### WARNING.

We wish to caution all users of Simmons Liver Regulator on a subject of the deepest interest and importance to their healthperhaps their lives. The sole proprietors pernaps and makers of Sammons Liver Regulator learn that customers are often deceived by buying and taking some medicine of a similar appearance or taste, believing it to Simmons Liver Regulator. We warn got that unless the word Regulator is on he package or bettle, that it is not Simmons iver Regulator. No one else makes, or er has made Simmons Liver Regulator, or arthing called S mmons Liver Regulator, Est J. H. Zeilin & Co., and no medicine made s anvone else is the same. We alone can at up, and we cannot be responsible, it dieines represented as the same do to thelp you as you are led to expect they Bear this fact well in mind, if you have year in the habit of using a medicine which you supposed to be Simmons Liver Regulabecause the name was somewhat like and the package did not have the word gulater on it, you have been imposed and have not been taking Simmons are Regulator at all. The Regulator has men favorably known for many years, and who use it know how necessary it is for Paver and Ague, Bilious Fever, Constipa-tion, Headache, Dyspepsia, and all disorders using from a Diseased Liver.

We ask you to look for yourselves, and that Simmons Liver Regulator, which ou can readily distinguish by the Red Z a wrapper and by our name, is the only alled Simmons Liver Regulator. J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

#### Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Van Biblier's Benevolence. van Bilder, the favorite hero of Mr. Richard Harding Davis, now and then Recently, according to the Roston Transcript, he appeared at the He was approached by one of the pro-

infortunates who haunt ares, and have a practiced ell-dressed and substantiallooking citizens. He wanted enough to pay lifs fare to Quincy. The appeal met with an instant response. "Certainly," said the gentleman, "I am going to Quincy myself, and the train is starting now," and taking the astonished beneficiary by the shoulder e dragge it him on board, and the cars

"But I don't want to go to Quincy," said the minn, as soon as he had recovered his breath and his senses, "I wanted enesgle to buy a drink with." "Can't help it, this is an express train and doesn't stop this side of Quincy." The captured fraud had no help for it. He had just what he asked for, and was landed on schedule time in that nolicense city, eight miles from a drink, cursing his fluck and the too prompt benevolence and superior strength of

his benefactor, but impressed by a dawning conviction that even in his line of business a little honesty would be the best policy. Taxes. The Dutch have an original way of collecting the taxes. If, after due noseat, the authorities place one or two

#### Who Can Measure

ledged and maintained at the expense

of the defaulter until the amount of the

The influence of the mother! It shapes the course of unborn generations-goes sounding through confines of Eternity

With what care, therefore should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life happy.

#### Mother's Friend



ment of its pain.

so prepares the system that Child-Birth is made easy and the time of recovery shortened-many say "stronger after than before confinement." It insures safety to life of both mother and child. All who have used "Mother's Friend" say they will never be without it again No other remedy robs confine-

A customer whose wife used 'Mother's Friend, ass that if she had to go through the ordes! again, and there were but four bottles to be cost was \$100,00 per bottle, he GEO, LAYTON, Dayton, Ohio

a receipt of price, \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. Book a N. 1 MOTHERS' mailed free containing allow and voluntary testimonials. THE BRACFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA. GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUUGGISTS.

# Crescent

Our 1807 wheels are stronger handsomer easier running than ever beforethe prices are right

WESTERN WHEEL WORKS CHICAGO-NEW YORK Agents everywhere

To Him Is Referred the Third Issue, As to Whether

THERE WAS FRAUD IN THE

The Execution of the Lease of the N. C. R. R. to the Southern R. R.-The Road Could Lease.

A special from Greensboro, N. C., to the Charlotte Observer, of June 30th, says: "The decree in the case of the Southern Railway vs. the North Carolina Railroad et als., was handed down today by Judge Simonton and filed here by the clerk of the court. The decree goes over the evidence, and is contained in eighteen typewritten

To the three questions: "Ist, as to whether the North Carolina Railroad could lease; 2nd, was the lease executed in conformity with the requirements of the charter? 3rd, was the lease executed bona fide, without fraud and malpractice?" Judge Simonton an-

rarst, the North Carolina Railroad ad the right to lease. Second, the lease was executed in conormity with the requirements of the

Third, as to whether there was fraud. the question is referred to Hon. Kerr Craige, as special master, to take testinony and report.

