Daily Bournal-Observer Ohio again asserts herself. She is

reaching out for the vacant postmaster generalship. The last political note from New York is that Conkling is scheming to

make Tilden President. A movement is on foot in Raleigh to raise a fund to erect a monument

Charles M. Busbee, Esq, will deliver the Confederate memorial address at Raleigh on the 10th of May.

The corpse of a sailor was found in the river at Wilmington last Friday, and there were indications of foul

Don Bocicault, the dramatist, is considerable of a playwright. He has produced upwards of three hundred pieces.

Since Bismarck's hostility to the American hog has been developed, if he should conclude to emigrate and settle in Cincianati he couldn't be elected to a ward constableship.

An act of the Legislature of Arkansas prohibits the sale of liquor within two miles of any church or school house within the State, unless upon a petition signed by a majority of the adult inhabitants.

There is a movement in Georgia to purchase by popular subscription Liberty Hall, the residence of the late Alexander H. Stephens, and preserve it as a sort of Mecca, as they say down in Georgia, for the future pilgrim.

Petersburg, Va., feels flattered because some traveller told the reporter of the Mail that she has more pretty women than any town in the United States of the same population. That traveller had not taken Charlotte in on his peregrinations.

The boundary line between Mexico again. The probabilities are that numbers of the greasers along the border will learn after the survey that they are Americans and not Mexicans as they imagined themselves to be.

The Atlanta Post-Appeal says that if the Democratic convention fails to nominate Boynton for Governor it will disrupt the party. That sounds somewhat like bulldozing in advance, and the probabilities are that it will injure rather than help Boynton's prospects.

Germany and France are both pur chasing large numbers of repeating rifles, which indicates that they may have an eye to business in the future. However well satisfied Germany may be, France can never be content while the humiliation of Sedan rests upon her unavenged.

Pasteur's vaccination for charbon has reduced the deaths of sheep in a single department in France from 0 to half of 1 per cent., & large saving on 79,312 sheep in the region. Sheep and cattle suffer in all the Gulf States, particularly Mississippi, from this disease, and it is surprising that no Southern State has taken up this matter and introduced

the remedy at State expense. A simple and novel remedy for dyspepsia and a generally debilitated condition of the system caused by non-digestion, is from one to three cups of hot water-as hot as can be taken-drank about an hour before each meal. . This remedy is attracting some attention in New York city, and is cheap enough to merit a trial at the hands of sufferers

anywhere. Philadelphia Record; "The pig iron makers are complaining of the prices they are obliged to pay for raw material. It is conceded that in the present condition of the iron market they must either get cheaper ore and fuel or blow out. The ore and coke dealers appear

disposed to make proper concessions." The pig-iron makers will have to move further South where they can find sheaper ore and thus not be reduced to the necessity of "blowing out."

Judging from the number of patents granted weekly on car couplers, there must be at least a thousand inventors at work in trying to get up some contrivance to fill the requirements. Thus far a Spartanburg, South Carolina, man seems to be in the lead, with his "excelsior, life saving car coupler," which is attracting considerable attention in railroad circles, and for the introduction and manufacture of which a company has been organized in New York.

Paper houses are coming into use in England, where for some purposes they are found greatly superior to tents. Shooting boxes twelve feet square were found convenient both to use and transport, and, the material being impervious to moisture, the little gottages are gatisfactory from a sanitary point of view. It is said that they will be used at the seaside during the coming season, not only for bathing houses but as "residences" for quiet bachelors of contemplative habits.

In some excavations on the site of the old Norman castle at Bungay, England, the other day, the workmen came on a slab of stone which was found to weigh over half a ton. This, on removal, disclosed a spiral stone staircase. At its foot was a vault, forty-eight feet long by thirty wide, supported on two rows of Norman columns. Judging from the remains of chains and fragments of boxes at one end of the vault It is presumed it was used as the dungeon of the castle, in which it is recorded that Sir Hugh Biggott practiced great cruelties in the reign of King Stephen. In the remainder of the vault were portions of armor, fine battle axes in wonderful preservation, and a crock or earthenware vessel containing a large quantity of silver coins, the value of which it was impossible to judge, their weight alone being over thirteen

The department of Agriculture at Washington will shortly establish near that city an experimental farm where the diseases of animals will be investigated, especially Texas fever, pleuro-pneumonia, &c., and will place it under the management of Dr. D. E. Salmon, of Asheville, in this State, a specialist who has given much attention to such investigations.

