Daily Journal-Observer

The question in political circles now is, who will be postmaster general?

The Philadelphia Record says the best thing the people of Uniontown, Pa can do with Dukes, the seducer and murderer, is to let him alone, to Boycott him so to speak.

The Senate of Wisconsin has adopted a memorial to Congress asking that the duty on lumber be repealed, provided the Canadian Parliament adopts a reciprocal measure.

The friends of Col. R. T. Van Horn, of Missouri, are endeavoring to/secure his appointment to the postmaster generalship made vacant by the death of Postmaster General Howe.

"Jim" Bennett, of the Herald, bought the finest lot in Newport in 1877 for \$45,000, and sold it the other day to Dr. Bell, of New York, for \$75,000. Dr. Bell will put a \$100,000 house on it.

Cincinnati has a tramp who declines to saw wood because the destruction of the forests caused the recent floods, according to some authorities, and he don't believe it is right to destroy the

An effort is being made to harmonize the Republican factions in New York. in which Governor Cornell is taking a conspicuous part. It is hoped that by uniting all the forces they may make some progress in the next campaign.

The latest suggestion of a ticket for the Democrats in the next Presidential election comes from a New Yorker, who says that Tilden and Frank Hurd, of Ohio, are the winning team. He evidently has not consulted Mr. Hendricks.

The Socialists of Southern Russia having issued a manifesto inviting thepeople to pillage the houses of the Nobles during the coming fetes on the occasion of the coronation of the Emperor, a deputation of Nobles has gone to \$t. Petersburg to ask protection for their property.

And now the American artists in Paris are stirred up over the clause in the new tariff which increases the duty on works of art, and they will petition Congress to repeal it. Who, except a few manufacturers, are satisfied with the new tariff, anyhow?

The cordial and kindly salutations with which the JOURNAL-OBSERVER has been greeted by many of its contemporaries in and out of North Carolina are highly appreciated and gratifying, and will stimulate the efforts of the management to make the JOURNAL-OBSERVER a welcome visitor to all its

Dr. Lewis Swift, of Rochester, N. Y. has received 540 francs, the LaLande prize of the Paris Academy of Science, which is awarded to him as the most distinguished astronomer of the year, and also a silver medal of the Institute of Paris, of which he becomes an honorary member.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's fancy ball is said to have cost \$50,000. Well, that wasn't much to a woman whose liege lord is supposed to be worth about a hundred and twenty five millions. This apparent extravagance is not without its benefits for it put that much money in circulation among merchants, shopkeepers, &c., who find use for it.

Rev. DeWitt Talmage is reported to have said on a recent visit to N ishville, Tenn .: "The Chattahooche will one day rival the Merrimuc, and young men would live to see more spindles in the south than in New England." Parson Talmage is an observant man, but he is not a pioneer in this opinion, by any means. This is becoming a pretty well settled conviction among thinking peo-

The forest fires of 1871, according to Professor Hough, consumed more timber than the country uses in several years. In 1880 up ward of 600,000 acres in Pennsylvania alone was reported as burned over, involving a loss of about \$8,000,000. In the Popular Science monthly for April, Mr. N. H. Egleston says the forthcoming census report will how that fires are more destructive than the ax to our woodlands.

The Philadelphia Times, alluding to the finding of the indictments against Brady and Kellogg, says it should have been done long ago, and adds: "It is better late than never, however, and erhaps the leaden heel of justice in his case will lend additional momentum to the blow of the iron hand when it does fall." The question, however, is: Will the leaden heel ever overtake the defendants, and, if so, will the iron hand fall with any particular momentum? Experience so far does not justify any yery sanguine expectations of that

"Sunset" Cox has proclaimed himself a candidate for Speaker of the next House. If long and faithful service as a Damocratic member of Congress and of its leading committees—if a record unstained, ability universally recognized, culture of a high order, wit, eloquence, sound political views on the tariff and other questions, amiability, and honesty entitle a man to considertion "Sunset" Cox ought to be very seriously sansidered as a candidate.

