ODD FELLOWS' COLUMN.

After Several Weeks' Silence We Comto Greet You Again In F. L. and T. We are expecting the proclamation of the Grand Master calling upon the Reockah lodges to take action in regard to the organization of a State Assembly

of that branch of the order. We have been entertaining a lively anticipation in the coming session of the grand Lodge which will meet here on the 10th of May next. If the order and the citizens will make an effort to do so it can be made not only pleasant. but profitable.

Since this column appeared the last The tresident's Cabinet Discussing Intime very much has been done to strengthen and build up the order. The Grand Secretary has instituted a Rebekah Lodge in Greenville with fifty charter members present and reorgan ized Rethel No. 142, putting it in better shape than ever before, and a petition for a new lodge has been accepted and it will be instituted in a short time These are only a feat thems.

The officers and some of the members of Buth Rebelich Lodge held a council The other evening and decided an activigramme for their meeting on next Thursday evening, Morch 5d, that will surprise as well as delight all of those who atend. They expect to confer the degree, of course, but the other part will come afterward and we venture to say that nothing like it has ever been seen or heard of in connection with our order. Every member ought to be present. Do not miss this entertainment.

The members of the degree staff are arnestly requested to meet with Capital Lodge on Monday night. It is proposed to give one week, if necessary, to rehearsing the new work, after which the stoff will be called an only once a week for work. The captain of the staff is heautiful work. First, because it shows up so beautifully the sublime teachings of the order, and also on account of his own personal pride in the matter. The captain of this staff has never known what it is to make a failure in his efforts for the order in any capacity he has been placed, and should this undertaking fail it can never be laid to his indifference or want of interest. Then again, it is only a few months before our Grand Ledge meeting, and in addition to giving our distinguished visitors. and members a good time, we ought by all means to show them the beautified.

our Grand Secretary, reflectantly, gives the following letter for publication, owing to its personal mention, but having visited this Lodge in Autober and seen the truth of the statements mode, he thinks the order has a right to see it: Hope Mills, N. C. Pob 8, 98.

Mr. B. H. Woodell, Raleigh, N. C. Dear Sir and Bro - Your circular fetter* was read in open todge at our last meeting, and from the numerous expressions I heard I am satisfied that when the proper time comes for such action every member of our lodge will respond to your call in a material way I am glad to be able to say that the lodge is in better condition than at any period in the history. The brothrete score for have a received enew inspiration and zent for our order and as living cold Pellowship in spirit and to the letter. Not a brother was sustended for non-payment of dues last term, and at our a suicle brother citizent the P. W. Weare glid the Grand Lodge in its wisdom saw fit to retain you in your present work and here that in the near futur you can make it convenient to honor us with a visit to our lodge. That the year late may be a prosperous year in the inguthering of such as are worthy and in exemplifying the principles of our ordur le our sencere desire.

Yours fraternally, J. T. BYNUM, N. G. Lolee No. 123, L O. O. F. * An appeal for competating in build-

At the comme session of the Grand Ladge in May we expect to have a large attendance of the members generally throughout the State, and an especially distinguished visitor in the person of Deputy Grand Sire Affred S. Pinkerton. of Mascaclausetts. Bro. Einkerton is a brains man, in fact is considered one of the leatuhest in the order, and it conturns many of the largest minds in the entire country. He is a man of distinction in his oven State, having been twice Speaker of the House of Representatives of that State, and filled other hon-

orable stations: Now what we started out tosay is will the Order in Raleigh appreciate this distinction, and will it come up to tration is that Secretary Long has dethe measure of itsduty in showing an appreciation of it? Will the people of Raleich, outside the Order, manifest an appreciation of the occasion? We beheve that in all such cases, wherein our city can derive any benefit from it, every one ought to contribute, in some way, to make the occasion pleasant

to our visiting guests. Nothing contributes more largely to the injury of a city than to have the impression go out that it is selfish, closefisted and inhospitable. This cannot be truthfully said of the people of Raleigh. but how easy it is for others to think so. We hope that each and all will properly consider this matter and do all they can to aid it.

TURNPIKE COMPANY.

