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South Atlantic, light rains, slightly cooler, partly cloudy weather, north to east winds, becoming variable, station-

LOCAL RIPELES. - Paul Robinson, one of the Jour

NAL-OBSERVER'S carrier boys, fell from a tree yesterday and broke his arm. - Mr. John Bragg left yesterday on a visit to Norfolk, bent on pleasure and business combined. He will vistt his relatives before he returns. - Labon F. Rector has been commis

sioned postmaster at Table Rock, N. C., Sarah O Free has been appointed postmistress at Columbia Factory, N. C. - The members of the Kendrick Hose company are requested to meet Monday night, for a wind up of the company's affairs, as it has been sus-

- The Grand Commandery Knights Templar for North Carolina, will meet in Charlotte on the second Tuesday in next month. Mr. H. H. Munson, of Wilmington, is the Most Eminent Commander.

- About dark yesterday evening Eddie Hooper, the little five year old broken by the fall.

-Two colored men, Ed Sparkling and Gadsden Earle were arraigned before the mayor yesterday for assault and battery, but their trial was continued until to-day on account of the absence of witnesses. Squire Foster, for assault, was fined \$7.50. Ann Carpenter, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5,00.

- The primary department of the graded school is a wonder within itself there being about 200 youngsters in the primary class. Prof. Mitchell the superintendent, requests us to say to parents that no child under six years of age will be admitted to the graded school The superintendent evidently does not propose to turn the school into a nur-

Injunction Issued by Judge Gilmer. It would appear that the legal difficulties of the Lowell factories, in Gaston county, like a poor man's troubles, are without an end. The two factories were recently sold at public auction to Mr Jno R Hall, who now owns, but cannot operate them. Yesterday at Concord, Judge Gilmer in chambers court issued a temporary injunction against Mr Hall, restraining bim from operat ing the factories. The restraining order was procured by Messrs Jones & Johnston, and Dumont, attorneys for C J Lineberger and others, in an action against Mr Hall for the specific performance of a contract. Judge Gilmer heard the cause argued at chambers yesterday morning, and on the convening of the Superior court, he signed the

order of restraint. Accident at the Patcher Mine. Mr Walter Rule, an Englishman and miner, a new comer who has been in America only three weeks, met with a frightful fall at the Pitcher gold mine, on the suburbs of the city, night before last, receiving injuries from which he is laid up in bed. He was descending the main shaft of the mine, when he lost his footing and fell to the bottom, a considerable distance. He was brought to the surface when it was found that he had received two severe injuries one on the head and one on the side. He was taken to the residence of his uncle, Mr Wm Lillycrop, on Myers street and is under medical treatment by Dr D O'Donoghue,

Hop Mitters Co.—Hirs: I was given up by the toctors to die of secolule ocusion piles. Two box

Cetting Lots of Work to Do. Lineman Lanier, of the So egraph company, arrived in the city yesterday from a tour along the lines, and reports that everything is working splandidly for the new company. Its wires are in first-class condition and are well prepared against the sleet and snows of winter. The Southern line is getting as much business as it can attend to. It has put up wires for the Virginia Midland and Alleghany railrosds, and all the work of these roads now goes to the Southern, instead of the Western Union as formerly. It is stated that the Seuthern is shortly to give wires to the Richmond and Danville company, as arrangements to that effect are now being made. In Lynchburg and Danville all the business goes to the Southern wires.

MOUNTED AND MASKED.

Mob Takes a Negro from the Jail in Rockingham and Hange Him to a Tree-A Brutal Outrage on a Five Year Old White Girl Avenged. Night before last the jall at Rocking

