Daily Journal-Observer

The dynamite people are not disposed to be partial. They are giving more or less attention to all the principal monarchies.

Lawyer Merrick, of the star route prosecution, says that Dorsey convicted himself, and might have added, did what the prosecution probably never would do.

The Philadelphia Press thanks heaven that Rhode Island remains solidly Republican. In these days of Republican disaster they doubtless feel thankful for saving even so small a patch of ground as Little Rhody.

The last of the Williamsburg, S. C., election cases was disposed of Friday by the discharge of the accused parties the U. S. Commissioner deciding that there was no evidence against them to ho'd them over to court.

A St. Petersburg, Russia, dispatch states that 50,000 men will be present at the coronation of the Czar, as a guard of protection. They are to be fully armed and move around as a sort of special police among the crowd.

Eliza Pinkston, of Louisiana fame has recently given birth to twins, one of whom she called R. B. Hayes, the other Stanly Matthews. If she had had triplets John Sherman would, no doubt, have been remembered.

The funeral of that good man, Peter Cooper, took place yesterday from the Church of All Saints, in New York Thousands of people of all conditions in life gathered at the church to view the remains and pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one whose every inspiring motive was good, and whose name none mention but with reverence.

The following is from a Western

"The authr of 'Sweet Home' died in New York last Friday. He has gone over to enjoy the holy grandeur that was so vividly depicted in his worldwide composition-one that was familiar to almost every mind."

This is probably the same editor who published a number of pages from scripture as news.

President Arthur will have an opportunity to look around Florida some in the two weeks he proposes to spend there. Perhaps he may decide to go go into orange raising when he retires from politics a few years hence, or polities retires from him, which is practically the same thing. 'Or he might go there and take a fresh start, as he is comparatively a young man, and Florida has a future before her.

The Southern rice planters will interested in the advance of rice in the London market. Rangoon rice has advanced ten per cent.-Wilmington The Southern rice planters may thank God for a protective tariff .- Au-

gusta Chronicle. We didn't know that God had taken sides on this question. The rice buyers will hardly feel like joining the planters in thanks for that Providential boon which advances the price of rice

ten per cent. THE PANAMA CANAL.

The New York Herald of Thursday contains a long and interesting report by Lieut Raymond P. Rogers of the United States navy, upon the Panama Canal which he passed over and examined under directions from Rear Admiral Cooper. The report is accompanied by drawings of sections of the canal, and skeleton maps of a part of canal, but he doubts whether they can complete the work at the time fixed by DeLesseps, 1888, or for the sum estimat ed, \$120,000,000—that subscribers will have to increase their subscriptions or lose all, and that the new stockholders will reap the profits. Twenty-five million dollars have already been expended, and he thinks that with the work well begun and advanced the money can be raised, and that the climate will not prove too deadly to the laborers.

If DeLesseps does finish this canal, and also accomplish his scheme of turning the Mediterranean into Northern Africa, he will have immortalized himself, but he is too old to expect to live to see these schemes completed. He is now, we believe, about 80 years of age or near that.

DR. SIMS DISCHARGED.

The case of Dr. Sims, of Aiken, S. C., who was charged with a nameless crime against his wife, and which was removed to Columbia for trial, was disposed of Friday, a nol pros being entered. It seems that Mrs. Sims had become reconciled to her husband, and refused to testify in court against him-The following letter from her was read

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 6, 1883. To the Court; I respectfully decline to be sworn as a witness against my husband in this case and protest against being made to testify. I did not wish my husband prosecuted, but only deaired him bound over to keep the peace. I did not know the contents of the affidavit drawn up by the officer until after the arrest was made, and then I did not go before the grand jury at Aiken, because I did not wish my husband punished, and I only came here because I did not wish to be brought under arrest, as bench warrants were issued to bring me. The circumstances of the case have been greatly exaggerated by idle rumor. My husband has inflicted no bodily injury upon me, and I have long ago forgiven him for any wrong he may have done me. I wrote the solicitor that I wished the prosecuhim bound over to keep the pea the solicitor that I wished the prosecu-tion stopped, and I now pray the Court not to destroy the peace and happiness of our family and the welfare of our child by forcing me to testify in this case. Most respectfully,
Mrs. D. M. Sims.

