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## TELEPRHONE NO. 71

EDITOR BRITT A CANDIDATE.
We see that. Editor Johr T Britt, of the. Qxford Public Ledger, dividës the interest in the office of Comutissioner of Labor ance Public Printing with Dispatch. This office more than ny other seeks a man with a kiowledge of the printing business, and Editor Britt has this merit as well as that of herculean blows when a hard political-batthe is to be fought. We are urally acquainted with Editor Britt, and can only commend both to the careful consideration of the coming State Democratic convention.

Oom Paul seems to feel able to more than hold his own. A dispatch of the 23 rd says he has issued a proclamation to the offect that the Orange Free. State is not free at all but belongs to the Transvaal and therefore to him. President Steyn, the dispatches say, issued a counter one declaring that his domain is still in tact. Whjle these two eats. quarrel over the piece of cheese Monkey: Roberts will be apt to mete out justice by gulping the whole slice.

That story of Sergeant Gol den's having evidence that a wel known mulatto deadshot is the murderer of Wm. Goebel seems rather too thin to be said to have shaper

IT's an off day when the news papers don't tell of Thomas $F$ Ryan's worrying John Skelton Williams about the Seaboard Aivline consolidatiorf, Defeat seems to chil! him about the samie as water does the duck when poured on its biack.

- WE are glad to note that our excellent contemporary in the capital city comes to us under a new head with the better designation, "The Raleigh $\bullet$ Post" in place of "The Morning Post."

Bishop Cheshire to Be Here Negt Week Bishop Cheshire, of Raleigh will arrive litere next Monday night. "Tuesdey morning he will hold services in All Saints Episcopal church and also that vices will be held in the

Boys shoes tan andeblack from 38 cents to $\$ 1.75$

Swink \& White.
YONDERFUL are the cures oy
Hootis Sarsaparilla, and yet the! are simple and natural. Hood's Sarse
arilla nukes PURE BLOOD.

Recently a London magazine dut ont 1,000 inquiries on the selecting the classes to respond to the question it was particular to see that every one was repre sented. The poorest and the richest were given an equal opportunitity to express their sentiment. - Out of 800 replies re ceived ${ }^{-s e v e n}$ gems were selected as follows:

1. Home-A world of strife shint out, a world of love shut
2. Hóme-The place where the small are great and the greatare small.
3. Home-The father's king dom, the mother's worle and the child'ş paradise.
4. Home- The place.where we grumble the most and-are treated the best.
5. Home-The cęntre of our affection, round which ou heart's best'wishes twine.
6. Home-The place wher the stomachs get three squar meals daily and our hearts thousand.
7. Home-The only -place on earth where the faults and fail ings of humanity are hidden under
ity.

Hew cruel seems the month of March to the poor newspaper man. Five Saturdays on which the "devil is to pay" but only four Sundays to. rest his weary brain and let the white matter grow.

## To Change Their Sign.

The familiar Southern Railway insigula, "S. R.," errossed by .an arrow; used in ratway adver ising matter, has been ordered abandoned. It may in the near future be substituted by som new design.
Local officials have received information directing that the insignia be dropped on all printing ordered here No reason has beeh given for the change and it is presumed by local of ficials that a handsomer or more appropriate-design has been conceived for the road's "trade mark."-Knoxville Sentinel."

## Conncil for Judge

The Democratic Judicial convention of Jatawba has expressęd its choicerof Mr. W B Council, Jr., for superior court Judge form that district.

## deal Deer Chase in Yadkin.

A correspondent of the Statesville Landmark givés an åccount of a genuine deer chase in Yadin county last week. It was a ort of all-day chase and wound p in the evening with his buck ship fighting at bay till knocked down and killed with a prece of rail. He was fat and weighed $125^{\circ}$ pounds. There's no accounting for his presence so far from deer range.

## NQQTICE!.

## To Tax-Payers.

 I will seize personal property for taxes on So if you have not paid your tax, do so at once and save troubleS. J. Ervin,

Oity Tax Collector.
March 3, 1900 .

The U. D. C. Enterprise.
We are pleased to see that the Dodson Ramseur Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy have secured the Boston Star Concert Co. for next Wednesday night, which many of us are getting an which man
The proceeds are wanted for he Confederate Soldiers' Home at Raleigh and therefore appeals o a generous people for a liberal patronage.
Big rush at Swink \& White's oday, special sale of sample hoes.
as a Position at Elizabeth College.
Miss Ethel.Van Wrgyer, of New York, who until recently was teaching music in the Concord Institute, has secured a position in Elizabeth college at Charlotte. Miss •Van Wagner
is $\stackrel{\text { an accomplished musician. }}{ }$ is an accomplished musician. servatory of Ohio and has devoted much of her time to the study of music. All will be glad tearn that Miss Van Wagne has secured this position

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We have decided to discontinue this line and wish to clean out these goods at once. They are worth from $\$ 1: 10$ to $\$ 1.98$. You can have your choice of the lot

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## Very Respectfully,

