

examination both direct and redirect. being compelled to go over a large take the school census. number of items in the accounts of

Prof. J. W. B. Long was elected to

dently the trail is getting a little warm. They have begun to scrub playing her role perfectly. and clean the old station. That is it and make some improvements on the yards. If the Concord people keep knocking they may see the plans for the new station in a year or so. A year after the cleaning process began at Statesville plans for the new station were exhibited. The work is yet to begin.

the first move. Next they will paint of the Institute also came off Monday submitted contrary to her claim. evening. - The young men acquitted themselves well and showed their ability as declaimers. The medal was awarded to Mr. J. L. Yost, of Salisbury, and Mr. H. P. Garmon, of Harrisburg, received second honor. At 8:30 the annual drama was presented which was much appreciated box china, one center table, three Gastonia is also after a new station by the audience. This was an excel- rocking chairs, one extension table, lent play and all played their charac- thre boxes of bedding, I drugget, two

matured we cannot give a definite re-The declaimer's contest by students were hers and there was no evidence ply as to what we will do in regard to passenger station.

The matter will be given further earnest consideration. Yours truly, E. H. COAPMAN, General Manager.

the merchants and state to the court and jury when and where she purchased them and how she secured the funds to make the purchases. Attorneys for the plaintiff called over item after item and each time she had a ready answer for whatever information they desired concerning it. During all the cross examination she never quailed before the fire of questions from the attorneys and remained calm and collected throughout the M. Ivey.

trial.

There were a number of witnesses put on the stand to disprove a num- lege. ber of things stated in the testimony of Mrs. Grant and a large amount of testimony varied considerably from hers. In her testimony Mrs. Grant stated that she made the money to purchase these articles of furniture by sewing and keeping boarders and she purchased all of the articles seized with her own money.

#### Comet Visible Friday Sure.

While the comet is so close to a direct line with the sun, you will not, of course be able to see it with the naked eye. But as it moves toward the left, it wil get out of the direct rays of the sun, and get out of the direct rays of the sun, and by tonight or tomorrow night it should be clearly sunset.

The comet will be visible to everybody until the beginning of June. It will be visible to astronomers with good telescopes all summer long.

There will be a great sight in the western sky tomorrow night. That is the real night for comet parties. When the comet appears just after sunset it will be much more briliant than it was last week in the morning sky. Look for it right over the spot where the sun goes down and after the first night or two look for a shaft of light rising up into the heavens until it seems like a rainbow cut in two.

## Martin Out on Bond.

W. H. Martin, a prominent citizen of Gold Hill, jailed in Salisbury Saturday under charges of incest, was released Monday on bail and will be tried at the next term of Rowan Superior court. On account of the prominence of the family, the arrest caused considerable excitement and the result is being watched with great interest.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

### Some of the People Here and Else-Where Who Come and 30.

Mr. Clarence Bernhardt, of Salisbury, spent last night in the city. Mayor C. B. Wagoner left this morning for Black Mountain.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, of Canton, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. C.

Miss Ruth Coltrane returned this the Gazette says "Gastonia's need of morning from Greensboro Female Col- a larger and better passenger depot day were more largely attended than

Mr. Fred R. Bost has returned from promptly." President Finley assur- the day's exercises very much. Mebane, where he has been attending ed the Gastonians, the Gazette con-Bingham School.

will leave tonight for their home in Eatonton, Ga.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison, who has been visiting her father, Mr. D. B. Coltrane, will leave tomorrow for her home in Gastonia.

Mr. Eugene E. Caldwell, of Knox- wax and wane. When the Southern ville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and promises to do something with "as 2:30 p. m. by the graduating class of Mrs. J. Mac. Caldwell, on South Un- little delay as possible'' it means the Institute. The orations were well ion street, this week.

Messrs. J. Locke Ervin, D. B. Coltrane, J. W. Cannon and L. W. Branvisible in the western skies just after der attended the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers As-

sociation at Charlotte yesterday.

