The individual members of the provoked by the remark of a woman

North Carolina rail road directors that she would not sit in a conven-

DIRECTORS HERE.

FERENCE.

and were in session until 2 o'clock.

the Southern.

meeting were:

Carolina, railroad.

State's director.

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Raleigh, State's director.

county, State's director.

Hill, State's director.

answer to the suit.

and no meeting was held.

director and private stockholder.

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Dr. V. E. Turner, of Raleigh,

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Ed. Chambers Smith, Esq, of

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Notice of Administration! Having this day qualified before J. M. Morrow, C. S. C. as administrator of the estate of T. A. Wilson, deceased, all persons having claims against sai estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said esta e are notified to make prompt payment and save cost. This the 18th day of February, 1897.

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When the Eyes

London, March 16 .- A dispatch become tired from reading or sewing from Athens says that since the re or if the letters look bourred and run port that the Powers have decided together, it is a sure indic tion that upon a policy of coercion toward Greece, the popular determination glasses are needed Consult our that the great army of occupation expert Optician about your eyes Examination free. has become stronger than ever.

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for such gifts. Esq., of the Fifth district. Garibaldi & Bruns.

Adhere to Four Year Tenutre. WASHINGTON, March 15 .- Post-

Southern to Erect Hospitals. master General Gary announced to-"The Southern railway is going to erect a chain of hospitals at many day that he had decided to adhere to points on its system for the care of the four-year tenure of office policy. those injured in its service," says the The vote for speaker was: Reed, Atlanta Constitution. Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for To Meet Sunday Afternoon. Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Chapp-A joint meeting of the orders of ed Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Brotherhood of Locomotive Engiskin Eruptions and postively cures Piles or no pay required. It is neers and the Order of Railway guaranteed to give perfect satisfac- Conductors will meet in the Odd tion or money refunded. Price 25 Fellows hall next Sunday afternoon one of Henry Toole's store rooms, cents per box. For sale by Eurwell at 3:30 o'clock. All members are corner Main and Hampton streets. cordially invited to attend. & Dunn wholesale and retail.

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CHAMPION TODAY.

Confident and Both in Fine Shape.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, March 16.

-It is this afternoon positively de-

After the big fight between Fitz

simmons and Corbett, there will be

The fight promises to be one of

the closest ever fought in the histo-

TRAINING WOUND UP.

shape, both sound in every respect,

and the contest tomorrow should,

according to all the sports, be the

The weather today is fair, but a

The thermometer is standing at

Both men are equally confident

CONFIDENT AND SANGUINE.

and equally sanguine. Corbett ad-

vises his friends to bet him to the

little difference in the two men.

ODDS ON CORBETT.

are freely laid on the champion this

HAY AND PORTER

Numbrated as Ambassadors to Eng-

land and France.

WASHINGTON, Maach 16 -Th

GRECIANS ARE DETERMINED.

Troops in Crete.

Crete, is fortifying his position in

Brief Notes of State News.

directors have retained counsel and

The State commission created by

the uplands of the island.

orchards in the State.

all will act in concert

By Telegraph to The News.

afternoon, and there is plenty of

money going at these figures.

By Telegraph to The News.

the following nominations:

Col. John Hay.

Horace Porter.

F. White.

The betting is beginning to be

storm of either rain or snow seems to

greatest in pugilistic history.

be coming over the mountains

forty degrees today,

advice to his friends.

the last few days.

fistic events will be pulled off.

here from all over the country.

the contestants has fought,

By Telegraph to The News.

It Howled and Ranted at the Court House Last Night.

THE REPUBLICAN MOB.

MONEY FREELY OFFERED ON THE The Republican love feast that was to take place in the county court house Friday broke up in a row. Battle Will be Brought Off at Eleven The discussion of the division of the O'clock Tomorrow .- Both Men are spoils of this city was too much for the gathering and the consequence was that bitter feeling was brought out. The old Republican skeletor that has up to this year been buried beneath an avalanche of Democratic cided to bring off the big battle for votes, was resurrected that night and the championship at eleven o'clock it stalked up and down the aisles of the old court house.

