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A few more remnants of prints at 8c

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best make at 9c a bottle.

Ginghams 7 1-4c a yard.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE YES' ERDAY.

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE -AN INVITATION TO THE CENTENNIAL OF THE INAUGU-BATION OF WASHINGTON-

OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, April 23 - SENATE. -Mr. Chace presented a petition signed by 257 physicians, 867 pastors of churches and 554 superintendents, officers and teachers of public schools of the District of Columbia asking legislation to prohibit the sale of eigarettes or tobacco to boys under

sixteen years of age.

Mr. Stewart added that the use of the cigare to was destroying the rising generation and affecting injuriously the prosperity of the country. This powder never varies. A marvel The petition was ordered printed as f purity, strength and wholescmeness.
More economical than ordinary kinds and
cannot be sold in competition with the

a public document.

The Senate joint resolution promultitude of low test, short weight, viding that public lands in Missisalum or phosphate powders, sold only in sippi, Alabama and Arkansas, now sans. Boyal Bakine Powder Co., 106 all Street, New York.
Sold by W. C. & A. B. Stronach, and subject to private entry, shall be disposed of according to the provisions of the homes ead laws only until the pending legislation affecting such fands shall be disposed of or until the present session of Congress ad-fourns, was reported from the committee. Passed.

A bill was passed p chibiting poolsetling or book-making in Washington or Georgetown. It does not embrace the entire District of Columbia, and it is said it was so framed as to exclude from its provisions the race track at the city.

The bill in reference to certain up and discussed for a time and laid aside.

For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion On motion of Mr. Call the Senate bill to change the limit of the appro-It acts like magic, and a few doses will be found to found to work wonders upon the most impor-organs of the human machine. priation for a public building at Key West to \$175,000 and appropriating an additional sum of \$67,000 was taken from the calendar and passed. Executive session. Adjourned.

Be Not Imposed Upon.

Examine to See That You Get the Genuine
Distinguished from all frauds and imitations by
our red Z Trade-Mark on front of Wrappes, and
on the side the seal and signature of Zeilin & Co The speaker laid before the House an invitation to participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary, of the inauguration of Geo. April 30, 1889. Referred to commit-

-HOUSE.

tee on judiciary. Under the call of States resolutions were introduced and referred directing the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to make sweeping investigation of the Alaska fur seal fisheries and calling upon the Secreupon the subject of these fisheries.

committee whose duty it shall be to lieving Congress from the considera tion of private measures of all kinds.

By Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the intellectual and industrial progress of the colored race since 1865.

This being the day devoted to the consideration of bills relating to the bars such as releases unless they be District of Columbia, Mr. Hemphill, of South Carolina moved that the House go into committee of the whole upon such measures, but the friends of the river and harbor bill defeated the motion, yeas 55, nays 166.

Mr. Hemphill yielded to the sentiment of the House and surrendered the floor and the House then went 14 East Martin Street, into committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill.

The amendment to increase the appropriation for Aransas Pass, Texas. from \$100,000 to \$150,000 was lost. Mr. Bofelle, of Maine, criticised and Mesrs. Crain and Stewart of Texas defended the scheme of improvement. Mr. O'Ferrall offered an amendment increasing from \$75,000 to \$150,000 the appropriation for the harbor a: Cleveland, Ohio. Pending discussion of this amendment, the committee rose and the House at 5:15 adjourned:

Washington News.
Washington, D. C., April 23.—
This afternoon the Secretary ac-

Roglish suitings 12 1-2c a yard, entirely cepted the following offers: \$20,000 coupon 4's at 125; \$10,000 in coupon and \$5,000 in registered 4's at 1247; \$15,000 in coupon and \$15,000 in registered 4's at 1270; \$15,000 in coupon and \$5,000 in registered 4's at 125. All other offerings were rejected.