An effort was made by the prosecution to compel her to testify, but the presiding Judge, Hudson, held that she could not be compelled to testify, and she being the only witness the case fell to the ground.

THE OPERA HOUSE-PROTEST OF THE PROPRIETORS. To the Editor of the Charlotte Daily Journal Observer:

SIR: In the issue of your paper on the morning of the 6th inst, there is an article upon the "Opera House" written in a manner and style entirely (in our opinion) uncalled for. Interrogatively speaking, why did you use the language "Dangerous Fire Trap," and further the following: "We think its a duty of the city authorities to take this matter in hand and to forbid exhibitions of any kind in the opera house until better facilities of escape are provided."
"We give notice now that we will persistently warn the public against going there until something in this direction

This opera house was built in the year 1873 under the supervision of an architect, who had come from New York city and had furnished plans for the construction of large buildings adapted to the purpose of public entertainments, and the owners of the property were particular in guarding against fires taking place in the building. Therefore had the heating and lighting arrangements so constructed that fires might not occur, and the egress of the house altered so as to have both ways of exit provided with large double doors opening out on the street entrance; thereby in the event of a panic occurring either by fire or any other cause, the whole house could be

smptied in five minutes or less. You might as well have called the attention of the authorities and warned the public against going in any one of our city churches when crowded. There is as much danger in case of panics in either the Second Presbyterian or M. E. church as the opera house. It has been the intention of the owners of the property to make (this summer) alterations in the stage and to give a rear entrance an exit from the building, and the owners think you are too severe and hasty in your editorial remarks, and that you should have seen one or the other of them before writing on the subject. We are therefore driven to the conclusion that you did this in order to injure the opera house and property If the public shou'd take your view it is already done and will prevent persons from visiting this place of amusement hereafter, solely upon your pre sumption that there might be a firepanic or some other panic in the near or far distant future. Now, as you have brought these charges, which have be come the town talk, we respectfully ask that you make them good or modify When the owners of the property are convinced that there is danger such as you allege it will not be necessary to call upon the authorities to close it up, they will do so without any demand from any quarter.

SANDERS & WADSWORTH. We publish the foregoing communication as an act of courtesy to the gentlemen whose names are attached to it

and for whom, as we have already said we entertain no other feeling than one of kindness. But these gentlemen have made a mistake. The JOURNAL-OB-SERVER is a new paper in Charlotte and these gentlemen, like others, will find that it has opinions of its own, and is not at all afraid to express them. whether they are agreeable to individuals or not. The JOURNAL-OBSERVER said that the opera house is a dangerous fire-trap. Is this true or false? Let the community judge. The proprietors admit the truth of it by declaring their intention to change the building. The intimation in the concluding part of the letter that the editor of the Jour NAL-OBSERVER desires to injure the business of the opera house is ridiculous. The only possible object we could have had was the protection of the people-the women and children who go

there to be entertained, and not to be

The "charges" brought by this paper against the opera house were, that it was not a safe place in case of fire, or a panic. Are these "charges" true? That is the only question. Everybody knows they are, and the fact that the proprietors have made an unfortunate investment in the building ought not to of the city. The races have, consestand off the possibility of a massacre the country through which it passes, at any time. We don't know that it The conclusions drawn by Lieut Rogers | will be any consolation to Messrs. Sanare: that the company certainly intend | ders and Wadsworth to know it, but to carry out the proposed plan of the this is not the only public nuisance we propose to call attention to in Charlotte, and we might as well say that our personal regard for individuals will not in the least degree affect what we have to say in regard to public matters. We are very sorry if our criticisms shall offend anybody, but our grief at it will not prevent us from discharging what we conceive, and what every impartial citizen concedes, to be our duty. Any attempt to bulldoze us will not be re-

> sented-it will be laughed at. Give us a good opera house, gentlemen, with a chance to escape in case of fire, or else quit the business. That is all we, and the public demand, and, if you don't do it, your opera house will be unattended-and don't you forget it-

DISTRIBUTION OF CARP.