The Gordon "fraction" and the anti Gordon "fraction" that have waged war against each other broke a recess, after which the other two bitterness of the opposing forces was fourteenth round.

A large crowd of sporting men are very evident. The meeting was called to order by J. Fisher Correll, chairman of a committee consisting of Gordon, ry of the ring, and will certainly be N. S. Creighton, S. L. Dulin and the hardest battle in which either of | Donnelly were appointed to draft resolutions. While this committee was out the meeting became a howling mob. Dozens of men were Both men wound up their training trying to get the eye of the chairthis morning. They are in tip-top man and all in all it was quite look of agony on his face, the time-

exciting. Before the committee on resolutions could report the meeting was declared adjourned by the chairman, but the Gordon "fraction" claimed that a majority voted to continue the meeting. Correll and his crowd left the building, while Gordon's crowd remained. M. Donnelly was made chairman of the second meeting, which wound up by endorsing Gordon for the postoffice and declaring against Leary.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS.

limit. Fitzsimmons gives the same Asks Democratic Committee to Call a Registered Primary. In point of confidence there is

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Workingmen's Democratic Club was held in the mayor's court room Friday night. President Mc. brisk this afternoon, and plenty of Gahey presided.

wagers are made. The odds are The following resolution after ome discussion was adopted: still on Corbett, and he is a favorite, Be it Resolved-That the Work though Fitzsimmons has gained in ngmen's Democratic Club of Charlotte, N. C. respectfully request the Odds of a hundred to seventy five Democratic Executive Committee to convene as soon as possible its members and have a registered primary and make such rules and regulations as will insure the control of the primaries by the white Democratic voters, and that no negro vote in the primary unless he has heretofore, and also at the last general election, voted the Democratic ticke :. A committee consisting of Messrs Walter Daniel, Will Hall and Frank Osborne were appointed to look after the printing of 400 extra copies of President today sent to the senate

the by laws and constitution. Messrs J. D. McCall, E. S. Will-To be ambass dor to England, iams and W. C. Dowd were appointed a committee to select a button for the club, with a suitable inscrip- room.

To be ambassador France, Gen. tion thereon. The club, after a heated debate, To be secretary to the United decided to meet every two weeks un-States embassy to England, Henry til after the mayor's election. Messrs. Dowd, McCall and Clark-

son were called on to address the club, and all responded. The club now has 319 names on its roll; sixty-six new names were Greeks Preparing to Keep Their

added last night WASHINGTON ARTISTS.

They Will Probably Send Seventy Five Pictures Here.

Mr. George Gibbs, the noted Washington artist, writes the exposition that at a meeting of the Washmust not be withdrawn from Crete ington artists' letters concerning the exposition were read and blanks Bassor, the Greek commander in distributed. "The society taking I can add to Mr. Jordan's remarks. ly buildings—churches, court houses, action," he writes, "endorsed the I think there is one more fight left office-buildings and private resiletters and advocated sending as many pictures as possible directly from the Cosmos Club. Of course, at this time it will be impossible to say what number of pictures will be the recent Legislature to extirpate sent, but I hope you may get as the San Jose scale met at Raleigh. many as seventy-five,"

Experts will visit all nurseries and will come from Asheville. The assertion is made that the act A prominent gentleman living in to take the control of the three hos- the western part of the State will pitals for the insane from the Dem | send a valuable collection of relics ocrats is defective and does not real- of ancient Rome, and souvenirs of ly repeal the former charters of the the Confederacy.

hospitals, but re-enacts them and rights as before. The old boards of State.