The following from the Philadelphia

Record meets the gase to a dot; When we consider to what extent repudiation has been encouraged in Virginia by Republican journals the diatribes isunched by them against the same kind of dishonesty in Tennessee rall quite fict and unprofitable. These Journals must first repudiate Mahone, who is the beam in their own eyes, and then we shall be prepared to hear with more equanimity what they have to pay of lesser rascals,

A WHEAT CORNER DECISION. The Supreme Court of Illinois Sustains the Board of Trade in Compelling its

Members to Fill Contracts. CHICAGO, March 29.-The Supreme Court sitting at Springfield has filed an opinion in the case of Lester and others against the Chicago Board of Trade, in favor of the latter. The suits, twenty in number, grew out of what was known as the "July wheat corner." The market price for July wheat at the close of that month having reached \$1.36, a large number of operators refused to settle at that figure, and the amount thus held back is estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The matter, was taken before an arbitration committee of the board and the hearing extended over nearly a month, the losing operators urging that the market had been cornered by a clique and citing as an instance the cash sprice. The case gained additional interest from the fact that it was deemed a test one. The arbitration committee fixed the settling price at \$1.35, at which figure the operators were ordered to make good their differences.

In anticipation of the report of the committee the matter was carried into court and the Board of Trade was enjoined from attempting to discipline the members for failure to pay the differences and to restrain any action tending to deprive them of board membership. Some allegations were urged in court to the effect that the market had been cornered and that the transactions were of a gambling nature. To this board of trade urged no defense citing the board rules as sufficient under which to discipline the board members. The lower court decided that members were amenable to rules of the board, and that the court could afford them no relief from the obligations

voluntarily taken on joining the board. The Supreme Court susiains this view. Armour, who was alleged to have engineered the supposed corner, said that no defense had been urged to the allegation that the market had been manipulated so as to definitely settle the question whether contracts could be invalidated on the board, even though the fact of the corner was transparent and notorious. Armour seemed elated over the result, and declared that it made contracts on the board hereafter, no matter of what nature, binding, and would put an end to litigation over disputed deals. The result created considerable excitement on 'Change this morning.

A Considerable Black List for One

State. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- The post office department to-day put up on the black list of fraudulent concerns the following: W M Clinto & Co, and the Comet Publishing company, of Bloomington, Ills; the Western Card Company, Normal, Ills; the Union Novelty Company, Mt Pulaski, Ills; the Star Publishing Company, Atlanta, Ills; the Agents Guide and Guide Publishing Company, Lincoln, Ills. All of these alleged firms and companies are fictitious and are successors of fraudulent combinations which transacted business under the name of C. C. Williams & Co. at Springfield, Ills, until it was blacklisted by the Postoffice Department, The fraud which they were practicing consisted in advertisement and sale of what purported to be the "New American Watch," but which was in reality only a worthless tin sun dial. Postmasters have been directed to discontinue delivery to the above addresses of money orders or registered

A Bad Railroad Smash.

NASHVILLE, March 29.—Last evening two transfer trains on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and Nashville & Chattanooga Railro d collided on trestle in the western portion of the city. Two cars were thrown from the trestle, 20 feet high, and the cars of the other train were piled up on the trestle. Charles Abbott, the conductor of the former, and Thomas Hutchison, confactor of the latter train, were severely bruised. Joe Sully, engineer, was injured, and is in a critical condition. Thos. Sheehan, fireman, was injured, and is not expected to live.

High Turkish Diguitaries Charged with Bribery.

LONDON, March 29 -The Daily News correspondent at Varna says a secret report has been presented to the Sultan in which it is charged that several of the Turkish Ministers and high officials of the Government had entered into an arrangement by which they were to receive bribes in connection with the collection of the tobacco tax+s. The ministers accused tendered their resignations, but the aultan refused to accept them. Much uneasiness exists in regard to the matter.

The Readjuster Mayor Takes His Seat.

PETERSBURG, March 29 .- T. J. Jarratt, the Readjuster Mayor elect of this city, entered upon the discharge of his luties this morning under the recent decision of the court. He is about fifty years of age, and a prominent commis sion merchant of this place. The citizens' subscription for the re-lief of the defeated Democratic officials so far amounts to \$950, but it will require about \$10,000 to pay them in full for services rendered the city.