At the request of Senator Vance we publish the following, which will explain why some of the applications for carpi from parties in this State have not Hon. Z. B. Vance, U. S. Senate, Wash-

ington, D. C: DEAR SIR: Yours enclosing applicaions for carp for four of your constitents, also letter of Dr. E. O. Elliott has been received. It would give me the greatest pleasure, if practicable, to comply with the requests of the appli-cants and forward the fish at once; but discontinued until fall on account of

exhaustion of the supply. The applica-tions, however, will be filed, and receive The distribution to North Carolina the present season, as you are aware, has been most liberal. Our effort has been to supply every one from your State who has filed an application, and all applicants who applied prior to March 1st have received their fish; fully 1000 parties having been supplied.

Very truly yours, S. F. BAIRD, Commissioner. We also state at the request of Senator Vance, that he has exhausted the supply of books, documents, seeds, &c., placed at his disposal, and that he would be glad to send more if he had

Important Information for Craft. LEXINGTON, KY, April 7 .- Ellis Craft in jail here in connection with Neal for the alleged murder of Emma Thomas and Gibbons' children, is in receipt of a letter from his brother stating that a negro in jail at Charleston has confess-ed that he and another negro commit-ted the crimes of which Neal and Craft are charged, A Question About the Rice Tariff-Postmaster Appointed, &c.

WASHINGTON, April 7 .- Representa tives of the various rice interests had a hearing before Judge French, acting Secretary of the Treasury to-day. The question under discussion was whether granulated rice should be charged with the duty on rice, which is 2% cents per pound, or with duty on rice meal and rice flour which is 200 per cent and rice flour and rice flour which is 200 per cent and rice flour and rice flo rice flour, which is 20 per cent. advalorem, or about 1/2 cent per pound. Mr. Barker, of Charleston, S. C., and Gol. Screven, of Savannah, Ga, representing the planters, argued in favor of a high duty on the ground that the admission of granulated rice at a low rate of duty would ruin the rice industry in the South. The arguments on the other side of the question were made by Charles B. Fowler, of New York, an importer, and Louis Schade, representing the brewers. The acting secretary took the matter under advisement. David T. Dunn has been appointed

postmaster at Brunswick, Ga. Secretary Folger has virtually abandoned his proposed trip to Bermuda. His health is so nearly restoaed that he expects to resume his duties in the Treasury Department Monday.

Decorating the Confederate Graves-Jefferson Davis' Tribute to Albert Sydney Johnston.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7-Incident to the ceremony of decorating graves of confederate dead in this city yesterday was the laying the corner stone of the monument to be surmounted by an equestrian statue of Albert Sydney Johnston. An oration was delivered by Jefferson Davis in which he eulogized the characteristics of the dead leader. In Johnston he said he recognized the strong pillar of the confederacy, and where he fell on the field of Shiloh, the mightiest column which sustained the cause, had fallen He died in the moment of victory, and had he lived half an hour longer he would have made General Grant a prisoner or a fugitive. The confederacy had three great leaders, Lee, Jackson and Johnston who would compare with the leaders of antiquity or of modern times. At the banquet in the evening the speaker reiterated his sentiments.

The President's Reception at Jackson-

JACKSONVILLE, FLA, April 7.- Presi dent Arthur and party arrived here at 7:30 last evening. They were met at Catlahan by a committee of citizens who escorted them in carriages from the depot to the steambout landing amid a salute of artillery and the cheers of 10,000 citizens assembled along the route. He left at once for Sanford. where he will remain several da resting quietly. The President says he has no definite plans, but if the weather continues favorable will remain ten days or two weeks, part of which will be spent in fishing and hunting.

Railroad Accident.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, April 7.—The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba ex-press, which should have arrived at 7 clock last evening, collided with a freight train at Neverville, midway be-tween Winnipeg and St. Vincent. Wm. Robinson, engineer of the express train, was killed, and Wm. Beakman, of Burfort, Ontario, was injured, probably fatally. Several passengers were slightly brussed. The freight was shifting cars, and started up to clear the track for the express. The freight engineer backed up to couple, but was unable to get out of the way in time.

Barnum's Vicious Elephant Killed, NEW YORK, April 7.—Barnum recently had killed one of his large elephants, "Pilot," next to Jumbo in size, because he had become victous and was considered dangerous. Henry Bergh, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has written a letter condemning the killing of Pilot. His argument is that kindness instead of cruelty would have sub-dued the animal. Barnum's reason for killing Pilot was that he considered it wiser than to subject circus goers to

Storm and Levee Break at New Orleans.

