Plum Today.

CAPITOL NEWS

The Three Senators Recently Appoint by Governors Will not be Seated McKinley Wants the Tariff Set tled First Other News.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, March 16-President McKinley today appointed Mr. Henry F. White, Secretary of the United

States embassy to England. John Hay, embassador to England, and Horace Porter, embassador to France, have been nominated.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado returns from Europe within a few days to renew his efforts in behalf of the international movement for bimetallism. He is armed with official approval by the president in his mission which he lacked before.

Mine host McKinley will not serve the regular dessert of official pie until his congressional boarders have eaten the tariff and currency commission dinners now being prepared for them, although a few individuals who have squared things with King Hanna will be at once given generous slices of the best pie in the establishment.

Republican Senators and Representatives would like Mr. McKin ley's plan of making them choose the men who shall be appointed to office from their states much better tf he had not allowed it to become generally known. They are willing enough that the men who get the offices should give them credit for securing them, but they do not like the idea of having to be held responsible by the unsuccessful applicants. It was a shrewd dodge on the part of McKinley and its announcement has already brought about a marked falling off in the number of office-seekers who seek to push their claims by personally calling at the White House.

While the caucus of democratic senators did not decide the matter definitely, it was plain from the tone of the remarks made that a number of them were opposed to the proposed combination with the silver republicans and populists to reorganize the senate committee. Some of the shrewdest democrats in the senate are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by such a combination, although they are determined that the successor of ex-Senator Voorhees on the finance committee shall be a silver democrat, in order that the silver men shall retain their majority on that committee Senators Faulkner and Smith have been put on the democratic steering committee in place of Blackburn and Brice, and Gorman, chairman, Cockrill, Harris, Walthall, Jones, of Ark., White and Murphy have been reappointed as members of that commit-

Mr McKinley has to have the services of a special military aid-decamp; at least he has them, and that duty has been assigned to Capt. Heistand, of the United States army, who by some hocus pocus has been with the McKinley's at Canton ever since the election. Capt Heistand's wife will live at the white house and be Mrs. McKinley's constant companion." This sort of flap-doodle may be all right in Europe, but it seems out of place in this country. By a coincidence the last president who has a military aid-de-camp was also an Obio man-Garfield.

The credentials of all three of the gentlemen appointed to the senate by the governors of Kentucky, Ore gon and Florida, are now in Washington, but that is about as near a seat in the senate as any of those presenting them will get. The reasons for not seating the republicans from Kentucky and Oregon are so weighty that no serious attempt will be made to upset them. The democratic appointee of the governor of Florida is thought to have a valid claim to a seat, but before it could be established the Florida legisla ture will probably have elected a ator; consequently it is not probable that the attempt will be made.

There is much disappointment among the republicans over the ap-plintments McKinley has made and policiant for office from their states | Johnson.

before he will even promise to consider them. This may be merely a bluff to save time. " It so, it is a good one, as many of the republican Sena-McKinley Gave White a Nice to have indorsed as many as five or six men for the same position, and it will require time for them to settle upon one man and to fix up things so as to save themselves at home. Many of the delegations are also split up among themselves and it will require time for them to unite upon men for the offices alloted to their state. Meanwhile Mr. Mc-Kinley gains time to devote to some of his other troubles, including the extra session of Congress which convened today.

If the new tariff bill is what its framers call a "conservative" measure, it would be decidedly interesting to know what they would call radical. Although the country denounced and drove from power the republican party because of the high duties imposed by the McKinley tariff law, the average rates of duty so be imposed by the new tariff bill have been made higher than the Mc-Kinley bill. And about the heaviest taxation carried by the new bill is that imposed upon such necessities as sugar and clothing.

Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, has been made chairman of the executive committee of the national association of democratic clubs. and will direct the arrangements for the general celebration by all the clubs in the association, of Jefferson's birthday, April 13th. The event is to be celebrated in Washington by a dinner at the same hotel in which the first celebration of Jefferson's birthday was held, in 1830, which was attended by President Andrew Jackson, Vice-President John C Calhoun, the entire cabinet and a large number of senators and representatives. Hon. Wm Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to be present and to respond to the toast "Thomas Jefferson."