Don't Like the Lard.

HAVANA, March 29 .- Various brands of American lard which are regularly imported into the Island having been denounced as spurious, the government has ordered the collectors at all the custom houses on the Island to refuse admittance to four brands. Rosedale. Irving, Peacock and Crown, until the academy of science has reported upon

A Bogus Report. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- The story has been set affoat that correspondence has passed between this government and the government of Great Britain with regard to a system of "interna-tional police" or to a reciprocal watch to be kept in each country upon criminals or enemies of the other. There is best authority for saying that no such correspondence has passed.

A Town Threatened by Indians. LORDSBURG, N. M., March 29.-Col Noyes and two companies of the 4th cavalry from Fort Craig arrived here yesterday, en route to Gila Valley. The atest intelligence from Clifton is that the Indians are concentrated in force in the hills around that place, and that an attack upon the town may be expected at any moment.

11011 Disappointed Lynchers.

ATLANTA, March 29.—A special from Athens says forty armed men entered Lexington a night or two ago to l; nch Jones, the wife murderer, but left as the jail was double guarded. Jones is completely broken down and cannot

A Grounded Schooner Floated. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The schooner L. W. Thomas, ashore on the south side of Hatteras Inlet, has been floated.

Harsford's Apid Phosphate

THE ENTOMBED MINERS. The Search to be Abandoned and the

Mine Closed.

BRAIDWOOD, ILL., March 29 .- Despairing of overcoming the obstructions in the Braidwood mine, which now make it difficult to search for the remaining bodies, the owners are consid ering a proposition to close and abandon the mine and erect over the entrance a monument to the memory of those entombed. This suggestion is opposed by the friends of the dead men. No additional progress was made up to a late hour last night in clearing away the debris. A meeting of various mining superintendents will be held and a committee will be appointed to visit the families of the yet in the mine and see if some definite arrangements can be made with them. If they will agree to it the work will at once be stopped and the mine closed. The search progresses but without any bodies being discovered. A passage way has been cleared about 150 vards and the exploring party are still at work. About 200 tons of stone were removed up to yesterday and it is estimated that there will remain about 650 car loads of matter weighing 12,000,000 pounds.

Indians .- A Tariff Decision. WASHINGTON, March 28.-It is learned at the Treasury department that although the circular in regard to the payment of bonds embraced in the 120th call provides only for the payment of bonds to the amount of \$5,000, 000 on Wednesday next bonds which may be offered in excess of that amount will be accepted, provided the department has as it now expects to have a surplus fund which may be used for

that purpose. As interest on these bonds

isallowed only tothedate of redemption,

Redemption of Bonds-The Arizona

the government would save as interest charges in proportion to the amount of onds redeemed. Indian Commissioner Price to day received from agent Wilcox at the San Carlos agency, Arizona, the following: There is continued quiet among the reservation Indians. I am keeping a vigilant watch of them. There are no sign "of quitting work for any pur-

Yesterday's report of nine citizens being killed by Indians from old Mexico near upper Gila on the line between New Mexico and Arizona is confirmed

The acting Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the rate of duty as between the old and new tariff is to be fixed by the date of the arrival of the importing vessel at the exterior before the new act takes effect and shipped to Western ports under the imnediate transportation act will be dutiable under the present tariff, unless they remain in a public store or bonded warehouse when the act goes into ope-

Death of a General-Charge Withdrawn--Assaulted Upon a Populous

CHICAGO, March 29.- General N. B. Buford died here last night. He was born in Kentucky in 1807 and graduated at West Point 1827. He held the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers The charge of embezzlement against Asa F. Leopold, Treasurer of Crystal Lake, Michigan, has been withdrawn

