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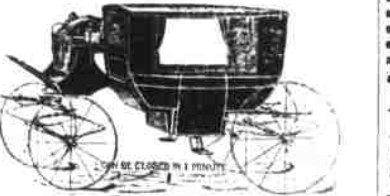
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making your selection for an ice  
box of any kind this spring. We  
are prepared to save you money.

## Mrs. L. A. Johnson,

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PHONE 166.

## RUSSIA SAID PEACE

Germany and Turkey Forced to Come  
to Her View.

## SULTAN ORDERS WAR STOPPED

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOW  
BE UNDERTAKEN IN EARNEST.

Turkey Could Defy France, Austria,  
Italy and England, But Not Russia,  
Standing Alone—Appalling Outrages  
Reported.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—There  
was a sudden and unexpected change  
in the political situation shortly before  
noon today. Russia quietly showed  
her hand and thereby forced Germany  
and Turkey out of the game, to all in-  
tents and purposes. Last night and  
early this morning, Turkey, supported  
by Germany, was practically defying  
Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain  
and Italy, insisting upon the annex-  
ation of Thessaly in addition to a huge  
war indemnity, and seemingly was de-  
termined to march upon Athens.

Today the ministers received official  
advice from Sofia, announcing that or-  
ders had been issued for the partial  
mobilization of the Bulgarian army,  
possibly at the instigation of Russia.  
There was a hurried council of the  
ministers. The Turkish war party  
was at first for further defiance, but  
in the end, a pacific course seemed to  
have prevailed, for at 11:35 a. m., or-  
ders were telegraphed to Edhem  
Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-  
chief in Thessaly, to cease hostilities.

Peace negotiations will now be un-  
dertaken in real earnest and the  
Greeks will most likely be spared any  
further humiliation.

BEIRUT, May 18.—It was announced  
this afternoon that the German am-  
bassador at Constantinople, Von Jelt-  
sch, has finally been instructed to co-  
operate with the other ambassadors in  
efforts to secure an armistice between  
Turkey and Greece.

DOMOKOS, May 18.—(Delayed in  
transmission.)—The battle between the  
Turks and Greeks, which began near  
here at noon today (Monday) was by  
far the fiercest of the war. The reverber-  
ations of the siege guns' reports in the  
hills was terrific. Nothing more  
panoramic can be imagined than a  
fight, extending fully six miles along an  
open plain, lit by the rays of the sun,  
with Mount Pindus and the frontier  
hills sharply outlined against the sky.

The ladies of the Red Cross society  
drove to the scene of the fighting from  
Domokos, and remained in the field  
throughout the whole battle.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 18.—The  
Guardian today publishes a dispatch  
from its special correspondent, with  
the Greeks, which says: "The desti-  
tution of the Greeks at Epidrus is ap-  
palling. Everything they had in the  
world has been burned and pillaged.  
The scenes in the flight were dreadful.  
Young girls flung themselves from  
rocks to escape outrage, and a youth  
shot his two sisters to save them from  
outrage. A boy who was captured by  
the Turks had his lips, nose and ears  
cut off and his eyes torn out before he  
was killed."

THESSALY, May 18.—The Greeks  
have abandoned Domokos.

ATHENS, May 18.—A private tele-  
gram received here this morning an-  
nounced that the Greeks have aban-  
doned Almyros, which has been occu-  
pied by 1,500 Turks.

Gen. Sionides is retreating on Kipi-  
rion, and also retreating to Kipi-  
rion. The frontiers of the Red Cross  
society start for the front today with  
the whole of the garrison of Athens.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

### Acquittal in the Bostie-Hall Case—The Grand Jury.

The grand jury of Buncombe Circuit  
court, which opened yesterday, is com-  
posed of H. B. Proffit, foreman, L. P.  
McDaris, Jesse Ingram, Jas. Pickens,  
F. M. Foster, T. N. Edwards, J. T. Jus-  
tice, C. J. Woody, A. C. Cole, Jas. M.  
Huckner, P. Briggs, B. W. Warren, J. P.  
Morgan, A. L. Dryman, J. R. O.  
Nichols, J. T. Sorrells, D. H. Webb and  
John Llewellyn.

In his remarks to the grand jury  
Judge Ewart advised a thorough in-  
vestigation of the charges that keepers of  
houses of ill fame were again violating  
the law, and also reminded the jury  
that it was its duty to investigate well  
the charges of illegal registration and  
violations of the election law.

At yesterday afternoon's session the  
case of Street Superintendent J. T.  
Bostie and City Hall Janitor H. E.  
Hall, charged with an assault on  
Thomas Goodlake, a city prisoner, was  
heard. City Attorney Julius C. Martin,  
Luther & Stevens and Craig & Gudger  
appeared for the defence. The jury re-  
turned a verdict of acquittal. The of-  
ficers were charged with severely whip-  
ping Goodlake.

