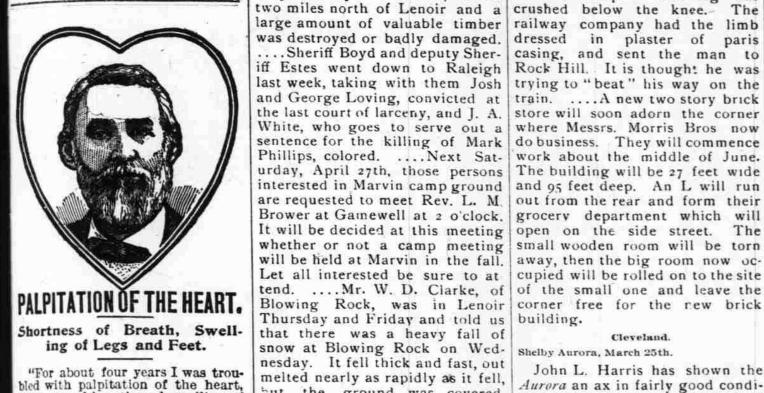
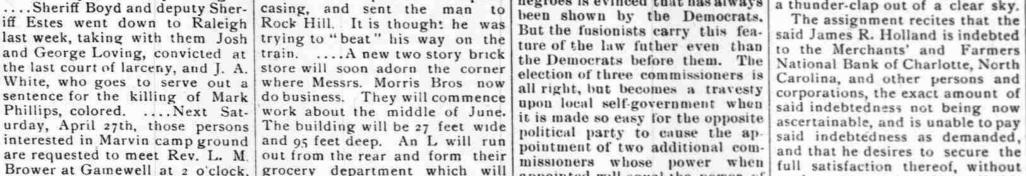


meeting of Burke Lodge No. 64 Pythias on Second and Fourth Mon-gs at 8 o'clock. Visiting orethren timber lands of Messrs. W. H. freight train, No. 42, when he fell red to attend. Cloyd and J. L. Nelson, about on the bumper. His leg was



shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would aint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no ref. I then tried various Springs, without benefit. Finally I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure



It will be decided at this meeting open on the side street. The the three elected by the people. whether or not a camp meeting small wooden room will be torn This single-peculiarity of the new will be held at Marvin in the fall. away, then the big room now oc- law has stripped it of every vestige Let all interested be sure to at | cupied will be rolled on to the site tend. .... Mr. W. D. Clarke, of of the small one and leave the the Republican State platform, in Blowing Rock, was in Lenoir corner free for the new brick hen of which it is a mean and cow-Thursday and Friday and told us building.

that there was a heavy fall of Cleveland. snow at Blowing Rock on Wed- shelby Aurora, March 25th.

nesday. It fell thick and fast, out John L. Harris has shown the and Third parties in North Caroli melted nearly as rapidly as it fell, but the ground was covered. seen from Lenoir were robed in a mantle of white. .... The public good shape and is now ready for

of the political situation received. The county government law enacted by the recent Legislature bears no similarity to that expected 8:30 o'clock last night. at the hands of the fusionists. The same fear and distrust of the been shown by the Democrats. But the fusionists carry this feature of the law futher even than the Democrats before them. The election of three commissioners is all right, but becomes a travesty upon local self-government when it is made so easy for the opposite

of kinship to that vouchsafed by ardly excuse. The passage of this operation between the Republican