# Mrs. W. H. Gibson Entertains.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. W. H. Gibson entertained at bridge. Twenty ladies were present and as this was Mrs. Gibson's new house, and it was some time be- Republican party in that county, was fore they could settle down to cards. chosen for this position. Mr. Sims Mesdames R. S. Young, L. T. Hartsell, he was unanimously elected." E. T. Cannon, C. L. Smith, B. E. Harris, Chas. Harris, Ed Moss, G. Dusenbery, J. S. Carr, Jr., A. J. Yorke, F. O. Rogers, R. Reed, Leonard Brown, M. L. Cannon, Misses Kate Means, Pat Adams, Maude and Grace Brown, Mabel Means and Elizabeth Gibson.

# Fire in Charlotte Yesterday. Charlotte Observer, 19th.

A fire which originated in the barn

and a delegation went to Washingters well. ton to interview Southern officials. Speaking of the visit to Washington

will suffer before many moons shall which were, energy and education.

ter unless force is used.

# Chairman John A. Sims.

Charlotte Observer, speaking of the honors to Mr. J. C. Peck, of Mt. Pleaselection of Jno. A. Sims as chairman ant, and second honor to Mr. W. H. of the Rowan Republican committee Dutton, of Richfield.

says: "The first business transacted af- test there was a ball game on the ath-

# Commencement at Laura Sunderland

School. The commencement exercises of the Laura Sunderland school will take place Thursday and Friday, May 19 8 o'clock the recital will begin, ar 1 on fore. Friday evening the annual class ex-

ercises will take place. class will take part in the recital to- the nineteenth verse of the twenty-Misses Myrtle McKnight, Bernie

## Tuesday's Programme.

The commencement exercises Tueswill be met and, it is believed, met those of Monday. Everybody enjoyed

The address to the literary societinues, "that the road would build a ties was delivered in the forenoon by

Mrs. B. E. Harris and children, who depot here with as little delay as Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson have been visiting here for some time, possible and that it would give us College. Dr. Smith's address was the very best structure possible much appreciated by the large audiwithin the limits of an expenditure ence. It was filled with inspiration that is reasonable, as viewed from from beginning to end. His subject the amount of business at this point." was "How to Rise in the World,"

The orator's contest was held at

any old time or never-usually the lat- composed and all the speakers had ford. It was made returnable becreditable productions. The young fore Judge Pell at Dallas, Gaston men delivered them in a most credit-

able way, which was pleasang to the

Immediately after the orator's con-

ter naming a committe on resolutions letic ground of the Institute. The was the election of a county chairman team from Arlington came over and and without a dissenting voice Mr. played the Institute boys. The game first entertainment, the guests were John A. Sims, at one time sheriff of was a little slow, though very entermuch interested in her pretty little, Cabarrus and the wheel-horse of the taining. The score resulted in a victory for the home team of 12 to 15. At 8:30 the recital by the students After a delightful game delicious re- has been living in Rowan only about of expression and music of the Semifreshments were served and all went four months, but he is a shrewd poli- nary was rendered which did credit home feeling that the morning had not tician and being acceptable to both to the young ladies for their most exbeen wasted. Those present were factions of the party in this county cellent entertainment. The exercises were of that order which would pleas-

ed almost any audience. Wednesday's Programme.

The commencement exercises of the Institute and Seminary closed Wed- of office or of legal paper, he seized nesday. There has been a large attendance here this week than has been and 20th. On Thursday evening at to any of the commencements hereto-

The baccalaureate sermon was Clover, S. C., where he is from. He The following members of the music Charlotte. He chose his subject from charged as the ground for divorce.

The following is the issue the jury had to decide and answer:

"Is the interpleader, Mrs. D. V. Grant, the owner of the property specified in her affidavit, or any part thereof; if so what part?"

Answer: "Yes, the following: One bed springs, four straight chairs, one box of hats.

The jury was hopelessly tied up all night, standing ten to two in favor of the plaintiff, but soon after court opened the two decided to agree with the others and the above verdict was agreed upon.

