# THE PRESS-VISITOR.

YOL. XXXXI.-NO. 131.

SAW THE MATINE FREE

and Trainer Smith Got in So. A

Willis Smith, who drives for Dr.

Buffaloe and a number of men and

boys were peeping under the tent, getting the benefit of the matinee

When Watson espied the invaders

he made a feroclous attack .on them,

hitting right and left. Dr. Buffaloe's

driver came out of the melee with an indented skull, while a less un-

fortunate peeper is said to have had

Officer Mullen happened along

about the time Watson was getting

this evening free of charge.

his head punctured. -

from Pennsylvania.

# RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1897.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Carry Raleighites to Chapel Hill to Se

the Big Game.

# \$4.00 PEB YEAR.

STORE DENI

# COL. T. M. ARGO.

An Applicant for the Eastern Judgeshig-fic is Highly Endorsed.

The name of Col. T. M. Argo will be presented to President McKinley for appointment to the Easters Judgeship made vacant by the death

of Judge Seymour. Strong recommendations have been sent to the President urging the appointment of Col. Argo. Leading and eminent lawyers from various parts of the State have endorsed Col. Argo with a view of taking the appointment out of politics.

Col. Argo has the distinction of being one of the ablest lawyers in the state and as a criminal practitioner there are not half a dozen attorneys in the State who are ranked with him.

Col. Argo voted for McKinley and generally speaking is classed as an independent factor in politics.

Rather Queer.

Greensboro Record.

Governor Russell could not find a man along the line of the North Carolina railroad to take the place of director in the company. He made a shy at our townsman, Tyre Glenn, but seems to have dropped him like a hot potato.

This republican Governor seems a queer man. He has two distinctive peculiarities.

First, he hates the man who brought about his nomination for Governor. We rather think he has reason for that.

Second, he will have nobody but bootlicks around him. They are unreliable people. He will find them his worst villifiers whenever his favors fail them.

### About the Public School.

The 1896 school tax receipts were \$824,238 in the state. This gave 63 school days, or a fraction less than 13 weeks. This falls short 17 days of the four months required by the constitution. The cost of the cammon schools is \$12,500 a day, or \$212,500 for the 17 days. To raise the total amount needed the school rate would have to be 27 1.5 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The Legislature gave \$80,000 to encourage local taxation, and if the townships can get together \$132,000 in any way whatever four months' schools are assured. Much the larger part of the money spent for common schools in other states is raised by local taxation.

State Convention Young People's Softiely of Christian Endeavo

Frack Watson, a white man who drives a wagon for the Gentry Dog and Pony Show was arrested this evening and placed in the station the Second Degree.

our Said the Murder was in the Pire Degree-Judge Adams Told the Prisousr he Might Well have Reen Ben-teneed to be Hanged.

Judge Adams in Wake superior

The jury was out all night and it was not until eleven o'clock this morning that a verdict was agreed upon. Shortly after eleven the twelve jurors filed in the court room. Groves, weak-eyed, but seemingly listless, gazed upon the twelve men who had fixed his fate as they passed by. The jury was polled. Judge Adams commanded the prisoner to

Meeting This Morning-The board of agriculture met again this morning, transacting the usual routine business.

The salaries of the officers were made the same as heretofore. The news given out yesterday that there had been increases in the salaries of several offices and that new ones had been created was incorrect.

A committee consisting of J. C. L. Harris, John Graham, J. C. Ray, J. W. Bailey, W. C. Sprinkle and J. D. Kraults were appointed to confer with Governor Russell for the purpose of ascertaining whether the appropriation of \$2,000 made by the legislature of '95 for holding farmers' institutes is effective. The State Treasurer has refused to give the appropriation to the department on the ground that the act is defective. The board desires that Gov ernor Russell pass on the matter.

A redess was taken this morning and another meeting will be held this ovening.

# OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Meeting of the Guilford Battle Ground Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guilford Battle Ground pany was held at the office of W E Belvill & Co., North Elm

Found Guilty of Murder in

GROVES GETS 20 YEARS

JURY OUT ALL NIGHT

John Groves, who last January Istally shot Henry Wall in Forest-ville, was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment at hard labor by court this morning.

in his deadly work, arresting the aggressor and Smith siso. At the station house Watson said he was SALARIES THE SAME Board of Agriculture Makes No Changes

stand up. Groves, in accordance with instructions, raised his right hand and heard the verdict of guilty. Mr. A. W. Moye spoke for the ury. He said that they had found

that the prisoner was not guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the bill of indictment, but that he was guilty of murder in the second degree.

