism, and is especially fond of riding spirited horses. Last Sunday he taken from jail by a crowd of farmers | mounted his favorite but somewhat treacherous steed, and started out for a canter, accompanied by a friend. The question of the admission of While returning home his horse stumthe negro to representation in the bled and fell. In the fall the Sena-Diocesan Convention of the Episco- tor's artificial limb was shartered and pal Church is assuming important his hand slightly sprained. Otherproportions in Charleston, S. C. Rev. | wise the injuries he sustained were . M. Pollard, colored, rector of St. not serious. He is confined to his Mark's Church, known since 1887 as apartments at the Metropolitan hotel

A Classical Course: He: "And so admission to the coming convention. you are really attending a cooking The convention is to meet at Ander- school, Miss Clara?" She (brightly) son on the 10th of May next. A ma- "Yes, and it is such fun." He: " jority of the delegates elected are in-structed not to recognize the conven-already?" She: "No, I have nothing tion unless the bishop and clergy to do with making bread; but I can Shelley, N. C., April 13.—Elizabeth | practically agree to rule the negro | make lovely angel cake. I am only taking the classical course.'

> The time is never lost that is devoted to work.

FIRE AT REIDSVILLE.

WILLIAMSON BROTHERS & CO.'S STORE AND THE TIMES OFFICE DESTROYED. REIDSVILLE, N. C., April 13.

The large fancy goods and grocery houses of Williamson Bros. & Co. was burnt here at 2 o'clock this moining. The stock is valued at \$10,000; msurance \$6,000. They intend to reopen as soon as possible in some other building. The Times news-paper office, which was on the second o'clock this morning fire broke out floor of the building, was totally destreet and Nos. 114 to 118 Oliver Lewis and was insured for \$400. E. street, in Fort Hill Square. The fire- Howard, a veteran printer and its Favorable symptoms in the patient's to plaintiff until the freight was paid. men hardly got to work on the build- editor, was asleep up stairs and was condition continued to increase durings when a terrific explosion oc-curred on the second and third floors, way out through the stifling smoke. He blowing out window glass and do- saved his overcost and issued forth kind which would be likely to recustroying a heavy partition on the third | barehea led and in undress. King's | perate to some extent at least the terfloor. The firemen were met by a livery stable was also burnt, and a rible waste of disease in the last two freight. sheet of flames and driven back, some shoe shop, whose proprietor has met weeks. crawling down stairs burned and with three like misfortunes in the last No very definite hopes for his replackened, while others had to be eighteen months. The cause of the covery, however, are expressed, nor rescued by their outside comrades. fire is not known. The insurance have such hopes been advanced at any

A season of strong religious feeling prevails, and a gentleman claims to the patient no longer walks his room

OXFORD'S CELEBRATION

OF THE COMPLETION OF THE OXFORD AND

CLARESVILLE BAILROAD. building. They attacked the fire a red letter day in the history of the ishment last night tuen on any previfrom the front side and the rear of rising town of Ox ord. Then the ous night. The potient has not lost to the day it began to run, so that a the building, and by 5 o'clock had it completion of the Oxford & Clarks 60 pounds of flesh. He never had sale of the property made before the under control. The fire was princi- ville Railroad will be celebrated in a much spare flesh, but was always a pally confined to the third and fourth | manner creditable to her enterprising | very muscular man. He has a great floors. The second floor was occu- citizens, and thousands of people fund of strength left even now. The pied entirely by the United States from all parts of the two Carolinas fact is, his disease is not in so acute Army as quartermaster's, commis- and from Virginia will be present to a stage as it was." sary's and paymaster's offices. Brad- participate in the festivities of the ley Hastings & Co., machinists, occu- occasion and to lend encouragement following bulletin: "Mr. Conkling pied the ground floor. They estimate to her plucky, pushing people as passed a good night. He slept well their loss at \$50,000. Their insur- well as to partake of their abundant and his mind is clearer this morning. ance is \$44,000. The government hospitality. The exercises will be His pulse is 74 and his temperature loss is not serious, and the records held under the auspices of the Com- 99 were all preserved. The building is monwealth's Club of Oxford, and the gressive citizens of our booming six. neighbor town.