New ORLEANS, April 7 .- There was morning, and rain water covers the rear quently, been postponed. During the torm a break occurred in the levee just below the Texas & Pacific depot at Gouldsboro, nearly opposite Louislans avenue. The break is 150 feet wide, and seven feet deep. The wind during the storm drove the water over the levees opposite the city in many places.

Another Dynamiter Arrested.

LONDON, April 7.-Another arrest made to-day in connection with the conspiracy to destroy life and buildings. A man named John Kiston was taken into custody this morning at the Euston railway station in London. It is stated that Kiston had only recently arrived here from the United States. He refused to submit to peaceable arrest and made some resistance. He was, however, speedily overpowered by the

Damages Against the R. & D. Railroad Company.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 7.-In the Nottaway Circuit Court yesterday \$4,-750 damages were awarded the plaintiffs in a suit against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Co., for \$10,000. The suit had its origin in the killing of Jas. E. Budd, a colored boy, who fell asleep oh the track while minding the cows and was run over by a train. A demurrer was entered in the case.

What a Nine-year-old Boy With a Gun

MACON, GA., April 7.—Yesterday near Clinton, Jones county, 15 miles from here, a nine-year-old son of Back Jordan, white, playing with an old gun accidentally killed Mrs. Wheeler, an old lady, and wounded her daughter Mrs. Alleg, and a baby of the latter.

Industrial Works Burned.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 7.-The ludustrial works, manufactory of barrels, buckets, tubs and similar articles, was tween \$10,000 and \$15,000. Insured for \$5,000, The fire was accidental.

L. L. Polk & Co. Assign. RALEIGH, N. C., April 7.—L. L. Polk & Co., dealers in agricultural implements, to day made an assignment. Assets \$11,000, liabilities \$13,000.

Rariroad Bridge Completed. Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—The bridge of the Pensacola and Atlantic R. R., over the Apalachicola river, near Chattahoochee, was completed to-day.

Agricultural College Closed. DES MOINES, IOWA, April 7.—The State Agricultural College has been temporarily closed, owing to the break-ing out of scarlet fever among the stu-

Steamer Agreend. LONDON, April 7,—The Steamer, D. Keinmann, from New York wild London, for Antwerp is aground in the river Scheldt, at Ternuzen.

THE CITY.

South Atlantic, local rains followed by fair weather, stationary or slight falling temperature, higher barometer, northerly to westerly winds.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

-The storm of Friday night seems to have been pretty general. At Concord the hail and thunder were severe. Mr. T. A. Montgomery, of Raleigh

who is connected with the State Agricultural Department, was at the Central yesterday.

-The Turks struck their tent last night and put out for Statesville with their bears. They say Charlotte is too hard a place for them to stand, -Services at St Peter's Catholic

church to-day: First Mass 7.30 a. m.s. High Mass 11 a. m.; Sunday School 8 p. m.; Vespers and Benediction 4 p. m. -Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock

pastor, Rev. W. T. Waller. There will be no evening services in this church--Ten teachers of the public schools of the county were yesterday paid off by Capt. Belk, the treasurer, for services ranging from two to four months. The amount paid them was \$755.

-The party for Charleston will leave Charlotte next Tuesday instead of on Thursday, as at first proposed. It will be quite a pleasant crowd and they are in for having a good time at the big

-The friends of Mr. Jake Eudy, who ives in Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county desire us to explain that he was not the man who suicided a few days ago. The suicide's name was John C. Eudy, and he lived in Stanly county. -The subject for the sermon of Rev.

J. T. Bagwell, pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, at both morning and evening services to-day, will be "The Intermediate State, or Scriptural Evolution." The public cordially invited. - Services will be held at the Baptist

church, corner of B and 7th street, by the pastor Rev. O. F. Gregory, to-day, morning and evening. For the morning service at 11 a. m. the theme will be: "Christ in me." At 7 p. m .: "With-

One of Liddell's workmen says that the feat of the mechanic who can split a needle, isn't anything, as they have a workman in their shors who can beat that. This workman boasts that he can weld a piece of straw into a knife blade without scorehing the straw.