Palmer's residence on North La- upon the vital principles of nation-Favette street, Joe Bridges and al Republicanism as evidenced by Observer heard the statement : Walter Ramseur run their bicy- the fact that some Republicans "Why I would have trusted Jim cles together, completely demol- are not scrupling to lay aside the Holland as quick as I would any ishing one of the wheels of Joe principles upon which the national man in Charlotte." No one out-Bridgers'. With this exception no Republican party has long been side of the bank had the faintest damage ' was done. .... The established and according to idea that anything was wrong. freight and vestitule known as which it has conducted this gov-Nothing could be learned Satur-Hall's vestibule due here at 8:30 ernment through its greatest pros day night beyond the fact of asp. m. Tuesday did not arrive until perity, and to place in their stead signment. It was the hope and after one o'clock Wednesday the visionary and extravagant belief of Mr. Holland's friends by Mr. W. X. Reid and wife returned morning. The engine oroke plank of the Populist platform. I his giving up everything, reservto the city Saturday from Chicago. down at Lincolton and another refer to those Republicans who are ing not even a piece of furniture. Their return was hastened by the had to be brought from Charlotte, advocating the idea of free silver. that he would be able to pay his indisposition of Mr. Reid. .... hence the delay. .... Lee Grigg The Republican party will con- indebtedness, which Saturday the United States will be safe all day with the officers of the ry, and therein they manifest rare wrecking the west-bound freight, financially only with gold as a bank and Bank Examiner Miller. standard and silver coined as fully Mr. Holland's bond in a guarantee as can be with a just parity be- company, said to be the Fidelity tween the two metals. and is for \$20,000. Whether or The next campaign will see the not the company will prosecute national party and prepared for a gladly have with-held the news, The little child of Mr. Julius staight fight in the State. In no but it was of such a nature that it Gettys, who was so horribly man- other way can the manifold inju- must needs be public. gled a few weeks ago by a sup- ries already wrought by fusion be posed mad-dog, died last week of successfully overcome. In short repeated request of the bank offi-At the earnest solicitation and its woulds. The child showed no this is the only policy and it is the cials, District Attorney Glenn indications of hydrophobia. ... one that will control in this State swore out no warrant for Mr. Hol-Tuesday Master Hudson Hamrick henceforth. The first work of the land yesterday. It is understood time he went into the Surety was driving some sticks in the Republicans in the State should that Mr. Holland will waive exground with an ax, when Mrs. A. be the reorganization of the party amination when proceedings are

chants' and Farmers National

Pank of Charlotte, was filed in the office of the register of deeds at The announcement will fall on the city and State to-day as would negroes is evinced that has always a thunder-clap out of a clear sky. The assignment recites that the said James R. Holland is indebted to the Merchants' and Farmers National Bank of Charlotte, North Carolina, and other persons and corporations, the exact amount of said indebtedness not being now ascertainable, and is unable to pay political party to cause the ap said indebtedness as demanded, pointment of two additional com- and that he desires to secure the Brower at Gamewell at 2 o'clock, grocery department which will appointed will equal the power of preferences, and assigns all his property.

## Later Developments.

Charlotte Observer, April 23rd. The news of Mr. J. R. Holland's assignment, as first made known in the Observer Sunday morning, law marks the end of fusion or co- cast a gloom over the city. Few men in Charlotte were more esteemed in business or social life Aurora an ax in fairly good condi- ha Since fusion's inception the than Mr. Holland, therefore, the tion which was bought in 1857 of Republicans have made conces- news of his downfall was the more Thursday morning the mountains Read McCosh, when he sold goods sions in principle and patronage, crushing. So dumbfounded were in Shelby in the present Abb while in both the Populists have his friends, and he has many, that Blanton stand. The ax has been been the dictators. In the State they could not realize it. Many will be delighted to know that the in use ever since 1857. .... Sun- this was true to a marked degree. read the article in the Observer top of Hibriten has been put in day about noon, in front of W. P. Now it appears to be encroaching twice before believing their eyes. Not once, but dozens of times the

money to put to his cash while the train, horseback, or how?" examiner was here, but thinking "Who gave him money?" "Who he had finished and departed, and assisted him to leave?"

that he was safe at least for another year, he withdrew the \$16,-000 and returned it to the party from whom borrowed. The Nem- Commissioner Maxwell's office esis of fate had overtaken him at and made affidavit,