At the session this morning the first  
disorderly house case was tried. Lizzie  
Smith was the defendant. She pleaded  
guilty, and left this afternoon for  
Nashville, Tenn. Prayer for judgment  
was continued. Judge Ewart announ-  
ced that he would impose a sentence of  
12 months imprisonment in the event  
she returned to Asheville.

In the case of R. M. Daniels and W.  
L. Daniels, convicted of assault, the  
former was fined \$25 and the latter  
\$10.

## Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The month-  
ly statement of collections for the in-  
ternal revenue shows that the total  
receipts for April were \$11,844,529, a de-  
crease of \$96,705, as compared with  
April, 1896. For the last ten months  
the receipts aggregated \$122,350,401,  
an increase, as compared with the same  
period of last year, of \$690,083.

## Bank Statements.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Comptrol-  
er of Currency has issued a call on  
the national banks for a statement of  
their condition at the close of business  
Friday, May 14.

## PRACTICE CLASS ENTERTAINS

CHILDREN OF THE NORMAL AND  
COLLEGIATE MODEL CLASS.

A Thoroughly Enjoyable Program  
Given by Children Who are Taught  
by the Young Ladies Who Will Gradu-  
ate From the Institute This Year.

A new feature of the commencement  
exercises of the Normal and Collegiate  
institute was inaugurated yesterday,  
in a most enjoyable entertainment  
given by the practice class. This class  
consists of the children of the Model  
School, taught by the young ladies who  
will graduate this year from the Nor-  
mal department. It is conducted by  
Miss Dixon, the teacher of normal  
methods, and is one of the most prac-  
tical and useful departments of the  
school. Here the pupils have actual  
practice in teaching, and receive com-  
petent direction, which fits them in  
the most efficient manner for such  
work after graduation.

Appropos of this normal work, the  
institute has recently received well de-  
served recognition on the part of the  
State. Through the untiring efforts of  
Dr. Lawrence, it has been placed on the  
same footing with the State Normal  
school at Greensboro, so that its gradu-  
ates are entitled to teachers' certifi-  
cates without further examination.

The program yesterday was one of  
much interest and variety, and was ad-  
mirably rendered. It consisted of  
songs, duets and choruses, interspersed  
with recitations and dialogues, and  
closing with a beautiful drill by the  
children of the physical culture class.

The sweet voices and the bewitching  
melody of the little ones in the songs  
and the recitations completely cap-  
tured the audience, while the grace  
and precision of their movements in  
the drill, as they

left forth the charm  
of wavy hair and waving hands, left  
a delightful picture on the memory  
of those who were present. Mr. and  
Mrs. W. C. Carmichael, Maj. Wm. E.  
Horton, A. H. Blair, E. S. Smith, Mr.  
Caldwell, Prof. Eggleston, and Rev.  
C. B. King.

The entertainment was to be given a  
week later, but the children insisted  
on having it yesterday in order to  
show the presence of Dr. Lawrence,  
who left today for a ten days' stay in  
Indiana in the interests of the school.

The doctor referred to the school  
courtesy in his remarks at the close  
of the program, and also favored the  
children with an amusing anecdote of  
Daniel Webster, which was not particu-  
larly careful about his hands. On one  
occasion, when he was to be punish-  
ed and he held out very stiffly and  
said "Here it is," and the quick-  
witted Daniel promptly pro-  
ducing the other, which was a little  
worse from behind his back. And Dan-  
iel's spirit unwhipped.

The doctor, of course, managed to  
"point a moral" for the children, and  
then called for remarks from the gen-  
tleman present, who was interested in  
the school, and who had under his  
protection than anyone else in town.

Prof. Eggleston promptly responded,  
making a soft impeachment of the  
acknowledging that he had been more  
or less in love with somebody ever  
since he was three years old. As he  
could not have begun much earlier, he  
referred to the saying of  
Thomas Bailey Aldrich, that "every  
man, at some time in his life, has been  
in love with some woman other than  
his wife." "Here it is," said the  
doctor, "and he would have been if he  
had had the opportunity."

Interesting remarks were made by  
Rev. Mr. King and Maj. Horton. The  
latter, at first, pleaded total inability  
to make speeches; but this was such  
a barefaced imposition on the audience  
that he was obliged to recant and  
make one after all, to the delight of  
his hearers.