State Attorney General Z. V. Walser, Governor D. L. Russell and the new poard of directors are given 60 days to file testimony. The complainant and the old board of directors are given an additiona! 60 days to file testimony, afold Colony station, in the form of a ter which Attorney General Walser and nevelent young man, hurry- Governor Russell are given twenty days to reply. The special master shall then report to the court as soon as possible. In the meantime the restraining order remains in force.

#### TWO BAD COLLISIONS.

#### Three Killed and Twenty or Thirty

Injured. Three persons were killed outright and twenty or thirty injured in a rear end collision on the Chicago & Northwestern early on the morning of June 6th, at West Chicago, thirty miles out from Chicago, on the Galena division. The killed are: Mrs. John Godding, of Appleton, Wis.; Miss R. Shiffman, of Appleton, Wis.; an unidentified man

supposed to be a tramp. The injured passengers number twenty or thirty.

All were Christian Endeavor delegates who left Chicago en route for San Francisco. The trains were sections four and five of the Christian Endeavor special sent out in nine sections. Sec ion five ran into section four, which

left Chicago fifteen minutes ahead. No. 4 carried the Wisconsin delentes twenty-five hundred strong. No. 1 ad to stop where the Freeport line diverges from the main line. No. 5 came up behind at a great speed and the shock of the collision was terrific. THE VANDALIA WRECK.

eral manager of the Vandalia Railroad the has been given, the money is not line, dated Terre Haute, Ind., says one captured. The cashier and one of the of the Christian Endeavor excursion trains was wrecked at West Terre Haute. The dispatch says nobody was injured except three postal clerks, and their injuries are not serious. It is learned that R. T. Sherman, of Indianapolis, a mail clerk on the St. Louis train, was killed and that W. P. Conn, of Indianapolis, baggage-master on the west-bound train, was fatally injured. Sam Parkinson, mail clerk. and Frank Owens, fireman, were fatally injured.

#### all coming ages and enters the OHIO DEMOCRATS NOMINATE. Silver Republicans, Populists and

Prohibitionists Will Also Put Out a

nominated: For Governor-Horace L. Chapman; Lieutenant Governor-Melville D. Shaw; Supreme Court Judge-J. P. Spriggs; Attorney General-W. H. Dore; State Treasurer-James A.

Nervous- Wilson: Board of Public Works-Peter H. Degan; School Commissioner-Byron H. Hurd. lieves the The convention was one of the most memorable political associations in the history of Ohio. Everything was for .Cramps

free silver, and every speaker drew cheers by some mention of Bryan. A motion was made to endorse W. J. Bryan for the presidential nomination in 1900. Three cheers for Bryan were

The silver Republicans held a conference and expressed great indignation. They said it was true that they had announced that they did not want a place on the State ticket, but the announcement was not made until they were told that they could not have it. They appointed a State committee to and Pennsylnania has been ordered by call a State convention to nominate a separate ticket. The Populists also agreed that they would hold a State convention and have a separate ticket. The Prohibitionists will have at least two separate tickets, so there will be six State tickets in the field.

Bicycies Come Down.

The Pope Manufacturing Company, country, and who make high grade wheels, of which the price has been heretofore held at \$100, announce that after July 1st their 1897 standard will big coal strike, will be the biggest susbe sold at \$75.

#### THE STRIKE IN TENNESSEE.

Iwo Hundred Thousand Men Idle in the Jellico District.

The situation in the East Tennesse and Southern Kentucky coal mining fields is rapidly becoming very serious. There are 200,000 idle men in the Jellico district and nearly "the same number along the line of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. These men struck on May 1, and have done no work since. Few of them had any money saved up and the majority are now suffering for the necessities of life. All efforts to settle the strike have proved unavailing and it is now admitted that none of the mines can be operated for several months. The strikers have so far made no attempts at violence, but as the suffering among them increases, it is feared that some trouble will

A GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED. A general strike of miners of the United Mine Workers of America has been ordered for July 4th by the national executive board, whose head-quarters are in Columbus, O., and also by the district officials at a meeting held recently.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Southern Pencil Pointers. A tramp census is being taken by the authorities throughout Indiana. Mormon missionaries have been ex pelled from Meridian, Miss.

There is talk of the Virginia Prohibi ionists holding a State convention at Lynchburg August 20th. The total paid attendance at the Nashville Exposition for the first two months is very near 500,000.