Southern Baptist Convention-

The Star says the Baptists of Wilmington are working vigorously to get ready for the great convention which meets there in May. The great part of the work naturally is in the way of getting the church edi fice in the very best shape possible The money for that purpose has all been raised or pledged, and a force of carpenters, masons and painters

has been at work for several weeks. The committee on entertainment has begun in time, and is making a thorough canvass of Baptist homes and placing in each as many delegates as can possibly be entertained

There are 1100 delegates in all, but only 600 of them will be entertained by the Baptists.

& Million to Exterminate Locusts. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16 .- Advices from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, say that the Government has spent about one million dollars trying to exterminate the locusts. Great clouds of them, however, are still among the crops. There will probably be a loss of 20 to 50 per cent in wheat and perhaps more in the maize crop.

Congressman Kitchin.

The New York World of Sunday contains eighty-eight pictures of new representatives in Congress Only one representative from North Carolina is shown. That one is congressman, W. W. Kitchin. It is a fairly good likeness of Mr. Kitchin. Out of the eighty-eight likenesses shown he he is the youngestlooking congressman in the lot.

On Tuesday evening, the 23d of this month, there will be given in Metropolitan Opera House, one of the most pleasing and entertaining concerts of the season. It will consist of some of the best musical talent of the state-vocal and instrumental-recitations and reading. It will be given under the direction of the ladies of Central church.

Ground was broken today on the property of the Presbyterian church on the corner of Morgan and Salisbury street, for the handsome new edifice, which the church has coutracted to have built immediately. Mr Geo. W Waring, of Columbia, S O, the contractor has arrived and is directing the work.

The members of the Brotherhood no end of growling because he has of St. Andrew, of Christ Church not made more, but he has shifted Chapter, are requested to meet at the office of Mr. J. D. Drewry at 4 state delegations in Congress by re- p. m. tomorrow for the purpose of tending the funeral of the late Mrs.

CONTRACT AWARDED

the Construction of the Dormitory s D. B. and B. Institution.

The newly created Board of directors of the Institution for the deaf. dumb and blind met last evening at the Institution. Plans were accepted for the new domitory which was authorized by the legislature, \$22,000 being appropriated for the purpose. Specifications will be put in the hands of contractors for bids in a few days. Work will begin as soon as school closes and the building pushed to completion during vacation. For this purpose the directors last night ordered the school

closed two weeks earlier than usual. The plans which have been adopted, were drafted by Mr. F. P. Mil-



It will be constructed of brick and granite trimmings with a Romanesque treatment. The roofing will be of slate.

The basement will be equipped with a steam heating apparatus. The first and second floors will be divided into dormitories. The two floors combined will accommodate between 172 and 200 boys.

The third floor will be used as an assembly room and will have a seatng capacity of about 1,000 people. It will be supplied with a roomy stage. Through the centre of the hall will be arranged a roller partition, dividing the apartment in half. The right side will be used as a

chapel and the left as a gymnasium The principal of the school, Prof. John E Ray, was authorized to visit the larger institutions in the north and west with a view of studying the improved methods employed in instructing the blind.

ALL TRAINS LATE.

Washouts Reported-White Man Killed by a Seaboard Train.

Trains are running far behind schedule time today. The severe rains for the past 30 days have welled streams very much and washouts are not uncommon.

The Sesboard express from Atanta, due here at 11:30 is hung up at a point on the G. C. & N. division of sports today, and the town put long washout. A special of three | was enhanced in picturesqueness by cars was made up at Charlotte and reached here on the schedule of the

The Chatanooga special on the Southern is delayed by a washout and is not expected here until late this evening. A special from Greensboro made the vestibule's

schedule. Mr. W. C. Petty of Carthage, who arrived in the city this morning, re ports that a white man while walking up the track near Vass station last evening was hit by a passenger train and sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

PEN. DIRECTORS

Meet Tomorrow. Ple Hunters Here...Few

Changes to be Made. The newly created board of directors of the state penitentiary meet here tomorrow. The advance guard of office hunters began to arrive this morning and by tomorrow all of the old barnacles who hung around the capitol during the legislature will be on hand.

There are more applicants for positions in the penitentiary management than any other department of the government. R P Reinhardt, the populist from Catawba who claims Pritchard fooled him is here, and as the Pages-Visitor originally stated he will get the management of the Anson farm. Senator McCaskey of Martin who will be given the Halifax farm at some later date is expected before tomorrow.

The PRESS-VISITOR is able to state that the board will make few changes in the management of the prison at present.

