CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1883.

Daily Bournal-Observer

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND PATRONS. By the terms of the consolidation of The Jour-N.L-Observes, the proprietors of the consolidat-ed paper agree to earry out all contracts for adver-tising and subscription, existing with either paper previous to such consolidation.

Persons who have paid in advance for subscrip-tion for both paters will have the time extended on the new subscription books, and persons who have paid in advance for either paper will receive THE 4 URNAL UBSERVER to the expiration of the

Italy has 5,500 miles of railroad which cost on an average of \$100,000 a

Professor Kerr has declined the appointment of State Geologist tendered him by Governor Jarvis.

According to the census the railroad employees in this country in 1880 numbered 418,957. A pretty large army.

Last Saturday eight and a half inches of rain fell at New Orleans within sixteen hours, the greatest rain fall since

The Maryland Democrats are wrangling among themselves to such an extent as to give to the Republicans hopes of carrying the State.

Counsellor Crowley, whom Attorney Brewster employed to assist in the prosecution of the South Carolina election cases, has abandoned the job in

The Providence Press remarks that there was less money used illegitimately in the last election in Rhode Island than in any previous contest in many

-Under the new postoffice rulings a letter directed to the postmaster of a town is returned to the sender. It must be directed to the postoffice and not to the postmaster.

The land of Confucius moves. There is an organization among Chinese ladies to put an end to the custom of making cripples of them.

Lotta has been ordered by her physiple of years, to recover her voice, which been somewhat impaired. As she has managed to save about \$400,000 she can afford to retire for that length of

In the midst of all the trials and tribulations of life, the numerous disasters by flood and fleld, Nihilistic and Fenianistic dynamite plots, it affords some consolation to be informed that the base ball season has opened

The royal family of England is pretty well provided for, the annual grants to them amounting in the aggregate to 556,000 pounds, on which it seems they ought to be able to get along pretty comfortably, especially as the Queen is disposed to be economical.

Dr. E. R. Showwalter, of Mobile, Ala. has presented to the University of Alabama his collection of fossils and marine and fresh water shells, embracing more than 100,000 specimens, together with a fine library of scientific works. It is said to be one of the best collections in the United States.

New York journals are repenting of their spasmodic display of virtue in opposing the river and harbor bill. The Herald complains that the Hell Gate improvements in New York harbor must stop by reason of the failure of Congress to make provision for its continuance.

"Four States," says the Worcester (Mass.) Spy (Rep.), "in New England have made changes in their divorce laws for the better within five years Divorces have, in consequence, fallen off nearly one-third in Vermont, onefourth in Connecticut, and the changes made in the past month in Maine laws will insure a further reduction.

The Augusta Chronicle remarks: "If the majority of men would only remember that at ninety nine saloons in a hundred the drinks are adulterated, dangerous and poisonous, much good to the temperance cause would be automatically accomplished." The trouble is that when "the majority of men' want a drink they don't ask whether it is adulterated, and don't care a continental whether it is or not.

Richmond State: The Dismal Swamp is fast lossing all its romantic charms under the invasion of utilitarian man. Its morasses are being converted into fertile fields, canals and railroads penetrate it in every direction, and even Lake Drummond, that famed haunt of the maiden and her fire fly lamp, immortalized by Erin's sweetest bard will soon be "gone glimmering among the dreams of things that were."

The sovereigns of Florida seem to have worried President Arthur with enders of public receptions, etc., and et the Seminoles got away with the other savereigns and enticed him to present himself at a complimentary green corn break down. He realized the fact perhaps, that the Seminoles had no designs upon him. We regret that the Floridians, who were not Seminoles, worried the distinguised tourist, who fled to that remote region for rest, and bass fishing.

A Florida dispatch informs us that Secretary Chandler fell out of a wagon, in which he and others of the presidential party were riding. He was but slightly injured. Mr. Chandler being Secretary of the Navy now rides in ships chiefly, and if he ever had it has doubtless lost his expertness in navigating a wagon, to which may perhaps be attributed his loss of balance, unless accounted for on another hypothesis of a -uperabundance of corkscrew.

Invitations to the President. PENSACOLA, FLA, April 10,—The managers of the Pensacola and Atlantic railroad have invited President Arthur to visit Pensacola, If accepted this will enable the President to return via New Orleans and Nashville. The city of Tallahassee has also invited the President to visit the capital.