ham, Richmond county, was surround

ed by a party of mounted men, all masked, who forced the jailor to give up the keys, when they took a colored boy named Archie Johnston from one of the cells and rode off with him. Yesterday morning, Johnston's body was found dangling from a tree in the woods near Mason's Cross Roads, between Laurel Hill and Laurinburg. Johnston had been hanged by the mob for a rape committed upon a young white child about one week ago. The circumstances as we learn them are about as follows: About one week ago, the prisoner, negro boy about 20 years of age, met i little five year old daughter of Mr Mason in the road near her father's house, and no one being near, he assaulted her in a most fiendish manner. The little child suffered intensely from his treatment and her parents discovering her condition and questioning her, were acquainted with the facts of the brutal outrage. Search was at onceinstituted for Johnston who was captured, and though the impulse was strong upon his captors to string him up to the nearest tree, they finally decided to take him to jail and let the law deal with him according to regular form. Johnston was accordingly taken to Rockingham and confined in the jail at that place. News of the outrage was not long in spreading throughout the county and naturally enough the indignation of the people knew no bounds. Thursday night a large body of men assembled near Rockingham. All were mounted and each man wore a mask. On arriving at the jail, one of their number knocked at the door and waked jailor Dan Morrison, who enquired what was wanted. The reply was that a party was outside with a prisoner whom they wanted to put in jail, and the jailor son of Mr. Edward Hooper, who lives forthwith opened the door. On seeing on Seventh street, fell from the banis- the masked faces around him, he realters to the porch and had his left arm | ized what it meant, and when asked for the cell keys refused to give them upreplying that he would die first. "No, you won't," said one of the number as they pressed around and overpowered him, while several of the party proceeded to search for the keys and found them. They then unlocked Johnston's cell, dragged the prisoner out and putting him on a horse drove away. The lynching party proceeded in the direction of Mason's Cross Roads where the crime was committed and on arriving at the spot, the rope was tied around Johnston's neck and he was swung up to a tree. The meb then quietly dispersed to their homes, leaving the body of the child ravisher dang-

ling from the limb. The little victim of the outrage is in a critical condition. The coroner of Rich mond county was yesterday evening notified of the finding of the body of the lynched negro, and proceeded to the spot for the purpose of holding an inquest. So quietly and orderly did the party ge about their work of vengeance that not one of them is known.

Twenty-Four O'clock.

The railroads are moving to have a new standard of time adopted that will aoon throw us into the big figures, and to see a man pull out his watch at neon and say "it's 24 o'clock," will be no unusual thing, The theory is the establishment of a "time standard," as the rail-road men term it, to be put into operation on all the railroads, in the country. The proposed standard would simply add the hours after midnight to 12, se that 11 o'clock in the morning would be 23 o'clock and noon would be 24 o'clock. The dials of clocks would be made into twenty-four divisions of time, and the troublesome A. M. and P. M. would be avoided. Uniformity and certainty in the movement of trains in all parts of the country is one of the greatest advantages claimed for the new standard, and a simplification of time tables that the public would be quick to recognize and appreciate would

The originator of the theory of twentyfour hours for standard time was Mr W H Dewees, of Philadelphia. Mr Dewees upon expressing his views, said recently: "Anything more crude, uncertain and insufficient than the style new in use cannot be imagined. It is a relic of the dark ages, adopted centuries before a railroad or telegraph centuries before a railroad or telegraph was thought of. Modern progress demands something better sdapted to the wants of our present advanced civilization. If my plan is adopted I think it will gradually extend throughout the world. I would take time from Greenwich Observatory, for it is the best time mat exists. It is exact, constant and known, or ascertainable, every-

CENTRAL HOTEL.-W A Prince, Memphia, Tenn; L B Pembleton, N Carolina; Mrs Robt L Steele, Bocking-J W Hudson, Washington, D C; R M Pigues, Mariboro, S C; E O Stewart, Bennettsville, S C; P Linehan, Raleigh; C A Williamson, C J Husk, Wm Tram-ble, Columbia, S C; Louis J Poisson, Wilmington, N C; J R Gaither, New-Wilmington, N C; J R Gaither, Newton, N C; R W Shelton, Davidson College; C A Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa; J C Tunbartake, wife, child and nurse; Haywood White, Sulphur Springs, N C; N H Gwyn, Granite, N C; Jao A Dodson, Greensboro; Mrs St Julien Wilson, Miss H H Wilson, Charleston; Dr J E English, New York City; John H Buchanan, Chester; Mrs W P Kramer, New Orleans; J H Finch, Atlants; Joseph Angell, New York; Ven Bromathian, Garabaldi, N C; Geo E Reab Augusta; Thos J Moncure, Portsmooth Augusta; Thes J Moncure, Portsmouth Va; D J Bas, Providence.

A GEOGRAPHICAL

Meeting of the School Com at Which They Do a Lot of Studying -The Geography Question Settled by a Return to the Old System.