"That J. R. Holland, cashier of last, and seeing that all was lost, he confessed to President McAden the Merchants' and Farmers' that he was a defaulter, and the Bank, did on or about the 1st of sad story of his fall became known | April, 1895, unlawfully misapply to first one and another of the and embezzle the sum of \$50,000, bank officers. It was not breathed more or less, property of the said ouside of the walls of the bank, national bank, and appropriate except to the lawyers, and to them same to his own use," whereupon it came with stunning force. a United States warrant was issued

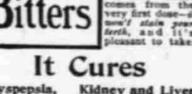
The deeper the affair is probed by Commissioner Maxwell, and the more heinous it appears. Yes- placed in the hands of Marsha! terday morning it was discovered Allison. He at once telegraphed that to the catalogue of crime of to all parts of the United States which the ex-cashier had been descriptions of the defaulting guilty must be added the terrible casheir.

offence of forgery. A note was Different theories were adfound on which he forged the vanced as to the manner and time name of Mr. J. H. Sloan for \$10,- of Hollard's flight, Some did not 000. The note was on the bank. believe that he had left the city, Mr. Sloan was notified early yes- thinking it immpossible for him terday morning. He was greatly to do so, as he was so well known distressed over the matter. He that he must needs be recognized. had such extensive business deal- Others think he left, going by ings with Mr. Holland, as cashier horse-back, as it was reported yesof the bank, and was one of his terday that one of his horses was strongest sympathizers. Said he : missing, and that he had taken "I have extolled Mr. Holland so the train some miles from Charhighly to all the banks outside of lotte. He had no money unless

Bank Examiner Miller, accompanied by Marshal Allison and Mr. Wilson, went to United States Poor

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Catawba.\*

for the purpose. . Hickory Press and Carolinian, April 25th.

The large bell whose deep tones was walking up the C. C. railway tinue to advocate financial faith night it was understood was enhave been calling the people of track Saturday night and when he of the soundest kind, and those tirely to the bank. Developments sound. It is cracked. .... The discovered a very large rock be- can no more coin silver free while young society people gave a grand tween the rails and also a fence every other government of the first even his good name out of the ball Monday night, at Cline's Hall, rail stuck under the cross-tie, class refuses and maintains a gold wreck. in honor of the Misses Sadie and pointing in the direction the next standard than it can commit any United States District Attorney Louise Jones, of Lenoir. These train would come. Mr. Grigg is other absurd impossibility. Un- Glenn arrived here yesterday Lenoir beauties are great favorites certain some one had placed the der the present condition of things morning, and was in consultation obstruction for the purpose of of the young gentlemen of-Hicko-

known as "Hall's Vestibule." He and most practical good sense. ... One George Drewry, a tramp removed the obstruction as soon printer, struck Hickory Monday as he could and came on to Cher-

and, on Wednesday afternoon, he ryville, where he took the train dinnered with Mr. Chance, and be- for Shelby. ing assigned to a room for a nap Cleveland Star, April 25th.

his landlord charges him with abusing his confidence by giving walking capacity to a new pair of shoes he had worn but once. The "shoe furniture," Mr. Chance says, has not been seen since Drewry took his departure. .... Senator A. Y. Sigmon requests us to say

tiality of the friends who have so M. Button's two-year-old girl on its original basis. persistently urged him to become walked up behind him and the ax a candidate for Mayor of Hickory; struck the child, cutting a deep but, holding as he does the Senagash just above the eye. Dr. R. torship, he feels that if he resigned C. Ellis sewed the gash up and it to accept any other office whatthe child is getting along nicely. soever, it would look too much ... Mr. Tom Stowe, of King's like the betrayal of the trust com-

Mountain, left his home Monday mitted to his hands by the people. He is grateful to his friends, for C. In the evening he wanted to from 1888 to 1895, has addressed a 4-QUARTER DOMESTIC, 5c. per yd. their confidence and expressions of appreciation, but he cannot run

> when he was thrown under the Newton Enterprise, April 26th. wheels and was ground to pieces.