Rhode Island has about fifty thousand over the grave of Col. McLeod Turner. voters, but nearly two fifths of them are disqualified from voting at the State election this week on account of a failure to pay their registration tax. The number now on the poll lists is 31,070, and of these 12,000 are supposed to be Democrats. If the Democratic vote were cast solid for Sprague he would still need about 3,600 votes to elect him. The racket begins to morrow.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Celebrated Missours Murder Case--A Savannah Railroad Bond Case-Filling the Vacant Postmaster General-

WASHINGTON, April 2.-In the murder case of Chas. F. Kring, plaintiff in error against the State of Missiouri, the United States Supreme Court to day, by a majority of one, reversed the judg ment of the Supreme Court of Missouri and remanded the case for further proceedings. Kring has been tried seven times for the same murder and is by this decision finally released from the sentence of death, which has been three times imposed.

A decision was also rendered in the bond case of the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah, Ga., against Eugene Kelley, which was a suit to enforce a guarantee of the city endorsed upon a series of the bonds of the Savannah, Al bany and Gulf Railroad, issued in 1859. The court holds that the act of the State Legislature of 1838 authorized the guarantee made by the city of Savannah upon the bonds of the railroad company, and that it constitutes a valid and subsisting liability. The judgment of the Circuit court is therefore af-

The Chief Justice announced to the bar this afternoon that the United States Supreme court would discontinue the hearing of arguments April 27th, and would adjourn for the term May

The opinion of the Attorney General on the subject of the President's powers in regard to filling the postoffice department is in effect that the President can make a temporary designation for ten days only, but the Attorney General further holds, however, that the First Assistant Postmafter General can lawfully act as Postmaster General for ten days without such designation. By this construction of the law the President is allowed twenty days from the date of he creation of the vacancy within

The President will probably leave this city Wednesday morning next for Florida, and it is stated at the White House that no appointment will be made until after his return.

A decision was also rendered by court to day in the tax case of the Company against the United States brought here upon a writ of error from the United States circuit court for the Western District of Tennessee. was a suit instituted by the United States to recover taxes alleged to be due from the company under the revenue acts of 1862, 64 and 66, on accoun of interest coupons and dividends paid between July 1st, 1862, and January 1,

This court helds: 1st, That it was not a valid defence for the company to show that its income during the time specified came from property which was within Confederate territory. property, although within the Confederate lines belonged to the company, and the income derived from its use was actually paid out by the company in dividends to the stockholders and to discharge the corporate debts for interest, and was therefore liable to tax. It would have been proper for the court selow to direct the verdict for the

United States, which was given in this branch of the case. 2nd. Where it appears as in the secand branch of this case that at the end of the civil war during which the interest has fallen in arrears and the earnings have been substantially uspended the company in reorganizing its affairs for future business either funds its past due coupons in a new issue of bonds or pays them from the proceeds of sales of new bonds, such acts constitute a complete defence to the suit for the recovery of the tax charged on such payments of interest. 3rd. The compromise made between the U.S. and Co. in 1870 was, as shown

by the papers in evidence, confined to claims of the United States for taxes and penalties, growing out of interest, which matured between May, 1866, and July, 1869. The judgment of the Circuit court is reversed, and the cause remanded for such further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court as justice may require. Opinon by Chief Justice Waite. A decision was also rendered to-day in another case affecting this railroad, viz.: Memphis and Charleston railroad

company against the State of Alabama for the use of Jackson county. This was an action brought by the State in one of its courts against the railroad company, whose road passed through its limits, to recover the amount of the county tax assessed upon the road's property.

The question raised here is whether the suit was removable from the State to the Federal courts, on the ground that the railroad was a corporation of Tennessee. This court holds that the

Memphis and Charleston Railroad Co. is made by the statutes of Alabama an Alabama corporation, and although previously incorporated in Tennesse cannot remove into the circuit courts of the United States a suit brought against it in Alabama by citizens of Alabama. The decree of the circuit

Upinion by Justice Gray.