\$20,000 damages, against Geo. Runkel his accuser, who caused his arrest. Particulars were published this morn ing of an assault and robbery commit ted upon Mrs. Philip Jacobs, on Monday last, in a populous thoroughfare of this city. The matter was not made public until to day. Mrs. Jacobs is in

dying condition. Diaz and Party Escorted to Mt. Ver-

WASHINGTON, March 29.-The U.S. steamer dispatch left the Washington navy yard about 12 o'clock to-day for Vernon, having on board ex-President Diaz and party; Senor Rom ero, Mexican Minister, Secretaries Fre linghuysen and Chandler, Assistant Secretaries Davis and Adee, and Chief Clerk Brown of the State Department Gen. Sherman, Mr. Foster, ex-minister o Mexico, and two daughters; Senator Morgan and two daughters, and others. This evening Gen. Diaz and party were entertained at dinner at the Mexican Legation. They will leave Washington or New York about 10 a. m. to-morrow. from New York the party goes to Bos ton for two days and after visiting Albany will return to Galveston, Texas, where a steamer will be taken for Vera

Count Strangled and bis Tongue Cut

PESTH, March 28.—Count Von Maj-latz, Count Szekhely, president of the court of Cassian, was found murdered strangled and his tongue cut out. His hands were bound tightly together with ropes. The body was lying on a bed in the Count's room when discovere.', but the bed clothes were not disturbed and he was not undressed. A thin rope was hanging from the window of the apartment to the street below. The Count's house had been robbed by the murderers. A hussar who was on guard at the residence has been arrest-

Decisions by the Virginia Court of

RICHMOND, VA., March 29.—Among the cases decided by the Supreme Cour of Appeals to day was one declaring the tag tax of five cents on each pack age of fertilizer illegal, and another that the school-board of Portsmouth appointed by Governor Cameron, is entitled to hold as against the Democratic board elected by the city council. Lawyers are divided as opinion as to whether this case settles the law in other pending school cases.

Crushing Gambling Establishments. NASHVILLE, March 29.—An act making it felony to keep gambling establishments in this State, or to rent houses for such purposes, passed the Legislature to-day. The penalty is imprisonment for not less than one nor more than three years in the peniten-

Chemical Works Burned. BALTIMORE, March 29.—The chemical works of Alonzo L Homsen, in the southern section of this city, were nearly destroyed by fire to-day. The damage is estimated at \$50.000 to \$60.000; fully insured.

Poisoned With Accetture.
STAUNTON, VA., March 29.—The jury in the Western Lunatic Asylum poisoning case to day rendered a verdict that the deaths were caused by according placed in the medicine mugs by unthown persons. For a Free Trade Campaign PARIS, March 29.—Leon Tay, in his recent speech at Lyons, declared that he was in favor of opening a free trade

THE CITY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883.

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Indications. South Atlantic and East Gulf States

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-The first german since Lent will be given by the Pleasure Club to night. -The spring term of the Inferior court for Rowan county, will be convened in Salisbury next Monday.

- Judge Shipp is to hear the motion for an injunction against the use of that stairway on the Trade street side of Dr. T. C. Smith's drug store, to-morrow,

-There are three sisters in Gaston county whose combined weight is 646 pounds. All are single and the youngest of the three is under 19 years of age. -Dr. Mayo, of Boston, the distinguished educationalist, is expected to shortly visit our city and deliver a lecture in behalf of the educational interests of this community in particular. and of the country at large.

-Master Gus Bernheim while work ing in the JOURNAL-OBSERVER job office last night, got his hand caught between the bed and platen of a press. and one of his fingers was badly mashed. He was carried home where his hand was dressed. The hurt is very painful, but not serious.

-In our statement made some days ago of facts concerning the operation of the Chester oil mills, there was a mistake as to the mills paying 25 per cent. on the capital invested. It is not known as yet what dividend the mills will pay, and in justice to all parties concerned we make this correction.

- The surveyor yesterday measured the distance from the Church street main to the jail, and found that it would require about 600 feet of pipe to run water to the jail. All the property owners have given the right of way for the proposed line of pipe, and it only remains for the county commissioners to order the work to be done.