Settling of the State route mail contracts was completed today. Among the more important ones in the South are the following :

From Elizabeth City to Tarfield, North Carolina, steamboat service twice a week each way for four years, contractor Frank, Husser, compensation \$3,500 per annum.

From Chattahooche to Apalachicola, Florida, steamboat service three times a week each way for four years, contractor Peter Berke, compensation \$8,349 per annum. There were 1,102 contracts in all.

Confirmed.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. Washington, D. C., April 23 .- The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Brigadier-General George Crooke, to be Major-General; Colonel J. R. Brooks, to be Brigadier-General; Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Compstock, to be Colonel of Engineers; Commander Schley, to be Captapin, and W. G. Isaacs, of Alabama, A new line of fashionable prints 5 and to be Chaplain in the Navy, and Thos. T. Tunstall, of Alabama, to be Consul at San Salvador.

> Hog and Corn go up in Smoke. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. CHICAGO, April 23 -A fire in the stock-yards today destroyed two hay barns and a number of corn cribs and contents and other property aggregsting in value \$100.000.

The Emperor has a Fair Night. By Cable to the News and Observer.

Berlin, April 23 .- A bulletin, issued at 9 o'clock this morning, says:

"Although the Emperor was troubled by coughing last night he otherwise by coughing last night he otherwise were seven brides and a telegraph of a settlement of the trouble in the by coughing last night he otherwise were seven brides at the country of a settlement of the trouble in the bride's line of a settlement of the trouble in the been crowned with success in bringof a settlement of the trouble in the been crowned with success in bringbeen crowned with success in bringbeen crowned with success in bringof a settlement of the trouble in the been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen trade. The breweries are all been crowned with success in bringbeen crowned with success in b fever is low."

Digest of Supreme Court Decisions.

Hampton vs. Wheeler. home plantation of fifty acres to his wife for life, and after her death onehalf to his daughter Nancy, and the other half to Alfred Hampton and his wife Jureda and their children. There were seven of the children living at the time the testator died. Hampton and wife sold one-half of the land. and now within twenty years the children make claim

Held, That under a proper construction of the will, the seven caldren of Alfred and Jure to week to a an's in common with their pa en s. each being entitled o one ninta.

not bar tenants in common, and that as twenty years bal not elapsed, the rights of the plaintiffs are not barred. Covington vs. Newberger.

vers times at the inu of plaintiff, and ran up a bill. Plaintiff sued defendant and seized on attachment the sample cases of Davis, the property of defendant, which the defendant replevined.

Held, That the implied authority of the agent to bind in the principal for necessary expenses in and about the agency does not extend to making debts for board, that not being the general custom. Held, That if p'a ntiff looked to

should have so notified him. Held, That the lieu of the innkeeper for board does not attach to property which he knew was not the property of the guest.

the principal for the agent's debt, he

Held, That by allowing the guest to depart and extending the credit lands granted to railroads was taken from time to time, the inn keeper discharged any lien that might have existed, and the fact of the replevin can not make the defendant liable.

Held, Where the evidence is not sufficient to go to the jury, the court should direct the verdict against the party upon whom the burden of proof turned, 24 people killed and 150 or

Shaw vs. Williams

ot of land from plaintiff and other possession. Plaintiff did not receive the tariff bill. her share of the purchase money, and |. The Republican members of the in May, 1884, brought this action to committee asked that ten days of five recover it.

Plaintiff had executed the deed, set for the purpose. but had not authorized any one to re- The Democratic members held that tary of the Treasury for information authority of a general agent, so as to only.

> made, a recovery of the money cannot be had at law. covery, it may be recovered in equity. Equity does not sustain short-hand held.

fair and true and proper to be equita-

Agricultural Institute Clubs -- North Carolina Ahead.

bly enforced.