A Train Collides With a Rock. St. Louis, April 2.—Iron Mountain train due here this morning at 6:17 o'clock struck a rock of several tons weight which had rolled down on the weight which had rolled down on the track at Bushburg, twenty miles from here. The engine rolled down the bank into the river. The baggage car and smoker were thrown from the track. Engineer McGovern and his fireman who jumped from the engine were both seriously injured.

Brick layers on a Strike. CHICAGO, April 2.—Between four and five thousand bricklayers went on a strike here this morning for four dollars a day. Work on all principal buildings has been stopped.

Failure of a Fire Arm Dealer. New York, April 2.—Joseph Wi Frazier, dealer in fire arms and military goods, 200 Broadway, has assigned, giv-ing preferences amounting to \$77,008.

Cigar Makers Will Strike.

THE CITY.

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South Atlantic States occasional rain followed by partly cloudy, slightly warmer weather; Northerly winds, becoming variable, higher barometer in Southern portions.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

- The Buford House dined 132 guests Sur day.

-Spring would be but dashed gloomy weather, if we are going to have this sort all the time.

-The school commissioners will have an important meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

-An open concert will be given Thursday evening, in Independence square, by the McSmith band. -Judge Shipp and Solicitor Frank

Osborne opened Montgomery county Superior Court, at Troy, yesterday. -Eva, a little four-year-old daughter of Mr. John Crowell, fell into the fire yesterday morning and had her face

quite severely burned. -The truck of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company was yesterday moved to the new quarters provided for it in the city hall building.

-Tem Thumb's carriage was driven out to the graded school yesterday, and the six hundred children came near going wild over it.

-The Madison Square Company are on the way and will be here about the last of this month. They will play "The Young Mrs. Winthrop." -Our thanks are due the young people

of Laurinburg for an invitation to attend the grand dress ball to be given in that place next Saturday night, complinentary to the visiting young ladies. -Tom Thumt's advertising chariot,

flanked by the wizard oil show, collected a crowd on the streets yesterday the same as if old John Robinson's circus had been here. -Mr. J. H. Drake, general freight agent of the Richmond & Danville

road; R. J. McCauley, of Winnsboro, S. C., and W. S. St George, of Atlants, Ga., were at the Buford yesterday. - A little son of Mr. S. E. Linton lost a bundle containing a variety of aprons yesterday. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the

office of the City Gas Company or at -Our Greenville correspondent shows that the JOURNAL OBSERVER is appreciated in that town, being received there twelve hours ahead of the Charleston papers, and twenty-four hours ahead of the Atlanta dailies.

-As Col. Wm. Johnston has been several times named publicly as a fit and proper person for mayor of the city, we are authorized to state that he is not a candidate for the office, and in no

event will he become one. -A party of strolling Turks, with four bears, were doing Matthew's Station yesterday, and will very likely strike Charlotte this afternoon. With Tom Thumb, the Wizard, the Turks and the bears, all at one time, our city ought to be moderately happy.

- We are requested to state that all the officers and members of the Samaritan lodges will meet Thursday night, 4th instant, at their Hall. where Rev. T. T. B. Reed, of State Grand Lodge, No. 1, of New York, will lec-

- The Chataqua Litegary and Scien tific Circle will hold a meeting this evening at the residence of Mrs. B. L. Dewey, and pay tribute to the memory of Washington Irving. This is the 100th anniversary of Irving's birth and the exercises of the circle will be appropriate to the occasion.

Entertainment at the Graded School

To-day. Another of those pleasant entertainments, for which our city graded school has become noted, will be given to-day at noon, and all who wish to spend an hour of profit and pleasure should attend. The exercises to-day will be conducted in the primary department, in the rooms of Miss Carrie Clarkson and Miss Sallie Bethune. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Death of a Well Known School Teach-

dence of her brother, Mr. H. K. Reed, n Pineville, at 12 o'clock last Sunday. Miss Reed was an assistant teacher in the large school at Pineville, of which her brother was principal, and was a lady who was well-known and greatly admired throughout the county. She was about 46 years of age. Her remains were interred ye terday at 3 o'clock, in the Sharon churchyard.