Mr Claude Dockery will in all probability he made chairman of the board of directors. The governor desires this.

St. Mary's Alumnae.

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's Alumnaeon Thursday, March the 18th at 5:30 o'clock, directly after evening service, at the home Spier on Vernon avenue, of Bishop Cheshire. Not only are the members of the Alumnae association urged to be present, but all friends of the school and those of the girls who have at any time been pupils of St. Mary's.

THESLOGGERSSANGUINE

Fight to be Pulled Off at 11

Tomorrow Morning.

A STORM IS BREWING

While the Weather is Fair, there is a Bad Indication-Fitz and Cornett Wound Up their Training Today-Ther-

mometer is 40 at Carson. By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Carson, Mar. 16 .- It is now positively decided to bring the big bat-tle off tomorrow at eleven o'clock after which there will be a recess when the other two events, will be today but a storm with min or snow eems to be coming over the mountains. The theremometer is forty. Both men are confident.

Corbett advises his friends to bet on him. Fitzsimmons is equally sanguine. Betting begun this morning brisk, the odds of one hundred to seventy-five being hid on the champion freely.'

Carson, Nev., March 16-Dan Stuart today decided that all three of the fights will be pull off on Wednesday, thus making the carni-val the greatest in the history of pugilism. The big Texas settled on tions of the New York cotton market this course late in the alternoon, and Hawkins, Flaherty, Green and Smith were ordered to be on hand for medical inspection on Wednesday morning. The men will be examined by the official physician, Dr. Cunan, of this city. Stuart evidently shares, in common with the majority of the experts, the opinion that the big mill will not be very prolonged, but it is not by any means equally certain that the other two bouts can be finished in the day.

A temperature of summer, coupled with a bright sun and a clear sky greeted Corbett and Fitzsimmons this morning when they arose to prepare for the last finishing touches which are to cap the climar of their arduous labors, like the polish on the finished mahogany.

Two specials and the regular train landed a goodly crowd pelow Monroe, where there is a on quite a busy appearance, which boys, who participated in an exhibition of equine skill just outside

\$80 000 SUBSCRIBED.

W. Duke Gives \$1,000 to the Colored Cotton Mill .- Building to be Erected,

E. A. Johnson, the colored lawyer. has returned from Concord where he attended a meeting of the newly elected directors of the cotton mill. which is to be managed and operated by the colored race.

It was determined at the meeting of directors to advertise for bids for the construction of the factory, which is to be located in Concord.

Among other things, it was announced at the meeting that Washington Duke, of Durham, had subscribed \$1,000. The total subscriptions amount to \$30,000. So far, only \$3,500 has been collected, but an assessment of ten per cent. on subscriptions has been made, and this will be collected at once,

The secretary and treasurer, Warren Coleman, has furnished a \$10,-000 bond. The new building will cost about \$15,000.

Chamber of Commerce.

The monthly meeting of the Champer of Commerce and Industry will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the mayor's office.

A report on the industrial element in the graded schools of the city is promised. Arrangements to properly enter-

tain the visiting editors on April 2nd, must be completed. The members of the committee are urged to attend this meeting. Other matters of interest will be presented. GEO ALLEN, Sec'y.

A Woman Burned to Death.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. CHICAGO, March 16.-A young woman was burned to death and another fatally hurt last night at a fire which destroyed the residence of William

Manteo Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mantee Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., meets tenight at 7:30 o'clock. Every mber is earnestly requested to be

WAS LIQUOR CRAZY.

Walter Daniels Shot Annie Richardson the "Circassian Beauty,"

Walter Daniels, a young whiteman was before Mayor Russ this morn. ing charged with having disturbed the peace of East Raleigh. Many witnesses told of the high handed manner in which Daniels had taken possession of that part of the city and alarmed the natives, so Mayor Russ sent the offender on to jail to await court without a hearing.

Daniels from all accounts was full of "crazy liquor," and he hardly knew what he was doing. This morning he was meek and penitent.