-Elsie Fulenweider, an escaped convict from McAden's factory, was yesterday arrested by officers Irwin and Boyte, for obtaining goods from Mr. Dick Moss under false pretenses. He agreed to work it out for Mr. Moss and was discharged. Elsie had just served his time out at the factory, but didn't know it when he made his escape.

-The Supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of Rev. Burwell Johnston, who is now out of jail on bond, with a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary hanging over his head. A good deal of sympathy is being excited in Burwell's behalf, and a petition is being strongly signed asking the Governor to pardon

Going to Piorida to Live.

Messrs Dick Moss and A. P. Newhart two of our well known citizens, who recently made a visit to Florida, fell in love with that country, and invested in enough land to start an orange grove. Mr. Moss has returned to the city for the purpose of winding up his affairs here, when he will take his family to his new home in Florida. The land bought by our Charlotte friends is located in Orange county. Mr. Newhart has not returned, but may come back soon to make us a visit.

Came Out friumphant After All.

Esquire Gioson, who was in the city yesterday gave an interesting harrative of the lively racket a young man. whose name is C. A. Kennelly, had to go through before getting married. Kennelly got his license from the Register of Deeds at the court house last Tuesday, and jumping into his buggy, drove off to his sweetheart's house, expecting to get her and go straightway unto the parson and be spliced. As Kennelly neared her house two men were there ahead of him, and they ran out to meet him as he came up. Everything seemed to have been premeditated, as the men at once set to beating Kennelly and pounded him up badly. Kennelly finally got away from them, gained his buggy, and put the whip to his horse. He turned around a fence and drove back of the house some distance, and the girl, who witnessed the whole proceedings, hopped out of a back window and ran across the field, got into the buggy with him, and the lovers, thus happily united, drove to Biddle Institute, and were married by Dr. Mattoon before their pursuers came up. The girl's name was Margaret Caldwell.

Sentelod Estate From Haing Trod

Yesterday morning five hands from Mr. John Wadsworth's stables were sent to the Carolina Central depot to bring up a drove of mules. They got the mules started all right but before proceeding far the whole drove broke nto a run and came tearing un Trade street at a furious rate. They turned into College street inst as a lady was passing, and in a moment aha was in the very midst of the whole drave. A horse that was in the lead knocked her partly to one side and then she found herself blinded by dust and stunned by the noise, right among the galloping mules. The animals all passed by her on either side, for a wonder without so much as touching her. It was a thrilling situation and though it was all over in a moment the people on the streets who witnessed it shuddered at what they thought would be the fate of the lady. The mules had gotton beyond control

of the men who were utterly powerless to stop them, though they did their best in the attempt. In the afternoon the mon vere arranged before the mayor who gave them a covere and then good pile of money into the city treas

A BLAZE IN THE COUNTRY.

The Cotton Gin, Grist and Saw Mill of Mr. W. B. Parks Burned by an Incendiary --- Loss \$4,000.

Last Wednesday night, at 12 o'clock very destructive fire occurred on the plantation of Mr. W. B. Parks, in the Hopewell neighborhood, Long Creek township, resulting in the total destruction of the cotton gin, grist and saw mill, with all of their contents. When first discovered all the buildings were on fire and burning fiercely. The grist and saw mill were located about one hundred yards from the cotton gin, and as all three of the houses were burning when first seen, it is supposed that it was the work of an incendiary's torch. Seven bales of cotton were burned with the gin house, and all the machinery of the mills, together with their contents of wheat, corn, flour, meal, etc., were destroyed. There was no insurance whatever, and the total loss will not fall much short of \$4,000.

About six weeks ago Mr. Parks sold his plantation and the dwelling house to Mr. T. L. Shields, reserving the milling property and the cotton gin. He had moved to an adjoining farm, and had built a new gin house and mill, and was just preparing to move all the machinery to the new place. Mr. shields was living in Mr. Parks' former residence, near the burned mills, and on the night of the fire his first knowledge of what was going on was when himself and family were awakened by the glare of the firmes and the noise of the burning timbers. The gin and mills were run by the same engine, the machinery being connected by a long shaft. The day previous to the fire no work had been done and the engine house was kept locked up, which fact strengthens the supposition that the buildings were fired by an incendiary, Mr. Parks, who is a most worthy citi-

zen of the county, has had his full share of suffering by fire meted out to him. Some time ago his dwelling house, a large, substantial structure. and one of the finest country residences in Mecklenburg, was set on fire by a discharged farm hand and burned own, and scarcely had he recovered from this loss when all of his fine milling property is swept away.