More than 100,000 people passed through the gates of the Tennessee Exposition last week

Government engineers say an immediate appropriation of \$500,000 is needed for Cumberland Sound, Fla. A cloudburst in the vicinity of Hen-

derson, Ky., washed away about a mile and a half of railroad track. The Federal and State officials will unite to protect the Florida coast from importation of infectious diseases.

Slight earthquake thocks were felt in Charlotte, N. C., and neighboring towns on the night of the 28th of June. Several people were awakened from their sleep by the disturbance.

The Grand View, one of the leading hotels at Tallulah Falls, Ga., has been burned. Miss Hattie Higgins and her mother, of Atlanta, bearly escaped with their lives from the burning structure. Loss, \$25,000.

Much damage was done by a wind and rain storm throughout Central Georgia. A great deal of timber was blown down, and the telephone wires are all down. There was some hail, but it did very little damage.

At Tampa, Fla., James Davis, col-ored, entered the house of Mrs. Ripard Knowles, white, and assaulted her. He was frightened away by her screams and fled without hat, coat or shoes. He was captured and jailed without any de-monstration of violence.

Governor Ellerbe, of South Carolina, has issued an order on the basis of the finding of the Court of Inquiry upon the recent riot among students and police and militia on South Carolina campus. He did not have anything to say as to Watts, as he will report his case to the General Assembly.

The Tennessee Exposition which is attracting so much attention throughout the country, and which is being attended by thousands from both the Northern and Southern States, is beautifully illustrated in the July number of the Oriole, which is pubished monthly by the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, The illustrations were sent the Oriole specially by the board of managers of the exposition. The same number also contains maps of the famous James river route of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company between Baltimore and Richmond, and a large amount of other information of value to the general public as well as

#### All About the North. Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, broke the world's one mile bicycle handicap

record, his time being 2:051. Wm. F. Hoey, known to the generation of play-goers as "Old Hoss," died at his home in New York with acute paralysis.

Four armed robbers looted an Omaha, (Neb.) bank, and were pursued and robbers were shot.

The Pan-American Exposition Company, just incorporated at Albany, has arranged for a six months' exhibit on Cayuga Island, N. Y., in 1899.

Congressman Edward Dean Coke, of Chicago, was found dead in his room at the Cochran Hotel, Washington, from a clot on the heart.

The jury in the conspiracy case of the American Tobacco Company, on trial in New York, has fai ed to agree. Ten were for conviction and two for acquittal.

The publishers of the city directory of Chicago, now in press and to be issued soon, have made what they claim is a conservative estimate of the popu-At Columbus, O., on June 30th, the lation of the city. They put the fig-following Democratic State ticket was ures at one million, eight hundred and twenty-eight thousand.

> Miscellaneous. Nine children killed and many others injured by the collapse of a church in the province of Cludad Real, Spain.

The degree of LL. D. has been conferred on President McKinley by the Western Reserve University.

Seven hundred and sixty soldiers were returned from Havana, Cuba, to Spain June 30th, who were on the in-

Many of the passengers and crew of the steamer City of Paris, Panama for San Francisco, died of yellow fever on the vovage.

Yellow fever is reported by the Ma ine Hossital at Washington to be a Vera Cruiz, Mexico, and to be epidemic at Panama, Columbia.

A severance of fraternal relations among Royal Arch Masons of Virginia

A cablegram from London says the fate of the Pacific steamer "Aden," which left Yokohoma June 1st for London, is at last a certainty, and it is

thought that 100 have been drowned. Short Stop Jennings of Baltimore who was hit on the head by a ball thrown by Pitcher Rusie in a baseball the oldest bicycle builders in this game, is said to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

The suspension of work in the steel mills, with the addition of the coming pension of business at one time for years

#### Washington Echoes.

Col. W. J. Calhoun has decided to decline the position of comutroller of the treasury.

ribute \$1,104,000 among the State agrifixed the duty on coal at 67 cents per ton. The rate applies only

The Secretary of the Interior will dis-

impose a higher rate on American coal. It therefore affects only Canada. A bill has been introduced in Con-

gress to give the Fish Commission protection over game birds. The Postmaster General says he will not appoint negroes as postmasters at large Southern cities where they have not had such before.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of H. S. Harkins, to be collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district of North Carolina.