A committee of the Commonwealth's Club a few days ago went to Richmond and waited on Gov. Lee for the purpose of inviting him to be present and obtained from him a promise to do so. Invitations were also extended to the Tobacco Board of Trade of Richmond, to the members of the Grain and Cotton Exchange, and to the Chamber of Commerce to send representatives, and it is understood that a number of members of the Grain and Cotton Exchangeperhaps as many as forty-and a for the physical culture of the stu- large number of citizens of Rich-

members of the Richmond Tobacco Board of Trade have signified their

intention of attending: Allen & Ginter, Arrington & Scott, F. M. Boykin, F. D. Barksdale & Co., Conrad & Son, Cullingworth & Ellison, Alexander Cameron, E. T. Crump & Co., R. J. Christian, Carrington & Co., R H. Dibrell & Co., W. E. Dibrell, L. M. Griffin, James T. Gray, J. P. George & Co., W. T. Hancock, William H. Jones, Larus & Brother, Lightfoot, Bohmar & Co., Lewis Lightfoot, R. C. Morton, Myers Brothers & Co., T. D. Neal, R. L. Norris, Osterloh & Co., E. J. Parrish & Co., J. F. Kenney, M. T. Smith & Co., Strause & Raab, Silas Shelburne, Thomas & Ahern, Jackson Turpic, Vaughan & Sarvay, E. K. Vieter & Co., Charles Watkins, J. H. Wright & Co., Williams & Rehling,

Yarborough & Sons, and Peyton Wise. Monthly Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. At the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last night excellent reports were read especially by the Devotional committee, who have all the religious meetings in charge, and by the membership committee. The lecture and entertainment committee reported that Dr. Grissom's lecture on "Mental Hygiene" was the opening of a series of lectures and practical talks for young

men. Dr. Grissom was unanimously thanked for his lecture. Messrs. W. H. Wetmore, D. S. Hudgings, H. G. Coyte, and R. H. Whitaker were added to the number of delegates already elected to the State convention at Charlotte next Thursday. Mr. D. W. Bain was ad-

ded to the board of directors. Next Sunday at 3 p. m. a special service will be held, led by Mr. Savage, on "What can we do for the Convention?"

It was decided that the next monthly meeting, May 11th, be a joint one with the invited presence of the Ladies' Auxiliary-the president at once to appoint a member of each Association committee to prepare a paper on the work of his committee. This is a new departure and will prove a valuable method of bring-

ing out the work. It was reported from the Board of Directors that in the last few days \$281.00 had been subscribed by sustaining members among our business men towards the \$1,500 needed and asked for the current expenses an-

other year from April 1st. Mr. Jackson presided and Mr. Savage acted as secretary.

At the competitive drill of the Governor's Guard at Stronach's warehouse last night the medal was won by "r. John Whitehead. There was a large crowd of spectators present and the drill reflected much credit on Every man who contemplates mat-

rimon, and the subsequent settlement in a home of his own should read the advertisement this morning of valuable lots for sale in the thriving town of Durham. Hard Times in New York.

New York dame -Mrs. Kindheart was in today to get you to subscribe to a new orphan asylum. Husband-Thank fortune, I wasn't at home. I can't afford to give any-

thing to orphan asylums this year.

"Why, what's happened?" "The bidding at the church was so spirited today that I had to shell out \$5,000, or lose that front pew." Hardin.

I've done all I'm able to.

**CONKLING'S CONDITION** 

PRONOUNCED OUT OF IMMEDI-ATE DANGER.

DR. BARKER THINKS HIS CHANCES FOR RECOVERY ARE ONE IN SIX-HIS CON-DITION STILL UNCERTAIN BUT DECIDEDLY IMPROV. D.