Dr. Monroe Bere Today. The next State Fair will be held Dr. J. P. Monroe, president of in Raleigh, Oct. 18 to 23, inclusive. | the North Carolina medical college, President Kilgo, of Trinity Col- the medical department of Davidson lege, will deliver an address before College, is here today. He has noti- struck Corbett on the head; Cor- held soon to take action regarding the Texas Epworth League conven- fied the Governor that he cannot bett landed a smart blow in Fitz- the calling of a pastor to Graham accept the appointment as superin- simmons' short ribs. They clinch- street church. The New York World has a pic- tendent of the Western Hospital for ed twice, but neither was much ture of North Carolina's lone Demo- the Insane at Morganton, as THE damaged. News was the first newspaper to

print his declination. Dr. Monroe's action has met with the warmest commendation from all over the State.

Another Circus Coming. L. C. Gillett and Barron, advance agent for Sparks' circus are at the 199; Bailey, of Texas 114; Bell, Arlington. They have arranged for

(populist,) 21; Newland, (silver,) 1. | the appearance of the circus here April 28th. This will be "the first ing considerably. of the season."

Goes to Rock Bill,

The Rock Hill Herald says: "J. W. Ramsey, of Charlotte, has rented He will open a furniture store."

FITZSIMMONS IN FOURTEEN ROUNDS.

End of the Great Battle for the Championship

CORBETT BROUGHT FIRST BLOOD.

In the Fifth Round-Sullivan Challenges the Winner to Fight for \$50,-000-The Fight Waited, for a New York Train-Vast Multitude of Sports Saw the Contest.

By Telegraph to The News. Bulletin .- 4:10 o'clock. Fitzsimloose in earnest that night, and the mons knocks Corbett out in the

Last round—Corbett leads. Blocked. Corbett lands the left jab again the county executive committee, and on Fitz's head; Fitz counters, with that terrible right swing on Corbett's neck, and he has Corbett going back for a few minutes. Fitz lands a terrible left hand jab on Corbett's stomach and Corbett goes to his knees with a frightful forty-five seconds.

simmons were both up early, dent and eager for the fray. The streets were filled with spec-

tators enroute to the amphiteatre almost at daybreak Corbett coutinues a good favorite in the betting. 10:40. - Sullivan appeared and was given a tumultuous ovation. Siler, the referee, followed.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.

10:30 a.m., at the ring side -The great arena is rapidly filling up, and the streets adjacent to it are sports of this continent are gathering together to see the battle of the | not to say." John L. Sullivan has just appear-

ed, resplendent in a shining silk tile. "The noblest Roman of them all" is greeted with tumultuous Here comes the Caesar of the day,

'Georgius Silverius," upon the turning of whose thumbs depends the fate of the modern gladiators. It is not expected that Corbett and Fitzsimmons wiil be in the ring be-

fore 11 or 11:30 o'clock. Billy Brady has just taken a seat. Corbett is now in the dressing

Jimmy Caliville will be timekeeper for Corbett L W, Houseman, time keeper for Fitzsimmons, Billy Muldoon time keeper for Dan Stuart. Billy Madden handles the

10:45.—Billy Jordan the well announces that he is there in behalf challenge the winner of the Corlett- three floors are to have a 14 by 28 which were kept on tap. Fitzsimmons contest to a fight with annex for lavatories, spray bath, John L Sullivan for \$50,000, and water closets, pipe organ and dress- ister of the first part, the critic of will deposit \$10,000 with the New | ing rooms. York World Loud cheers.

John L. Sullivan is away down the aisle. Jumping into the ring he in this State about two years, but in | While he was after one brother ansaid: "Gentlemen there is nothing that time he has designed many costin me and I am here for business." | dences. The handsome court houses GODDARD AND SHARKEY CHAL- at Winston and Charlotte are his

Billy Madden announces he has deposited \$2,500 with Warren Lewis, of New York, in behalf of Joe God-An exhibit of art photographs dard to fight the winner. He also says Tom Sharkey has \$2,500 in the Journal's hands with the same object in view.