The following were among the arrivals at the Central yesterday: J W Seacrest, Magnolia Mine; Louis P Shoemake and wife, Washington, DC; W E Younts, W E Cunningham, Pineville, N C; S N McGuin, Harrison, N C; Dr H A Costner, St Louis, Mo; Thos F Costner, Mt Holly, N C; F R Denzer New York; Geo Buckard, SF Lord Salisbury N C: Prof J R Blake, S C Schofield, Davidson College; Wm J Egan, New York; C H Guild, Baltimore; Norman W Smith, Charleston, SC; E L Sayler and daughter, Wadesboro, N C; K Elias, Franklin, N C; Auton Heim, New York; MH Becker, Bristot Tenn; George Read, A G Read, Spartanburg, S.C.

New Directory of Charlotte. Messrs. Mitchell & King, two experienced directory editors of Louisville, Ky., are in the city, and have put themselves to the task of getting up a complete and correct directory of Charlotte, and in connection with the directory will take a census of the city. The directory will embrace the name and place of residence of every man in the city, and will also contain a brief history of Charlotte's growth and progress. The last directory of the city was issued in 1879 and is of course incomplete and out of date, as it were. Mitchell & King have had a long experience in this business and their directories are regarded as standard in all the Western and Southern cities. We wish them success in their present undertaking and hope our citizens will give them all the

aid possible.

Bed Clothing as an Incubator. On the 27th instant a lot of bedding and household goodswere receivedatthe Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta depot in this city, being shipped here by Mrs. Easton, from South Carolina. Among the goods was a box containing among other things a lot of eggs wrapped in bed clothing. Yesterday the goods were called for and as the truckman turned the box over to take it out, a live chicken dropped out to the floor An investigation proved that the eggs were "setting eggs," and the young chickens were batched out while the box was in the depot. The biddy that dropped out was given to the depot boys, who will endeavor to raise it. They have named it "Piedmont Air Line," and hope through tender care and nursing to bring it safely through

Gen. Tom Thumb Coming. Tom Thumb, whom courts of Europe in royal splendor did homage to, will be

at the opera house on the 3rd and 4th of April. Crazes scarcely expresses the eagerness of the children of Charlotte to even get a glimpse of him and his charming, graceful, tiny wife, they being introduced to the public by Mr. Sylvester Bleeker, whose courteous delineation of their lives ever elicits the highest appreciation. Their manage Mr. Jacobs, has selected a most meritorious company of refined artists among whom are Major Newell, whose phenomenal exercises on the roller skates are unquestionably without par-allel in the equilibrial world, while his dialect dissertations are perfectly without the bounds of imitation. Zoe Melike, who embodies poetry in person, presents her pretty canaries, whose ad mirable training ever brings forth the highest enconjums of the press. Mr. Bingham, as a ventriloquist, is a pre-mier, and paramount to most of our best magicians. In fact, Manager Jacobs presents the most exhaustive array of excellence puzzible to concentrate in one company. At the opera house next week. Already the sale of tickets is

er in law out at Pikes' Pen With sare throat could scarcely sp-St. Jacobs Oil cured her, 140

A MISER'S HOARD.

Secret of an Old Cupboard -- A Poor but Honest Family Occupying a House in Which a Miser Died, Find a Tin Box Containing \$1,200 in Gold.