George Mills, the condemned His body was horribly mutilated murder who is to be hanged on and had to be gathered up in frag-May 3rd has made a special re- ments and put in a sheet. None quest of the deputy sheriffs, that of the train hands or anyone else his body will be buried and not giv. knew anything of it until several en over to the dissecting room, and hours afterwards, when some men they have promised to do as he came along and found pieces of designs. ....J. F. Shuford, of his body strewn along the track. the principles and integrity of his heinous offence been committed as a defaulter and forger, it is a the Southern Associated Press Catawba county, this State, is in His remains were sent Tuesday party. He was, as is well known, in this day and generation. jail in Yorkville, S. C., in default morning to King's Mountain for of \$1,000 bond, on a serious charge. interrment.

He had been teaching school near McDowell. Rock Hill, and made an attempt | Marion Record, April 24th.

to ruin three young girls who at-Mr. E. A. Moffit met with quite tended his school. The sheriff a serious accident at the brick had to put a guard around the yard last Friday. He hurt himjail to prevent a lynching. Shuself while lifting at a heavy wheel. ford has a wite and two children. and has been confined to his He was horse-whipped last fall for room ever since. He was so far a similar offense. .... On last recovered, however, as to be able Friday night the saw mill, planer, to be on the street Tuesday. .... lath mill, shingle machine and a quantity of lumber and shingles formerly a resident of Marion, but belonging to Mathem Wilson near to Mathem Mathmathmathm Mathem Mathem Mathem Mathem Mathem Mathem Mathem

Very respectfully, JNO. B. EAVES.

It Will Fall Like a Bomb Shell. Rutherfordton Democrat.

Hon. Jno. B. Eaves, of this county, who was chairman of the State morning and went to Cowpens, S. Republican executive committee return to King's Mountain and letter to Col. H. C. Cowles, of boarded a local freight train that Statesville, a member of the nawas passing slowly by Cowpens, tional Republican executive com- sation. mittee, in which he gives his views upon ihe result of fusion in this from the paralyzing effects of the State and makes a prediction that fusion is at an end. Those who know Mr. Eaves

lenting enemy of any movement over any happening in the finanthat may entail a compromise of cial world, for never has such a opposed to fusion last year. He ever, and has found nothing in all the greater. Week before last be one of profound sorrow, for no Attorney Glenn arrived on the

alter his opinion.

also equally well known-incon

Capt. Eaves' letter is a most im-

Charlotte, with whom I had deal- friends came to his rescue, and ings, and I never had anything to is of such a marked type of features that he could be easily distress me more."

It was at first reported that he traced. Such a thing as his leaving had gotten Mr. Sloan for \$10,000, had not dawned upon the public. but that is not true. He got the He told Dr. McAden himself that bank instead of Mr. Sloan. It was he would die before he would also reported that Mr. J. D. leave.

Church was a loser to the extent The note that the missing cashof \$3,000, but this proves by acci-dent not to be true. Mr. Church name, was given to Bank Exam-iner Miller by Mr. Holland as FIRE of \$3,000, but this proves by acci- ier forged, using Mr. J. H. Sloan's which Mr. Holland had failed to among his assets. After Mr. Milcredit, but was known in the bank | ler saw it, and Mr. Holland's purthat Mr. Church had paid in the pose had been answered, the note, INSURANCE I money, so the bank makes it good. it is supposed, was destroyed, as it Mr. Sloan states that as far as it cannot now be found, although a Hickory to Corinth to worship is reached a point below Cherryville who wish to be of the party must yesterday prove the failure is a can be ascertained the entries on diligent search has been made. now sending forth an uncertain nearly opposite Mrs. Black's he do likewise. This government bad one-distressing beyond evetorn up, and looked carefully for rything, for Mr. Holland saves not always been so.