Daniels used a pistol very freely with which he terrorized the neighhorhood of East street. He shot Annie Richardson, better known as the "Circassian beauty," inflicting a brought off. Both men today wound painful wound in the fleshy part of up and their training and are in the beauty! was cartop shap . The weather is fair ried to kex Hospital to have the ball removed.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liver pool Markets

NEW YORK, March 16. Market quotamns furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire:

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quota-

MONTHS.	OPEN- ING.	HIGH- EST.	LOW- EST.	CLOS-
January,		1166		
February,			APA1	brak
March,		7 00	6 99	6 97-
April,	7 07	7 08	7 05	7 02-
May,	7 09	7 12	7 05	7 05-
June,	7 14	7 16	7 10	7 10-
July,	7 18	7 21	7 14	7 14-
August,	7 19	7 22	7 15	7 15-
Sept'mb'r,		6 95	6 92	8 90-
October,	6 82	6 82	6 79	6 78-
Novemb'r.	6 82	6 84	6 79	6-79-
December,		6 88	6 83	6 83-

Cotton Movement.

The following shows the semiweekly movement of cotton at 13 leading interier towns this week compared with that of last week, last year and 1895:

REC'PTS.	SHIPMENTS.	STOCKS.
This week 20,903	31,331	316,716
Last week 27,364	37,953	378,008
Last year 16,482	30,154	330,376
In 189541,975	41,595	337,053
New York	Stock Market	6

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Sugar	113
American Tobacco	7
Burlington and Quincy	7
Chicago Gas	
American Spirits	1
General Electric	3
Louisville and Nashville	
Manhattan	. 8
Rock Island	
Southern Preferred	2
St. Paul	7
Tennessee Coal and Irot	. 7
Western Union	. 8

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Pro-

vision market today: Wheat-May, 734; July 724. Corn-May, 241; July, 251. Oats-May 17t. July 17t; Pork-May, 8,92; July 9.05 Lard-May, 4.32; July 4.40 Clear Rib Sides-May 4.82; July

· Liverpool Cotton Market

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market March March-April...... 3.59 b 3.59 b April-May

May-June ... 3.59-60 b June-July July-August 3.59-60 August-September. 3.57 b September-October. 3.51-52 October-November . . 3,47-48 b November-December 3.46 January-December..... 3.46 Closed firm; sales 10,000 bales.

To Meet in Joint Debate.

The students of the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia will meet in joint debate at Athens, Ga., in May, at the same time the baseball teams of the two institutions meet to play a match game. The young orators will debate the initiative and re'erendum, while the athletes will play plain baseball.

Regular meeting of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in the Mark Master's degree. All companions are re-

CLOUDY WEATER 2

Predicted Touight and omorrow, but Probably V but Rain.

The weather diction for Raleigh and vicinity generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday, but probably without rain. Colder weather is also promised. The forecast for North Carolina is partly cloudy weather with local showers. Col. Von Herrmann reconsidered his fair weather prediction vesterday and last evening in deference to the wishes of several citizens distributed a liberal amount of moisture.

The thermometor was 44 this morning and the barometer has fallen in the extreme northwest, but has risen over the rest of the country and is highest over the east lake re-

Northeasterly winds, with threata ing weather, continue over the south Atlantic and Gulf states, but it is now generally fair in the Obio,

Mississippiand Missouri valleys. The temperature has fallen in the northeast and has risen decidedly in the northwest, where the approach of a low barometric area is causing warm southerly winds.

Death of Mrs. Frances Lenox Johnson

Mrs. Frances Lenox Johnson died ast night at 11:50 o'clock after several weeks of serious illness. She was the widow of the late Dr. Chas E Johnson, and before her marriage was Miss Frances Lenox Iredell, daughter of Gov. James Iredell. Her lamented husband, who died a few years ago and who was one of the most eminent physicians in the state, and herself one of the noblest of women, spent their married lives in Raleigh and by t' eir nobility of character and generous dispositions, endeared themselves to the people of Raleigh of every class and calling. Since the death of her husband Mrs Johnson has made her home at the residence of her son, Mr Chas E Johnson, on Hillsboro street.

She had five children-Messrs Chas. E. Johnson and James I. Johnson, of Raleigh: Mr. Samuel I. Johnson, now residing in Texas; Mrs. P. E. Hines, of Raleigh, and Mrs. James I. McRee, of Richmond, Va. All of her children except her son in Texas were with her during her last hours. He paid her a visit a few weeks ago. She died in her 79th year. The funeral will be held from Christ church tomorrow. Mrs. Johnson leaves one living sister, Mrs. Judge Shipp, of Raleigh.