WHY NOT EXHIBIT AT LOUIS-

The Southern exposition will be held at Louisville, commencing August 1st, and continuing one hundred days, and the prospect now is that it is going to be a more grand affair than the Atlanta exposition, which did so much to bring North Carolina into notice. The main building is well under way, and will be an immense structure. There will certainly be a splendid display of the products of the Northern and Western States, as well as from the South, as applications are pouring in for space for exhibits every day, and as the Governors of several of the Northern States have expressed great interest in the

success of the exposition. Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, says he will take great pleasure in doing whatever he can "to place the Southern exposition in a favorable light before the people of Pennsylvania." Gov. Hubbard, of Minnesota, says he is sure the exposition "will prove to have increasing attractiveness to the people of Minnesota, both as exhibitors and visitors," and he hopes for it a success equal to the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. Gov. Porter, of Indiana, says he will place the expesition in as favorable a light as possible before the people of Indiana, and he expresses the earnest hope that "the exposition will be highly successful in exhibiting the conditions of the several industries of the South, and in calling attention to the productive capabilities of that vast and fertile region."

There was a meeting a few days ago of the Southern railroad and steamship companies, at which the rates of round trip tickets to Louisville from all the principal points in the South were fixed at three cents per mile. Similar action was had at a meeting of passenger agents some time ago in New York.

Now, as North Carolina will make a splendid exhibition at Boston next fall, why cannot our accomplished Commiscompressing the feet of girls, and sioner and his assistants take advantage of this opportunity at Louisville first, and then ship their goods from Louisville direct to Boston? There cian to retire from the stage for a cou- may be difficulties in the way of which we are not advised, but we hope, if it culture, they will see that the State is represented at Louisville as well as at

There will be thousands of people at Louisville, from all over the West and Northwest, who will not be at Boston, and there will not be such another chance for North Carolina to make known to that section her wonderful resources for many years to come. What do you say, gentlemen, of the Board of Agriculture, and of the press throughout the State?

FLORIDA.

The rapid development of Florida now seems about as certain as that of the most favored part of the country. The State has become, as Mr. Medill of the Chicago Tribune says, a Northern colony. He has been down there and, like everybody else, is delighted with the outlook. In his paper he has been expressing his views on the subject, and feels assured that the State will rapidly advance in prosperity. He says: "What capital, skill, enterprise and perseverance can do will surely be accomplished. In the course of a generation more Florida will supply the markets of the entire Republic east of the Rocky mountains with all kinds and varieties of tropical fruit, as it possesses the soil and climate suitable to their production, and Northern money and energy will put in the requisite

We have hardly ever seen a man of late years who had visited Florida that did not have the "Florida fever" badly There seems to be a fascination about the region that is irresistible. It may be and we suppose is chiefly because the air is balmy, the climate delightful, the fish and game abundant, the fruit unrivalled, and the chance to make a living without much work very good.

Among the other pleasant prospects in Florida we number as not the least the certainty that all or nearly all of the Northerners who go down there will in a few years be voting the Democratic ticket like good citizens, and wondering "how you people ever stood the condition of things when the carpet baggers and negroes held sway."

A NUISANCE THAT OUGHT TO BE ABATED.

That peripatetic nuisance, Herr Most, ought to be abated. He spoke in Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon at a meeting of workingmen, and openly advocated communism, saying that the time was ripe for revolution which he thought would soon sweep over Europe and America. He predicted that the Czar would not be crowned in Russia, and expressed entire approbation of the dynamite business in Ireland. It is true that the right of free speech is a sacred one in this country, and guaranteed in the constitution as such, but we do not understand that free speech in the constitutional sense, includes the right of a foreigner to stand up on American soil and urge the people to overthrow the government and rob the roperty holders of the country. The right of the Government to preserve the public peace-to keep a crowd from hanging Most, for instance-must be quite as sacred and important as the right of any man to wag his jaw, and we think it is the duty of the city authorities where he attempts to deliver one of his incendiary harangues to forbid it on that ground-that it will lead to a breach of the peace,

Judge Mackey Interviews Brewster.

Washington, April 10.-Judge Mack-ey, of South Carolina has had a confer-ence with the Attorney General touch-ing the South Carolina election fraud trials. Complaint is made that the special United States Attorneys caused arrests to be made upon "information and belief." Those thus arrested ware compelled to go some distance to appear before a United States officer to give ball. This Judge Mackey thought should be corrected, and that arrests should not be made except upon specific allegations duly sworn to.

REPORT OF THE WHEAT CROP.

The Crop Not Up to the Average, but Not as Bad as Some Suppose.