WAITED FOR THE TRAIN. 11:25.—Both principals are ready, awaiting the arrival of the special Several exhibits of Kensington train from New York with a large gives the officers the same duties and work are promised by ladies in this number of passengers. Julian and Graham Street Presbyterian church, Brady are inside the arena. Three or four thousand are seated in the cept the call to the Presbyterian building. There is no change in the church at Colton, California. He

ROUNDS OF THE FIGHT. In the first round Fitzsimmons | A congregational meeting will be

cratic Congressman, W. W. Kitchin, News stated several days ago. THE They fought rather evenly for the next three rounds. In the fifth round Corbett struck Fitzsimmons a stunning blow, and brou ht first blood.

Fitzsimmons was knocked to his In the sixth round Corbett had

decidedly the advantage. The seventh round the tables rather tilted toward Fitzsimmons, here in the spring of 1889 to accept as Mr. Chadwick would like to see confidently of the Orioles' chances in where they went to attend a meeting and Corbett labored, and was blow-NOTES OF THE FIGHT.

especially for this contest. edging of green. Fitzsimmons' belt | for some weeks.

was also composed of the United States colors.

In addition to the question of the champions ip of the heavy-weight class of pugilists the men battled for a purse of \$15,000 offered by Dan A. Stuart of Texas, the promoter of the contest, and for a stake of \$10,000, consisting of the side bet of \$5,000, which each of principals deposited in the hands of Al Smith, of New York, as the stake holder. In addition to this aggregate sum of \$25,000 in Smith's nands is a deposit of \$5,000 or \$2,500 from each of the principals, to guarantee his

Following are the measurements of the two men: Corbett is 6 feet 1 inch; neck, 17 inches; chest, 38 inches; biceps, 141; wrist, 61; waist, 33; thigh, 21; calf,

appearance in the ring.

Fitzsimmons is 5 feet 111 inches n height; neck, 15; chest, 41; biceps, 12; wrist, 61; waist, 32; thigh, 20;

MRS. CORBETT'S REASONS. The New York Journal states that Mrs. Corbett says Jim Corbett will win, and gives among other reasons

"My last reason for believing my husband will win I am afraid will appear a trifle feminine and perhaps keepers call the seconds one, two a little silly. While I am not suthree, four, five, six, seven, eight, perstitious, I have a lingering belief nine, ten, but Corbett comes to his in lucky days and good omens that feet he rushes to Fitz and endeavors | will not yield to reason. Wednesto strike him. There is a terrible day, the day upon which the fight u proar; the decision has not yet is to take place, has always been my been given. George Siler declares lucky day, and I have a sort of intuthat Fitz wins. The blow that did | itive feeling that the good fortune of the business landed over Corbett's the past will be repeated on the 17th heart and he collapsed. The last of March. I was born on Wednesround lasted one minute and day, introduced to Mr. Corbett on Carolina railroad. Wednesday, married to him on CARSON CITY, Nev. 10 o'clock .- Wednesday, and now this fight, in The thermometer stands at 31; the which I am interested as much railroad. weather is clear. Corbett and Fitz as he, is to take place on Wednesday. Surely, if there is anything in lucky days, I should have no fear of the ides of March."

PROFITS AND LOSSES. William A. Brady, former partner and manager of Corbett, esti mates the financial profits and losses, in an interview, as follows:

"The loser will not receive one cent of purse or stake, I understand that an arrangement has been made by Mr. Stuart whereby each fighter receives an equal amount of cash black with people. All the notable | for his interest in the electric pictures. What that sum is I prefer bury, former president of the North

the new Piedmont Insurance build-

ing in Charlotte, which is to cost

GOES WITHIN A MONTH.

to Colton, California.

announces that he has decided to ac-

the middle of next month

within the next few days.

Dr. Fair Has a Call From Savannah.

Rev. Dr. J. Y. Fair, formerly pas-

ARCHITECT MILBURN'S SUCCESS.

