OUR NAVAL CADETS.

ORTH CAROLINA BOY THE CHAMPION BOXER.

be Widow of the Shenandoah's Captain Gots a Fension from Corporal Tauner—Mrs. Set-Be Among Office Seekers.

The present class of passed midshipmen of the Annapolis Accademy which has just returned from a two year's cruise around the world, contains representatives from five North Carolina districts. All of these young men stand well, and will get commissions in the United States Navy next month. They are: A. H. Scales, nephew of Governor Scales, W. G. McMillan, Thos. Washington, A. J. Long and A. H. Davis, Their riends in North Carolina may be prepared to bear some very interesting recitals of travels from the Pyramids of Bgypt to the Siberian Coast. I have heard some of these stories charmingly told, with all the enthusiasm of youth and natural gift of the average naval officer for spinning yarns. These five compose one-eighth of the class, and have upheld the honor of North Carolina at the Naval Academy to an unprecedented degree.

I am sorry to say, that all the candidates from North Carolina, who reported for admission, May 15th, failed entirely, with the possible exception of young Mr. Wishart from Col. Rowland's district. His case is still under consideration by the Academic Road. the Academic Board. These young men need not feel discouraged, for they will be given another chance next September. The entrance examination was a very severe one, and less than twenty-five of the fity-five who reported, were suc-

Naval Cadet Ferguson, of Buncombe, stands very high, and after the examina-tions which begins to-day, if he holds his own, will have a gold star placed on his rm, thus becoming a star cadet, an

honor that is very rare.

Naval Cadet Jenkins of the second district, is too much of an athlete mentally. He has knocked out the whole academy as a bozer, and is pitcher of the base ball nine. He stands fairly well, however, is very popular, and has through the consideration of his Congressman, Repre-sentative Cheatham and the Academic Board been turned back for his third class year. This will insure him a com-

nission in the navy.

Cadeta Mallison of the first district,
and Flowers, of Col. Cowles' district, will, I hope, get through all right. A recent act of Congress which put Calculus in the third class year this session, was the main trouble with Cadet Jenkins, and a large number of the third classmen.

In preparation for the cardemy a slight knowledge of geometry will not be amiss, as the average lesson in geometry after entering the academy, embraces fifteen to twenty propositions. This shows how the naval cadet has to study to stand

a most interesting lady in Annapolis, who is related to some of your Asheville readers. She is Mrs. James Iredell Waddell, the widow of the gallant Captain of the Shenandoah, C. S. N. This lady applied for a pension for service rendered by Capt. Waddell, during the Mexican war. She was justly entitled to it under the terms of the Mexican veteran act passed by Congress about two years ago. Commissioner Black flatly refused to grant it. About two weeks ago, however, she received, to her great astonishment, a notification giving her back pay for two years and the pension for life. This is greatly to the credit of Corroral Tanner. sion for life. This is greatly to the credit of Corporal Tanner, and speaks well for the fairness of this administration. In Mrs. Waddell's parlor hangs a spleadid painting of the Shenandoah in the act of capturing eleven whaling vessels in the Arctic seas. Captain Waddell really performed this feat—and the painting was executed by an Buglish artist soon after the event. At Mrs. Waddell's death it will be bequeathed to the State of North Carolina and hung in the State capitol at Raleigh. Capt. James Iredell Waddell was a double first cousin of Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, his mother having also been a daughter of Judge Alfred Moore, the first native North Carolinian who ever sat on the supreme court bench of ever sat on the supreme court bench of the supreme court of the United States. Mrs. Waddell is a well preserved hand-some woman and tells many thrilling in-cidents connected with her life in Paris cidents connected with her life in Paris and Liverpool while the Shenanboah was being made ready for her adventurous career in the confederate navy. She was arrested and kept a prisoner in her fath-er's house in Annapolis after the capture of the whaling vessels commemorated in the painting above referred to. It was ighteen months after the close of the war when she was released from an oath and a \$10,000 bond not to write to her husband. This release came when it was thought that Capt. Waddell was dying in England. It will be remembered that Capt. Waddell surrendered to Great Britain after he heard of the defeat of the confederacy, thus raising a hitherto un-known point in international law. His log book and papers relating to his won-derful exploits on the high seas while the Shenandoah floated the flag of the Conederate States is still in possession of his widow, and would be a most valuable addition to the history of that period if

it could be printed.

The President has gone down the river The President has gone down the river on postmaster general Wanamaker's yacht, Restless. The office seekers will have to wait particulty for him. They can enliven the time by comparing notes with the new arrivals among whom are Mrs. Thos. Settle, of Greensbore and a sumber of gentlemen from Statesville who have come on to convince the President that Cooper is a better man than Easter. Haven in so far in the lead however.

Matthew P. Taylor, of Wilmingen. Matthew P. Taylor, of Wilmings who is a grand nephew of Gen. W. Harrison is in the city. The President of Mrs. Harrison have been very cord to him. He will soon receive the pointment to the position now held Mr. Stone Cowan, special agent of treasury. The appointment is side by secretary Windom but general plor has the endorsement of the President, which is equivalent to the appointment.

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