A Turnpike Road to be Bullt from Bre-

vard to Sapphire. Articles of agreement were today filed with the Socretary of State for the incorporation of "The Transylvania Turnpike Company" at Brevard. The capital stock is \$5,000. The company will construct a turnpike road from the town of Brevard in Transylvania coun-, to the town of Sapphire, in Jackson

This is rether a rare kind of corpora-ion in North Carolina. There are very ew roads in the State on which toll is

IT BECOMES CERTAIN

World Announces Maine zette this afternoon says: "In spite of How the Woolle II Burglar United States and Spain the Governors Min or Matters Manipulated Blown up by Design

AUTHOROF PLOT KNOWN

demnity Showing They have at Last Given up the Accident Theory - Vessels at hev West.

Hy Telergaph to the Press-Visitor New York, Feb. 26.—The Evening World's special Havana cable says that By Telegraph to the Press Visitor. it is now absolutely certain that the battleship Maine was blown up by outside agencies. The divers who are Baltimore and Ohio Radioa (today and) on working in the forward part yesterday found absolute proof that the forward big magazine, which alone could have so damaged the ship, is surely unex-

Many divers swore today to the investigating board. There is no longer any doubt about finding the bottom plates blown up , which show four feet above water. It is now believed by the experts that a big torpedo of a mine, aided by 500 pounds of saluting powder in the reserves, produced the actual results, both as regards extent and direction, found in the wreek.

PROCTOR'S VISIT He Claims That He Came to Havara

on Private usiness.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. Havana, Feb. 26. Senator Proctor. from Vermont arrived this morning. He says his coming has no significance in connection with a political matter He is accompanied by Parker, a real estate dealer of Washington He is giving out that they will energe in buslness venture. Senator Proctor says that he may return on the next steamer, or may remain some time.

A number of newspaper men went to Key West this morning anticipating a transfer of the court of inquiry.

Extra divers and apparatus for the Mascotte were gladly received. The erivals are not many, and the departmes are about up to the average. The counded sailors of the Maine are doing well except Holzer, who is very low

AUTHOR OF PLOT.

How the Destruction of the Manne Was Accomplished:

By Telegraph to the Press Visitor. Hayana, Feb. 26.—The nutber of the plot to blow up the Maine, so it is yes. ported here, was a prominent officer, not in the regular Spanish army, who to Americans. It is also reported that Knickniever Kate Knickniever, Leothere were two other Havana officials in the plot; but that the actual work was done by the citizens of Matugas. Secret meetings were held at the house instructed where and how to find the wire connecting with the mine under the Mains. It is added that he did ther the Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. by means of a secret tunnel known only to a few persons in Hayana. The Spanish officer is well known. He was onof the leading spirits in the recent disturbances here. Rumor makes no secnot of his name.

SHIPPING GUNS

They Are Being Sent to Brooklyn for Cralsers.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, Feb. 26.—The Adminis tration has ordered the Commandant of the navy yard to ship to Brooklyn all the guns to be used on the auxillary emisers. A hundred and forty-two guns were available for this purpose in October last and since then a hundred mere have been made

WAR INSURANCE RATES

By Cable to the Press-Visitor. London, Feb. 26.-Lloyd's underwriers are demanding war rates of inoreon is on Spanish ships and cargoes bound from Spain to Cuba

DISCUSSING INDEMNITY This Shows That the Administration Has Abandoned Accident Theory.

Washington Feb 26 -A significant fact showing the seriousness of the situation as regarded by the adminiselded not to take leave for several days on account of his health as he intended yesterday. The discussion of indemnity by the cabinet is believed to indi-

doned the accident theory. WAR VESSELS GATHERING.

cate that the administration has aban-

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Key West, Fla., Feb. 26.-The cruisrs Detroit and Marblehead arrived great demonstration from hundreds of people near the docks. The Detroit be gan coaling. The cruiser Montgomery is expected some time today. No one is allowed to go on the dock near the cruisers. In a few days the largest American fleet of war vessels ever gathered of modern type will be here.

THE BACHE ARRIVES.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Key West, Feb. 26.-The United States survey steamer Bache arrived today from Havana with four wounded Maine

SPAIN VOTING MONEY.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Madrid, Feb. 25.—The Cabinet has vo-ted a million pesetas for the navy, while regretting the passion that has erept into the American situation.