His Plans Accepted for the New Audi-And the Statesville Minister was torium for the Blind. Criticized in Turn. The News and Observer today

The Statesville Landmark says: "Sunday night a Statesville min-The design for the new dormitory ister criticised from his pulpit the at the Institution for the Blind here | Rev. Dr. Bays, of Charlotte, on ac- | the same part of the country, and was adopted last night by the Board | count of his recent lecture delivered | believes that Ki will be the next of Directors. There were three com- here on "Courtship." The point of peting architects. Mr. Frank P. attack was that Dr. Bays had used Pritchard, in company with Mr. Milburn, of Charlotte. was the suc | the Scriptures lightly in illustrating | Gudger, called on the President and cessful man. With the understand- a joke. No names were called but had a long and satisfactory intering that two or three minor changes | the congregation generally under- view. The President was informed in detail and perspective are to be stood Dr. Bays to be the subject of that Mr. Gudger had always entermade, his design was unanimously the criticism.

"While the minister above referred The total cost of the building to was giving his attention to Dr will be \$22,000. It is to be built Bays a brother minister, in his church with home material. The main but a short distance away, was paybuilding is to be 65 by 100 feet, ing his respects to card playing in SULLIVAN CHALLENGES THE WIN- three stories high, slate roof, with the hotel office, to the skating link equipment for steam heating appa. and the recent spelling bee in the that he had been county sheriff of lot of horses. They will arrive in a ratus. The general treatment is armory It was not so much the known old time master of ceremonies Romanesque in design, with two cir- spelling bee per se that he objected of San Francisco is in the ring, and cular towers on the front corners. to as the fact that it was used to in There are to be five stairways in the | duce people to go to the armory in | of Frank B. Dunn, of Boston, to building conveniently located. The order to sell them the refreshments

"Now it so happens that the min-Dr. Bays, was one of the participants The architect, Mr. Milburn, is a | in the spelling bee and this fact has Kentuckian by birth. He has been caused a good many people to smile. other brother was after him." MRS. COTTON WILL COME.

To Deliver the Opening Address at work, as is also the new building at the Woman's Exposition. Slater College. Only last Saturday night his plans were adopted for

Mrs Saliie Southall Cotten, whole address at the National Mothers Congress was pronounced the finest delivered there, is to deliver the opening address at the Woman's Ex-

In a letter to Mrs. Kellogg, receiv

ed this morning, she says: Rev. W. G. White Accepts the Call "There is no honor I value highly as the commendation of the Rev. W. G. White, pastor of the women of my own State, and my highest ambition is to deserve their confidence. Hence, I feel deeply the honor done me by the managers and the road work has been conof the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, in the request, made The new board of control takes his old position on the chain gang. will leave for his new charge about through you, that I deliver an ad- charge April 1st; that is, they are to dress on the evening of the opening qualify at that time. of your exposition. It seems most appropriate that the address should be made by a woman, yet there are His hosts of friends in the city other women in North Carolina and sincerely regret that Mr. White has Mecklenburg county, who could decided to leave Charlotte. During make a finer address than I can his residence of nearly two years in hope to offer. Still, I am such a the city he has won the esteem of all sympathizer with all womanly efforts with whom he has come in contact. that my impulses prompt me to ac- | The Champions Pass Through His resignation will be tendered cept the honor tendered me."

At the Louisa Mill.

tor of the Second Presbyterian the pastorate of Grace Street Pres- it. The heavy road wagons used in the coming pennant race. byterian church of Richmond, Va., hauling material have cut the roads | The personel of the Baltimores re | ers. The commissioners wanted to has received a call to the pastorate up badly to and from the mill and main the same as last year with the buy machinery to begin the work of The gloves used weigh five ounces. of the Independent church of dry weather is anxiously being wait- exception of Bradie who was ex- road improvement, but the legisla-Those for each man have been made | Savannah. It is stated by the Rich- ed for. However, a large force of changed to Pittsburg for Stenzel. mond papers that Dr. Fair has not hands are at work and Mr. Chad- Mr. Frick of the Buford this decided that road improvement will Corbett wore a belt of the United had time to consider the call and wick confidently expects to get the morning closed the contract with have to wait a while. The bill

CALLED THE WOMEN NAMES.