For several days the geography ques ion has been agitating the people of our city to a considerable extent, as the recent communications to our paper bear evidence. The trouble all arose about the board of school commissioners at a late meeting deciding to retire the Eclectic geographies that have heretofore been in use in our graded school and substitute a new book, the Maury geography. This proposed change wa epposed from the start by the patrons of the school on account of the expense involved in buying the new books, and last Thursday when they were served with a notice to get the new books for their children, there was a row raised all over town. The school commission ers, thinking that the matter needed an investigation, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall and as a result of their deliberations they decided to return to the old books. There were present at the meeting Mayor Maxwell and Commissioners Williams, Barrier, Oates, Burwell and Bagwell. Three members were absent, being out of the city on business.

The commissioners gave the question a thorough discussion and their deliberations were quite lengthy. They decided to recind the recent order where by Maury's geographies were to be substituted for the Eclectic, and that hereafter the Eclectic shall be in use as formerly. All scholars who have purchased Maury's geographies are required to take them to Tiddy's book store, where they will receive their money and a new Eclectic in addition.

Mr Wright, agent for the Eclectic books, submitted a proposition to the board to take all the old Eclectic books back on even exchange, the scholars to be provided with the revised Eclectic free of charge on presenting their old books at Tiddy's. This, we take it, settles the great geographical question that has been disturbing our community.

Yesterday was the second day of the trial of David Fraley, on charge of the murder of Mr Walker, a revenue agent. in Stanly county last spring, and the day was spent in the examination of witnesses. Four or five witnesses had been examined up to the time the Char-lotte train left. There are about twenty witnesses in all. It is thought that the examination of the witnesses will be completed this morning and the case given to the jury this afternoon. A large number of Stanly people are in Concord and the court house is crowded, though the interest is neither as deep or as keen as that manifested in the Shields trial here last week. Fraley is a fine looking man. He is most ably defended, and the array of counsel for

the prosecution is a formidable one. Mr. John T. Allison is building a arge brick storehouse at the depot.

Mr. Joel Reed, who owns a gold mine, the principal vein of which runs under Main street, has bended the property to a northern corporation for \$10,000. The mine is located in the town, just in rear of the Methodist church. It will seem queer to see the ore dumps moving and the stamp mills in operation right along side one of the streets

Mr. James M. Means, a former citizen of Concord, but who moved to Texas sometime ago, is visiting the dwellers at home, with his wife.

Some of the finest fresco work in the South is being done in the interior of the new Lutheran church, by an artist from New Market, Va. Rev. S. T. Hallman, the pastor, has just received a call to Pomaria, S. C., but will decline. The following Charlotte lawyers are attending court at Concord: Solicitor Frank I. Osborne, Col. H. C. Jones, R. D. Graham, J. H. Wilson, W. H. Bailey, C. E. Grier and Gen. R. Barringer

Sone Again and Carried Two Boys Alex. Chafin, a Charlotte youth, who

has gained considerable zotoriety by reason of his runaway travels, is off on the wide world again, and this time he carried two Salisbury youths, one of whom is the son of Mr. J. M. Gray, the well known lawyer, with him, Mr., Gray passed through Charlotte on his return to Salisbury from Monroe a day or two since, having been on the hunt for the runaways. He caught up with and fled, and Mr. Gray had to return without his son. The Monroe Enquirer says: "On Wednesday morning Mr. J. M. Gray, a lawyer of Salisbury, arrived in town on the search for the boys, one of them being his son. Another one of the boys, whose name we didn't learn, was also from Salisbury, the third one, Alex. Chafin, being a Charlotte production. The boys got sight of Mr. Gray soon after his arrival, and without tarrying for an interview made tracks through the fields out of town. As soon Columbia, Sept. 21.—A special dis-as possible searchers were sent out for patch to the Daily Register from Sum-them in all directions, but no trace of them could be found, and Mr. Gray left town on the evening train for Char-lotte. The object of the boys was the seacoast and an ocean trip. The Charlette boy is something of a sight-seer. having made one trip to Europe and been over the country a time or two with Robinson's strens. It is probable he had put the nautical notions in the other boys' heads."

Wong Shok Lee, president of the Hop Wo, Chil-ness Compony, San Francisco, Cal., enderses the great pain pain-curer, St. Jacobs Cit.