-As the A T & O train left yesterday evening for Statesville, a rail was broken and knocked to one side by the car wheels. A few passengers who had just settled down for a snooze were jolted up pretty badly, but no damage was done. The wheels of four cars ran over the crossties in the gap made by the broken rail, and got on to the rails again all right.

-Mr Monroe Kennedy who lives five miles from the city on the line of the A T & O Railroad, waked up the other morning to find a newly born baby on his doorstep. It was alive and kicking, being carefully wrapped up in flannel and one thing and another, and placed in a basket. If anybody knows whose it is, they will not tell.

Fire in a Cotton Factory. The Phifer cotton mills at Lincolnton, had a narrow escape from being burned down last Friday. From some cause, supposed to have been a match, the cotton in the picker room became ignited and in an instant the whole interior of the room was in a blaze. Buckets of water were handy, and the flames were , quickly extinguished-About 200 pounds of cotton were burned and the wood work of the interior of the room was considerably charred.

A Saturday Night Concert. The wizard oil combination gave an open air concert last night in front of the post office and the number of people that gathered to hear it was astonishing. There were fully five hundred standing in the streets as close up to the wagon as they could get, and about one third of this crowd was composed of ladies and children. The singing of the trio has been so much talked about in town, that last evening when the men went home to supper and told their wives that there was to be a free concert, there was a general outpouring to hear it. The wizard wagon beats anything yet for drawing and holding crowds day after day.

Some Gergeous Scenery Coming. The stage scenery to be used in the opera house here for the play of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," will be something elegant, and will be a duplicate of the scenery which is used in the first, second and fourth acts of this play, at the Madison Square Theatrein New York. The scenery is constructed of wood and brass, and the metal was cut by hand in India for Louis C. Tiffany & Co., who imported it. In India this metal is used for decorating rooms dedicated to special ceremonials. The walls and ceiling of the scene at the Madison Square Theatre contain over two hundred oriental designs. Its full beauty can only be appreciated by a minute inspection through an opera glass. It shows the kind of house decoration which the more wealthy are now introducing in New York city homes.

Colored "Celestial Lodge."

R. P. BEARDEN, Sec.

Members of the endowment rank, Knights of Wise Men, in Celestial Lodge, of this city, are requested to meet at their hall to-morrow at 8:30 p. m, as the Supreme Chancellor, of Washington, D. C., will be present to adjust matters relating to the Lodge. E. H. GOUGH, E. A.

A Practitioner's Test. Marion, S. C., March 15, 1880. H H Warner & Co-Sirs -I have been trying some of your Sate Kidney and Liver Cure in my practice, and find it to act like a charm.

I. C. MURPHY, M. D.

Casarrh of the Bladdon. THE WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Burning of the Car Shed and Tool House at the Lincolnton Depot---A Watchman's Gallant Fight With the

The car shed of the Carolina Central

Railroad at the Lincolnton depot, together with a large brick building used as a tool house, was totally consumed by fire yesterday morning, between one and two o'clock. The light of the fire was noticed by the printers going home from their night's work, but as no alarm was heard, they paid little attention to it, and dismissed it from their minds with the remark that it was an unusually brilliant aurora. It appears from the statement of the night watchman, Capt. S. S. Carter, that the fire was first seen a little after 12 o'clock, about the time the storm had ceased, and was burning in the cupola of the building. It was then only a small blaze, and, had the watchman been able to procure a ladder, he could easily have extinguished the fire in its incipiency, but as at the Associate R. P. chapel by the it was he had no way of reaching the roof of the building. The fire burned slowly at first, but soon gained rapid headway. Two engines of the Carolina Central Railroad were standing on the track under the shed, and the watchman's first thought was to save these. He waked the engineer, Capt. Jno. W. Hall, who slept near the depot, and who hurried out, and found, as good luck would have it, that there was a little steam in one of the engines. To stir up the fire and get on enough steam to move the engine was the work of a few minutes, when the two engines were coupled together and drawn out, just in time. Sparks from the burning roof had been showering down on them for ten minutes, and the wood in the tender of one engine was on fire. From the car shed the flames spread to the brick building near by, in which was stored the tools belonging to the road and section hands all of which were destroyed.