The rector of the Roman Catholic University at Washington, Dr. Thomas A. Conaty, has been elevated by Pope Leo XIII to be adomestic prelate to the Holy See, with the title of Right Rev-

## GOVERNMENT GROP REPORT.

TARBORO', N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1897.

Hot Winds and Drought Has Given Grops a Set Back.

#### FURTHER IMPROVMENT IN CORN

Local Storms Have Caused Injury to Crops in Kentucky and Misssurl, But Damage Comparatively Light.

The Department of Agriculture, in ts weekly crop bulletin issued last Tuesday, says in part: While somewhat too cool for the best results over the more northerly districts, with excessive heat in the Southern States, the week has, upon the whole, been favorable for the growth and cultivation of crops in harvesting of grain. Local storms have caused injury to crops in portions of New Jersey, Alabama, Kentucky and Missouri, but the namage has been comparatively light. Portions of the Ohio valley, Galf States, Western Kansas and Colorado are need-

Cotton has made rapid growth in Ollahoma and Texas and a generel improvement is reported elsewhere. In the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, however, the reports gen-erally indicate that the plant is small and backward. A general rain is much needed over the central and western

portions of the cotton belt. Corn has made further improvement during the week in the principal corn States, having made rapid growth in Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. In the more northerly sections the crop has generally im-proved, but continues backward.

In the Southern States the general outlook is less favorable than previously reported, having been damaged by hot winds in Texas, and by drought in Arkansas, and in the East Gulf States. Rains have retarded cultivation in por-tions of Iowa, where the crop has made average slightly lower than ever before, fair growth, but its condition and the stand are variable.

The winter wheat harvest has con tinued under generally favorable condi-tions. East of the Mississippi harvesting is now in progress as far north as the southern portions of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and the crop is maturing rapidly in the more northerly secexcessive rains to wheat in shock in Missouri. Harvesting in California has been somewhat retarded by cool weather and showers over the northern part at \$3,20 for full weight against \$3.80 of the State. Rains in Oregon and Washington have been beneficial. Spring wheat has generally made favorable progress. The early sown is heading and the reports generally indicate that the straw is short.

Tobacco is more promising than previously reported in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, and the crop is growing nicely in Indiana, and Maryland. some has been out in Florida and it is ripening in South Carolina. In Georgia and New York it is suffering from

#### BUSINESS BLOCK BLOWN UP Terrific Explosion of Dynamite at

South Scranton, Pa. An explosion of dynamite Tuesday in South Scranton, Pa., seriously damaged the business block of Leon O'chefeski, a double dwelling block and single houses. The bussiness block was blown o pieces. In twenty-one houses all the windows were blown out and the plaster felt all over the city.

Guba's Yellow Fever Scourss, The reports received from Cuba by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service at Washington show that yellow fever is spreading. The United States sanitary inspector at Havana reports that during the week there were in that city 40 deaths from vellow fever with approximately 231 new cases, and 30 new cases of small pox, with three deaths. The United States Consul at Sagua La Grande reports that during the week there were in that city 24 new cases reported from yellow fever and 80 cases from small-

A Munificent Contribution James C. Carter, the New York lawyer, has contributed \$5,000 to the Randolph Tucker Memorial Hall to be of the route, and the quick dispatch of erected at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., at a cost of \$50,-000, for the accommodation of the law school.

#### Turning of the Tide.

After being idle for some weeks, the tube department and the sheet mill of the Reading (Pa.) Iron Works has resumed operation. The former gives employment to over 900 hands, while the latter will give work to 250.

Debs' Scheme Abandoned. Eugene V. Debs' socialist colony cheme has been abandoned and there will be a migration of unemployed men to the State of Washington in its stead. The expense of their transportation will be paid through a per capita tax of 15 cents a month on members of the Social Democracy, Debs' new party.

## Two of a Kind.

Representative King, of Utah, has niroduced in the House a bill identical with that introduced by Senator Morgan in the Senate, providing for the an nexation of Hawaii under the conditions of the treaty negotiated by the

#### NO FURTHER LEGISLATION.

A Quorum Cannot be Held in the Senate After the Tariff Bill is Out of the Way.