# Judge Pell Issues Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Judge Geo. P. Pell yesterday is sued a writ of nabeas corpus on W R. Whisnant, the street car conductor If the Gazette is resting on that and he well demonstrated the two of Charlotte who forcibly snatched promise its faith in President Finley main principles by which to rise; his baby from the arms of its mother at the Southern Railway station Monday morning while the mother was awaiting the arrival of a train which was to take her and the child to Oxcounty, Monday. At that time the court will determine the proper person to have the rearing of the child. Whisnant was also served with summons in divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Whisnant.

The Charlotte Observer says of this case:

much with the pretty young mother in us and there was no meteoric shower. the case. Last Friday after a day of And the earth continues to do busidomestic strife, beginning with the ness at the old stand. There had locking out of Mrs. Whisnant and end- been predicted by scientists metoric ing with a furious struggle in which showers, electrical disturbances or auher husband attempted to tear it out roral displays. The heavens were of her arms, she had him arrested very light, but it was due wholly to for disorderly conduct, but through our ancient friend, the moon. a technicality the full evidence was Our people were greatly interested not given and he was allowed to pay today in a large ring with rainbow the costs. Then came the second hues, which appeared around the sun, chapter when, bluffing the depot po- and many eyes were turned on it. It liceman with the claim of official is more than probable that the comet authority unsupported by any badge is responsible for it. the child and bore it away in an automobile, leaving the mother to weep and wail over her unsupportable loss. It is said that he took the child to preached by Rev. R. L. Patterson, of has returned to the city. Cruelty is the case had not been completed. The

Mr. Shenk and Family Leave Tomorrow.

Rev. J. E. Shenk and family have been here for several days, and will leave tomorrow for their new home in Greensboro, where Mr. Shenk has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran Mission church. They will occupy the parsonage on South Ashe street. The Greensboro News says of Mr. Shenk and his work:

The Rev. Mr. Shenk is one of the strongest preachers of the Lutheran denomination and the local congregation is extremely fortunate in securing his services at this time, when so many plans are being set on foot for Lutheran expansion.

The congregation has purchased a fine lot on South Ashe Street and contemplate the erection of a handsome church upon it in the near future. The church is occupying the Sunday school room of the Christian church at present, and at 4 o'clock in this building next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Shenk will preach his first sermon.

And the Comet Ddni't Kill Us. There were many hundred comet searchers in the city last night, but the tail of Mr.; Halley's comet, it seems, was not long enough to bridge the interval between the head and the Public sentiment appears to be earth, consequently it did not brush

# Work of the Court.

The case of the Grensboro Boiler and Machine Co. vs. D. L. Carriker, et al, was taken up at the morning seesion of court and up to the noon hour company claims that Mr. Carriker purchased an engine and boiler from them and has not paid for it accord-Former Mayor Samuel S. McNinch ing to the contract bewteen them. Mr. of Charlotte was nominated for Con- Carriker has a counter claim that the gress on the Republican ticket at the engine and boiler were not as good ninth district congressional conven- as the company represented them to be and declined to pay for them on A resolution offered by C. F. Mc- this ground. It is hardly probable Kesson endorsing President Taft was that this case will be concluded before

# The Salisbury correspondent of the audience. The judges awarded first

For the Orphans.

The proprietors of the Pastime and the Theatorium have most generously offered to donate half their profits on the night of Thursday, May 19th, to the orphans. We ask our citizens to second this good deed by a full attendance at both on that night. Special pictures for children will be exhibited.

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE GUILD.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Littles died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. W. C. Ervin, pastor of Cannonville Presbyterian church, after which the interment will take place at Bala cemetery.

At the meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the W. N. C. Conference at Waynesville this Durham recording secretary.

Reformed church.

another.

of the Charlotte Casket Company in Piedmont Park, two miles northeast morrow night: from Independence Square, ignited the nearby plant of the Cochrane Estridge, Virginia Morrison, Sadie Mantel & Novelty Co., a few minutes Litaker, Isabel Morris, Varilee Parafter 6:30 last night and before it ker, Blanche Cook, Winnie Frieze, choir and audience. could be effectually fought it had re- Loula Cook and Loma Trull. duced the latter place to a heap of smouldering ashes, including a large stock of mantels complete and ready for shipment, and all the machinery except a 25-horse power motor which destroyed, and a mule which was within was burned to death.

