H. A LUNDON, Editor.

EVER since the adoption of our suffrage amendment and the elimination of the ignorant negroes the shocks. A church in the city from politics, constant and con- of Esmeralads, a house occupied tinued efforts and arguments have as a barracks and a boys' school been made by Republican speak- collapsed. Business houses sufers and papers to make decent Democrats think that the Repub- Vargas Torres, the panic was very lican party in this State is re- great, and several persons were spectable enough for them to join.

better than its bosses. The Rethe other faction. If what is said mountains in the neighborhood. of each other by those two leaders is true, neither is fit to be the trying to build up the Republican party in this State, but only tryal offices.

The truth of this accusation was very forcibly asserted last week in a speech by one of the ablest and From The Washington Star. most respectable Republicans in slandering those that were in."

If this statement be true of the Democrats desert their old party copy. In addition to takes public and number of the wedding presumong the lot. such as above described?

of our 97 counties are reported as ing papers. which received \$2,255.91 more lication of some sort." than was paid in.

These amounts were for pensions, for schools and for the asy- Special to Charlotte Observer. lums. The total amount paid by Cleveland, Feb. 18 .- The ginyear was \$9,263,65, and the amount tonight. The fire was discovered received by this county for these on the second floor near the front fo any county in the State having building or contents. About 25 fo any county in the State, having bales of seed cotton were destroyreceived \$6,735.25 more than was ed, but all the cotton on the yard paid in. New Hanover had the and under the building was saved. out by that county.

surprise many of our readers, and think it the work of an incendiary. some of them may not think it The actual loss is about \$5,000 ed by the other counties.

Miss Alice Roosevelt was marpress of China.

piciously. The day itself was most apiece. propitious, a more delightful winter day being impossible. And vet will they be more happy than

borhoods?

Severe Earthquake In Ecurdo:. Guayaquil, Feb. 15 .- The first

shock of the earthquake which caused so much damage and loss of life in the province of Esmeralads, was felt at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 31, the disturbance continuing at short intervals until February 6. The inhabitants, panic-stricken, abandoned their homes and families are still living in the open air, fearing a repetition of ferred heavily and especially those of dealers in glassware. At Porto killed under the ruins of fallen houses. At La Tola twenty-three No, not even if high Republican of the houses in the place were authority can be relied on. A po- greatly damaged. In the neighlitical party that is controlled by borhood of Port Limones four a few "Bosses" cannot be any small islands disappeared. These islands were inhabited by fishermen who escaped in small boats, publican party in this State is in which they were at sea for three divided into two hostile factions. days until the water became suf-Rollins, as chairman of the State fi iently calm to enable them to executive committee, is the leader reach the mainland. The city of of one faction, and Blackburn, the by a tidal wave, which entered the only Republican Congressman port flooding the principal streets.

All the towns in the provinces of Esmeraldas and Marabi were greatly damaged and their inhabi- the House. leader of good and patriotic citi- tants are homeless. At the Colomzens of any party. Each of these bian towns of Mosquera, San Jufactions accuses the other of not an and Domingoritz more than 300 persons perished. Antioquia and other Colombian departments suffered beavily. At Tuquerres, ing to get control of all the feder- five persons perished under the it also includes a number of things ruins of falling buildings.

Journalism in China.

having received from the State and, as in the case of Shanghai, Japan ordered the Japanese ministreasury \$123,984.29 more than there are a large number of publi- ter to present his felicitations and paid in. The other 51 counties cations designed to fill various a magnificent array of flowers. The paid in \$324,190.93 more than they wants in south China, a Portu- Pope sent an antique vase from drew out, Among the counties which received more than they Gazette being among them. In an old piece of family jewelry, the off the side-track. The rear and of the South Congress March 17which received more than they nearly every port of importance Emperor of Germany a signed paid in, is this (Chatham) county, in China, there is an English pub- photograph of himself and another

Large Cotton Gin Burned.