WASHINGTON, April 10.-The Depart ment of Agriculture reports the condition of the winter grain crop: On the Michigan and other Northern territory the wheat was still covered with snow. In the Ohio valley the winter protection had been partial for terms locally varying from three to ten weeks, after which the loss from freezing was quite general. The average depreciation is greater in the upper part of the Ohio valley and in Kansas than elsewhere. East of the Alleghany the condition is good in the northern belt, declining slightly in lower latitudes. The average for the crop is 80; last April it was 104; in 1881 it was 85. The most observing reporters have examined the roots, and in many cases found them healthy. while the plants are brown. There is good reason for believing that the real condition of wheat is, therefore, less unpromising than it seems. The averages of the condition in States of large production are: New York 101, Pennsyl vania 95, Ohio 70, Kansas 80, Indiana 75, Michigan 93, Illinois 80, Missouri 83, Kansas 70, California 62. The acreage of winter wheat varies very little from last year's breadth. The returns indicate an increase of one per cent. New York returns two per cent increase, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Missouri one per cent decrease, California ten per cent increase. A slight decrease appears in the Gulf States. The acreage of winter rye is 99 per cent of last year's breadth; average condition 94.

A Determined Set of Brakemen. LITTLE ROCK, April 10.-Train mas ter Kennon, of the 3rd division of the Iron Mountain Railroad, from Little Rock to Texarkana, issued an order that on April 15th the number of brakemen of a freight train is to be reduced from three to two. He subsequently decided to let the order go into effect yesterday and all the freight brakemen struck, under the belief that the same order would be issued for the division North to Poplar Bluff. Brakemen running north also struck. One crew went out with a freight train today, but they were overtaken by the strikers on a hand car and were compelled to return. Every effort to take out a freight train was defeated by the strikers jumping on trains in motion and pulling out the coupling pins. No freight went out to-day. The strikers are about 80 in number and although several arrests have been made officers are thus far unable to restrain them.

A Destructive Arkansas Tornado. HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 10.-Reports of the late hurricane at points remote from railroads and telegraph show that great damage was done beyond the Ouchita river. There was also considerable loss of life. Jno Neush and his wife living 15 miles south of the river were killed by falling timber. Near Johnson's ferry Theodore Wilson was killed by his house falling on him. The destruction of houses and the scattering of fences was complete along the was destroyed between Celina and the Ouachita river, east of this place.

Cotton Mill Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10 -The Lymau Cotton Mill in North Provi-dence, owned by H. C. White and run by E. K. Johnson, was burned this The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Fifty operatives were thrown out of employment. The mill was insured for \$26,300 in the Æna, of Hartford Orient and Connecticut, of Hartford Continental and Citizens, of New York Mechanic, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and North British, of London. The stock was insured for \$6,000 in the Equitable of Providence, Ætna, of Hartford, and Phoenix and Connecticut, of Hartford.

Another of the Gang Turns Informer. LONDON, April 10.- A dispatch from Dublin says it is understood there that one of the men who actually participated in the murder of Cavendish and Burke has declined to be defended on trial, and has declared his intention to plead guilty, as he feels that there is no hope of escaping conviction. The name of the man is withheld. His statement regarding his participation in the crime will be made in the dock, where he has previously stood to answer for a murderous offence. The man referred to is obviously Patrick Delaney.

A French Labor Strike.

MARSEILLES, April 10 .- Seven thousand dock laborers struck work here this morning. Up to two o'clock this afternoon the strikers had committed no unlawful acts. The authorities have, prompt suppression of disorders. The streets frequented by the men are being patrolled by mounted gen'd armes.

A Practical Reason for Haste.

LONDON, April 10.-The Times say there was practical reason for the haste with which the bill in regard to explosives was passed through Parliament yesterday, and explains by stating that some members of the dynamite party coming from America.

Judge Lynch in Alabama. ATLANTA, GA., April 10.—Samuel Lewis (colored) who murdered Dink Vems, also colored, February 7th, was taken from jail at Amberson's station, Ala, last night by a mob of six men and seventy-five negroes and hanged. He had confessed his guilt.

Francis Joseph will Visit Humbert

VIENNA, April 10 .- The Tagblatt says it is expected that the Emperor Francis Joseph will visit King Humbert at Rome before the latter's start on his trip to Germany. Preparing for the Editors.