The program of the exercises fol-  
lows:  
Prayer, Dr. Lawrence.  
Recitation, "The Chicken's Mistake"  
—Louise Blair.  
Recitation, "Edith Lawrence and  
Anna Carmichael."  
Recitation, "The First Letter"—Isa-  
bella Porter.  
Recitation, "Prayer and Potatoes"—  
Cora Sims.  
Two part song, "The Verdant  
Woods"—Chorus.  
Recitation, "The Doll's Wedding"  
—Mollie Breese.  
Recitation, "Artie's Amen"—Cora  
Sims.  
Recitation, "When a Little Child is  
Born"—Anna Carmichael.  
Recitation, "The Losing Bag"—  
Henry Blair.  
Recitation, "A Bunch of Flowers"—  
By the girls.  
Piano solo, "The Chariot Race"—  
Mamie Jones.  
Recitation, "Harry's Mistake"—Van  
Breeze.  
Recitation, "Mamma's Help"—Addie  
Sims.  
Song, "If to Every Feeding Heart"  
—Young ladies chorus.  
Recitation, "An Egg a Chicken"  
—Arthur Zbinden.  
Recitation, "Mrs. June's Prospectus"  
—Anna Carmichael.  
Recitation, "Grandpa's Spectacles"  
—Fannie Patton.  
Dialogue, "The Doll Show"—Seven  
girls.  
A Little Boy's Lecture—Thomas  
Wolfe.  
Recitation, "Beautiful Grandma"  
—Nellie Zbinden.  
Song, "Going to the Fair"—Chorus.  
Recitation, "The New Bonnet"  
—Edith Lawrence.  
Recitation, "Papa's Letter"—Mar-  
garet Porter.  
Drill—Physical culture class.

## TIF RAGING MISSISSIPPI.

It Breeds Destruction Both Coming  
and Going.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—The pro-  
tection levee around the Burton breaks  
at Baton Rouge was completed last  
night. Not a single call for help came  
from anywhere yesterday, and though  
the river has shown no material fall  
the water is expected to go down  
steadily below the mouth of the Red  
river.

A rapid fall will hold more disaster  
than a rise, in the way of caving banks,  
but warnings are issued daily, and  
there will be no excuse for a lack of  
vigilance.

## Bank Run Averted.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., May  
18.—A serious run on the Framingham  
savings bank was averted today by  
the directors, who refused to honor  
checks for more than \$100 from each  
depositor, taking advantage of the 60  
day statute as to larger amounts.  
There is little probability of further  
trouble.

## Not a Divorce Legislature.

DOVER, Del., May 18.—The House  
by a vote of 8 to 7 refused to reconsider  
the vote by which the bill granting a  
divorce to Mrs. Laura Crocker Acklan  
of Cleveland was indefinitely post-  
poned. This will prevent Mrs. Acklan  
from getting a divorce through the  
Delaware legislature.

## BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Pittsburg 3, New York 2.  
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 15.  
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 2.  
Louisville 9, Baltimore 5.  
Cleveland 8, Washington 7.  
Chicago 1, Boston 10.

## SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE.

Wm. Lost. Per Ct.  
Knoxville ..... 16 6 .666  
Atlanta ..... 12 6 .666  
Asheville ..... 5 5 .500  
Chattanooga ..... 4 18 .280

## KILLING MICROBUS LEGALIS

GREAT WORK GOING ON IN THE  
SUPREME COURT.

Raleigh City Schools—J. Bots Fortune  
—J. R. Smith Among Good People—  
The Brotherhood of St. Andrew—The  
Glass Case Again.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18.—Bishop  
Cheshire led yesterday for London to  
attend the decennial conference of the  
Anglican church, to be held in Lam-  
beth palace.

For years the people of Southport  
have been in hopes of getting railway  
connection with Wilmington. A New  
York syndicate has bought for \$19,000  
the franchise and roadbed of the Caro-  
lina, Tennessee and Ohio railway. Fif-  
teen miles is graded and it will cost  
little to build the road.

The city's public schools, five in num-  
ber, will close May 25. The time is a  
little longer than usual.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. George P.  
Glass, her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bedding-  
field, and the latter's brother, arrived  
here, as did also General Superintendent  
Morgan of the Bell Telephone com-  
pany, New York, and District Superin-  
tendent McCluer of Richmond. Their  
business here is in connection with the  
matter in dispute between Mr. and  
Mrs. Glass, which has caused so great  
a local sensation and scandal. Glass  
will be required to prove his charges  
against his wife.

A newspaper in speaking of that em-  
inent gentleman, J. B. Fortune, ex-  
tended to Shelby, referred to him as  
"Julius Bots Fortune." He was very  
indignant and called on the editor. He  
did not "pull a gun," but exhibited a  
44-calibre cartridge and remarked in  
a graceful way that he "drew the  
line at Bots." The line was drawn and  
peace reigned in Warsaw.

John R. Smith, the penitentiary su-  
perintendent is one of the happiest  
men above ground. He now lives in the  
penitentiary, in the "administration  
building," and is delighted. He said  
this morning: "It is the best place to  
live in the State; the happiest family  
and the most religious." This is a high  
tribute to the convicts.