A Depot Agent Gets an Arm Broken.

Just as the passenger train which arrived here yesterday at 2 o'clock, was leaving Salisbury, Mr. A. S. Lewter, the depot agent at that place, met with an accident by which he had his arm broken. He was out in the train yard assisting in the make-up of a freight train, and was uncoupling two box cars when by some means his arm was caught betwen the bumpers and broker. The tracture is a bad one, but was promptly attended to by physicians.

New Puster of the Lutheran Church. The election of a new pastor, held on Sunday by the congregation of the Lutheran church in this city, resulted in the unanimous choice of Rev. T. S. Brown, the popular young minister who has been supplying the pulpit of that church for some months past, Rev. Mr. Brown came from Wythville, Ya., to this place, but is not at this time a stranger to the people of Charlotte. The action of the congregation has made many friends glad, and it is hoped Mr. Brown may decide to accept the pastorate, and become a permanent PITTSBURG, PA., April 2.—The cigar pastorate, and become makers of this city will strike May 1st. resident of our little city.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners and What was Dones-Jurors and Judges.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday, chairman Ardrey and commissioners Oates, Whitley, Brown and Morris, present. The jurors for the next term of the Inferior court, which meets on | tion in this city yesterday, at 10 o'clock as follows:

W Andrews, I J Price, P Berryhill, J T Barrett, J P Hawkins, G W Alexander, J B Gibson, J A Johnston, B M Garrison, W C Harris, S E Linton, G Faulkner, R J Menteith, E S Burwell, R J Mitchell, H T Rhyne, R A Westmoreland, Logan Cathey, W N Price, T T Youngblood, W M Brown, D M. Sif-J B Swann. W E Stitt.

The following were appointed judges of election for the several wards of Charlotte and other towns: Ward No. 1-J F Johnston, F W Al

rens, P C Wilson. Ward No. 2-S P Alexander, Jeff Hagler, Walter Brem. Ward No. 3-D W Oates, C J Cowles,

J G Harris. Ward No. 4 - Jas Harty, T J Keith, T Seigle. Pineville-John G Potts, W H Hood,

H Collins. Huntersville-J S Sossaman, R H W Barker, J J Ranson.

Davidson College-J D Brown, S Neal, R A Brady. Matthews-D M Fespermar, J

Barrett, J Bruner. Messrs. E W Lyles, A F Yandle and M Davis, school committee of district No. 78, reported to the county board of education that they were unable to obtain a suitable site for a school house by gift or purchase for their district, either for the white or colored race. They therefore respectfully pray the board of education to take such action and proceedings as the law directs for the condemnation of sites for that pur-

cation it was ordered by the board of education that Pinkney Berryhill, J Harvey Henderson and R B Caldwell. who are disinterested citizens, be and they are hereby appointed to lay off and have surveyed not more than one acre of land in said district for a school house for the white race, and not more than one acre for a school house for the colored race, and they will assess the cash value thereof in cach case, and report their proceedings in writing to the

next meeting of this board. The official bond of Mr. A A Cathey. as constable for Paw Creek township. was tendered in the sum of \$100 with J H McGinn, as surety and accept-

The chairman of the board was in structed to confer with the authorities of the insane asylum for the admission of six lunatics of this county, who are now confined in the poor house.

Mr A F Yandle, superintendent of the county poor house, paid to the board \$173, being the proceeds for the sale of cotton made the past season on the the county farm. Mr. Yandle also reported that during the past month there were 21 white and 22 colored paupers under his charge.