Hy Cable to the Press Visitor

London, Feb. 26. The Pall Mall Ga the manner of the report we cannot for the life of us see any immediate propect of war between. Spain and the United States. There is absoluted to evidence that anything but an model occurred. Even those who stick to the torpedo explanation attribute o to a fiendish irresponsible faunts. In that case Spain would instantly right herself by making amends. There is one thing essential, for the administration to keep its head and that it seems to

LION LOUSE

Ferocious Beast Holds Sway in an Ex-Director Cart

broke loose in an express car of the tremheld sway from Chicago to Patistant. The express messenger of the directle of an area agast in the car.

CRYING FOR BREAD

Hungry Crowds Parade to streets Salamand a.

By Telegraph to the Press Salamamaca, Spain, Feb. 26 V road of three hundred workmen of approled by groups of women energia, there paraded the streets today should be work and bread Many bestoned and the railroad sestormed. A considerable wheat rass sodan. The Futhern face! promised to find work for ployed and at this writing tistoring order.

PERH. TO FRANCE

Ex Cable to the Press Visitor London, Feb 26. The Europe outside of France, except the matte papers, declare the atneisters the republic mostling on officers to become a graver per home and abroad.

FAVORABLE REPOL

By Telegrpah to the Press-Visitor. veying Jurisdiction to United States inc for the to a town

EIGHT BURNED

A Tenement House Burned in Charles ton Today.

By Telegraph to The Press-Visitor. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26 - Fire in a tenement house on Church street at iconfusion destroying the building and causing the death of Mrs. Reboom town is noted for his buelly expressed hatred Knickmeyer, wife of a carpenter, Alhert O'Neal, Caswell O'Neal, Josephine nora Knickmeyer, Francis Knickmeyer month old. The whole building seemed to take tire at once.

STILL MISSING

New York, Feb. 26. The Paris ardays overdue. There was a hurricane two days after she was sighted by Bremerhaven. Much plarm is felt for her

CLOUDY SUNDAY

Weather Bureau Says Rain Probabb Tomorrow Night.

The forecast of the weather our as or Rateich and vicinity says: Fan to night and Sunday, thereasing cloudsness Sanday, with probably min by Funday night.

A new storm has appeared ovnorthern Texas, which is constitut in reasing cloudiness, with a little rain in the central Mississippi valley. The weather has become warmer in the contraf valley and eastward, but a considrable fall in temperature occurred east of the Alleghanies, to freezing or below s far south as Augusta, Ga.

It is still snowing in Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo, N . Y., and Marquette Mich. Elsewhere the weather is nonerally fair, with no temperature below zero anywhere.

TO RETURN SKINNER.

one of the leading and most influential amilies of eastern Carolina spent sevend days in the city this week. He epresented Pasquotank county in the

In speaking about the political proin the first Congres, onal district, Mr. Pool says that man Harry Skinner will be re-elected this fall. He says that the Republicans on his side of the sound are for him and there is no formidablt opposition on the other side. Mr. Pool seems to this morning and were received with a think that county fusion between the Popullats and Republicans is assured

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Rector; first Sunday in Lent. Early Commun ion 8 n. m. Divine service and sermon il a. m. Evening prayer 4:30 p. m. Daily Lenten services during the week cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m., John A. Mills

Superintendent. Preaching In the Christian Church 11 m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. e public invited.

They still Hold to the Accident The AN OFFICER FOOLED

HE VISITED WASHINGTON

Skipped from Richmond

By left in Officer in the flotel Lobby at Richmond, Went Out the Rear Boor, Rented a Wheel and

First of Police J. M. Nerwood rethe 1-f of the Richmond, Va., socret The officer, in writing about Kent, Ohio, Feb. 28. A franciscos fietr the Wellbert longiar, says be learned territies Dispatch that the feled to have his picture taken cold be has to cham him. He states and he has examined the bex burglar left in thehmond at to bel and there were only two parts of shoes, well worn two dirty torts and an old coat and vest box is of leather.