New York, April 13 .- Mr. Conkling rested well all night. He awoke only when called to take his medicine.

time by the doctors. Dr. Anderson told the reporter this morning that several devisees and the balance of Five others are badly burned. They have had a vision of heaven in his as he did twodays ago. He gets up heirs, "the balance" will be construed at intervals and moves around, but to mean the residue of that tract after not in the same nervous and excited way that he formerly did. "He has A latent ambiguity in a will may be now passed out of the first scute explained by parol to fit the thing to stage of the disease," said the doctor, "and he does not suffer the pain that Wednesday the 18th instant will be he did at first. He took more nour-

At 9.55 a. m. Dr. Barker issued the

Mr. Conkling spoke to Dr. Barker damaged to the amount of \$55,000, programme which has been arranged and shook hands with him when he for the occasion is one which is in entered the room. The doctor gives every way characteristic of the pro- the chances of recovery now as one in

The general impression at the Hoff-

man House is that Mr. Conkling's condition is more precarious than was indicated in the bulletins of Dr. Barker's. It is known that his physician, does not wish to unnecessarily alarm the public while there is a shadow of hope left for the life of one of New York's most brilliant men. While some of the bulletins have been favorable there seems to be a world of reservation in all that Dr. Barker has given out. On the other hand not an elegant line of childrens' carriages a single favorable bulletin has been in Rattan, upholstered in Plush Damissued while the distinguished patient ask or creton, prices to suit everywas otherwise than asleep or at least body. New line of window shades in a doze. When awake he is either very nervous, or even worse excited. Plush extension Cornice Poles latest

ceding hourly. Today came the most unfavorable symptom in his refusal to take the milk on which he has subsisted and in the nervous twitching of the hands. Dr. Barker did not have his usually affable smile this afternoon and is evi-

dently much worried at the turn the case has taken. Dr. Corpelius R. Agnew, the eminent specialist in the diseases of the eye sulting physician when Mr. Conkling's ear trouble became serious, is now very ill from peritonitis, and Dr. Sands, who was also one of Mr. Conkling's consulting physicians and who performed the operation on Mr. Copkling, was today called upon to perform the operation of laparotomicy upon his collesgue, Dr. Agnew. The atter is said by his physician to be in more danger of losing his life than Mr. Conkling.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

" 15, Sunday-Enfie.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments-Spring Visitation.

19, Thursday-Rocky Mount. " 20, Friday, p. m.— ilson. 22, Sunday-Tarbore. " 23, Monday - St. Mary's.

17, Tuesday-Rings. cod.

Edgecombe count : 24, Tuesday—Scotland Neck 26, Thursday-St. Mary - Raleigh: 29, Sunday, Concord.

May 3, Thursday-Fren' - Mecon. Co , Consequation 6, Sunday-Asheville.

8, Tuesday-Calvary church. Henderson county. 9, Wed'sday-Hendersonville. " 11, Friday-Tryon City. " 13, Sunday-Charlotte.

" 18, Friday-St. Andrews', Rowan county. 20, Sunday—Salisbury —Ordination. " 23, Wednesday- Salisbury-

Convention. 27, Sunday-Durham. " 29, Tuesday p. m.-Hillsboro. June 3. Sunday-Wadesboro. 4. Mondayp. m. —Ansonville.

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NO. 83 Supreme Court Decisions

By the News and Observer. Simon vs. Manning.

Held, The statement of an officer as to what occurred at the time he made a levy cannot be given in evidence by a person who heard him, he being dead, because it is hearsay and is not made under the sanction of an oath. Nor is it admissible as a part of the res gester, it being a narrative of a past event and not a declaration made at the time expressing the motive or object of the act.

Alien vs. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

The defendant had issued an order to its agents to ship no merchandise Held, that until plaintiff could no right to complain. The defendant has a right to exact prepayment on

Grubb vs. Foust.

Held, Where one owning a tract of 1,029 acres of land devises the same to his wife for life and then devises a specific number of acres to each of said land to be divided among his the specific legacies have been set off. the description.
Burr vs. Kerchner.

Held, A lien when filed within the prescribed period has relation back filing cannot divest the lien.

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