It was a noticeable fact, and one worthy of remark, that among the bills paid yesterday by the board, not one was for the support of paupers, the board at its last meeting having decided to quit that business, and are firm in their decision to cut off the expenses that have always been incurred heretofore in supporting paupers outside the poor house. Among the accounts audited yesterday were: J H McClintock, county superintendent of public instruction, 7 days office work and 4 days visiting schools, \$26; W H Patterson, 2,903 feet lumber for small bridges along Providence road, \$36.28; H W Tatem, blacksmith, work at poor house \$6.10; T R Magill, supplies for inmates of poor house \$41.18; Mayer & Ross, same, \$48.50; Pegram & Co., shoes furnished inmates of poor house, \$26.70; Richard Moore, one dozen brooms for jail, \$3; W F -Griffith, wood for poor house, \$6.08; R M White, supplies for poor house, February and March, \$6245; Barringer & Trotter, six blankets for jail, \$15.75; M E Alexander, sheriff, summoning jurors, \$32.60; M. E Alexander, feeding prisoners in jail during March, \$109.10; Dr H M Wilder, medicines for poor house for March, \$16.75; Hargraves & Wilhelm, goodsfor poor house, \$13.16; C Scott, groceries for poor house, \$6 75.

It was ordered by the board that the trustees of Charlotte and Mallard Creek be notified to assign hands and keep in repair the public road recently aid out commencing at or near the Roterson house, on the Statesville road to Rumple's gin house, on the Cabarrus and Mill Grove road.

The Horses Couldn't Stand It.

Yesterday afternoon Esquire Hilton oaded a wagon with lumber and told , which he proceeded to do and everythey had evidently been at it for sometheir strange appearance, proved too sureties. driver, lumber and remnants of the wagon all along the return trip. The Cabarrus for trial. The prisoner has driver told his story to the officers, and policeman Irwin went out and captured one of the women, Laura Perry.
The other one, Bell Weathers, who was disrobed by her antagonist, was not captured. The affair becurred outside the corporate limits, but the parties will be an interesting case, hotly contested by both sides. Fraley complained in his affidavit that the press had done him injustice.

A PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL. The First Presbytery of the A. R. P.

Synod of the South in Spring Session-A Full Meeting in a Spirit for Busi-The First Presbytery of the Asso ciate Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the South met, according to adjournment, in the church of that denomina-

the third Monday in May, were drawn a. m. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, A J Bost, T N McCall, R W Flow, T Rev. R. G. Miller, of Fairfield county. S. C., who selected as the basis of his discourse, L. Cor., 30 Chap., 9 verse: "For we are laborers together with God. The sermon was an excellent one and was well received. After the roll had been called, it was found that twentyone ministers and the same number of elders were present. Only one minisford, W J Taylor, T P Potts, T L Dulin, | ter in the entire Presbytery was absent, and that one by reason of severe illness. The election of a moderator for the present meeting resulted in the choice of Rev. Robt. Lathan, of Yorkville, S. C., who at once took upon himself the duties of chairman. Rev. John E. Pressley, D. D., the stated clerk of the body, was at his post with his

characteristic promptness. After the Presbytery had been con stituted with prayer, the members came down to business. In the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings, it appeared that since the last regular session, two special meetings of the Presbytery had been held: one at Steele Creek Church in this county, for the ordination and installation of Rev. Chas. E. McDonald, as pastor of that church; the other at Chester, S. C., for the installation of Rev. Mason W. Pressley as pastor of the church in that place. First in the order of business, came the congregational reports and sessional records, both of which were referred to appropriate committees.

Mr. W. M. Plaxico, a theological student under the care of Presbytery. was admitted to trials for licensure. Or motion, it was agreed that Presbytery proceed at once to hear a lecture from Mr. Plaxico, as a specimen of progress and that his sermon be heard at 7.30 r. m. in the evening session, with a view to his licensure to preach the Gospel.

Rev. E. E Pressley, of Lancaster, S. C., presented a petition for leave to demit a part of his pastoral charge, which was referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. John Hunter, E E Boyce and Elder Wm McGill. This committee afterwards reported in favor of demission.

Before taking the evening recess, i was decided by vote that the next meeting of the Presbytery be held at Elk Shoals church, Alexander county, N C, about 14 miles west of Statesville. was also decided that the hours of the present meeting be regulated as follows: Meet at 9.30 a. m., and sit till 2 p. m.; reassemble at 730 p. m. and hold a night session of reasonable length. At the night session held last even-

ing, the Presbytery heard a trial sermon from their student Mr. W. M. Piaxico on the text: "For I say unto you, that except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven"-Matt. 5:20. The discouse was an excellent one and was delivered with great power. After this exercise, the Presbytery took under consideration the matter of congregational assessments, but adjourned at 10 o'clock last night without taking any definite action. The subject wil probably be well ventilated to-day.