The North Carolina Department of Agrilculture seems to have got clear ahead of Virginia in the work of disadvanced system of agriculture among the people. Among other things steps have been taken to encourage and secure the organization of Farmers' Institute Clubs in every county, township and school district of the State, to hold a Farmers' Institute annually in every county, and to have one experimental farm in each county, which farm is to be managed by an experienced and successful farmer, and where shall be tested seeds, fertilizers, implements, stock, poultry, the best modes of planting and cultivating and everything else that may be a legitimate object of experiment By Tel graph to the News and Observer or inquiry. To test all varieties of seed, agricultural implements and appoultry, and all articles used by farand economically conducted, cannot others. but be instrumental in disseminating a great deal of information that farmers could not in any other way so cheaply and readily obtain.

It is a plan that makes every farmer in the State a member of an agricultural club, and places him in almost direct contact with experiments that will bring light and practical information to his own door. It secures co-operation and unity among the whole body of the farming class, and will, no doubt, in a few years largely increase the income of North Carolina farmers, for the result will be improved farms and better farming

throughout the State. Thus that great and magnificent State is moving on to assured prosperity, and it will not be many years, the United States.

of the present Commissioner of Agriculture in Virginia to inaugurate a movement similar to the above we have not heard. Certainly some such step is demanded by the progressive spirit of the times. We cannot afford to linger behind our sister States in the onward march to prosperity and material greatness. Our resources are as great as any and our people as enterprising and clear witted. We, too, should have the experimental farms in each county, and the institute, and the clubs. Occular demonstration is the best of all teaching in agriculture .- Virginia Rural Mes-

-Sir Richard Sut on, the owner of passed a tolerably fair night. His traveling dress was of "electric blue hope great good may result from his working and organized labor is push- and Beaufort are connected by rail- Fred A. Watsons Picture and Art silk, with bonnet to match."

AWFUL

Christian Reich bequeathed his LOSS OF LIFE FROM EARTH QUAKE IN CHINA.

> OVER 40,000 PEOPLE RITHER KILLED OR WOUNDED IN ONE CITY WITH ITS SUBURIS-OTHER

See the two, April 23.—The sternes the W. N. w York, which ar-. . Ching, brugs eq ! ke in Yunnau each being entitled to one ninth.

Held, Possession by the defendants of seven years under color does and that the forester in common and that "France have the twelfth month of the chird day of this year there were my wheek-One Davis being a drumwier employed by defendant stopped at dicities of Syru Piner and Kien Shur were either twocked down or split right down, and the temples likewise In Ship-Ping eight or nine-tenths of the houses in the southern part are falling down, and half of those in the east. In the northwest a thousand were cracked or bent out of the perpendicular, 200 people, men and women, old and young, being crushed to dea h. The wounded and injured number over three hundred. At Tung Hiang over 800 were crushed to death and about seven or eight hundred were wounded. At learned here that Pepper & Co., at Nag Hiang there are over 200 dead Danbury, have sold their interest in and over 400 injured. At Si Hiang the iron mines in Stokes to a New about 100 are killed and the same | York company for fifty thousand dolnumber injured, (the four places just lars. The sale was made last week. named are suburbs). .

people were either killed or wounded. the purpose of establishing a smelt-Eight or nine-tenths of the houses ing furnace there and were well have fallen down and the rest are pleased with the specimens they saw. Shui in the city seven were killed and | this week. many wounded; in the northwest suburb 300 to 400 houses were over-160 wounded.

The Tariff Bill Debate. In 1881 Williams agreed to buy a By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

Washington, April 23.—The comtenants in common, and in 1883 re- mittee on ways and means held a long al District in the next Congress is means to the people, and was very sketch of the work of the association ceived his deed, which recited the meeting this morning, but failed to near at hand, we do not think it out much used ontil some time just be in North Carolina. payment of the purchase money and finally agree upon the length of time of place to say a few words for our fore the beginning of the war, when Washington to be held in New York a release of the same, and went into to be allowed for general debate upon present able representative, Hon. C. the locks broke down and it went out consecration meeting was held at the

hours each, or fifty hours in all, be

current resolution for the appoint. another will not be binding on the that because of the slim a tendance ment of a joint Senate and House person for whom he a sames to act. which characterized them as contrast-Held, Where payment is acknowl- ed with day sessions members com- for his constituents since his election, Carolina, and appropriated for, was enquire into the best methods of re- edged in a deed, although in fact not pelled to speak at night would be and has perhaps done more than any approved and recommended. placed at a disadvantage.