The fire lasted fully three honrs. During the progress of the fire shifting engine was sent into the city on the Richmond & Danville track to water, rendering it useless to call for the engines. On account of the delay experienced, the buildings by this time having pretty well burned down, it was considered unnecessary to sound the fire alarm bell, but the chief of the fire department gave permission to press the truck, hooks, axes and ladders of the Independents into use if men could be found to take them out. We state this much in explanation, as some comment has been made on the failure of the fire companies to turn out.

The fire was the work of lightning. the building being struck about 12 o'clock. The total loss is about \$2,000. The gallantry with which Capt. Carter, who, for a considerable length of time, was the only person at the scene, fought the fire, is highly commended. After several efforts he managed to mount the roof, and had the fire almost extinguished, when it broke out fresh on the other side of the house, and he had to give it up. If he did not save the building he saved the engines, which were far more valuable.

Death of Mrs. Nesbit.

Mrs. Jane Nesbit, mother of Messrs. W. B. and A. R Nesbit, of this city, died at the residence of her son, Mr. W. B. Nesbit, corner of Church and 8th streets, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, at the age of 70 years. Mrs. Nesbit had been sick for sometime, but throughout it all she bore her sufferings with true Christian fortitude. She was a most estimable lady and has gone to the grave at a ripe old age, respected and loved by all who knew her. Her nature was gentle and lovely and her faith was pure, and her sun goes down on a life well spent, fraught with good deeds and kind actions. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Humpty Dumpty and the Benediction. We received a note from the manarer of Hewlett's Humpty Dumpty troupe, Friday night after the show, asking us to explain to the public the reasons why their show was such a poor affair. They claim that the action of part of the audience in leaving the house before the show was fairly under way, disheartened them and threw a spirit of indifference over the actors. Again, they were hissed and hoofed at, something that never fell to their experience before by any audience in this State. That the crowd acted shamefully towards the boys, is a fact which we blushingly admit, but the nature of the show put them in such exuberant spirits that they were obliged to vent their enuthusiasm, we suppose. The handful of patriots who remained steadfast in their seats to the last, were uniquely rewarded by the clown, who pronounced a benediction that was brief and pointed, when the curtain dropped. He said to the audience: "Now, damn you, you can go home." And they kicked themselves down the stairs and out. The Mayoralty.

As some one has proposed calling a convention for the purpose of nominatwe would state that when the convention is called, the name of W. C. Maxwell will be one among the nominations. The friends of Mr. Maxwell have already presented his name to the people, and they think that he will have a large support in the convention. Mr. Maxwell is well qualified for the position. He is a man of good practical business qualifications, and a lawyer of fine literary attainments. He stands unprejudiced and is popular among both parties and will be supported by Many Voters. tion is called, the name of W. C. Max-MANY VOTERS.

Another Name Suggested. The man for the place. Who is he? What should he be. Eureka. A man who possesses the confidence of all parties, who is of liberal views but just economy; has been familiar with the administration of the city government for some years. Such is our fellow-citizen, R. K. P. Osborns. MANY CITIZENS.

TWO OLD FOLKS GONE.

A FATAL MISTAKE AND A CHOK-ING FIT. An Aged Lady of Cabarrus Doses Her-

to Death on the Same Day. There were two deaths in Cabarrus county last Friday, both of old ladies, one through taking a dose of arsenic by mistake for a dose of quinine, and the other through a choking fit. On the morning of the day named, Mrs. Peter Fink, who lived near Mount Gilead Church, a few miles northeast of Concord, feeling unwell, took a dose of what she supposed to be quinine and gave her husband a dose out of the same bottle, after which she replaced the bottle in the cupboard and started to walk to the front door, which she had searcely reached before she felt the effects of the poison. Her daughter noticing her changed expression, enquired of her mother what was the matter, and the old lady replied that she must have taken the wrong medicine. Her daughtir went at once to the cupboard and finding the bottle from which her mother had taken the dose saw that it was labeled arsenic. The discovery was made too late, but even had it been made sooner it would have been of no avail, for the dose taken was a large one and would necessarily have proved fatal. Mrs. Fink laid herself on a bed while her daughter was searching for the bottle, and was dead in a few minutes. Her husband was made quite sick, but the dose he had taken was a small one, too small fortunately, to have a deadly effect. At last accounts he was improving. Mrs. Fink was 86