Mr. Holland has for years been the pieces, but there was no trace a member of the board of deacons of it. The supposition is that of the First Presbyterian church. Holland burned it. Holland if It had often been the comment in caught will be tried for forgery as the church, especially among the well as for embezzlement. officers, that for years he had not As soon as Mr. Holland's flight taken communion. After the sad was discovered, Bank Examiner denouement took place, he said Miller and Mashal Allison began to a friend, who went to offer sending telegrams. They were sympathy: "You often asked why assisted by the officers of the I did not take communion. Now bank. Descriptions of Mr. Hol-Republicans of North Carolina him is not yet known. The Obser- you know, I had this matter on land were sent to all parts of the strictly in accordance with the ver, with his other friends, would my conscience, and I could not country, Mr. Miller suggesting where they be sent. The bank at take communion."

Mr. Holland's bond was with once wired a reward of \$1,000 for the American Surety Company for the arrest and capture of the mis-\$20,000. The question which was sing cashier. It, like Mr. Miller exciting considerable discussion and the officers, will spare no effort yesterday was as to whether or toward bringing the defaulter to not his bondsmen prior to the justice. It was believed that had Mr.

Holland stayed here and braved

The following card was given

My investigation of the Mer-

JOHN M. MILLER, JR.,

most positive terms the entire

In response to a telegram from

Bank Examiner Miller, District

seen by the reporter he said he

knew nothing and did not

know why he had been summoned.

National Bank Examiner.

chants & Farmers' National Bank

of Charlotte, N. C., has progressed

out yesterday afternoon:

demands.

Company would not be liable. The Observer could learn the the affair out, throwing himself on names of only two of those bonds. the mercy of the court, when his commenced. Up to last night the men-Mr. G. E. Wilson and the trial came on, he would have gotshortage was near \$50,000. late Col. J. L. Brown, Several ten off with one half time. Now, lawyers gave it as their opinion it is said by one in authority, he Mr. Holland yesterday tendered that the bondsmen were rehis resignation as cashier, and Mr.

sponsible; that if the defalcation full time-ten years, as a penalty C. N. G. Butt is acting temporaextended back beyond the time for his crime. the Surety Company became responsible, then the individual bondsmen were responsible for the shortage of each year during which they served, the bonds be-

ing accumulative. Considerable litigation is expected. Mr. Holland was at the bank all day yesterday, and in the after-The Observer understands that his family has given up even their

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Holland has branded himself understood here-and wired it to SOUTHERN INSURANCE CO., singular fact that the Observer has | Tuesday night. heard no unkind or harsh reis stil as much opposed to it as church and State, makes his fall marks. The sentiment seems to

the movement to cause him to Gastonia on his way to Charlotte. than "Jim" Holland. He examined the National Bank It is a very well established fact there thoroughly, and knew every that Senator Pritchard is engaged bank with which it had an account in an effort to commit his party in or money loaned. He found that this State to McKinley for the bank in good condition, and came

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sufficiently far for me to state pos- LOSS BY FIRE itively that the bank is entirely -WITHsolvent and prepared to meet all

WM. M. DICKSON,

-AGENT FOR -

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sistent as it may seem—that he is trying to commit his party in this State for free silver. St

The city has not yet recovered news, and as each new develop ment comes to light, increasing noon went to the law building. the ex-cashier's guilt and crime, know that he is a Republican from his friends grieve afresh. Never principle and that he is the nure has Charlotte been so stirred up jewels.

Mr. Holland's high position in the history or accomplishments of Bank Examiner Miller stopped at man in Charlotte stood any higher 10:40 train last night. When PROSECUTION IS TO FOLLOW. It can be stated with absolute Mr. Glenn was chagrined, now

certainty that prosecution in the that the bird has flown, that he United States Court is to follow. had not, when here Monday, sworn presidential nomination. It is on to Charlotte. The first day he District Attorney Glenn, while in out a warrant for the ex-cashier work. Enlargements a specialty. spent at the Merchants and Farm- the city Monday, made no conceal and had him taken into custody,

rily in that capacity. Forgery in the List. Charlotte Observer, April 24th. The Holland affair contiues to be the absorbing topic of conver-

The bank is safe.