The funeral will occur tomorrow

RALEIGH POSTOFFICE

There are Numbers of Applicant +- Mr Busbee has a Year More.

It will be a year before Mr. C M Busbee's term as postmaster of Raleigh expires and according to a recent ruling of President's McKinlev's there will be no change in the office until Mr. Busbee's four years expire. Already speculation is heard as to Mr. Busbee's probable succes-

C. T. Bailey, Jim Young, A. W. Shaffer and others are candidates for the postmastership. Jim Young has the promise of Governor Russell's support, but whether this cuts any ice in the McKinley pie pan remains to be seen.

Col. Shaffer's appointment under Harrison was due to his service in the federal army.

NEARLY A MILLION

The Legislature Cost the State 5981,390.84 for Two Years.

Treasurer Worth has gone over the acts of the General Assembly in order to arrive at the total amount of appropriations made by our beloved solons at their recent sitting.

The treasurer finds that the total amount of appropriations, together with estimates of the cost of running the government for the next two years is \$931,390.84.

Lord Justice Kay Dead-

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. LONDON, March 16 .- Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, Lord Justice of appeal, is dead.

"Old Times Down South."

Polk Miller's appearance at the Academy of Music on April 15th will fill the house, and it will be well for you to secure your seat early. There will be no extra charge for reserved seates. Admission 50 cents.

The Tabernacle Sunday-school.tor whose benefit Polk Miller comes, requests their friends to help them give Polk Miller the largest house which he represents .- Columbia, S. he has ever had here.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

per-Points and People Pertisently Picked and Pithily Pur in Print-A Stringing Rebuke.

Mr. A. P. Massey left this morping for New York.

Tresaurer Worth says he thinks the legislature should meet once every six years.

Mr. W. E. Jones is exhibiting some pretty fabrics in his windows which everybody stops to admire.

Secretary B. H. Woodell left today for Eastern North Carolina, by way of Norfolk, on lodge business.

The Baltimore base-ball team passed through Monroe last night head ed for Macon, Ga, where they will practice for the next three weeks.

Messrs W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. are showing some pretty rew spring attractions in their windows which draw the eye of every passer

Mr. E. V. Denton will take special telegraphic reports of the Corbett-Fitzsimons fight tomorrow which will show the progress of the fight from start to finish at his popular place of business.

Messrs Thomas & Campbell will be ready for their table sale days and will mak cannouncement it in a few. They will sell neat tables at fifty cents and will offer many attractions. Watch out for their announcement

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be held in the mayor's office this evening, at 8 o'clock. There is always some important matters to be considered, and each member is earnestly requested to attend the meeting.

John Groves, who is held for the murder of Henry Wall in Forest ville last January was given a preiminary hearing before Justice Roberts vesterday. Numbers of witnesses gave testimony against Groves. The latter offered no evidence. The prisoner was recommit-

Governor Russell grants a pardon to Emilie L. Thoms, of Buncombe, a young Frenchman, who has served few month on a one year term of " imprisonment. Thoms was convicted of carrying concealed weapons. He is in delicate health and his pardon was recommended by Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and twelve physicians in Asheville.

Mr. Henry King is making some very attractive improvements at his popular drug store. The pretty Dayx soda fountain has been moved from the corner and additional sitting accommodation will be arranged and also a handsome mirror. Mr. King will have an inviting place for the summer season and the ladies will find it especially attractive.

During a conversation between several colored men, a few days ago. one of them said: "I am told that Governor Russell offered the Rev. R. H. W. Leak, the colored preacher and politician of Raleigh, the position of Chaplain to his staff, with rank of Colonel, but that Bro. Leak declined the offer without thanks, saying that his self-respect would not allow him to accept a position under a man about whom he said so many hard things before he was elected." A Republican who heard the conversation remarked: "Governor, what a stinging rebuke this is to some of the white race. "-Winston Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Broughton and little son of Raleigh, N. C., arrived in Columbia yesterday from Florida, and are the guests of Mrs. Ray on Gervais street. Mr. Broughton is a prominent citizen of a sister state, and is known throughout the country on account of his zealous Sunday school work. He is superintendent of a Baptist Sunday school in Raleigh, which, in comp rison to the population of the city, has the largest weekly attendance of any Sunday school in America. He is one of the vice-presidents of the International Sunday School Association, filling the position with great credit to himself and the cause