A Visit From the Salvation Army. Since his release from jail Rev. Burwell Johnston has never once forgotten the companions that he left behind, and Sunday he went to the jail to distribute a little of the balm of Gilead. To make his visit more impressive he organized a small "salvation army" to accompany him. They put in most of their time with Felix Wilson, the condemned murderer, and the following from the pen of Wilson, shows how well he appreciated the visit:

To the Editor of the Journal-Observer: Please publish this if you please, that have bin in prisner for 10 monts and never had nothing to lighting me so much as to see the Rev. Burwell Johnston and six other ladies aproching the prisper to do their dutie as god has cor-mand them and about half pass 4 they helt pray meeting with us and give a great eal of instruction in pray meeting which we all did injoy a great eal this is all at this time Felix Willson in jail. Stanley Court-True Bill Found Against

Dr. Anderson tor Murder.

Just before the adjournment of court at Albemarle, on Saturday last, the grand jury returned a true bill against Dr. R. A. Anderson for the murder of young Charlie Cox. The case had previous to court been investigated by charged. When the defendant heard that the case was being investigated by the grand jury he promptly came to court and awaited their action. When the grand jury returned the bill, Anderson's counsel, Messrs. Pemberton & Montgomery, immediately surrendered his colored man to drive to town with him and announced their readiness to try. It was then agreed by Solicitor thing went well until he arrived on the | Osborne and Mr. Robins, who assists in outskirts of the city, near the old fair | the prosecution, that the defendant grounds, when a sad calamity overtook | might be bailed out upon habeas corhim. In the middle of the road, just pus, whereupon His Honor Judge shead of the wagon, two negro women | Shipp fixed the ball at \$10,000, remarkwere engaged in deadly combat and ing that he did so not because of any opinion of the guilt or innocence of the time, as the clothing had been torn en- | defendant, that he had not investigated tirely from one of them, who was con-tinuing the battle regardless of the fact ability to give the bond. The bond was that she was as nude as mother Eve. immediately given, with seventeen of The noise the women made, added to the leading citizens of the county as

much for the horses and they took the The case of the State vs Fraley, back track for home, scattering the charged with the homicide of the reve-

Knocked Down and Robbed.

Mr. M. D. L. Biggers, formerly surreyor for this county, had a rough experience in the city Sunday night. While passing by the Richmond & Danville freight depot he was met in the darkness by some unknown individual. who knocked him down and robbed him of his money, amounting to five or six dollars. The blow that felled him was struck over the left eye, and must have been made with a club or piece of iron, from the appearance of the wound. The skin was laid open to the scalp from the eye straight across to the ear, and all around the eye was a big splotch of black. The ex-coroner has no idea who his assailant was, and it was so dark he could not see whether he was white or black. Assaults and highway robberies are getting to be about as common in the tuture London as they

are in Chicago. Watching for a Thief in Elmwood

Sometime during the afternoon of ast Saturday, before Messrs. Sifford & Freland had closed their store, a thief made away with a box of their tobacco. The loss was not discovered until Sunday, when Mr. Sifford and Mr. Tom Walker were visiting the cemetery The keeper of the cemetery called their attention to a box of tobacco which he had found hidden under a cedar tree near the green house, and Mr. Sifford at once recognized it as his property Sunday night the box was placed at the spot where it was found, and Messrs. Sifford & Freland, and policeman Irwin put themselves in ambush to watch, but were not rewarded for their trouble. At one time when a colored man appeared walking cautiously towards the spot, they thought they had him, but they reckoned without their host, for the darkey evidently came just close enough to see that the box was still there and then turned away. After watching until about midnight, the men picked up the bait and walked off home with it, contented with having caught the tobacco, but rather disgruntled at the escape of the against execution of these threats are