facturing Co's. plant. The origin

Hon. Nicholas Longworth, a Congressman from Cincinnatti. The ceremony was performed at the White House in the Long of the United States on January 1, 1906, by separate States. The White House in the Long of the World. White House in the presence of a number of horses is reported 18,large number of distinguished 718,578 and their estimated value special to Charlotte Observer. guests. It was the grandest function ever held in that historic mules is \$1,510,889,906, or an average of mules is 3.404,061 valued at \$334, coville, a white laborer employed coville, a white laborer employed mansion. The wedding presents 680,520, or an average of \$98.31 by the Southern Railway here were very numerous and costly, apiece. The number of milch cows in the operation of a large steam coming not only from all parts of is placed at 19,793,866 and valued shovel, was instantly killed here this country, but from all over the All other cattle 47,067,656 and bridge, the braces of which had world. The ruler of every nation valued at \$746,171,709, or \$15.85 been undermined by the operasent a costly gift, even the Em- apiece. The number of sheep tions. He was buried under eight is 50,631,619 and valued at tons of dirt, his body being horri-No couple ever embarked on the matrimonial sea more austricionally. The day itself was most indivating and a sea one austricionally. The day itself was most indivating and a sea one austricionally. The day itself was most indivating and a sea one austricionally. The day itself was most indivating and a sea one austricionally. The day itself was most indivating and a sea one austricional austricional augmentation and a sea one austricional augmentation and a sea one austricional augmentation and a sea one austricional augmentation augmentation

people, whose marriages are not factories in the South, have son of Mr. M. H. Austin of No. 11 fore the flames could be extinguiknown beyond their limited neigh. agreed upon the ten hour a day township, and has a position here shed and the burning garments system, which will go into effect in the Capaca Mills. March 5th.

Washington Letter.

[Fromour Regulat Correspondent.]

Washington, Feb. 15, 1906. The Rate bill, the Shipping bill and the Pure Food bill, in all of fire with the prospect of being this morning. modified just enough to rob each any how in the first few cases, but lowed and left the track also. fect. Then the "right of review"

exact reflex of the words of the President in recommending rate legislation. So it is in parts. And of the indicted revenue officer, population of foreigners in China their employers, the railroads. It been found. Samuel, Judge Bynum said that how many large publications there is pointed out also a great piece Mattie Short, a servant at the there are "many Republicans in are in foreign languages. The of self-sacrifice that Senator El- Porter home, was suspected of the and Ligutenants U. S. Grant and this State, who in their infernal lust for office, turned demons in lust for office, turned demons in explain the situation. Shanghar et. Of course Senator Elkins has the interview it was decided that their efforts to damn and blacken has five daily newspapers, three enough money to pay for a throne the Short woman was the guilty good men's character." He also morning and two evening papers; or almost anything he wants, but party. A search warrant was issaid that it is "a fight of old ex. one is French. It also has six it is not likely that a lot of rail- sued and the officers went to her revenue officers who were out also has four Chinese dailies and acting in their charges on a bill under arrest, and when told to against revenue officers who are a large number of Chinese week- for presentation to Congress and produce the goods, she said she in. Following the lead of higher lies. Practically all of the foreign vitally effecting the dividend earn- had a case of rings that had been officials these revenue outs de- papers sell four and a half cents ing power of the roads which pay sent to her through the mail. She pended on getting office again by gold per copy. The subscription them their sainties. This bit of denied the theft, but produced price is about \$15 gold per annum, grand stand play is recorded and the missing articles. They were postage extra. The Chinese dailies may be taken for what it is worth, identified as belonging to Miss