A Row in a Populist Meeting. - The Ladies Tear Out Mr. Akers's Beard. LAND COMMISSIONER LAMOREAUX INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS HOLD A CON-DENVER, March 14 .- The Middle of the Road Populists met here yesterday and adjourned after three Decided That Each One Shall Indihours of fighting. Wom n were in vidually File an Answer to the the thick of the melee, and they Suit of the Southern Against were in several instances instigators

of the attacks. The first assault was

had a conference in the office of the | tion with the hirelings of corporapresident of the First National tions, indicating one of the delebank Wednesday at 11 o'clock, gates. The latter replied that the accuser The object of the conference was was a liar and her husband flew to to determine what policy to pursue the rescue, while his wife and her of Silas Lamoreaux, of Wisconsin, regarding the approaching injunc- women companions stood by and

tion suit at Greensboro. The dicheered the fighters. rectors as individuals are sued by Mrs. E. W. Reed started another row by saying that she had seen too After a prolonged discussion it much of politics to blush any more, was decided unanimously that each as that was a perfunctory effort that member should file an individual did the party no good.

Mrs. Alice Faulkner eulogized As directors no action was taken "Grand Old Man Waite." She grew excited and some one made a slight-Those in attendance upon the ing remark that precipitated further trouble.

Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Char-The event of the afternoon was lotte, former president of the North when Miss Holmes replied to the attack of the boiler inspector, W. R. W. C. Maxwell, Esq., of Charlotte, Frazier. He said that the corporations were more powerful than Popu-Gen. R. F. Hoke, of Raleigh, pres-

list principles. dent of the Georgia, Carolina and "That's a lie!" shouted half a do-Northern, director and private stockzen, and men and women were on their feet making for the speaker. Col. Benehan Cameron, of Stag-"If the shoe fits you put it on," ville, president of the State Fair. retorted Frazier, bracing himself for

the rush.

He was no match for the crowd and was driven from his position. but fought desperately to the door. Mr. Akers next came in for rough attorney for the North Carolina treatment. On being asked by Mrs. Reed if it was not "time for him to go out and choke himself to death Akers retorted that Mrs. Reed had

by going out as a sreet singer. Miss Holmes demanded why the men stood silently by and saw the women insulted. No one responded, and then Mrs. Reed and Miss Holmes administered the punishment themselves and tore most of Mr. Akers's Mr. J. P. Allison, of Concord, beard out.

not added anything to her reputation

GUDGER IN THE RACE.

He Smiles After an Interview With the President.

A Washington special to the New York Sun says: "The Hon. Ki Gudger, of Buncombe county, N. C., is a candidate

for the Brazilian mission, and has min in the first ward. the warm support of the Western North Carolina Republicans. Mr. Gudger has enlisted the support of Senator Pritchard, who comes from Minister to Rio. Yesterday Senator tained an ambition to represent his country in Brazil, and he believed he possessed all the qualities way of a successful diplomat. The President asked the Hon. Mr. Gudger if he had ever held a foreign office, Buncombe county. On leaving the few days. white house Mr. Gudger expressed entire satisfaction over his visit and says that unless unusual strength was developed for other candidates, he would be in Brazil in sixty days, Mr. Gudger comes from Asheville, the county seat of Buncombe county. He is said to have been prominent in local politics and contributed very largely to the recent election of Senator Pritchard. Ki's friends say that he would make an admirable Minister if selected."

INTERESTING ROAD QUESTION.

How is the New Board of Control to Continue the Road Improvement?