> The Morror of this letter has seen the has that he ift in Petersburg and it -ame tyle as the one left in tel The handwriting on the tere tracers at he h places is identical. The sheet requests that he be exam-

The trichmond chief says. He other but her is right about theniene there. to so was in the general Horizontal The state of the share and there it was a war to be the former that mechanism across security Section! PROPERTY OF STREET This has been made at the North Art. the part in miles the

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Washington, Feb. 26. The House juour or the the be sage before dinone rooms him then It for the tot coming farm. out for his 7 organized the dining room, by a mid thronge at Inever came. back for his passage. We se the officer sol to rectain; for his he left the - or and a mi to E. H. -trice him in wheel and steeps payment it for I and skipped

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ISS I NOT FOR BALEIGH.

Famous E. on coshestra With Fifty

A number of the prominent in masteral at worth in es, are considcalled a research of the has for its object an contrarely flever, equalled famous I ton Fostival Orchestra to Raleigh for a grant and operatio con-1497. To Opera He | 11 is almost assured that the tatragion will appear in Raleigh Mr. Smith the advance representative, is here neiveding about the matter;

This because organization of fifty shifted non-votors, under the manage ment of Me George W. Stewart, the Boston traversar - has for its conductor the well assessed Emit Mollenhaner, who he cornect master, violinlst, puntled and ledelector, is famous in non-deal and a day agricult the entire

country Accompany the Roston Festival Orchestra on their authorn, and touth amound round are the most fafacilities as the control of the

The program of only include orchestral and voters ambers, but the principal - no from other "Faust" or The Barber of some less will be sung and noted in costs: with all accessories, and the fit chestral arrange-

ON PAID OFMENT

Mr. W. G. Poole, a representative of Mr. Strenger Presents His Store to Wilnames on Street.

M. A. H. Str. nach's handsome dry games are as undergoing a decided on once the capacity of his II .. h row my upy all the space through from I avetteville to Wilmington street.

He will keep a larger stock of select ry goods that, ever before, and he will ek to have everything which should found in a high-last dry goods store.

POTERTEN BURNED.

Many It - not Recently Lost Their these in Forest Fires.

The State formier who has just reurned to Knieigh from a tour of the burned districts in this section and the 10 a, m. and 5 p. m. Free seats. All borders of South Carolina, reports that fourten persons were burned to death by the recent forest fires. No lives were lost in this county.

HARLAN'S OPINION.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. Washington, Feb. 26.-Justice Har-

WHO WILL FIGHT?

ome Raleigh Men Who May Have to Shoulder Guns

Provided war is declared between the Guards will not be the only Raleigh men in the war if the tenders of different orders are accepted by President

General Durrand made an address before the Uniformed Rank of Pythlaus in Norfolk in which he pointed out that the Uniformed Bank had been the means of serving the very existence of the Pythian order when that organization back in the seventies. He also said

"The Uniformed Rank numbers thousands of well drilled and well discirding of men, who would hasten to the coun try's aid in time of need, and our ma-Jor-general has tendered the President the services of the entire order in the event of war with Spain.

If the tender of the services of the Uniformed Rank of Pythians should be are epted Raleigh would be represented to the extent of one company

The Uniformed Rank here is Sir Walter Raleigh Company No. 3 of the pany has about thirty five, members The present officers are

Capanin-W. W. Wifson First Lieutenant A. M. McPheeters

Second Lieutenant-R C Rivers New officers were elected last were but as they have not been installed yet. they are not known to the public. Since this company has only 35 men bers in case they are called out they would have to have about 30 more non to make a full company. The company

number by other Pythians here The Uniformed Bank of Old Fellows have also tendered their services to the President. There are no members of the Uniformed Bank of I to to F in this

VICTOR PARTIONED

excepenter New a Free Man

closurous lineary time to think pair doned Pfuncter Conteserving a traine year amoreo in the State prison for being the matted in the afast table murder of a negro - itatherford comdictary committee has made a favor-able report on the Henderson bill, con the officer stort mater than the relativant. It is sentence and a better more trust worthy man never entered the issect so the officials say. For several year there exists and to make he has kept the ferry at the continuous

> The fact that Carpenter had been pardoned was not learned at the execution utive office hence the Governor's reasons are not known.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movement in New York and Liver

By private wire to W A Porter

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August	6	28	16	23		26(a3)	
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October	6	2.1	15	15)	67	99,06	.)