Recovered From a Trance. HYANNIS, MASS, Sept 21.—Mrs Al

forunterd's Acid Phon

Gin Cut Cotton. Already a good deal of complaint is being made by our cotton buvers about the gin cut cotton that is being brought to market. Some of the finest grades have their value greatly depreciated by the staple being cut by the saws of the gin. The trouble is caused by the ginners running their gins at a very rapid

rate of speed, faster than there is any necessity for. The saws cut up the lint and cotton that would otherwise bring "the top of the market," does not bring more than an ordinary grade. It is to the interests of the farmers to see after this matter and require their ginners to run at a moderate speed, even if it does take longer to get the cotton ginned.

sells Brothers' Circus.

The universal public will be glad to earn that the above great consolidaimmense tent in this city on Saturday October 6. It is without doubt the largest organization in the country, embracing a circus and hippodrome, with equestrian and performers of high standing, and a menagerie, the excellence of which is guaranteed by the list of animals scheduled in their programme. The Sells Brothers have orbe expressed by the word "Enormous." How dwarf-like and insignificant appear the traveling shows of our early days compared with such a monster as the palm to this consolidation.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The paymaster of the Southern Tele The paymaster of the Southern Telegraph Company has arrived in Columbia and reports that the delay in settling current indebtedless in that section was due to his illness, for the last month has prevented his coming to South Carolina. He will finish paying off every gang at work in the State by Monday. Unexpected delays have occurred in erecting the line between there and Charlotte, but the poles will be all up this week and the wires in two weeks.

stitutions convention, beginning on the 24th. The former will visit, before his return, many of the principal prisons of the country.

The Columbia Graded school has 384 white pupils; the number will probably reach 500 and there will be 60 or more colored children in the school for that

How the World Moves.

Chester A Arthur, frequently investigated, President; Roscoe Conkling, berated as no lawyer, making as much money as William M Evarts at the bar; Ben Butler, Governor of Massachusetts, and giving more misery to extreme Christians and Pharisees than Bob Ingersoll or Denis Kearney; the Globe-Democrat, left by William McKee, of whiskey ring fame, the tending Republican newspaper of the Westliche Post as a contamination there, added upon as a contamination there, called upon by Carl Schurz and welcomed to New

as a contamination there, added upon by Carl Schurz and welcouned to New York as the proprietor of the early Democratic daily; James A Garfield, embalmed in the same cloths with Abraham Lincoln; Jay Cooke, restored to public confidence and honor and rich again; Jay Gould, testifying on the efficacy of prayer in small transactions and escorted to the stand by a Senator, like a lady of gentle descent. On the other hand: Carl Schurz editing a railroad organ; Horace White enriched by land grant railroads; E Washburne obscure and passed by; D A Wells figuring for corporations; Gratz Brown lecturing on temperance; Senator Christiancy in the divorce court.

A Patched up Peace will not Endure. leston Hernid, Ind.

The conditions of party harmony appear to be impossible of fulfillment until parties are again formed of those who are acting together for a common end, and who agree in opinion and feel-ing. A patched up peace may be ar-ranged, but it will not endure. The differences are too radical to compro-mise. There must soon be, as the Inde-pendent address declares, a reconstruc-tion of party lines or an active, inde-pendent organization."

Able to Supply the Demand.

Washington, Sept 21.—The published statement that the contractors are unable to fill the large requisitions recently made by the postoffice department for two cent postage stamps is denied at the department. All orders so far made have been promptly filled. And as the contractors have an ample stock of stamps on hand, prepared months ago, no apprehension is felt at months ago, no apprehension is felt at the department about filling future requisitions as soon as made.

The Destitute at the Florida Raval

Tarble, of Pensacola, had another interview with the secretary of the navy to-day relative to furnishing rations to the destitute on the naval reservation, and the result of the interview is that the secretary is disposed to take the responsibility of issuing additional rations to a limited extent, but expects some help to be given by the inhabitants of the State and of the city.

upper part of this county outraged a white girl named Bettie Dixon, twelve years of age. A sister of the victim, in trying to protect her, was stabbed by the negro, but not fatally. Last night a party of citizens took the negro, tied him to a tree, shot him, then cut him to a jelly and left him.

Mr. Davis' Son Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 21.—Geo. P. Davis, son of Ex-Senator David Davis, was taken seriously iii this morning and his father who is in North Carolina was telegraphed to return at eace.

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# Superintendent Lipscomb, of the Pentientiary, and Dr. Griffin, of the Lunatic Asylum, have gone to Leuisville to attend the penal and charitable institutions convention.

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