CHATTANOOGA, April 10 .- The Southern Press Association will meet here on Wednesday, April 18th. There will be quite a large attendance. An enjoy-able programme has been arranged for

the entertainment of the visitors. Wants to Exclude the Dynamiters.

PARIS, April 10.—Parliament urges that the French law relative to extradi-tion be modified so as to cover the cases of persons charged with using dynamite for unlawful purposes.

Fatal Powder Explosion. Boston, April 10.—An explosion oc-curred in one of the buildings of the American Powder Company at Acton, Mass, this morning, killing two men, one named Byder, the other unknown. The loss is not heavy.

Heavy Rains in Alabama MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 10.—There have been heavy rains for the past few days in all parts of Alabama. All the water courses rose. It is too early in the season to do much damage but some corn will have to be replanted.

GALVESTON, April 10.—A News special says yesterday afternoon awants four prisoners escaped from Fort Worth jail. All but four were recaptured.

AMONG THE ORANGE GROVES.

The President in a Bad Humor--Chandler's Mishap -- Seminole Courtesies. FIELD, FLA., April 10 .- President Arthur and party arrived at noon yesterday, all well, after spending Sunday at Sanford. The President is in a bad humor at the annoyances of travel and importunities for a public demonstation, which he positively declines. The party visited orange groves at Sanford, Maitland, and Winter Park. Secretary Chandler fell out of a wagon near Winter Park and suffered a severe sprain but was otherwise uninjured. The party left on a steamer last evening to go down the Kissimee river 60 miles to fish. The Seminole Indians of Walk-in the-Water settlement are pre-paring to give the "green corn" in the President's honor. The party will return via Sanford in a few days and clan how he is to go from Sanford to New Smyrna on the Atlantic coast by wagons, thence up the coast to St. Augustine, where the steamer Tallapoosa will wait to convey the party direct to Washington. The weather is cool and

THE INCENDIARY TORCH.

Conflagration in a Maryland City. WESTMINSTER, MD., 2 A. M., April 10. -A disastrous fire is raging in Westminster. It is of an incendiary origin and started in Thompson's livery stable. Eighteen buildings burned and the fire is still burning. The loss is seventy

thousand dollars. WESTMINSTER, MD, April 10.-The most disastrous fire ever known in this city occurred last night, originating in Jacob Thompson's livery stable in which Bob Thompson and Aaron Shaffer, employees, were burned to death, also thirty horses. Sixteen dwellings and stores were burned including the Lutheran Church. The loss is \$70,000. The fire cleared the whole square from Bond to Carroll street, on Main street and at Carroll. Two chemical and one steam engine arrived at 3 45 from Baltimore, but the fire was under control and they were not used. The fire started at 11.30 last night and was under control at 3 this morning. Rain set in at 1 o'clock.

An Election Case in Richmond. RICHMOND, April 10 .- The United

States Circuit Court met here to-day, Judges Bond and Hughes presiding The first case taken up was that of Robt. B. Mumford, commissioner of revenue of Richmond, under indictment for conspiracy with his deputies to obstruct and hinder the friends and supporters of John S. Wise and John Ambler Smith, candidates for Congress assessed as delinquents for the payment of poll tax. The counsel for the defense demurred to the indictment and moved that it be quashed on the grounds that the offense is vaguely charged, that the act of assessing de inquents was not required by law as a payment of the poll tax could be made without it; that the repeal of the poll tax provision of the constitution voided the prosecution, and that the section of the United States statute in question unconstitutional. The argument of the motion to quash occupied the time till adjournment of the court and will be concluded to-morrow morning. The question under discussion is a vital one, as a decision favorable to the defense will put an end to the whole prosecution against Mumford and his

The Georgia Democratic Convention. ATLANTA, April 10 .- The Democratic convention assembled here at noon to day and was called to order by Captain Harry Jackson, chairman of the State committee. C. J. Jones, of Richmond was elected temporary chairman. The convention was permanently organized with Hon. Chas. F. Crispp, Congressman-elect from the Third District, as permanent chairman, and adjourned at until 3 p. m., when balloting would begin. The convention is very large.