The differences on the subject be-But where the recital results from tween the majority and minority of new mail lines and new post offices in cern as we l. heu it is open it will inadvertence, or was inserted under a the committee do not seem to be seri- his district, has secured eighteen apmistake of its legal effect and without ous, however, and it is expected that an intention that it should bar a re. an agreement will be reached tomor- in the different departments a: Wash. Harbor, but it will furnish the now

> Alabama Items. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 23 .- The Tennessee Press Association arrived at the Lake View Hotel. There was a wreck on the Louis-

seminating the knowledge of a more morning at Calera. A negro brakeman was killed.

Fire. Telegraph to the News and Observer.

fire occurred at Union Court House were burned The losses are as followe: R. F. Briggs, storehouse, \$3,500; Harlem buildings, \$750; H. insurance, \$11,000.

Terrific Explosion.

CHICAGO, April 23 .- An Evening Journal special from Marquette says: pliances, horses, cattle, sheep, swine, Yesterday afteanoon a party of log drivers in Barago county attempted mers, so that the farmers in each to throw dynamite on the cook stove county may see and know for them- in their shanty. The result was a selves what is best, is certainly a terrific explosion, which killed three most praiseworthy object, and rightly men and seriously injured twelve

> The Bakers' Strike "ver. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Ili, April 23 .- There appeared an epidemic among the bossbakers this morning to sign an agreement recognizing the employers. Twenty additional names were secured by the union. One of the committee said that the last who signed were about the only surviving ones, and that the strike was practically

French Affairs.

By Cable to the News and Observer. Paris, April 23 .- In the Chamber of Deputies today M. Floquet, prime minister, agreed to an immediate debate on an interpellation of Count De Marlequiny regarding the appointwe predict, before the farmers of ment of a civilian (DeFreycut) as min-North Carolina will take rank with ister of war. The Count declared the most intelligent and successful in | that M. Floquet's action in the mat-Whether or not it is the intention lutionary and would have a desperate effect upon the army.

> Minister Pendleton Much Improved. y Cable to the News and Observer BEELIN, April 23 .- Advices from Wiesbaden state that the condition of Mr. Pendleton, American minister, has much improved since yesterday.

> Mr. Pearson at Asheville. The Asheville Sun of Sunday, in noting the arrival of Mr. R. G. Pear-

son in that city, says: "Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, arrived in the city last evening and its stopping with Mr. Robert U. Garrett. He will rest here until the first Sunday in May at which time he will commence a series of meetings in the Farmers' warehouse in visit to Asheville.

A WHOLE TOWN BURNED.

THE VILLAGE OF MARRELLSVILLE TOTALLY

CONSUMED BY FIRE. Special to the News and Observer.

RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1888.

WINTON N. C., April 23 -The town of Harrellsville, about twelve miles from this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock.

The fire had its origin in a restaurant kept by George Baker, but is by Telegraph to the News and Observer. supposed to be the work of an incen-

There were nine sto-e-houses and one dwelling lost. All were wooden buildings. Most of the goods were The postoffice was burned. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. No insurance.

ASHEVILLE.