and join a party whose leaders are papers, mostly in Chinese, pub- ents sent to Miss Alice Roosevelt. One ring was missing. It has NEARLY one-half of the counties nates the publication business and unperfect list. A great many for- the mail, and she was sent to jul. in this State draw more money as it is a British colony English eign governments were officially from the State treasury than they publications might reasonably be represented in this connection. pay in. This we learn from the expected to lead, but on the face The French government sent a report of Treasurer Lacy for the inste. There are four English Empress of China, to whom Miss fiscal year ending November 30th, dailies, The Post, The Press, both Roosevelt was presented in the a few days ago, In this report 46 graph and The Mail, both eyeu- chest filled with all sort of things from a reel of silk to a carved jade of the yacht "Meteor" that Miss Roosevelt christened a fex years ago. The King of England has not, at this writing, signified his intention of sending anything. But if his gift follows his usual this county for these objects last town, was burned about 8 o'clock ed cut glass ink stand. Of the ed cut glass ink stand. Of the presents from this side of the watobjects was \$11,419.56. Burke but had made such headway that tempted. There was everything miraculous, He was badly bruisthat a young housekeeping couple could want, barring actual kitchen utensils. Seven watches were received, enough vases and similar for at Wilmington and were soon largest surplus, having paid in People were at church, but many the use of at least three parlors, wrecking crew had his hand badly \$30,843.51 more than was drawn responded promptly and heroic rings and jewelry of all sorts, silefforts saved the Cleveland Mann- ver and cut glass for the dining Wilmington for medical treat-These figures will doubtless of the fire is unknown, but some hold goods. Mr. Longworth is reported to have selected a diamond exactly fair that so many counties and no insurance. This is the foregoing will have to satisfy any should receive more than they fourth fire for this progressive femine curiosity on the subject of terrific explosion occurred early the wedding. It may be added that Number And Value Of Farm Asimals. the couple left Washington on the night of the ceremony for a trip The Bureau of Statistics of the to the South. They will stop at ried at noon on last Saturday to Department of Agriculture has the home of Miss Roosevelt's

Buried Under Tons of Dirt,

Concord perhaps the tallest man resulted in his death last night and any information address your in the State, in the person of Mr. While dressing vesterday morn- nearest agent or The operators of the nine cot- Raymond Austin, who is only 18 ing his clothing was drawn into ton and woolen mills at Spray, N. years old, is 6 feet and 7 inches the open fireplace by the draft and hundreds of other young married C., which are among the largest height, and weighs 160. He is the his body was seriously burned be-

Fatal Railroad Accident near Apex. special to News and Observer.

of them of any beneficial features. the passenger train from Dunn to but not seriously hurt. The fight on the rate bill is being Apex as usual, arriving at Apex The accident is said to be due made ostensibly for the inclusion at 10 o'clock this morning. There to the failure of the first section of the right of review by the were several loaded freight cars at of No. 12, east-bound, to take the courts of the findings of the com- Varina to be brought to Apex, siding at Swannanoa. Train No. mission. This right of review which the regular freight train 11 from the east was operated in would naturally obtain, as any was unable to handle. An extra two sections this afternoon. The citizen has a right to have re-course to the courts. But it is a and crew of the passenger train to clock. The second section was regood thing to fight for its inclu- bring the extra freight to Apex. ported running two hours and 40 sion in the bill, for two reasons. While approaching the station at minutes late. Second section No. In the first place, it makes the ap- Holly Springs, and while on a 11 had the right of way from houses. At La Tola twenty-three peal a natural proceeding on the curve, the engine running back- Black Mountain to Asheville. The part of the roads, under the word- wards, the tender jumped the first section of No. 12, a light ening of the act. They would appeal track. Immediately the engine fol gine, bound for Salisbury and car-

with this provision in the bill On the engine were Engineer Conductor Hough, Brakeman they will be legally justified in W. J. Angier, of Raleigh; Captain Simpson and Fireman John Smith, fighting each individual case, and Thompson, Fireman Arthur Wil- reached Swannanou a few minutes with the amount of money and le- bon, of Wilbon station, and Jack after 4 o'clock. The engine should gal talent at their disposal, the Rice and Ike Cutts, negro train have gone into siding at this roads would naturally be able to hands. The engine left the track point. The second section of No. wear out any of the smaller ship- and toppled down an embankment- 11 was at Black Mountain on pers and make the findings of the turning completely over. Captain time. Engineer Dan Keever had Commission absolutely of no ef- Thompson, who was on the fire- the right of way and supposedly man's side of the engine, was a clear track. He pulled out for from this State, is the leader of All the inhabitants ran for the provision is convenient as it encaught under it and life instantly Asheville. First number 12 pulled ables the Senate to make a longer crushed out of him, remaining out for Swannanoa about the same fight and will help to exact the under the engine for some time time. Between Swannanoa and last measure of compromise from before his body could be recovered. Black Mountain there are two