Solicitor Pou prayed the full judgment and Mr. J. C. L. Harris moved that it be set aside. He maintained that the jury could not return the verdict rendered in accordance with the bill of indictment. An objection was taken to a ruling of the court, which it was claimed was contrary to an opinion of the Supreme court. The motion made by Mr. Harris

was denied. Was denied. Judge Adams commanded Groves to stand up while he passed seutence upon him. The judge talked very plainly to the prisoner and in s feeling manner,

Before pronouncing the sentence Judge Adams saidi

Warmer Tomotrow. "This is a very serious offense for The weather bureau says this which you have been convicted. You have taken the life of a fellowmorning that a period of fine weather is probable now. Fair weather man, the highest orime known to man. You might have well been is predicted tonight with a heavy convicted of murder in the first de. frost. Fair and warmer weather is the forecast for tomorrow. gree, and instead of being sentenced The storm now out in the north to serve a term of years in the penitentiary, been sentenced to Atlantic is still influencing the hanged." weather over New England and the east lake region, where high westerly "This is another demonstration of winds prevail. Very light snow is the end which befalls a man who so far forgets himself as to be engaged falling at Pittsburg and Cincinnati. Throughout the central valley and in the business you were on the west the weather is now fine and night of the murder. You seem to have been raised well. You had cool, with temperatures down to 32 at St. Louis and Cincinnati, Frost good opportunities and come of a occurred at Augusta and New Orgood family and you ought to have been a better man. eans: The weather is warming up in the The judge then sentenced Groves to swenty years at hard labor in the west. tate prison. The prisoner, who is a rather Greenshoro Female College Commence meek-looking young man, listened to the remarks of the judge attenmont. The approaching commencement of Greensboro Female college promtively, but he was not visibly afises to be one of the most inter-Groves' counsel, J O L Harris esting in its long and glorious histhen made a motion for arrest of tory The graduating class is composed judgment. of eleven young women, who will The jury was badly divided in the go out to bless all with whom they Groves case. One colored man and come in contact. The bacalaureat three white man were in favor of resermon is to be preached by Bishop Charles B Galloway, B D, of Jack turning a verdict for murder in the first degree. They finally gave in, The jury was an unusually intelli-ficat one. Two of the jurges were son, Miss., who is one of the hest aratars on the continent, Rev. W. C Norman, will de olored. Hver the literary address. Mr. Mr. E. A. Lowis to be Married Norman is one of the state's best preachers and most successful

Criminal Docket Nearly Completed-"Court Will Adjourn Tomorrow. The criminal docket is nearly com pleted and court will adjourn tomorrow. Judge Adams has transacted business with great dispatch. There were 72 cases docketed and in four days, nearly all of these have been

DRAWING TO A CLOSE

disposed of. Solicitor Pou has been largely insouchtor rou has been largely in-strumental in disposing of the docket so quickly, as he always is. Mr. Pour is one of the ablest and most afficient officers in the service of the state government.

John Forke was found guilty and sentenced to the route for 30 days for carrying coocealed weapons. Robert Garner, who was convioted of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to thirty days

on the roads was taken to the work house this morning. Willis Dunn who was charged

with cruelty to animals was ac quitted. Dr. J. R. Rogers was fined \$80 for

failing to answer to his name when it was called. Dr. Rogers was a witness in the Blake case. It is understood that Judge Adams will remit the fine, as it was afterwards learned that Dr Rogers was attending a very sick patient.

A NOTABLY GOOD SHOW.

Cold and Blustery Night Didn't Keep the Crowd Away. Last night was blustry, with a

breeze which found its way everywhere, yet over 1500 people, many of them ladies and children, saw the performance of. Prof Gentry's famous dog and pony show. All were delighted and for two hours there was applause and laughter. There is no other show of the kind so good. Dogs, ponies and mon-

keys vie in intelligence. One dog turned sommerscults backward; an unprecidented feat. The band furnished merry music all the while, and the dogs and ponies were as pratty as pictures. The last per-

formance begins at 8 o'clock this evening. - FINE WEATHER

Predicted-Heavy Frost Toulght and

Raleigh will be well represented at the big base ball contest between the nines of the universities of Virginia and North Carolina, which

special wire: omes off at Chapel Hill next Saturday. The Southern railway will operate special train Saturday from Raltoday: eigh to Chapel Hill and return leav-

ing Raieigh at 11:00 a.m., and ar-MONTHS. riving at Chapel Hill at 12:30 noon. Returning the train will leave Chapel Hill at 6:30 p m, and arrive at Raleigh at 8 o'clock. The rate will be \$2:25 for the round trip.