Residence Burned - The Hot Springs I vmigration Convention

to the News and Observer. A REVILLE, N. C. April 23 - The residence of John Hart was burned this morning at 4 o'clock. The furniture was all destroyed. Loss, four thousand dollars. Insurance fifteen hundred. Origin of the fire unknown. The convention at Hot Springs

Wednesday promises to be a great affair. Cardinal Gibbons and Bishops Northrop and Haid will be present. The Governor of South Carolina has appointed delegates. Important Purchase by New York Men of lows:

a \$50,000 from Mine. Special to the N-ws and Observer.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., April 23 .- It is Some of the company visited Walnut In town and suburbs over 40,000 | Cove with the view of examining for Mai. C. W. McClammy.

A writer in the Fayetteville Obser-

W. McClammy. The many friends of use.

the new members from North Carolina. He has established many of local but is a work of national conintroduced ' e following bills:

a public building at Fasetteville, N. through inland navigation from that C; a bill to provide for the construct great center of commerce, so as to tion of a macadamized road to the avoid the dang rous part of the North here last night and was entertained national cemetery at Wilmington; a Carolina coast. It will be apparent bill to amend the revenue law; a bill to any one who is at all familiar with to provide terms of the U. S. district the dangers of the North Carolina ville & Nashville R. R. yesterday courts at Fayetteville; a bill for the coast, and with the general character relief of W. O. Hiatt, Edward Hughes | of the coast from New York to Beauand J. W. l'owell, session clerks fort Harbor, that some such route as forty-ninth Congress; a bill to refund | this is needed for the small coasting pay for captured property; a bill for | vessels plying between the cities of | Fear river conveys a lesson which the the relief of W. P. Laue; a bill for the | the Atlantic coast and the great cen- | people of Georgetown county will do CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23 .- A relief of Geo. E. Taylor; a bill author- ters of trade, New York, Philadelphia, izing the construction of bridges for Baltimore, and Norfolk. Not only restorday in which eight buildings the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. over North- this, Mr. Chairman, but this work east, Black and Cape Fear rivers in when completed will be of great bene-North Carolina; a bill to reward the fit to the United States in care of a \$2,900; R. T. Gill, stock of goods, discovery of a remedy and cure of war with a fo eign country, not only \$9,500; J. H. Rogers, stock of goods, hog cholera; a bill to improve Black affording projection for vessels en-River; a bill to improve New River; gaged in general commerce but af-L. Grimbell, two storehouses, \$7,500; a bill to improve upper Cape Fear; a fording protection for its fleet of war. bill to survey Northeast river; a bill to survey waterway, New River and Swansboro; also introduced numerous | yielded his time to Mr. Simmons. petitions of citizens of North Carolina. Many of the above bills have passed.

Maj. McClammy was not a canditherefore let us return to the princioffice seek the man and not the man | which I now have before me so exten- in the fruit and vegetable canning FARMER.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the N. W. N. C. Road.

The meeting convened in pursuance of notice in Chamber of Commerce at 12 m. Saturday. There were represented 2.577 shares by proxy and 173 in person, Col. T. M. Holt presiding. President Col. A. B. Andrews read his report, which contained an estimate of the cost of the work of extending from this point to Wilkesboro, which was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$18,000 per mile. Mr. J. C. Buxton offered a resolution providing for the retirement of the present mortgage of \$20. 000 per mile on the creation of a new mortgage of \$15,000 a mile, which was opposed by Mr. R. M. Douglass, but after some discussion was adopt ed. The next business in order was ter of such an appointment was revo- the election of twelve directors, as follows: Geo. S. Scott, Calvin S. Brice, W. G. Oakman, T. M. Logan, J. A. Rutherford, J. W. Fries, A. B. Andrews, J. C. Buxton, R. B. Glenn, T. B Keogh, G. W. Hinshaw, H. W.

> Sgrup of Figs Is Nature's own true laxative. It is Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipa- | Sound. tion, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig. Syrup Company, San Erancisco, Cal. eigh, N. C.

ing the boycott.

A DEFAULTER.

AUBURN, N Y, BRINGS FORTH A BOODLER

TIMATED AT \$20,000 TO \$120,000.