Gen. Thumb and Wife. Gen. Tom Thumb will arrive in the city this afternoon at 5 o'clock, on the train from Columbia. In consequence of the lateness of his arrival there will be no matinee to-day, but a matinee will be given to-morrow. The General and his wife "caught on" to Atlanta, and the Constitution speaking of it, says "it is a regret with many that the matinee and programme to-night closes their engagement. The crowds that attended the entertainments were to be counted by the hundreds, in fact, after the first, DeGive's opara house could not contain all who applied for admission. In closing the engagement Mr. H. R. Jacobs can congratulate himself that no other companies have drawn such audiences in Atlanta this season, both as to reputability and numbers. General and Mrs. "Tom Thumb," Major E. Newell, Mr. Bingham, M'lle. Zoe Meleke and the "birds' constitute material for making out a first rate performance. A matinee this afternoon and an entertainment tonight closes the engagement. The pianist of the company, Mr. Bishop, is pleasant gentleman and fills his posi tion excellently. Mr. Jacobs is as agreeable and courteous a manager as has visited Atlanta this season."

Drawing Juries -- An Important Amend

One very important act of the last Legislature was that amendatory of chapter 242, laws of 1876 and 1877, "striking out," as the act reads, "all after the word courts in the thirtysecond line of the eighteenth section of said chapter and by inserting the folowing, to-wit: There shall be a special venire, the number of which shall be designated by the presiding Judge, drawn from day to day of each term of said court (under the supervision of the chairman of the board of commissioners or some other member of said board and the clerk of said Criminal court) by a boy of ten years of age or under, from a box containing the names of the qualified jurors of said county, to be furnished by the commissioners of said county, and the said special venire shall be drawn and the list given to the Sheriff of said county on not less than the day previous to that on which the jurors of said special venire are required to serve. And that there may not be a deficiency of jurors upon any day of said court, the Judge may order the Sheriff to summon a sufficient number of the by-standers as may make up the deficiency. In all cases of capital felonies the special venire ordered by the Judge to be summoned shall be drawn according to the mode set forth in this amendment; should this venire be exhausted before a jury is selected then a second venire shall be drawn and summoned in like manner. All jurors drawn under the provisions of this amendment shall receive the same pay

per diem as tales jurors." The Wilmington Star, which calls attention to the amendment, says that ction second empowers the country commissioners to allow such an amount per diem to the supervisors of the said drawings as they may deem just and proper. For summoning the special venire the Sheriff shall receive the same fees as he is allowed by law for summoning tales jurors.

A Convention Called For-Editors Journal-Observer.

Many names (all good) have already been proposed for Mayor, and many dark horses will no doubt soon be trotted out who are now in training for the great run of the first Monday in May, so that we now appeal to "Taxpayers," "Many Citizens," "Progress," "Justice," &c., to give a showing to settle this dispute by calling at an early date a Convention. Then we may declare who shall be the choice of The Voters. THE VOTERS.

If Nearly Dond

Hon. R. Y. McAden Declines.

Editor Journal-Observer. As my name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the office of Mayor of the city of Charlotte, I deem it but right to state that I canno consent to become a candidate. My business engagements are suc that, should I be honored with that high and responsible position, I could not, with justice either to the city or myself, discharge the duties of the office. Thanking my friends for this manifestation of their esteem and confidence, I am, very respectfully,

R. Y. McADEN.

WINSTON NOTES.

ltems of Interest from that Lave Town.

Correspondence Journal-Observer. WINSTON, April 2.- The difficulty be tween the Pierce boys and J. N. Apple in which the latter was severely beaten by J. H. Pierce, has resulted in a civil suit agains them for \$2,500 damage The case for assault was tried in the magistrate's court Saturday, and four of the boys were bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of \$100 each. The case is attracting a great deal of attention. Able counsel has been employed on both sides. W. B. Glenn, J L. Patterson and E. E. Gray appear for the defendant, and J. C. Buxton and P.

H. Winston for the plaintiff. Mrs. Joyner, wife of Rev. P. H. Joy ner, living at Trinity College, died Thursday night, last, of neuralgia of the heart. Her remains were brought to this place and interred on Saturday last. She was in the 69th year of he age, and the mother in-law of Dr. V.O.