Posters have been placed all over the city announcing the game. A great number of "cranks" and friends of the varsity will take advantage of the Southern's special.

By an Austrian Vessel While Trying to

CANES, March 25 .- The Austrian Cruiser Satellite has arrived at Suda Bay, having in custody a Greek steamship with sixty volunteers aboard, The Greek sail vessel was laden with ammunition intended for the Cretan insurgents. The vessels were captured by the Satellite while attempting to run the blockade. The insurgents made a determine.

ttack upon the block bouse fort at Malaxa outside of Suda this morning. The Greek government has ad dressed another protest to the powers against the blockade of the is land of Crete, and a formal repudiation of all responsibility for any consequence to which it may give rise. The newspapers which represent the ministerial opposition in the Boul dencunce the proposal of autonomy under Prince George as a betrayal of Hellenic interests.

### A Dazzling Display.

Mr. W. E. Jones, Raleigh's up to date hustling and wide-awake merchant, is to be congratulated on his unique, magnificent and brilliantly successful opening which began at 8:30 o'clock last evening. Five hundred or more of Raleigh's fair women visited the millinery parlorsof this progressive establishment. It was a most inspiring sight. No descrip ion is adequate to picture the gorgeous and pleasing effect of the harmonious

Japuary, February, March, April, May, June, July, Answet GREEK BOAT CAPTURED Run the Blockade. Exchange today: 4.70.

tations of the Liverpool cotton market today: March-April...... 3.57-58 June-July ..... 3.57-58 b July-August...... 3.57-58 August-September...... 3.57-58 September-October..... 3.51-52 October-November ...... 3.48-47 b November-December .... 3.45 s January-December...... 3.44-45 b

Closed steady; sales 10,000 bales and perfect blending of rich decora- U S. Marshal's Office to be Located at Greensboro.

Market quotations furnished by E. Minor Matters Manipulated B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington for the Many. street, Raleigh, N. C., over their The following are the opening, AROUND THE CITY. highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market Pot-Pourri of the News Plotnred on F OPEN-HIGH-LOW- CLOS-ING. EST. EST. ING per-Points and People Pertinently

SHORT

Print. Mrs. J. H. Alford is slowly re covering from her recent illness. Asheville joins the Southeastern baseball league.

Picked and Pithily Pa- in

STATEMENTS.

Commissions were issued today to the newly appointed directors of the North Carolina railway.

The W B of St Agnes' Guild will meet at the home of Miss Mary Williamson Foster on Blount street tomorrow (Friday) evening at 4:30.

The Baltimore base ball team bas cancelled the date in April for a game with Wake Forest in this city. The cancellation was made on ac count of a bad schedule.

Iron posts are being received for the state geological survey. At every seven miles from Morehead City to the Tennessee line these posts are to be placed and the elevation of the locality shown.

Commencement at Shaw University for the medical, pharmacy and law departments, occurs April 2nd. Dr. Wayland, of Philadelphia, is orator and Judge Walter Clark awards diplomas and confers degrees.

State Treasurer Worth has in mind a plan to hold an "institute" for sheriffs during the summer, with lectures on the revenue and machinervacts. The treasurer wants to give each sheriff a keen "nose"

It is said here that King & Spaulding, Georgia counsel of the Seaboard Air Line, and Henry Smith, of Charleston, will appear against the Southern railway in the injunction case before Judge Simonton April 5th at Greensboro.

Mr. George W. Grady, the eff cient manager of the branch furniture establishment of Messra, G. S. Tucker & Co, at Wilson, is in the city. Mr. Grady is always welcome in Raleigh by a large circle of friends. It is expected by some

Liverpool Cotton Market The following were the closing quo for taxable things.

Jaguary, February, March, April, 6 90 6 97 6 87 6 96 May, June, 7 04 7 11 7 01 7 02 June, 7 04 7 11 7 01 7 10-Augus, 7 05 7 12 6 80 7 11-Sept'mb'r, Cobser, 6 76 6 76 6 76 79-October, 6 76 6 76 6 70 6 75 6 68-December, 6 50 6 84 6 79 6 71-New York Stock Market. The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Sugar ..... 112} 

TODAY'S MARKETS. The Movements in New York and Liver

pool Markets .

NEW YORK, March 25.

· · · · ·

Burlington and Quincy ...... 711 Chicago Gas..... 781 American Spirits..... 124 General Electric ..... 321 Louisville and Nashville ..... 464 Manhattan.....