The prospects are that there will be no other legislation of importance at this session of Congress, except the The Senate committee on finance has tariff bill. It has been stated before shipped from countries which do not treaty, nor any currency legislation will come up in the Senate. It is also known that a quorum cannot be maintained in the Senate after the tariff bill is out of the way. As soon as the bill is sent to the House the Cenate will take up the general deficiency bill, and it is expec-ted that considerable time will be occupied by it. The Senate will consider number of nominations over which there is some contention. It has been sug-gested that the Alaskan boundary treaty may be called up, but as it will provoke considerable discussion it will be al lowed to go over until next session.

> Stern father-I hear you were out gambling last night. Is it true? Gay youth-No, sir; I was ahead.-New

## THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Report of Transactions. Mesers, R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly

Review of Trade for the week ending Saturday, July 2d, says: Midsummer vacations have commenced in many works, with a decrease of orders usual at this season. This customary vaca. FUNERAL OF COL. S. McD. TATE. tion is called a strike where agreements regarding wages for the coming year have not been reached, and the extensive strike of the Amalgamated Iron Workers announced July 1 is of this nature, but the strike of coal miners in Illinois and other Central Western States is not, and may prove costly. In some iron and cotton works wages have been reduced, owing to low prices, one cotton mill in Virginia closing because the reduction was not accepted. With a better demand the employers will seek agreement. The situation is distinctly of a midsummer character. Large hopes are built on the

ket of large importing stocks may defer it. The general belief is that a removal of uncertainty will in any case increase Since much of the future depends on crops the brightening prospects are of the highest importance. Estimates by persons usually most pessimistic now far exceed any made a month ago, on the promise of 559,000,000 bushels of wheat, of lower condition, but a largely increased acreage of corn. Cotton prospects are brighter as the crop appears to be rather early, rather than later in the regions which were not flooded. The movement of wheat is

small. Western receipts for the week being only 1,630,779 bushels against 2,041,719 last year, and Atlantic exports 2,064,173, flour included, against 2,-162,172 last year, but a strong effort to lift prices failed, and the close is 12 cents lower for the week, with corn half a cent lower. Cotton rose i, with small sales. The iron and steel industry halts at midsummer, although the de-mand for finished products still in-creases and disappointment is due only to the fact that the increase is not yet enough to keep all mills at work and though not I per cent. below those of March, 1895. The export trade is in-creasing, and a large order for India has just been taken at a price said to be \$5 below British bids. Coke production is increasing again, as more iron furnaces are going into blast, and an addition of 25 cents has been ordered in anthracite coal. Tin is higher, 104 for Lake, with heavy exports, while lead has advanced to 3.6 cents. Amercan makers are re'ling tin plate largely

for foreign. Textile manufacturers are waiting and cotton mills curtailing production, with large stocks on hand, and prices scarcely changed, while woolen mills are gradually increasing work with better orders, and prices incline to advance a shade. Enormous buying of wool, 256,000,000 pounds this year, against 102,000,000 last year, reflects speculation mainly, and some larger lots have been sold three to five times since arrival. Prices are somewhat stronger at seaboard markets, and so high in the interior that dealings in domestics are restricted, amounting for two months to less than 21,000,000

pounds, against 55,000,000 pounds Failures for the week have been 241 in the United States, against 257 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 22 last

Change in Freight Transportation. An important change in the freight transportation service between New shaken from the walls. The shock was York, Philadelphia and the South has been made by traffic agreement arranged between the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company and the Baltimore Steam Packet Company by which a through freight line has been formed for handling goods to all points reached by the Seaboard Air Line and its connections. The Balti-more & Philadelphia Steamboat Company maintains a daily service from New York and Philadelphia to Baltimore by way of the Deleware and Chesapeake canal and Chesapeake Bay. The freight will be carried from Baltimore to Portsmouth, Va., the tide-water terminus of the Seaboard Air Line, by the steamers of the Old Bay Line, and thence transferred by rail to its destination. The new Line will give added facilities to Philadelphia merchants for doing business in the South, and it will receive a large patropage on account of the shortness of

freight which it enables. The Vessels We Built Last Year. During the fiscal year ended June 30th, there were built in the United States and officially numbered 729 vessels, of 177,643 gross tons, compared with 709 vessels of 203,977 tons for the previous year. The decrease is almost wholly in wooden tonnage, which for 1897 amounts to 64,940 tons, compared with 94,750 tons for 1896. Of the total construction 347 vessels of 118,065 tons were steam vessels, compared with 322 of 134,047 tons for the previous year. Steel steamers built on the great lakes number 15, with 55,866 tons, compared

with 24 cf 56,020 tons for the previous Bequeathed \$75,000. -It has been found by the board of trustees of the Mary Baldwin Seminary, at Staunton, Va., that the will of the late principal, Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, had endowed the seminary

with a bequest of \$75,000. A Giant Sewing Machine. A giant sewing machine has been finished at Leeds, England. The machine. which is to be used for attaching cotton

belting, weighs five and a quarter tons. Indians Die From Drinking. Five Indians are dead and several others are expected to die at Malone's Point, Minn., as the result of excessive

other preparations containing alcohol.

