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ANTI-TRUST LAWS UNCUNSTITUflonal.
Kxemption of Agricultupral Products and Live . N teck Renders 'Them of No Effect.
Washington, D. C., March 10.
-The United States Supreme Court today decided the Illionis anti-trust statute to be unconstitutional because of the provi sion of the law exempting agricultural products and live stock from the operations of the law. The decision was revdered in the case of Thomas Connelly and others against the Union Sewer Pipe Company. of Ohio, Harlan
The decision of the court in effect declares unconstitutional the anti-trust laws of Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan; Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas Wisconsin. In each of these States there is an exemption in favor of live stock and agricultural,products in the hands of the raiser or producer, or of labor organizations. Under the rulings of the court, anti-trust to be costintionad must apply indiscriminately to all com-
missions with no exemptions or exceptions whatever.

EX-gov. Joun P. aligeeld dead. Orerdid His Strength at Pro-Boer Meet ing apd wae Sẹized with Apoplexy. Ex-Governor John P Altgel died in his room at Hotel Monroe at Joliet, Ill., at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 12 th.
He was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting the night before and being a man of great extremes he overdid his delicate strength and was seized with apoplexy just at tbe close of his speech. He became unconscious about midnight.
Clark-Freeland Marriage.
A quiet home wedding tọo place at the home of the bride Wednesday night, .when -Miss Annie Freeland was married to Mr. Michell Clark.
Oaly a few close friends ivere present. The ceremony was pertormed by the Rev. Mr Gillon.
Mr., and Mrs. Clark will oc cup *he house that Mr. Chas Wagoner is heving built on West Depot street.
The Fiftest Herd Broef Cattle Yet.
Day vault Bro's. dr the herd of beef cattle through town Wednesday evening. It num bered 37 and is composed largely of fat young steers of two to three years old (the finest of all bee cattle.) They were all from Mr. Mac Harrison's farm, near Mill Bridge, and we hazzard nothing in saying it is the best lot of beef cattle ever brought
consumption in Concord.

- Love poísoning caśe on. Gathering of Strofg Legal Lights at Albemarle
The Albemarle correspondent o The Charlotte Observer says : "The trial of John and Ellen Knotts, icolored, the accused poisoners of the late Dr. S J Love, has been set for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. A specia venire of 75 men have been sum moned, from whom to select the jury." More than a hundred wit this cașe promises to consume the balance of the time. The following visiting lawyers are in attendance: Messrs. Lee S Over man and J S Henderson, of Salis bury; B F Long, of Statesyille W J Montgomery, of Concord; C D Cennett, of Charlotte; T J Je
trong, of Troy, and Harla Call, is here presumably in the inter est of the candidacy of E E Page, Esq., of Lexington, for the juageship of this district before Mr. Long, of Iredell, is also-a candidate and has quite a strong following in this county."

RIVER BOAT DISASTER.
Twenty Drowned on the MississippiSquall Struck the Boat and Capsized It. Twenty of the passengers and rew of the Providence, plying
Palmyra, were drowned on the 12th by the boat's capsizing in a sudden squall that struck the boat at 2 o'clock at night. Only nine escaped. The boat turned bottom upward in water 40 feet deep and there was no chance to escape.
Where's the cat ?
Concord butcher to shop boy. Thought I told you to feed that lean, gaunt, lank sided cat a pound of beef a doy till she, gets on a respectable appearance." "Well, sir, I fed her the beef," "You don't mean to say that you have fed that cat a pound of beef tóday." " "I did, sin" "Well, we'll see," and picking up the cat he puther on the'scales. "There, said the boy, "the scales stand at exactly a pound." "Yes, yes." said the butcher, "that's all right or the pound of beef but where in thunder is the eat then ?"
Rev. Jaryis Buxton, of Asherille, Dead. . Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., died at Asheville at 8:45 b'clock on he $11 \mathrm{th}_{8}$
He wasin hist 83rd year and had been rector of Trinity Epis* copal churge at asheville for 40
years previous

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An elaborate pron week.
or the and North Carolina State Sunday chool Associatio at Fayette ville on the $18 \mathrm{th}, 19 \mathrm{th}$ and 20 th , ext Tuesday, Wednesday and held in the Presbyterian church of that city.

DEATHS IN a GYOLONE. sippi Storm.
Vicksburg, Miss., March 12. A cyclone 'swept thrqugh th southern end of Copiah and. the northern section of Lincol counties early today, killing a least half a dozen people and leveling buildings, fences, etc: Mont gomery, a village in Cupiah, and the Illinois Central Railroa were the worst sufferers and four bodies are known to be unde buildings. Three miles further a railroad camp was wrecke A passenger train on the Illinois Central rodd was struci by the storm and every window in each coach was shattered. At Hazelhurst considerable damage was done but no Nos los and it is impossible to hea from outlying districts.
Senator Carmack to Deliver the Com mencement Address at State Normal. Dr. McIver has secured Sena tor E W Carmack, of Tennesse to deliver the commencement ad dress at the State Normal May. The Senator is said to be one of the most brilliant young men in the Senate and his com mand of English is unexcelled in that august body
Boy Burns School House and Gets Fire

## Ling Swangen,

boy who burned down a schoo house in Henderson county six months ago has been sentenced to the penitentiary for 5 years.

We Need the Appalachian Park.
The losses resulting from th recent heavy floods were most
serious in West Virginia, West ern Virginia, Western North Carolina, Northern. Georgia, East Tennessee and Alabama-the
very section of country covered br the proposed Appalachian Park which is intended to so
preserve the timber and vegeta preserve the timber and vegeta.
tion of the mountains as to tion of the mountains as to
prevent or at least greatlylessen prevent or at least greaty lessen
the torce of such disasters. A stronger argument in favor of tience could not possibly be given.-Morning Post.
"Winter Homes in Summer Lands." The above is the title of an at
tractive booklet just issued by tractive booklet just issued by the Southern Railway. describes the winted resnrts o the south. A copy may be se
cured by sending a two sent stamp to S'H Hardwick,G. P. A Washiogton, D. Ce

## $A$ Beantiful Easter Display.

 Fetzer's Drug Store is making quite a beautiful display in their Easter Season. Mr Jones the Artist. Be sure to Jones is the Artist. Be sure to look in asyou go by. They also sell Gold Fish and Aquariums, Fish Food etc. And for Bridal and Birth Day presents Fetzer's Drug Store is always headquarters in Cut Glass, Wedgewood Ware Ornamental Lamps and Fine Decorated China.

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