Rock Island ..... Southern Preferred ..... Western Union..... 83 Chicago Grais and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today: Wheat-May, 728; July 714. Corn-May, 244; July, 254 Oats-May 174. July 184; Pork-May, 8,75; July 8.85

Lard-May, 4.25; July 4.35 Clear Rib Sides-May 4.67; July

street, Greensboro, N.C., on Mon day. The following stockholders were duly and unanimously elected directors for the ensuing term, viz : Hon David Schenck, Hon Robert R King, Maj Joseph M Morehead, Dr D R Schenck, MrJ Van Lindley, Mr EP Wharton, Capt J A Odell, bert M Douglas, Col Levi Maj Jno W Fry, Capt J W Mr Samuel W Withkowsky, Col Robert M Sloan, Mr W E Bevill, Gept Neil Ellington.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders the newly elected Board of Directors of the Guilford Battle Ground Company met.

The following officers were then unanimously elected for the ensuing term

Hon D Schenck, President. Col Thos B Keogh, Secretary, Maj J W Fry, first Vice-President, Maj Jos M Morehead, Second Vice-President, Capt J W Scott. Treasurer, Capt D Schenck, Jr., Assistant to the President.

# A Notable Eyent.

With new dialect stories and ongs Polk Miller will no doubt draw a crowded house at the Academy of Music, April 15th. We are receiving letters saying that his entertainments this season are more barming and amusing than ever before and large audiences give him unbounded applause. The only chance to hear him this season will be on the 15th of April. The admis alon will be fifty cents with no extra pharge for reserved seals.

### In the Senate Today,

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. -Objection is again made today to the consider-ation of the Pacific Bailway Commission bill. The Senate went in executive session in consideration of the arbitration treaty.

### A Card

We desire to express our sincer hanks and approclation us in the intion to those landert given Tuesday evening,

Men J D H

The following from the Baltimor News will be read by the many riends in this city of one of the for unate parties;

"Announcement has just been ade of the engagement of Miss forence Williamson, of Baltimore, to Mr. - Edwin Ashley Lewis, of Philadelphia, formerly of North Car-olina: Miss Williamson is the daugh ter of Mrs L. Tiernan Williamson, of

St. Paul street. Mr. Lewis is a favorable con oung electrician, who formerly ived in Baltimore. The wedding sill take place is April at the home of the bride, and will be a quiet one owing to the mourning of

he groom's family. Miss Nanate farkee will be maid of houser and Mr. Prack Lewis, the groom's prother, will be best man.

A limited reception will follow the ceremony. After a wedding purney the brids and groom will live in Philadelphia.

pastors. He counts his friends in this state by the hundred, and all

will be glad of an opportunity of hearing bim.

Probably the best known woman in the South is Mrs. Sallie Soutball Cotten, who delivers the address to the Alumna Mrs. Cetton's recent dress to the Mathers' Jongress in Washington was reported in the orthern papers and received very iment, Everyone ex ots something good from ner, and will not fail to meet expects

# Col. MeClare to Be the Orstor.

Col. A. K. McClure, the brilliant editor of the Philadelphia Times, will deliver the literary address at the Balem Female Academy Comat this year. Mes. McCiure is expected to accompany the Golon 1 and attend the commencement.

electric lights. Lovely palas lent an additional charm and grace to the scene. We never heard warmer

tions under the glow of numerous

words of praise from the lips of fair women than was passed on Mr. Jones' enterprise last evening. Mr. C. Wilson is to be congratulated also, for it was due to his ability and taste as an expert designer and decorater that the pleasing effect was produced. The big show window was pronounced by all the most perfect work of the kind ever produced in the city. Mr Wilson is a patural born artist. The trimmed hats were designed by Miss

Bertha Dunnoci , Mr. Jones' expert milliner. Miss Duqnock was with Mr. Jones last season and by her artistic skill won the distinction mongourRaleighladies, of being one shape. of the most tasty and best trimmers in the city Lastevening's display bears out this testimony fully. On the whole it was pronounced by all to

be the most splendid and successful millinery opening ever attempted in the city. We prophesy that Mr. Jones' busi-

ness this season doubles that of any other season he has had. Everything is so neat, tasty and elegant that no lady can fail to be pleased. The opening continues tonight. We advise those who could not attend last night not to miss it tonight.

Reception at the Mansion this Evening Mrs. Russell will give a reception this evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. C T Bailey. Among the invited guests are ex-Judge Connor, Dr Matt Moore, of Duplin, Dr. and Mrs J W Cartor, Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson, Col L C Edwards, of Oxford and Mr E G Butler of Sampson. Mrs. Russell is a most cospitable and charming hostessand during the winter she bas given many delightful receptions.

ton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. lar meeting of Seaton Gales No. 84, I. O. O. F., Thursday nightat 7:300'olock. It is earnestly de sired that every member be present. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend .

HENRY J. YOUNG, N.

The Greensboro Record says James M. Milliken, who was yes terday appointed U.S. marshal for this, the western district, came back

from Washington this morning on the Florida special. Naturally he is a much pleased in-

dividual, but he deserves bis good luck. He is a self-made man, starting with nothing in the way of this world's goods, and making his own way. It seems only a few years day. ago when he was hauling for the Snow Lumber company, of High

Point, a bare-foot boy, receiving for his compensation 50 cents a day. These are the men who make their mark in the world. Mr. Milliken will move the office to Greensboro as soon as things can be put in

Collapse of Chicago Fostoffice Building.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Omcage, March 25 .- A portion o the wall to the postoffice building fell today. It is supposed several workmen were buried. Oscar Ericcson was taken out dead.

fashionable post Lenten weddings and the Easter season promises to be very brilliant.

The Governor appoints Dr Frank the Southern Insurance Convention which meets in Southern Pines March 28th and 29th.

The new X-Ray machine, which was presented to Trinity college has been on exhibition.

Mr. C F Cooke had quite a curi osity on exhibition today. It was three eggs, all of which were laid by one hen at or about the same ne. This is a good hen and one which should be encouraged.

Those who desire to assist in a 'pounding" for the benefit of worthy widow and three small children can do so by sending a pound of provisions to the residence of Mrs. Charles Lumsden at 216 North Harrington street Friday morning.

that Mr. Grady will not return to Wilson alone.

There are openings and openings going on at this season, but the Messrs. Berwanger announce that their grand opening of spring and summer wearables is going on every day at their popular store. If you doubt it give them a call See their new announcement to-

The first number of the Southern Sanitarium was issued today. Dr. Scruggs is the editor. It is the special representative of the Pickford Sanitarium, which has been established at Southern Pines for the care and treatment of negroes suffering from pulmonary, bronchial throat troubles.

Freight conductor Mowery on the Western N. C. R. R. had his first experience with a female "hobo." The woman was found between two of the cars. Mowery ordered her to grawl down and she did so with alacrity. The Salisbury Sun remarks that it is an unusual occurrance to see a woman among their number.

The live firm of Royall & Borden announce that they will begin the greatest rocker sale they have ever held on Monday next and will continue it three days. Some unparalleled bargains will be offered and Bright of Rutherford a delegate to those who want to get the most attractive novelties in that line should call as Manager Goodwin says he will be ready for them at the very

lowest figures. Mr. Harry Ward, the "Next Presisometime ago by Mr. B N Duke, has dent of Minstrelsy," has made a arrived and for the past few nights study of the weird dances of the negroes of the far south, and this year has produced with the great Barlow Minstrels a correct representation of the comical dance the "Pasmala" (pronounced by the colored people "pos-sum-a-la.") . The dance is a combination of graceful and intricate steps, which are produced while the dancers sing a nonsensical negro melody, which lingers in the ears of the auditor for days after hearing it. The word "pasmala" is a derivation from the French words La pas malaise" which signifies "the

The state convention of "Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor" will meet in Charlotte, the queen city of North Carolina, on April 23-25, and for the accommodation of delegates and visitors to this occasion, the Southern railway will place on sale round-trip tickets from all stations in the state of North Carolina to Charlotte and return at reduced rates; tickets on sale April 21, 22 and 23rd, final limit April 27th, continous passage in each direction, thus affording a splendid opportunity to visit Charlotte. Full information can be obtained by calling on any agent of the Southern railway.

### Biackburn to be District Attorney.

The Winston Sentinel of yesterday says: Representative Spencer Blackburn, of Ashe, arrived in the city last night. He was one of the republican leaders in the house during the "late" legislature. Mr. Blackburn has been to Washington since the 13th inst. He went home today. He received a telegram after arriving in Greensboro yesterday announcing the appointment of J. M. Milliken, clerk of the superior court of Landolph coun'y, United States Marshal for the Western North Carolina district. Ex-Sheriff Bailey, of Davie, had strong endorsements and his appointment was a foregone conclusion by his friends and supporters. Mr Blackburn is on the programme for assistant district attorney.

Southern B & L. Held as Solven

Judge Clarke, of the United States court, has rendered a decision in the Southern Building and Loan case in which he declares the asso solvent and orders its affairs back into the hands of the officers of the association and enjoins the stockholders from filing further suits against the association on the ground that a stockholder is a part of an association and is not a creditor and therefore cannot file bills for reciver against such association .

We regret to note that Dr T D Martin who has been so ill con in a very weak condition.

BRIEPS There are rumors sot severa