Sometime ago, an old man named Jack Harkey, living near Matthews station, just across the line in Union county, died and was buried and the little old house in which he had lived alone for many long years, was locked up by his executor. Not long after the old man's death, the executor visited the house for the purpose of cleaning it up and putting it in order for renting out. He found \$600 in cash which it was known the old man had, and cleaned everything out of the house except an old cupboard that stood in a corner of the room. As it was not in the way and was not a bad looking piece of furniture, it was permitted to remain undisturbed. The house was rented to a family who moved into it last week and to whom the golden secret of the old cupboard was unexpectedly revealed. The wife did not like looks of the old cuphoard and proposed to her husband that they should move it to another part of the room. This the husband consented to and the cupboard was accordingly removed out of the corner where it had remained for perhaps a quarter of century. As it was moved away, a small tin box, such as is used by business men in which to keep papers, was found on the floor covered with dust. The man gave it a kick and was surprised to find that it was not easy to move, and on picking it up was further surprised at its weight. A few blows of an axe broke open the lid and a pile of bright glittering gold pieces met the gaze of the astonished husband and wife. They set to work counting out the coins and found that the pile amount-

ed to the snug little sum of \$1,200. As soon as they had counted the money they replaced it in the box and hid it, when the man with honest haste went straight to the executor of Mr. Harkey's estate and related the circumstances of the finding, and closed by inviting the executor to accompany him to the house and take possession of the money. The executor followed him home, and had all doubts he might have entertained as the credibility of the man's story wiped away when the box with its contents was brought out and set before his eyes. Our informant did not learn the name of the family who made the find, but whoever they are, they should come in for a good share of that gold. To keep the whole would have been a temptation that but few mortals here below could have resisted without a struggle.

The Entertainment at Mrs. Morgan's. The musicale at Mrs. Morgan's last evening was a decided success. The programme was strictly followed, and the company which was quite a large one, testified their pleasure by frequent applause. The instrumentation, solos, duetts, and final trio were all well rendered, although one or two of the ladies were suffering from cold and sore throat, and the recitations by Miss Stephenson and Mrs. Bason were admirably delivered. After the musical part of the entertainment had ended the soap bubble contest took place, and a hilarious struggle it was for perhaps an hour. The judges awarded the handsome fan to Miss Eva Liddell as the successful lady and to Mr. W. R. Wells as the champion among the gentlemen. Not the least interesting result of the entertainment, at least to the Rev. Mr. Gregory, the pastor of the Baptist church, for the benefit of which it was given, was the generous deposit of the needful which was made. We did not learn the exact amount realized, but judging by certain checks, bills and silver we saw we are justified in saying that it was considerable. The company

adjourned at half-past eleven, p. m., de-lighted with the whole affair. Lively Runaway. Mr. Sid Barnett came to the city vesterday with a wagon load of produce and stopped in front of Mrs. Fox's, on Trade street, and went into the house leaving the wagon in charge of his little 12 year old son. While he was absent, the horse and mule hitched to the wagon became frightened and started off in a burry. The little fellow swung nobly to the lines but could not stop the runaway team. They took the pavement at the mint and went tearing along without striking a tree or fence until the Air Line depot was reached, when the boy succeeded in turning them around the depot and into the train yard, where they were stopped. The boy wasn't a bit frightened and never dreamed of being hurt. All along the route, eggs and butter and other country produce were distributed quite liberally, and Mr. Barnett's purchases of spring calico and other necessities to carry home, were somewhat more limited than he had anticipated. Col. Cowles, who hopped over the mint fence to get out of the way, highly commends the young fellow's bravery in swinging on to the lines, and says that while the hoy could not stop the team, no man could have guided them

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Thoy Han for the Dector. Two Pain Killer will do all Mr. B. V. Miller, of Spreece, M. for twenty seam used Pain Mil.

Prof. James A. Sowell, A. W. M.