AUBERN, N. Y., April 23 .- Mr. N. P. Bevelle, treasurer of the Seneca Falls Savings Band, was arrested yesterday evening and taken to Waterloo jail. He is a defaulter and the amount of this defalcation is estimatel at from \$20,000 to \$120,000. has been in Scuaca Falls since Thursday discovered the crookedness yes the small additional som which I ask. ter day and the arrest followed. The bank is perfectly Solvent. The The Y. M. C. A. State Convention. loors are eleved but as soon as the ace) ints can be straightened the bank | condense the following report of the will open. Bevells was under bond

CONGRESSMAN SIMMOYS.

On the Inland Water-way Between New

the Honde Saturday as in comm on of my Myole, pending consideration of the Awar and barbor bill, the paragraph in her I being as fol-

Improving the island water-way between New Berne and Beaufort, N. C. Continuing improvement, \$15 000, Mr. S.mmons sail: I offer the amen lonent which I send to the desk The Clerk read as follows: them being. "What the Ladies can Strike our \$15,'00 and insert

\$25,000. Mr. Simmons: The State of North Carolina in the year 1826, by cutting | How to Overcome Them," "Should miles in length, beginning on the one side at the head of the navigable wacracked and leaning over. At Kien | Work in the iron mines will be begun | ters of Harlowe river and on the other | ly interesting one; the feature of the waters of Pamlico Sound with those was, "Our Work Among Railroad Our Optical Department ver, dating his letter from Fayetteville, of Beaufort Harbor. That canal was Men. Mr. E. W. Watkins, of New Mr. EDITOR :- As the convention depth and width to admit of the pas- others, delivered talks on this subto nominate a candidate to represent sage of small vessels. But it was ject. 'r. S B. Weeks, secretary of the people of this Third Congression. | found that it was a very great conve-

of Maj. McClammy in Cumberland Several years years ago Congress, Mr. Belt of Baltimore The meeting county will press his claims for a will a view of connecting the waters was one of much interest and was second term in Congress. Maj. Mc. of Pamlico Sound with those of participated in by many young men. Clammy is a native and to "the manner Beaufort Harbor, so as to avoid the At 11 o'clock special sermons to young born," in this district, he is a "dyed dangerous shoals of Hatteras and men by visiting preachers were ceive her share of the purchase money. a shorser time would suffice if the in the wool" democrat, was a fai.h. Cape Lookout, on the North Carolina preached in four different churches of Held, Unless one has exercised the evening sessions were held for debate ful soldier in the late war, and has cossi, authorized a survey of the the city. ary of the Treasury for information ponthe subject of these fisheries.

By Mr. Springer, of Illinois, a contant basis, a payment to him for present resolution for the appoint.

By Mr. Springer, of Illinois, a contant worker for the Demoon that basis, a payment to him for ceptable to Republicans, who argued to him and his native county seems to him and his native male, and the old canal channel au-Maj. McClammy has worked hard thorized by the Legislature of North | Second Presbyterien church, when a

I'ma enterprise is not only a work

connect not only the waters of Chesapointments as postal clerks and clerks | peake Bay with those of Beaufort row when another meeting will be ington for b's constituents, and has only missing link between the great harbor of New York and the barbo: A bill to provide for the erection of of Beaufort N. C. thus affording

Here the hammer fell. Mr. McClammy was recognized, and Mr. Simmons. Now, Mr. Chairman, the engineer, in his report upon the survey, says that the government ate at the Congressional Convention | by expending the sum of \$883,000 two years ago, and knew nothing of can secure a channel from one of his nomination until the day after; these sounds to the other of 9 feet in morning in the interest of these who depth and 80 feet in width, but he have already engalerations who ples of our forefathers, and let "the does not recommend in the report expect to engage the present season

> He says, however, that it is of tities, and in this way the fruit cangreat importance from a national ners of North Carolina, by combining point of view, and he recommends in the purchase of their goods will that for the present the Government, save considerable. Those who wish by the expenditure of \$90,000, which to secure the advantages of purchashe says will be amply sufficient, shall ing goods through the North Carobegin this work by securing a chan- lina Fruit Cangers' Combination nel between these points of 5 feet in should address Mr. Patrick at once.

depth and 30 feet in width. Personally I am acquainted with the character of the soil along this canal, and I agree with the engineer when he says in this report that the great bulk of this \$900,000 ought to be appropriated at once.