The problem of how the new Board of Control, elected by the last The county commissioners have position of the Carolinas May 1st. been in charge of the road system

ever since road improvement began in the county. They are allowed, under the law, to apply the general tax fund to any specific purpose. The regular road tax money has run out some time ago, but the commissioners made special provisions

The commissioners will no longer | Detective McHollin is on the be compelled to furnish the sinews of track of the murderer of Ray, the war, so to speak, and the question is guard who was killed at the convict asked, How will the board of control camp near Salisbury. Mr. McHol. work the roads without money? The question will probably be set | heart through the terrible wound in tled after April 1st.

The Baltimore base ball club, the champions, passed through Charlotte this morning in the private car Owing to the extremely bad "Amiens" en route to Macon, Ga., weather, work at the Louise mill where they will remain for the next church of this city, but who left has not been getting on as rapidly two days. Manager Hanlon speaks Cutts have returned from Concord.

ACTS REPUDIATED.

DISMISSED.

Secretary of the interior Bliss Issued the Sensational Order This After-

By Telegraph to The News. WASHINGTON, March 13 .- A sensational order was issued today, repudiating the acts of the general land office in the Chicago Lake Front case, which will probably be followed by the peremptory dismissal Commissioner of the General Land

Secretary Bliss today signed the

It will be remembered that the decision of the land office affected a large area of the most valuable property in Chicago.

THE PREMIUM OFFER STILL OPEN. Subscribers to the TIMES and DEM-OCRAT still have an opportunity to get one of those splendid premium watches for nothing. I had intended withdrawing the offer February 1st because the watches cost me so much, but so many TIMES readers were working for them that I have ordered another new lot and will continue the offer until this lot is exhausted. Now is your time to get a pretty watch that is a good time keeper for only three new new subscribers to the TIMES or DEMOCRAT, or two new ones with the renewal of your own one year in advance, or five renewals and the

renewal of your own. Remember none but cash subscribers count. Get up your clubs at once. I will not withdraw this offer without giving ample notice through

the TIMES and DEMOCRAT. I will be glad to send any one sample copies, or help you in any other way I can to secure subscribers to the best family paper published

in Mecklenburg county. W. C. Down, Publisher.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

-Mr. Charles F. Wadsworth is spoken of as a good man for alder-

-Mr. Will Freeman and Miss Carrie Gordon were married in Pineville last Tuesday, March 9 h. -The Raleigh Press-Visitor says: "Mr. Walter R Henry, of Charlotte,

is in the city. The Charlotte law ver might bring action against the Gov ernor for trifling with his affections." -The growers of tomato plants are having lots of trouble this year with mice. Col. Maxwell, Mr. Ed. McDonald, Maj. Harris and others

have lost their early plants in this -A. L. Neely, who went to Lexington, Ky., to purchase horses for J. W. Wadsworth's Sons, has reand was told that he had not, but turned. Mr. Neely purchased a fine

> Prof. Dowd's New Cottages. Mr. J. C. Herring, the builder and contractor, today arranged for building two neat cottages for Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Trinity College, on his property on North College street. These are to be completed at once. The Brooklyn Team.

> The Brooklyn Club will probably select its new grounds this week. The club is in good shape, and its managers look forward to this as the most prosperous season they have ever had. The team will be here for practice in ten days.

Dr. Houston for the Miet. The Raleigh Tribune urges Dr. E, Q. Houston for the assayership Legislature, is to work the roads of of the mint here. It states that the county is exciting a good deal of Sharpe, of Iredell, has no chance for the place. The Tribune is Senator Pritchard's organ. Dr. Houston spent Monday in the city.

Escaped Convict Brought Back, Deputy Sheriff Black went Tuesday morning to Salisbury to get Jim Walker, who escaped from the county chain gang some time ago. Walker was captured in Salisbury Monday by a negro detective from this place. He was brought back to Mecklenburg and will resume

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of the Board of county commission. ture tied their hands, and it was States-red, white and blue, with an | will not probably give his answer | mill in working order in at least 90 | Manager Hanion for the boys' stay | authorizing the purchase failed to pass the legislature.