DeWolfe for Re-election. ced by request from the Home and Dem-

MR. EDITOR: What good objection can there be to keeping Capt. De Wolfe in office as Mayor of this city? He has made a safe and prudent officer, and many good citizens desire to vote for him again. Since Capt. DeWolfe has been in au

thority the good order of the City has been remarkable. No citizen has been unjustly punished or oppressed, nor has crime and evil-doers gone unpunished. Let De Wolfe be re-elected. CITIZENS.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office for the week ending March 26th: Mrs J W Abernethey, J W Auten, J H Alexahder, J L Allen, J F Alexander, Mrs Mary Baker, Baxter Brown, J W Brown, Mrs M C Bartlett, J R Brown, C N Brown, J A Beatin, S P Baker, Benjamin Barrett, A L Bates A M Beattie, G W Caldwell, Mrs Mary Creswell, Mary Cathey, M J Chapman A Cashion, Henry L Carson, P H Casey, Amanda Coffey, John Davis, W F Douglass, Cephas Dixon, M S Eythinge, R H Flow, Wm H Gunnells, Mrs Maggie C Howe, M H Hutchison, Miss Jerome Howey, Cattle Hedrick, Richard Johnson, Mattie Limball, Mrs Mandy Lee, Miss M W McCorkle, J R Morris, John Mayberry, Jno F McGee, Henry Muthert, Daniel Maxcel, W J McConnell, T J McConnell, Sarah Morrow, Mrs V C Morris, R K McConnell, Andrew Moore, Corinna McNeely, Hiram Norris, Anna Neely, Susan Oliver, James Price, J G Phillips, W P Phifer, Manda Powers, Andrew D Parks, Alice Pegram, James Rankin, Mrs E B Russell, Wm Robison, Mrs Margaret Smith, John Simpson, Mrs H B Silliman, Annie Shephard, Samuel steel, Mrs Turner care of Maggie Howe, Mrs Libbie Waring, W B Wilson, Garly Wall, Emma E Walker, Sampson Wolf,

N White. When calling for the above, please say advertised. W. W JENKINS. Postmaster. Salisbury Notes.

The clerk of the Inferior Court is

busy arranging his books and papers for the Spring Term, which commences The farmers report the early peaches killed by the late cold spell. This will be a great loss to Rowan, as very large quantities are shipped from this point. They report the prospect for wheat as very fine, and for tobacco plants very

Mr. L. H. Clement will soon begin extensive improvements on the old Craig place. He will make this one of the most beautiful places in town. Messrs. J. M. Knox & Co., are erecting a large hay warehouse near the depot. The hay trade is enormous, and large shipments are made to many

Southern towns. Mr. C. M. Pool, chief of police, has patented many useful and valuable in-ventions, but he has just applied for a patent for a simple contrivance that will dispense with buttons for suspenders. It is, undoubtedly, a very useful and practicable invention, and it is worth a fortune to the patentee. He, no doubt, will be considered a great benefactor by the old bachelors.

The freight train on the Western N. C. railroad had a "smash-up" on Wednesday near Hickory. The axle of the tender broke wrecking two or three cars and damaging a considerable amount of and damaging a considerable amount of freight. The wreck delayed the mail train more than four hours. No one

was seriously hurt. The Miscegenators.

The case of Edward Colvin and Thad doore, colored, and the two so called white women from the neighborhood of Point Caswell, came up before Justice Millis yesterday morning. A large crowd had gathered out of curiosity to see the delectable damsels, and the comments of the assemblage as the two wo men were marched from the jail to Justice Millis' office, in charge of officers, were decidedly the reverse of com-plimentary, especially with reference to their personal appearance. names are Catharine and Lucy Black. The four defendants were ordered to give bond in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance at the approachi term of the Criminal Court, in default of which they were remanded to jail. No Objection to the Admission of Amer-

ican Whiskey. OTTAWA, ONTARIO, March 29.-A private despatch has been received here from Washington to the effect that the American Government had placed in the hands of the British Minister notification for conveyance to the Canadian Government to the effect that they would have no objection to the Dominion Government modifying ex-isting laws and regulations respecting the admission of American whiskey into Canada to meet the requirements of the distillers association of the Uni-

all taints and diseases of the Blood. It is no becret medicine, but is well known to physicia very many of whom regularly prescribe it in the prescribe. It is a strengthening medicine, entring the blood and building up the system should be taken at all times and seasons, especially in the Spring and Fail, when the state of the strengthening the blood and building up the system.

he Ram at Church, but no Music Mollie had a little ram. fleece black as rubber

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