November 6 23 6 22 6 22(a) 23 December 6 26 6 22 6 25(a) 26 Steady; sales 129,400

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26-4 p. m. The following were the closing quo tations of the Liverpool cotton marke today:

M derate business done, prices lighter, Am. mid 3 15 32 sales 8. 000, spec and ex. 509, reets 22,0 0, Am. 20 600. Futures opened fi m

demand moderate.	
February	3,261
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March-April	3 2
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August-September	3 26
September-October	
October-November	3 25
November-December	
Chicago Grain and Provision Ma	rket.

The following were the closing quo

tations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat-May 102; July 88; Corn-May 291; July 304. Oate- May 26; July 24; Pork- May 10.35; July 10.40, Lard-May 5.17; July 5 25. Clear Rib Sides-May 5 07; July

New York Stock Market The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock

ı	Exchange:	
	St. Paul	924
	Carego & North Western	
	Rock Island	8:4
	Southern Preferred	284
	Louisville and Nashville	544
	Chesapeake & Ohio	203
١		1821
	American Tobacco	844
	Missouri Pacitic	24
	Manhattan	1014
	Western Union	81.2
	Burlington and Quincy	131
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STATEMENTS

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AROUND IN THE CITY.

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Mr. Good B. Clark of Greenshore is in

Mr. Ontaxios Pode him gete to Not felk tocenter the many Mr. Charles P. Sanges is retirally (f)

at his better in this city Mr. B. F. Parks, who is critically ill of

his Logue on North West street, is toported better today. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Guidens, of Golde-

nopolare here on a construction I Was Miss Pool, who has been visiting Mrs

Julius Lewis Astronol to Newborn to Miss Nature Chirls, the has been

Parties of this mountains Mad a hinnes Whote of talperper Vathe frequency to their name that the his daughter Mrs. Henry Booker

At this hour a hot carno of face ball

in progress between the students of the Bulletgh Mule, Appletus, and the inleigh Business Properties The Governor's Guard of this city iff not artend the Newtorn Pair in

s much Mr. S. D. Broughton will spenk on the Baile to students of Shaw University Sunday morning at H o'clock, in the Dollart.

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Deputy Collector Wiley Jones and a use Wednesday night captured and in Chatham county. It was on Haw river, five miles from Dynam's factory Fifteen hundred gattens of boor werdestroyed but now of the meanshiner

The Chatham Liscord says, one night last week James II. Burns of eakland township, was aroused by hearing a noise in his dining room, and on going n there he found an operatin quiet. scated on the table esting the good things that had been left there from

State Treasurer Worth who is a mem er of the Controll of State, was asked odny what was his opinion as to the case of the Atlantic and North Carina Indicad to the Southern. He aid be thought it an excellent iden and that he considered D's per continter est satisfactors. When neked if he onsidered the "deal" off, he said he thought it was knowked out by the action of the Mathemat commission in te tueing the rate of faresc

The State Superintendent of public Instruction has completed the figure in his report. The are no be follows Total assessed value of white proper ty \$211,061,800, colored \$7,000,064, white mills 167,477, redered 66,674; insolved where notice 14 420, colored 11 757; noneun paid white teachers \$151,454, colors \$227,221, paid for white school sites \$30, 363, colored \$165-1; total distursements for school purpose \$5.1 lsu balance of hand \$187,269; State and county poll tax \$395.647; general property tax \$416.185 special property tax under local nets \$13,167, fines and forfeitures \$13,722, loc

The building of the Bartist Publica tion Society, at No. 1120 Chestnut street which was fermerly opened on Thurs day, is the only building in the en having an elecator exclusively for her cles. The lift is located in the corrido near the main entrance. A temant of an employee of any of the offices ridius down to hasiness on his wheel has simply to trumble the bik- into the corrido and hand it over to the man in charge of the elevator. He takes the wheel about it, entires it down this the base ment, where the "stable" is limited. and returning, bands the owner of check. The wheelman at the close of the day presents his shock, and his wheel is returned to him without delay -Philadelphia Record

HE WILL STAY.

Philip W. Aviritt returned last night from Philadelphia, where he has an office at 926 Walnut street as Vice President of the Plue Mountain Railway. Mr. Avirett said the war scare had made times hard for railroad building. The public invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet immediately after morning service, every member requested to be present.

The Band of Cousins will hold their monthly meeting at 3 o'clock.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Justice Har-Burlington and Quincy.