Bank Wrecker Sentenced. Louis Gallot, the convicted Union Bank wrecker, of New Orleans, has eight years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The case will be appealed tal for the insane. Wins a Thousand-Dollar Race At Philadelphia, Pa, Earl Kiser, of

run, and the Dayton youth won both a big success. Found Dead in Bed. J. H. Bible, United States district attorney for Fast Tennessee, and one of the most active politicians in the tate, was found dead in bed at his home in Chattanooga. His death is

ascribed to appoplexy.

Items of Interest Throughout the Old North State.

Agree to Curtail Production-J. B. Fortune Appointed Clerk - Reward of \$400 Offered.

C. H. Mebane, superintendent of

public instruction, has mailed to 109

selected men the following letter: "We, the undersigned, were appointed a central executive committee by the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, to conduct the campaign for local taxation prospective demand after the tariff bill for public schools, to be voted upon has passed, but the pressure in the mar- | Aug. 10 in every township in North Car-Aug. 10 in every township in North Carolina. Upon this election the educational future of North Carolina depends. We must carry it for 'schools. Without local taxation no general school system has ever been built up. This committee has been charged with the duty of selecting a larger committee to co-operate with the Teachers' Assembly in this great movement. You have been chosen a member of this larger committee. We desire and crave your sympathy and influence. If you have not studied the matter, please give it your attention, and see what give it your attention, and see what great things the election, if favorable, will carry for North Carolina. Signed—C. H. Mebane, chairman; J. O. Atkinson, secretary; L. L. Hobbs, H. L. Smith, Josephus Daniels, E. A. Alderman, C. E. Taylor, W. H. Ragsdale, Hugh Morson, Charles D. McIver, J. C. Sarrboronek, J. W. Bailay, E. J.

C. Scarborough, J. W. Bailey, R. L. Flowers, Alexander Graham, L. D. Howell, D. H. Hill." The largest concourse of people that ever assembled at a funeral in Bucke county was present when the body of Col. S. McD. Tate was laid to rest in liorganton cemetery. The services were held in the First Presbyterian church, and as the body was carried from the church to the cemetery there was a procession nearly a mile in length. The surviving members of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment walked on either side of the hearse, acting as the guard of honor. This was the regi-ment Col. Tate commanded when he made the famous and gallant charge at Gettysburg, when he passed through a gap in the famous stone wall and with his revolver killed six men. He told this bimself and his statement was confirmed. He had flanked a line of men ying down, and emptied every chamber of his revolver as quickly as the weapon could be fired. The Masons attended in a body. The services were conducted by Dr. J. M. Rose, of the Fresbyterian church, assisted by Dr. W. H. Leith of the Methodist church.

At a meeting held in Greenboro of the cotton mill men of Randolph county, ali the mills being represented, it was manimously agreed to curtail production one-third time until the new cotton crop is on the market. These mills formed themselves into a permanent crganization, with Mr. O. P. Cox, of the Cedar Falls Manufacturing company, as president, and Mr. Hal M. Worth, of the Worth Manufacturing company, as secretary. The next meeting of the association will be held subject to the

Judge Purnell has appointed J. B. Fortune clerk of the Federal Court for the Fastern district, vice N. J. Riddick, acting clerk, who is removed. The appointment dates from July 1st. Riddick was appointed May 21, 1866, by Judge Erooks and was later re-appointed by Judge Seymour. Fortune is not yet appointed circuit court clerk, but no doubt will hold both offices, as Riddick has done for some years. The pay of both offices last year was \$3,700, Fortune is from Shelby.