Now, the committee have only alowed \$15,000 for this work. The oil is of a marshy character. And I undertake to say that while that appropriation will do some good, so small a sum will merely begin the work, leaving it in such a condition as to expose it to damage and decay before any other appropriation can be had that will nearly undo that tem, causing nervous troubles, Malaria which has been done. This work, of course, is of great

local importance, not only to the cures are marvelous. towns that happen to be situated along the canal, but it is of importance to the whole of Eastern North to Dispel Headaches, Colds, and other rivers that enter Pamlico in another column. The government, so far as the re-

port shows, has only spent about

John S. Pescud Sole Agent for Ral- a canal sufficient for boats drawing in Rattan, upholstered in Plush Damfour feet. Last year twelve hundred ask or creton, prices to suit everyof these vessels passed through the body, New line of window shades road transportation, this canal re- store 112 Fayettsville street.

duced the usual freight rates between

these points 25 per cent in one year. Now, I know it is very difficult to secure an increve of au silowa cemade by this committee.

There are in the district that I happen to represent five different streams under improvement by the government. One of those streams is 360 miles in length; and her is 140 miles. They have an immense d aivago area, and yet for all of those five streams the committee have allowed only about \$35,000. In view of the importance of this work, both fom a local and a national standpoint, as I have outlined, I do hope that the committee will agree to this increase, and if the committee does not, then I at its bank examiner R chardson, who do hope that the House will take the matter in its own bands and will allow

From the Charlotte Chronicle we

proceedings Saturday and Sunday of and the bank will not lose the amount | the Y. M. C. A. State Convention: The exercises were conducted in were attended by large crowds, the church being fairly throughd through out the day. The business of the convention was confined almost exclusively to discussions upon subjects remitted to the work of the associations. Dr. Home male an admirable address upon the subject of "What can Associations do to P.o. mote Personal Purity Among Young Men?" His speech on the subject is sa d to have been the ablest effort of the convention Various subjects

were discusse during the day, among

do to A d the Association," "Our So

cial Work," "Our Difficulties, and

a conal of about three and one half Our Meetings be Exclusively for Men? The night session was a particular side at the head of the navigable was evening being a talk to the railroad ters of Clubfoot river, connected the men. The subject of the discussion very small, and was only of sufficient | York, Mr. Bosard, of Atlanta, and the convention, gave an interesting

> On Sanday morning at 9 o'clock a Y. C. A. building and was led by

service for ladies was held at the debate took place on the question: "What can the ladies do for the

At night a farewell service was held at the Methodist church and many interest ng talks were made by various members after which a subscription was taken up to pay the debt on the new Y. M C A. building and the handsome sum of \$1,773 was raised. The convention then adjourned

Charlotte's beautiful new building ought to serve to inspire Raleigh to erect a similar one.

North Carolina Seis them a Good Example The Charleston, S. C., News and Courier of a few days ago says: The report published in the News and Courier vesterday of the unprecedented catch of shad in the Cape well to ponder. The North Carolina fisheries are nearly doubling their product with each successive season. Sixty five boats are engaged in the tishing business at Wilmington alone. The people are buying finest kind, at 15 cents to ... cents a pair. These results are due to the work of the fish commission. Our neighbors at Georgetown would probably find, after a fair trial, that it is more profitable to enforce the fishery laws than to resist them.

A Move in the Right Direction.

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> An Explanation. What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted?

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