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GRAND ADDRESS.

Seaton Gales Lodge Hears Deputy Grand Berry.

Last night the regular monthly meeting of the Scaton Gales Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in their hall in the Pullen Bullding. The attendance was unusually large and the exercises were

of especial interest. The first degree was conferred on several candidates by the new degree staff. They did their work well.

But the principle feature of the evenng was the address of Deputy Grand Master Berry, of Illinois: Past Grand Site C. M. Busbee Introduced the disinguished visitor with a few appropriate remarks. The address of the Depaty Grand Master was excellent and he was highly complimented by all pres-

Imputy Grand Master Berry left at to this morning for Atlanta, via Sea-

A strong effort is being made to have the State Grand Lodge L O. O. F. loand in this city, and the prospect is length for the success of the move-

GERRAPHY TEACHING.

Public School Teachers Utilize State

Museum in Work. Miss Edith Royster, Miss Mary Mills, Mass Ada Womble and Miss Kate Law--mee, jeablic school teachers in this my were today busy arranging the picuses in the State museum according to

The pupils in the public schools are on given notters to investigate in the siting Miss Eliza Cashes is turned to important and thus there learn geograplis and history. For instance when they are studying Indians they are sent there to look at the relies and are required to write about them. The skeleon of a whale in the museum has also to on the subject of their investigations.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Mr. George Atkinson Got His Gun to

Shoot the Negro. Several days since this paper published in account of an assault on Mr. George Atkinson by a negro named Rufus

A gentleman from that neighborhood day gave the facts. He says the disule mer a settlement arose in front f Mr. Atkinson's home where the nego had been employed. Mr. Atkinson got his gan for the purpose of shooting the negro when the latter caught hold f the barrel of the gun. The breech one aport and he used the barrel in triking Mr. Atkinson several times cross the shoulder and back. The neto went away with the barrel of the on while Mr. Atkinson has the stock.

Atkinson's wounds are not at all -ro in the shoulto the and beed agreemed and if the the sees will be one of affray be-

destroyed a sixty-gallon moonshine still John Kirkham, Once a Resident of Raieigh, Died Wednesday, Mr. John Kirkham, an uncle of Mrs. W. H. Martn of this city, died last Wednesday in Petersburg, Va. He was 3 years of age. He spent some time in Rafeich during the latter part of the

DIED IN PETERSBURG

having come here as refugee.

CAUSE A SENSATION. A young man mischieviously sent a telegram purporting to come from the war department to the Captain of the Shelby Company of the StateGuard orlering the company on duty in the American Spanish war. There was a

The National Educational Association which has been in session at Chattancona adjourned to meet in Columus, Ohio, next year. The strong effort, on the part of Superintendent Mebane and other State educators to induce the association to hold the next

hot time in Shelby for a while.

annual meeting in North Carolina North Carolina was a strong second nd our representatives made many frienits.

Mr D. E. Ellis wrote Superintendent Melane yesterday: 'The meeting goes a Columbus, Ohio, next year. We will er it in 1900 sure. A strong plea was usle for Asheville by Prof. C. D. Mciver, Prof. J. D. Englesten, Jr., and my-

Columbus won the fight before the

The tenters state that Dr. McIver's

onvention met-

peerli on the supervision of normal chools made a great lift, and was a sery able production:

PARE OUT OF THE SPECIAL AP-PROPRIATION. The Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Prof. John E. Ray, yeseplay received a warrant from the Angular for \$8,750; which will be used in payment for the construction of the iew wing at the colored Institution. The State Administration decided to pay for the new addition out of the STam special apprepriation made by

the clement Assembly The contract for the new auditorium and dormitory building at the white institution will be let March 14th.

Three new planes will be purchased for the institution at once. Mr. R. C. Rivers, one of the directors; Prof. Simpson, the instructor of music, and Superintendent Ray, are the special committee appointed to select the

Mr. and Mrs. T J. Witherspoon's baby was vaccinated accidentally in the face, under the left eye, and is very sick. Its face is swollen so that the eve is entirely closed. The vaccination is taking just as though it were on the arm. Mrs. Witherspoon has been vaccinated and the doctor thinks the child must have gotten some of the virus on its finger and scratched its face .- Char-