The Black Mountain correspondent of the Asheville Citizen says: The to see that the extra tax proposition is smouldering fire kindled a year ago carried. among the partisians of "hog" or "no hog" has broken out in a new spot by hanging Mayor A. G. Robinson in effigy. Soon after daylight one day last week a figure with two placards fastened on it was discovered suspend ed from a tree near the postoffice. lummy was removed and is being held as evidence in legal proceedings which

At Cannonville, in Cabarrus county, a 4-year-old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnhardt was playing with a match and an oil can. The match was struck and at the same instant an explosion occurred, which resuited in the child's eye being burned out and its body roasted, resulting in its death in a few minutes. The mother was badly burned in trying to rescue

The contract of the State with Guy V. Parnes as public printer, has been made. His bond is \$5,000. He is given charge of the State paper and stationery which he is to insue to contractors for any special work under direction of the council of State. He is required to keep a list of all job work and file with each bill the cost of composition and of every part of work done.

Governor Russell offers a reward of \$400, which is the limit, for the arrest of the unknown person or persons who on the night of June 28 murdered Mrs. A. A. Springs at Lexington. The reward is payable upon conviction. The offer of so large a reward is unusual, but it is recognized that this is an extreme

The Governor has appointed as dele gates from this State to the National Conference of Charities and Correc tions, at St. Paul, Charles Duffy, R. B. Drane, W. F. Beasley, D. W. C. Ben-bow, Benjamin P. Grigsby, Thomas W. Patton, V. S. Lusk, A. B. Noble, A. McCaulay and C. Denson. drinking of pain-killer, hair oil and

Twenty three persons will constitute the faculty of the new Presbyterian college at Charlotte.

J. F. Southerland, of Goldaboro, re-

State Treasurer Worth says he has letters from the various sheriffs whom he has selected to lead off in the discus Dayton, defeated Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, and Tom Cooper, of Detroit, in a match race for \$1,000 best two in three heats at a mile. Only two heats were run, and the Dayton youth won both

Statesville is preparing for water works. Pro. J. L. Ludlow has made & survey.

### NORTH STATE ITEMS.

Big Reward For the Murderer of Mrs. A. A. Springs at Lexington. There is talk of a new Democratic daily in Raleigh.

A charter has been issued to the Salsbury Hosiery Mills. There is talk of a Missouri man build-ing a handsome hotel at Carthage.

The Wake Forest summer school opened on June 28th with a good at-The Secretary of State has granted a charter to the Roanoke Underwear

The census of Winston, completed June 30th show there are 2,949 school children in that city, 1,417 whites and

1,582 blacks. The Attorney General declares the sections of the rerenue act providing imprisonment for non-paoment of taxes to be constitutional.

John C. Scarborough, of Raleigh, accepted the presidency of Chowan Baptist female institute, to which he was elected in May. Governor Bussell has pardoned B. Snow, a citizen of South Carolina,

who was serving a five-year sentence in the penitentiary for stealing a horse in The State Treasurer brings two suits against Stewart Bros.' former State printers, to recover the overcharges

they made against the State during their two years' term, said to amount to over \$10,000. The Governor offers a reward of \$400 for the apprehension and delivery of an unknown person or persons who on the 2rd inst, murdered Mrs. A. A. Springs in bed at Lexington, the re-

ward to be paid upon conviction. The Farmers' Alliance is at a low ebb. It has less than \$10,000 in its business agency fund, while last August there was \$80,000. The most earnest efforts are being made to revive interest in the alliance and increase its membership.-

The penitentiary under its new management is in financial straits. Its of-ficials say that on the first day of June there was not a cent of money on hand, that it then owed over \$18,000 and was going in debt at the rate of \$15,000 per month. - Wilmington Messenger. The Governor appoints to represent this State at the national conference of

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charities and corrections at St. Paul, Minnesota, Charles Duffy, R. B. Drane, W. F. Beasley, D. W. C. Benbow, Ben-Virgil S. Lusk, A. B. Noble, A. McAulay and C. B. Denson. The Commissioner of Agriculture accepts the following list of farmers' insti tutes to be held by Dr. D. Reid Parker this month: Guilford College, 7th and 8th; East Salem, 9th and 10th; East

Bend, 13th and 13th; Statesville, 14th

and 15th; Salisbury, 16th and 17th; Con-cord, 19th and 30th; Charlotte, 21st and Mr. Sol. J. Jones, of Wilmington, has the largest Chinese balsam farm in the world, containing about five acres, from which he ships to the large cities East and West and obtains for this balsam from 10 to 21 cents a pound. He has a Chinaman with him to cultivate this truck, who is well experienced in

The revenue receipts at the Winston office for the fiscal year ending June 30th aggregated \$850,114.36. During the year Winston has shaped 14,668,573 pounds of manufactured tobacco. Thus is the best year's business in Winston's history. The stamp sales this month were \$91,508.48, showing the shipmen of manufactured tobacco to have been 1,525,140 pounds. With one exception this is the best month of the year.

