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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, is writing some highly interesting impressions of his recent trip to Mexico.

The democrats of Asheville have nominated the following ticket for city officers: J. E. Rankin, for mayor, by acclamation; John M. Stiner, Geo. E. Scott and Dr. A. Crawford for aldermen; W. A. James, Jr., chief of police; John A. Campbell, tax collector; M. W. Robertson, city clerk; M. E. Koiner, superintendent of the water works; J. M. Westall, treasurer.

"The Nationalist," the organ of the temperance movement in North Carolina, is before us. O. E. Winburn is editor and H. J. Dowell is business manager. It is issued weekly at Raleigh, N. C. It has a worthy cause, a wide field in which much work is needed to be done.

Carter Harrison, Democrat, and free silverite, was elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday by a majority of 2,222 over all his competitors. Municipal elections in Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Missouri and Colorado also show heavy democratic gains.

The President Wednesday sent a message to Congress calling attention to the widespread distress, involving the destruction of a large amount of property and loss of life, resulting from floods which have submerged portions of Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee, and calling upon Congress to aid the sufferers.

WATAUGA WAVELETS. Twenty Churches in the "Blighted Strip" - Other News.

Work has begun on the new Methodist church, and the building will be pushed to completion as soon as possible. Mr. J. P. Taylor, of Elk Park, gave our office a call yesterday, and said that the famous Blowing Rock Hotel would be open for guests this year early in May.

They are telling a little story about Czar Reed at the expense of a number of Senators. According to the story, the Czar just before the meeting of the extra session, attended a dinner party where the guests were nearly all Senators.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The TARIFF BILL still in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee. The bill will probably be very much changed before it reaches the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1897.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has issued an address endorsing the appeal made by President Black, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

The tariff bill has been in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee long enough to make it certain that it is going to be cut and slashed very much by that Committee.

It now looks as though Speaker Reed really intended to carry out the announced programme of only having the House meet twice a week—on Wednesdays and Saturdays—and adjourn.

The new board of trustees of the Hospital here, appointed by Governor Russell, held a meeting in Morganton yesterday at Rose Villa.

Dr. John C. Terrell died in Philadelphia a few days ago. According to his instructions just before he died, his body was cremated, and his ashes will be buried in the cemetery there.

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THE LEASE STILL IN COURT.

The Hearing Moved to Asheville.—The Case Will Again Come Before Judge Kimbrough on June 8th.—A Distinguished Array of Counsel.

GREENSBORO, April 6th.—There are many disappointed people here to-day. From all sections of the State lawyers and business men came to hear the speeches in the injunction case of the Southern Railway against Governor Russell, Attorney General Walser and the president and directors of the North Carolina Railroad.

The array of legal talent on both sides is such as has not been seen in this State in many years, if ever before. Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Washington; F. S. Stetson, and Henry Crawford, of New York; and P. H. Busbee and Fairfax Harrison represented the Southern.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Said End of a Little Girl.—Profile Cleveland Families.—A Golden Wedding.—Oval Chalice at the Reception.—Cleveland Star, March 21st.

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Who can tell the waste of money when you get your goods of houses that buy and sell on long time.

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