by her neighbors. The second death was that of Mrs. Katie Hicks, an aged lady of the Poplar Tent neighborhood. Friday morning she made a visit to the family of Mr. William Melcher, intending to spend the day and night. Sometime after the family had retired and while-the thunsummons help from the Hook and Lad- der storm was raging, she got up from der Company, the fire being located be- her bed and was siezed with a violent noise she made, hastened to her room, but were unable to give her any relief. She died within fifteen minutes after being seized with the fit.

yrars old, and was held in high esteem

The Volcanoes of Hawail.

Captain Dutton, of Colorado fame has recently written to Professor J. Dana a letter upon the volcanoes of the Sandwich Islands. The following is a condensation of the most important points: The celebrated crater of Kiauea has altered considerably since if was first described by Ellis in 1823. The inner great pit is completely filled up, and the outer cavity is probably shallower, although its walls are from 320 to 740 feet in height. The surface of the lava in this huge pit is subject to periodical ebullitions, which occur at intervals of from forty minutes to two and a quarter hours. Previous to the commencement of one of these the en-tire surface of the lava is black. Suddenly a crack runs along the surface and a piece of lava turns on edge and disappears, to be followed by hundred of others, as cracks multiply in all di-rections, and ere long the whole area is one glowing sheet of molten lava. Soon the surface darkens and becomes again black, to again break up in grand commotion. Captain Dutton explains this result from the greater lightness of the uppermost layer of lava, which, however, becomes denser as it solidifies and cools, till at last a portion sinks and

nitiates the sinking of the entire hardmed sheet. Kiladea is not to be considered as an appendage of its colossal neighbor, Mauna Loa, but as a distinct centre of

Mauna Loa is composed of lava, un mingled with ashes, cinders or other mingled with ashes, cinders or other fragmentary matters such as form the bulk of most volcanoes. Few cinder cones occur along its aides, and such as occur are dwarfed. The eruptions of this volcano are grand in their volume, but are most singularly noiseless. No earthquake, no violent explosion accompanies the flow of the great river of lava, the bulk of which, in the eruption of 1855, would make a Vesuvius. Accounts say that the lava sometimes rises counts say that the lava sometimes rises, fountain-like, 500 to 1,000 feet in the air. The streams of lava flow from fissures that point directly down the slopes of the mountain, the sides of which are unbroken by water worn ravines, and give birth to no living stream, however mall. The structure of the lava is upon it immediately disappears and runs through the substance of the porous material, in which it has worn long pipe-like tunnels. Thousands of these perforate the lava, and some are several miles in length. The lava of Mauna Los contains much olivene; that of Kilauea but little of that mate-

rial. Both are abnormal lavas. The great pit at the summit of Mauna Loa is very nearly equal in horizontal extent to that of Kilaues, and much more impressive. Its sides descend a sheer one thousand feet. Mauna Kea, the activity of which has

ceased for a very considerable period, presents a great contrast to Mauna Loa. While the latter, built up of fluid lava, spreads over an extensive area, with sides of very moderate slope, Mauna Kea, composed of volcanic ejecta, rises from a comparatively small base to a height of only six or seven hundred feet less than that of its grand neigh-bor, while the cinder cones at its apex actually overtop Mauna Loa by about two hundred feet.

Still another volcano is Hualaia, which is known to have given forth three eruptions in the interval from

man of the Democratic Executive Com-mittee, call a convention at an early day for the nomination of a candidate for Mayor? INQUIRER.

Dr. Edward L. Duer, Philadelphia, an nave used it for several years, considering sable in overworked nervous systems, an exhausted condition following protracted Petroleum V. Nasby. D. B. Locke, Petroleum V. Nasby (Editor to Biade") writes: I had on a foresinger of my right hand

Hersford's Acid Phosphate

Overworked Nervous System.

ell's Health

Gratifying Progress in the Old Town, but She Wants More Houses.