Mr. Joe F. Cannon Operated on for Appendicitis.

Mr. Joe F. Cannon was taken seriously ill Tuesday with appendicitis, week, Mrs. D. B. Coltrane was re- and his condition grew worse so rapelected vice president, and Mrs. Plato idly that he was taken that afternoon to Statesville, where he entered Dr. Long's sanitarium and un-Lexington Dispatch: Rev. S. W. Beck, derwent an operation immediately afwho now resides in Lexington, has ter his arrival. A telegram was rebeen secured to assist Dr. Leonard ceived here yesterday, stating that Statesville.

## Rowan Republicans.

were all endorsed.

conventions.

Misenheimer White Sulphur Springs. school would continue at the Insti-We call attention to the advertise- tute another year, just as before, and ment on page seven in this paper of probably more than another year. the Misenheimer White Sulphur The audience was then dismissed by Springs, in Stanly county, which re- the benediction. cently passed into new hands and have Nearly all the students of the two been greatly improved. There is no schools left for their homes in the during the summer. Mr. Beck will the operation was entirely successful better water anywhere, and the new afternoon, some few remaining until give his entire time to the Second and that Mr. Cannon was resting well. hotel will give every accommodation Thursday. The Institute and Semi-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon and to guests. The prospects for a fine nary have had a successful year, and Mrs. J. F. Cannon and Dr. R. S. season there this year are bright, and it is evident that the next ses-The weather is just one thing after Young accompanied Mr. Cannon to no better place for recreation and sion will be more successful. F. health can be found anywhere.

sixth chapter of the Acts. Mr. Patterson treated his subject well, and all were profited by the excellent sermon. Several hymns were sung by the

After the sermon Prof. J. H. C. Fisher presented a gold medal to Miss Grace Williams, a member of the sen-

The Republican county convention ior class of the Seminary, she having for Rowan was held in Salisbury Mon- received the highest grade in arithday with a large attendance. Presi- metic. Prof. G. F. McAllister then was dragged from the engine room af- dent Taft and Representative Chas. presented the debater's, declaimer's, ter the door had been smashed in. H. Cowles, of the Eighth district, and orator's and scholarship medals to The barn of the Casket Company was State Chairman Spencer B. Adams the young men of the Institute who had won in the respective contests.

John A. Sims was elected county Mr. Z. B. Trexler, of Gold-Hill, won chairman, and the nomination of the scholarship medal. The diplomas county officers was postponed until were then presented to the graduating July. Delegates were elected to the classes of the two schools by Prof. State, Congressional and Judicial Fisher and Prof. McAllister. Some announcements were made by Prof. McAllister, one to the effect that

i Mt. Pleasant, May 19.

McNinch Nominated for Congress.

tion held at Shelby yesterday. vigorously opposed by J. F. Newell court adjourns this afternoon. who took the floor and made a stirring speech against it, introducing a against it until Mecklenburg was a member. reached when Mr. Newell arose and withdrew his motion in deference to the manifest wish of the convention. The resolution with its endorsement of President Taft, Chairman Adams and the rest, was adopted unanimously.

more, ended Monday night, with a complishments. great mass meeting to meet again at Jacksonville, Fla., next year.

Mrs. Meek Dobie died at 12 o'clock resolution to the effect that President vesterday at her home at Cannonville, Taft be not endorsed at all. He de- after a lingering illness of consumpclared that the Connor appointment tion. She was 22 years of age, and was something that the Republicans leaves her husband and two children. should not even give their tacit con- She was a daughter of Mr. J. W. Drisent to. When this motion of Mr. ver. The burial will take place today Newell's was put before the conven- at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. S. tion, all of the counties as they were N. Watson, pastor of the First Bapcalled in alphabetical order voted tist church, of which Mrs. Dobie was

Mr. Robert Patterson, who had been an employe of The Times office since he was eight years old, left this week to accept a place with the Seaman Printery at Durham. He is one of the fastest and most accurate compositors we have ever seen, and, if we were disposed to bet, would back him The Southern Baptist Convention against any printer in North Carolina which convened last week in Balti- or anywhere else for these two ac-

See The Times for Job Printing.