The machinery of the new Flouring Mill has been placed in position, and another whistle is added to the bustle and din of our town. The proprietors will begin operations in a few days. A lamp exploded Thursday night in a room occupied by colored people, under the saloon of H. Rose & Co., on Main Street. It was discovered in time to prevent serious damage, though a very narrow escape.

London in Trepidation over the Plot of Dynamite.

LONDON, April 2.-On account of the steady stream of letters containing threats of death and destruction of buildings which continue to be received by prominent persons and government functionaries. Previous precautions not remitted, but new ones are also beparticularly the case in London. The gas works are carefully guarded against surprises, and none but known and trusted hands are allowed on the premises. Parnell has received from William Redmond, who has gone to Australia to authorize the Land Leaguers in that country, reports that he has been successful beyond all expectations, and that the prospects are brighter for Ireland on account of his

Counting the Cash in the Treasury. WASHINGTON, April 2.-Treasurer formally entered upon their new duties this morning. The examination of the cash in the Treasury is progressing satisfactorily. There are sixty persons including female counters engaged in visions of the office are in the charge of sub committees detailed from other branches of the Treasury Department The count so far has shown a deficit of 5 cents in one bag of silver, and an ex cess of 6 cents in the accounts of the interest teller. It supposed this dis crepancy will be explained as the count progresses. The cash is being counter twice, the first time by the committee and again by representatives of the treasurer. It will require two or three weeks to complete theexamination.

The War Office Taking the Dynamite Question in Hand.

London, April 2.- The war office has taken the question of explosives in hand with vigor and determination purpose of thwarting the dynamite workers it has ordered that experiments be undertaken with a view to preparing an analysis of the various forms and component parts of all substances that are capable of being employed as explosives. The result of their work will e given to the public and it is believed the ingenuity of those who are now engaged in the manufacture and use of e diabolical contrivances will be thwarted by this means.

A Fearful Beiler Explosion. Paris, April 2-Later accounts of

the boiler explosion at St. Dizier yesterday show the number of persons killed and injured much larger than at first reported. Thirty-one persons were killed outright; number of injured now stated reaches sixty-five. Many it is tated reaches sixty-five. Many it is leared are fatally hurt. Exchange of Old N. C. Bonds for New RALEIGH, N. C., April 2-State Treas urer Worth is preparing to exchang the balance of the old outstandin

bonds of the State for new four per cents under the recent act of the Leg-islature. The exchange will be made at the bank of the Republic, New York, from April 10th to 13th. DUBLIN, April 2 .- Reports from Limerick says that owing to the improved condition of affairs in that city, the extra force of police which has been kept up for some time past has been materially decreased, this being done on advice of Cliffor L. Loyd, magistrate at

Brush Wielders on a Strike. PHILADELPAIA, April 2.-Twelve hundred journeymen house painters struck to day for an increase of wages from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

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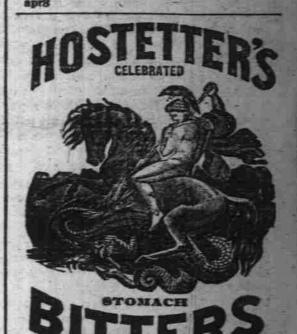
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TALMAGE ON HUSKING Ears of Corn that Don't Mind It, and Others that Do. "My hearers," shouted Bev. Dr. Tai wage, from his pulpit in the Brooklyn Tabernacie, on a bright Sunday morning last November, "going at the rate of forty miles an hour last Wednesday. I got this sermon on husking. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every the umatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg; every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker. Thus he takes away what hinders your soul's liberation." Poetry is permitted to preachers; but the fact is, nobody wants to be husked, nor does any one believe that the body is to the soul what the husk is to the corn. On the other hand Nature teaches us to fight this husking process. Hence most people

my life has at times been rendered almost tolerable by Rheumatism. I had tried differs remedies without result. But PARKER'S GING! TONIC gave me great satisfaction. You may a Measieurs Hiscox & Co., of New York the proprietors—that I certify to its perfect efficacy, the Tonic has completely restored my healt. Piease say, also, that they are welcome to use a name, and ask them to accept my thanks," addit the courteous Paristan. he courteous Parisin.

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