SALISBURY, April 6.—Mesers. A. Lea zer, Edmond Jones, R. M. Furman, and others of the State Board of Agriculture, passed up the Western North Carolina Railroad Saturday. They were returning from the meeting of the Board and report much important busiself and Husband with Arsenic, by Mistake for Quinine -- The Latter Recovering-Another Aged Lady Chokes ness as having been transacted.

The graded school has enrolled 242

pupils with an averaging attendance of about 200. This is the largest enrollabout 200. This is the largest enrollment the school has ever had. Considering the fact that this school has been fought, for personal and political reasons, from its very incipiency, with such an implacable venom, it is wonderful how it continues to grow.

The town commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Friday evening. After transacting much routine business, they renewed the license of the bar-rooms and passed an order directing a bridge to be placed over the Western Motth Carolina Railroad, on Main street.

FROM SALISBURY.

Mestern Morth Carolina Railroad, on Main street.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford, town tax collector, reports that he has about completed the collection of the taxes. He will probably report fewer insolvents than ever before reported.

Probably at this time of the year so little talk about the town election was never known before. It is generally conceded that the present administratration will be continued for another year, so they can complete the improve-

year, so they can complete the improvements they have so wisely inaugurated. The Presbyterian church has been holding a series of meetings this week preparatory to communion service on Sunday. Rev. Joseph Wheeler of the Methodist church has been assisting the pastor, Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., in his meetings.

meetings.

The Lutheran church has called Dr. Bowman, of Augusta, Ga, to fill the vacant pastorate, now existing in their church. He has not yet signified his acceptance. This live congregation is still moving in the interest of a new edifice and no doubt before the summer the gone they will have an alegant church is gone they will have an elegant church edifice adorning the site of their present dilapidated one. The tobacco sales at the warehou

The tobacco sales at the warehouses have continued very brisk all the week. Some large consignments from neighboring towns have been received and sold for good prices. The tobacco interest is booming and two or more new factories are under contemplation. The greatest draw back to Salisbury now is the want of houses to rent. There are no vacant houses in town, and hence many persons are thus deterred. hence many persons are thus deterred from coming into our midst. There is youd the city limits and out of reach of choking fit. The family, alarmed at the an abundance of fidle capital here to THEIR ORDERS. but for some unknown reason it is not thus employed. He who will erect several neat and comfortable cottages for rent at reasonable rates, will be a public benefactor to Salisbury. Capitalists of Salisbury! look around and see how many business enterprises that would result in untold good in building up the town, are nipped in the very bud, simply because there are no build-ings for rent. Salisbury can never grow and prosper as she ought without more citizens, and she can never obtain these until she has homes for them. Capt. Wallace Gray has bought a half interest in the Boyden House. This is a guarantee to the travelling public that the Boyden House will be first class in every particular. Capt. Gray has travelled a great deal and thorough-ly understands the wants of the public and he will strive to supply them.
With Mrs. McNeely to supervise the
table and Capt. Gray the office, the
Boyden cannot but succeed.

Important to Tobacco Dealers.

Major H. Noah deputy internal revenue collector at this place, has, under directions of Commissioner G B Raum, ordered a thorough canvass of this district with a view to the enforcement of the revenue laws in relation to the effacing of stamps on cigar and tobacco boxes. Section 3,376 makes it the duty of every person who empties any stamped box, bag, vessel, wrapper or envelope of any kind containing tobacco or snuff 3,406 provides that whenever any stamp ed box containing cigars, cheroots to scratch the stamps, failing to comply with the requirements of the law, which are that the stamps shall be scratched off and destroyed beyond the possibility of further use. In this letter the commissioner says that it is not the wish of the department to institute proceedings at law for these offences where there is apparently no intention to violate the aw. It is only desired to see that all stamps on emptied cigar and tobacco boxes are destroyed utterly and as early aspossible. In obedience to these instruc ions a canvass of these district has

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The jury in the case of Frank Miner, colored, for murdering his wife last November, rendered a verdict of guilty last night A Costly Fire.

been ordered and is now in progress.

Boston, April 7.—The loss by the fire at the hotel Berkley last night aggre-gates \$170,000, on which \$150,000 is on personal property and \$20,000 on the FUNERAL NOTICE.

Nisbet are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her son Mr. W. B. Nisbet, corner of Church and Righth streets, this afternoon at three If Nearly Bend

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