The decision of the Attorney General that the expenses of the August public school election must be be met out of school fund is very important. The Su-perintendent of Public Instruction says the election will cost \$50,000. In other words it is likely to cost more than the amount to be voted. Yet it must be held and the people of each township ought

The following is the official figures of the receipts, expenditures and daily at-tendence of the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, which was held at Charreceipls at door, \$3, 172.60 receipts from sales, \$3, 185.40; expenses, (about) \$4,500.00; daily attendance, (average) 500. Some uncounted items of expenses not yet in of expenses not yet in. It costs the Exposition \$451.67 in bringing the single picture, "Breaking Homes Ties" to Charlotte, carrying it

#### back to its owner and keeping insured for \$50,000.

STRAY SHOTS. The Vance monument, to be erected in Asheville, will be a simple shaft of

Balph H. Graves has been elected li-brarian of the State University; he is the fourth generation of that name to serve the university. The last Legislature chartered the "Mountain Retreat Association." This is under the auspicies of the International Christian Workers Associat It will hold its first assembly at Black Mountain July 20th to 24th. Rev. Wes-

ton R. Gales is one of the prime mov-The State has granted a charter to the Claude Vernet Nursery and Fruit Company, of Pinehurst, the incorpora-tors being R. G. S. McNeill, E. F. Partram and George C. Lion. It also has power to deal in real estate, operate a distillery and preserve, can or evapo-

Dr. Manlius M. Orr, one of Charlotte's most venerable and esteemed citizens, died at his home on East avenue. Dr. Orr had been in failing health for several years. He had a slight stroke of paralysis about two years ago, and after that suffered with rhemmatism, but he had no special rheumatism, but he had no special malady at the time of his death.

#### AGAINST VANDERBILT.

A special to the Charlotte (N. C.) Ob

server from Asheville, says the United States Court jury, in the case of J. Ed-The secretary of State has completed the count of the Supreme Court reports, old and new, on hand and finds there are 18,511.

Statesville is preparing for water sorks. Pro. J. L. Ludlow has made court of Appeals.

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A Senatorial Contrast. Sepators Sumper and Wilson were frequent guests at "The Old Elms"the country seat of ex-Gov. Claffin in Newtonville-and when they met there, the family found it interesting to ob

serve the contrast in the two men. "Sumner was always stately and dignified," writes Mrs. Claffin in her little book, "Under the Elms," "while Mr. Wilson was careless in his language in ordinary conversation. He often said. Summer is in agony when I rise to speak in the Senate for fear Massachusetts will be disgraced by my bad gram-

"But, strange to say, careless as Mr. Wilson was in every-day life, and forgetful as he was of social etiquette and requirements, he rarely made a grammatical error in his public speeches, and he commanded as much respect and attention in the Senate as any man who lifted his voice in that angust us-"It must be remembered that Mr.

Wilson had no advantages of family, and in his youth none of society or education. He never went to school and he had only the light of a pine-knot to read by until after he was 21 years of age. His twenty-first birthday occurred on a Saturday, and the hardfisted old man with whom he had spent fully served, told him that he could remain over Sunday in his house by pay-

ing 50 cents. "Mr. Sumner had had every advantage of family and position, education and travel, and his mind was stored with knowledge on almost all sub-

jects."

Soon after the war Mr. Wilson was stricken with paralysis. As he rallied from the first attack the unrest which usually follows in such cases took possession of him, and he wandered from place to place, seeking rest and finding none. The end came, and a nation mourned the loss of a statesman true to its interests and self-enertheing in

Professional Difficulties. Mrs. Priestley-I think that a ndnister's wife has more cause to be jealone than almost any other woman, Friend-How is that? Mrs. Priestly-Why, every week Mr.

his patriotism.—Youth's Companion.

"And how did be die?" asked the lady who had come West to inquire after the husband she had lost, "Er-by request, ma'am," said the gentle cowboy, as mildly and regretfully as possible.-Indianapolis Journal.

Pricetly begins his address at the meet-

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