Janitor Westmoreland of the Su-  
preme court building is superintending  
a general cleaning therein. The carpets,  
he says, were found to be full of the  
microbus legalis and he is having these  
killed, and the carpets incidentally  
made as bright as if new. A prepara-  
tion is used for this purpose. It is the  
same one used in exterminating the mi-  
crobus absurdus and several other  
kinds during the early days of the last  
legislative session. This course to mild  
and the scientific attainments of the dis-  
tinguished Hoop, Boone Campbell,  
of Hanging Hood, Cherokee county, who  
came here during the great microbus  
war, Hoop, Boone, talking to Abe  
Middleton, the negro doorkeeper of the  
House, said: "Why, Abe, I can take  
you and another negro and stamp the  
feet of every one of the things in a  
couple of hours." The poor microbes  
have been so hounded and harassed  
during the past four years that they  
have had very little pleasure.

A commission is issued Edward Hill  
as captain of Co. G, 4th regiment, Con-  
cord, vice Caldwell, who resigned on  
removal to Salisbury.

The convulsion of the Brotherhood of  
St. Andrew was a grand success. It has  
won kind words from the various dis-  
senting churches, and the sermon at  
Christ church Sunday morning by  
Rev. Mr. McCord of Atlanta is re-  
garded as one of the ablest heard here  
in a great while. The attendance at the  
public meeting at the city hall Sunday  
afternoon was extremely large. The  
speakers were General Secretary John  
W. Wood, J. C. Ruxton, esp., and Rev.  
J. M. Horner. All three of these ad-  
dressers were of a high order of merit.  
The final service at Christ church,  
drew a great audience and was full of  
spirit and interest. The officers have  
given the authority to choose the time  
and place of the next meeting.

## AT WEAVERVILLE.

Elocution Contest at the College—  
Good Teaching.

WEAVERVILLE, N. C., May 18.—  
Monday forenoon was taken up at the  
college by the elocution contest among  
the young ladies of the school. The  
manner in which they acquitted them-  
selves speaks well for the training  
they have enjoyed under Mrs. I. H.  
McDowell—one of the best known and  
most successful teachers in this sec-  
tion of the State.

The following was the program:  
Vocal trio—"Sweet Spring Has  
Come, F. C. Mayor, Misses Weaver,  
Reagan and Brown."  
"Brother Ben," Miss Reed, Duet—  
Chromatic Octave Galop, Charles Wells,  
Misses Yost and Brown.  
"The Rising Christmas," Miss An-  
nie Reagan, Solo—"The Robin's Re-  
turn," L. Fisher, Miss Helen Weaver.  
"The Lullaby of the Angels," Miss  
Brown, Vocal duet—"Beautiful May,"  
C. H. Gabriel, Misses Reagan and  
Weaver.

"A Roman Valentine," Miss Mary  
Reagan. Solo—"Twittering of the  
Birds," B. Bilema, Miss Reagan.  
"Princess Irana and the Goatherd,"  
Miss Cannon. Vocal duet—"The Lily  
and the Rose," S. Glover, Misses  
Weaver and Reagan.  
"Til for Tat," Miss Edwards.  
"Perdita," Miss Lankford. Duet—  
"La Californienne Polka," H. Herz,  
Misses Reagan and Yost.  
"Gazelle and Swan," Miss Chambers.  
"Memorial Day at the Farm," Miss  
Brittain.

## ATTACKED AN EX-SENATOR.

J. R. McPherson Near to Death in His  
Office.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Former United  
States Senator J. R. McPherson of  
New Jersey had a narrow escape from  
being killed at his office in this city to-  
day. William Von Aken attempted to  
shoot him and was prevented by Ed-  
ward F. Low. An accomplice of Von  
Aken escaped. Von Aken, who is par-  
tially blind, was arrested.

## Requittal Refused.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—Governor  
Black has refused to grant the requi-  
sition of the Governor of Utah for the  
rendition of Clarence Barton and  
Graves who are under arrest in New  
York city, charged with the theft of  
\$2500 from the Utah Loan and Trust  
company of Ogden City, Utah.

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## AMENDMENT TO TARIFF

Coln Obligations to Be Discharged in  
Silver if Necessary.

SAFETY LIMIT AT \$50,000,000

A PLAN SUGGESTED BY SENATOR  
STEWART OF NEVADA.

It Simply Reaffirms That "Coin"  
Means Silver As Well as Gold in the  
United States Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—There was  
no abatement of interest in the Cuban  
question in the Senate today, but the  
Morgan resolution did not come up  
early in the afternoon.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada gave notice  
of an amendment which he would offer  
to the tariff bill. It provides that  
there shall be at all times a reserve  
fund in the treasury of \$50,000,000. That  
whenever the available balance in the  
treasury shall exceed \$50,000,000 it shall  
be the duty of the secretary of the  
treasury to invest the surplus over  
that sum in United States bonds; and