Senator Elkins says that the slightly by having his leg bruised teamiles. Both engineers were

\$2,000 Diamond Thief Nabbed.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 17 .- Miss that the President did not say in Ann Elizabeth Welch, of New his message. It is said that the York, a visitor here, who is the Elkins measure was drawn by a guest of J. A. Porter, three miles number of lawyers "who have had from Asheville, was robbed vestergreat experience in railroad mat- day of more than two thousand United States Consul Anderson ters." This of course simply dollars' worth of diamond rings berlain's Stomach and Liver Tabthe South, Hon. William P. By- at Amoy has made a report on means corporation lawyers who and other jewelry. Nineteen hun- lets. For sale by G. R. Pilkington. num, Jr. In his speech in the fed- journalism among the Chinese. would not be likely to frame any dred dollars' worth of jewelry has been recovered. One ring valued eral court at Greensboro in behalf in view of the comparatively small tially meet the requirements of at one hundred dollars has not

sell for about half a cent gold per Naturally the girls will be in. Welch. One valuable brace et "higher officials," how can decent copy. In addition to these publi- terested in knowing the nature Miss Welch had not missed was

lished by the mission authorities. Well girls, you will have to be developed that no package was "In the south Hongkong domi- satisfied with a very partial and delivered to the woman through

Destructive Freight Wreck.

the failure on the part of some of payment of a fee of 50 cents. the freight crew to change the Louisville, Ky .- Account Amer-Three heavily loaded box cars were piled up in a heap. One of them turned completely upside down. In another place was a large oil tank buried in the sand. To the rear end of this was the caboose also demolished.

The flagman was inside the caboose when it went down and his ed about the head and body but not seriously injured. The wrecking train and crew were telegraphed smashed and was taken back to

Giant Powder Blows Up Four,

today in the Buttonwood Mine, Trains arrive at Pittsboro as follows: operated by the Parish Coal Company, about two miles from this city, which caused the death of cure, connects with No. 38 from four men. The explosion occurred points South. in a timberman's shanty located along the gangway, near the foot with No. 41 from Raleigh and points of the shaft. In this shanty was North. stored a lot of giant powder, and this expoded. A number of com- Trains leave Pittsboro as follows: night in the mine and it is thought No. 138 at 9:00 a. m. for Moncure, they went to the shanty to get connects with No. 38 for Raleigh warm and have their lunch and and points North. that the heat from the steam pipes ignited the powder.

Burned to Death.

Rockingham, February 18 .- Our community is in deep sorrow as Concord Times: There lives in and Mrs. W. N. Everett, which For rates, ti

Two Killed in Collision.

Apex, N. C., Feb. 17 .- Cary Asheville, Feb. 18 .- Two per-Dowd Thompson, passenger con- sons were killed and half a dozen ductor on the Durham & Southern others injured in a head-on colrailroad, running from Apex to liston of passenger trains between which the people are virtually in. Dunn, was instantly killed in an Swannanoa and Black Mountain terested, are all of them hanging accident on that road at 11 o'clock this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. Several passengers were Captain Thompson had brought slightly bruised and shaken up,

rying a crew of Engineer Roueche,

Engineer Angier was mjured stops. It is a distance of perhaps tute for the Hepburn Bill is an throttle as the engine overturned. trains were probably making 35 to 40 miles an hour. At a point fi () In nearly midway between the stations they collided.

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> off the side-track. The rear end of 27. One fare plus 50 cents on certhe train tumbled down the em- tificate plan, tickets to be sold bankment, about 30 feet below. March 14th to 27th, with final limit March 30th. Nashville, Tenn. - Account Stu-

dent Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, Feb. 26th to March 6th. One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets will be sold Feb. 25th to 28th, with final limit March 10th.

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