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CONCORD, N. C., TUESDAY APRIL 13, 1897.

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Pierce Must Go to Texas.

Sheriff Hughes, of Sherman, Texas, arrived last night to take Geo. L Pierce to where he is wanted at the bar of court. THE STANDARD of the 8 h was showed to the sheriff who read Pierce's statement as given to THE STANDARD. The leading statements, the sheriff said were not true. Pierce is charged with collecting money while in the employ of Hibbard Bros., that he did not of Pierce from their employ. The sher:ff is here at the service and expense of Pierce's bonnsmen who would have had to pay the bill of forfeiture if Pierce could not have found. Thus Pierce's statement, that his whereabouts was not a secret and that he offered to go back to Texas if money were sent him to go on, seems to fall to the ground. It will not be entirely with his prisoner tomorrow.

The photograph of Pierce is as fine a representation of a magnificent physique as we have seen in many a day. It favors its subject little today. A case of a fine salesman and a robust and popular manhood, gradually succumbing in mind and body to the dreadful evil of opiates.

Ex-Senator Voorhees Dead.

Ex-Senator David W. Voorbees, of Indiana, died at his home in Washington, Saturday the 10th, at 5 a. m. Mr. Voorhees, it will be remembered, was the recognized leader in the Senate in the contest to repeal the Sherman silver purchase law. He then and there labored beyond his physical endurance and took rheumatism of the heart and has suffered more or less severely ever since till the end came suddenly Saturday morning.

He was 76 years old and leaves two sons and a maiden daughter sa family survivors.

Long to Be Remembered.

Thirty-two years ago today 18 still fresh in the minds of some of Mary L Fox. our citizens. On that day Stoneman marched into the town and took possession. The public buildings were burned and other property destroyed.

Citizens who became unruly were fired at and some of them were taken as prisoners when Stoneman left the city.

Thirty-six years ago today the first ball of the civil war was fired at Fort Sumpter. - Monday's Salisbury Sun.

Some of our overweening advecates of free coinage see in Democratic triumph in Chicago and other northwestern cities the growth of the free coinage sentiment. It does not seem to us to point that way. Last fall free coinage was a vital question. It has little to do with municipal elections. Mark difference in the way the ballots were cast. Is not Democracy stronger without the free silver adhesion and the tusion bent?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of town commissioners will be held tonight at the city hall, and it is said that some very important matters will come before that city. honorable body for consideration.

the city a mail-collecting service. A proposition will be submitted to the board that is worthy of consideration. It is this: The commissioners will be asked to furnish secount for. Hence the discharge eight substantial posts, placed in various parts of the city. The Unit d States government will furnish mail boxes for said posts, and Postmaster J B Sherrill will bear the expense of collecting mail from said boxes and convey same to the postoffice. The idea is a good one and it would be well for the board to sew a button on it. It has been suggested that these mail boxes be placed, one at the St. Cloud botel, ing story is going the rounds about one at the corner of Main and Cor- George. We wish him success and comfortable to Pierce to be taken bin streets, one on South Main with his wound but it is considered street in Brown town, one at the practical and not cruel to do so. Cabarrus Cotton Mills, one at Can-Sheriff Hughs will start for texas non's factory, one at Scotia Seminary on West Depot street, one at the corner of Mill and Main streets and one at Odell's mill. It is thought that the proposition will be accepted by the board.

> Culhane's Comedians Draw a Large Audience at the Opera House.

A large audience was out last night to see Culhane's Comedians in the sensational comedy drama, "Bess, the Waif." The play was well presented and surpassed the expectations of every member of the Sherrill will soon begin the publiaudience.

During the performance many pleasing specialties were introduced, especially the singing and dancing of Miss St. Felix and Mr. Culhane, who were undoubtedly the features Pettijohn's Breakfast of the show.-Spartanburg Daily Times.

The company will present one of the best pieces of their repertoire Thursday night, April 15.

SANDIFER, N. C., March 15 .-After an attack of the measles I was unable to do anything for a long cents. time. I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which entirely cured me, and I have kept Hood's Sarsaparilla in the house ever since .-

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Going to Brooklyn. 25 cents.

The Woman's Suffrage Woman. Oh, woman's suffrage woman,

Your views we love to quote-But who will rock the cradle, When e'er you go to vote?

-Washington Critic. Oh, you naughty, horrid man, Why such a question ask? You'll be left to stay at home And there perform that task.

-Orange (Va.,) Observer

-Davidson Dispatch.

The up to-date new woman, She does the best she can With bloomers, vests and shirts, To be a self-made man.

Now upon her wheel she goes, And cuts her chewing gum. While he warms the babies toes, She gains the official plum.

Greece and Turkey are now about

as close to a frontier warfare as it is possible to get. No formal declaration has been made, but some fighting has occurred. If no restraint, The fac-Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the bear on the situation they would money if it fails to cure. 25c. m14 surely rush into deadly conflict.

War Imminent,

PERSONAL POINTERS.

-Mr. Andrew Grier, of Harrisburg, spent today in the city.

-Miss Cora Perkins, of Bessemer City, is visiting relatives in the

-Dr. G F Arey and Mr. George A movement is on foot to give C Heglar, of New London, were in the city Monday.

> -Mrs. OC Russell arrived in the city from Union, S. C., this morning and will spend several days here with relatives.

> -Miss Wilson, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J F Mardoch, of Salisbury, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C Gibson.

> -Mrs. E M Andrews and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W R Odell, returned to her home in Charlotte today.

> -Mrs. Robinson, nee Miss Jennie Miller, of Charlotte, passed through the city today on her way to Mt. Pleasant to visit her parents.

-Mr. George F Barnhardt was in the city today. A very interestthe usual attending happiness.

-Mrs. H A Kimball, of Salisbury, spent several days in the city with the family of her father, Mr. Alexander Sapp. She returned to her home last night.

-Sheriff Hughes, of Sherman Texas, arrived in the city last night and will probably leave on his re- a Prince. turn tomorrow with his prisoner, George Pierce.

-Mrs. Powall and niece, Miss Blackwelder, of Asheville, who have been spending some time at Mrs. Henderson's on West Depot street, left last night for Baltimore.

-Mr. J B Sherrill is spending today at China Grove and Salisbury. It has been intimated that Mr. cation of a weekly newspaper at China Grove.

ROLLED OATS

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GPOCEPS

Esq. H C McAllister is in the city and will tonight accompany and escort Harry Odell on his way to Brooklyn, New York, where Harry will go aboard the receiving or training Steamship Vermont, His only failure to secure the position, which he wants, is his ability to pass the rigid examination and that is reduced to the very minimum of doubt.

Dr. P A Barrier has given Harry a rigid physical examination and finds him what his external appearances indicate, a most perfect specimen of humanity-without a blem-

Harry is mentally capable, too, of high culture and we hope his life may be one prominent in usefulness and honor.

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The young men of this city who were in Salisbury Sunday on their Fire Insurance. wheels had a close shave while returning home. They were in a cut on the railroad when the wrecking train going to Harrisburg came upon them with but a moment's warning. All of them got clear of the track, however, and were not hurt, only frightened.

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