At the afternoon session of the cor vention the following persons were put in nominatiau for Governor: James Boynton, A C Bacon, H D McDaniel, Philip Cook and T J Simons, Five ballots were taken resulting as follows: 1st, Boynton, 139; Bacon, 145; McDaniel, 36; Cook, 14; Simons, 6. Second. Boynton, 141; Bacon, 148; McDaniel, 35; Cook, 15; Simons, 6. Third, Boynton, 142: Bacon, 148; McDaniel, 35; Cook, 20; Simons, 7. Fourth, Boynton, 141; Bacon, 139; McDaniel, 39; Cook 21; Simons, 7. Fifth, Boynton, 148 Bacon, 152; McDaniel, 31; Cook, 13 Simons, 8. Necessary to a choice the convention adjourned to meet to

Humbert to Visit Germany. Paris, April 10.-The Republiqu ing between Italy and Germany with regard to the proposed visit of King Humbert to Berlin, which it is suggested shall be made at an early day. The

same paper says that Bismarck strong-

ly urges that the visit be made. Organizing to Invade the Reservation WASHINGTON, April 10.-Indian Agent Wilcox of the San Carlos agency telegraphs commissioner Price a rumor that a company of Rangers is being organized at Tombstone, and the general indications point to an invasion of San Carlo's reservation. He adds that the result of such an invasion would be

Cigar Makers on a Strike.

CINCINNATI, April 10.-Twelve hun lred cigar makers are on a strike here. They demand an increase of one dollar per thousand in consequence of taking off of tax of \$3 per thousand. At a meeting this morning it was reported that several manufacturers had agreed to give the increase

Brady's Trial Postponed. DUBLIN, April 10.- The trial of Joe Brady has been postponed until to-morrow, owing to Dr. Webb Adams' declining to conduct the defence of the prisoner. Dr. Adams gave as his reason that he was not prepared. The court house was strongly guarded again

The Queen Gives Her Assent. London, April 10.-The Royal Mes-

Father and Son.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 16, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co.: Strs—I cured myself of a kidney disease, and my son of Bright's Disease, by the use of your Bafe Kidney and Livar Cure, when every other remedy had failed.

John Assaw. Mr J. Patterson Newberne, N. C., says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and am much pleased with it. It is an excellent tonic,"

"Rough on Corns " Ask for We'l's "Rough on Corns." 152 Quick omplete, permanent cupe. Corns, warts, bunions How to thorten Life.

The receipt is simple. You have only to take a violent cold and neglect it. Abernethy, the great Erglish surgeon, asked a lady who told him she only had a cough: "What would you have it The Plengue? Beware of only coughs." The worst cases can, however, by Dr. wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it immediately allays irritation, and is sure to preven a telal targetist and designs in medicine.

That Hundband of Eline,

THE CITY.

Index to New Advertisements.

Public Notice-By the Chairman of the D. ratic Executive Committee,
Wittkowsky & Baruch.—News for the girls at the
fraded and other schools.
P. M Harner and others—Notice to Con'ractors.
Journal Publishing Company—Sunday Edition—Notice

South Atlantic, local rains followed by fair weather, winds mostly from south to west, stationary or higher barometer, slight changes in temperature.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

- Major Clement Dowd left yesterday for a visit to Florida. - Father J. J. Reilly, of Newbern, is

for several days. -The engine house and fireman's hall, on the new city property on Sixth street, is nearly completed. It will be a

stylish little building. -Hon. A. M. Scales has consented to deliver the annual address before the pupils of Thomasville Female College, at the commencement on June 7th, at

II o'clock a. m. -The car shed and repair shops of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, recently destroyed by fire, are shortly to be replaced by new and handsome buildings.

- A drummer from Richmond tells us that on account of the numerous fires in Danville, the Richmond insurance companies have withdrawn all insurance business from that place. -A beggar tramp, all the way from

the historic city of Jerusalem, was going the rounds of the streets yesterday. He can't talk our language, nor any other that anybody can understand - Col. Jno. L. Brown, Capt. J. R. Er-

win, and private E. K. P. Osborne left yesterday for Charleston to take in the bazaar and to renew old acquaintances. They will return about Saturday. - The students of Davidson College are preparing to give a grand fete

4th. Special trains will be run from - Mr. Bunyan Barnett, who recently opened out a family grocery store in the new brick bullding at the Air-Line depot, yesterday closed out and shut up

champetre on the college green, on May

shop finding that the business did not pay him well enough. - It is rumored that in a short time the schedule on the Richmond & Danville Railroad will be changed so that street in which to carry away their the north bound train will leave this | booty. Charlotte's burglars are develcity about 8 o'clock in the morning and oping a wonderful amount of cheek returning arrive in the city about sun | lately.

-Round trip tickets to the annual convention of the Southern Baptist association to be held in Waco, Texas, in May will be sold from Atlanta, Ga., for 845.85. For further information apply to Fred D Bush, Southeastern agent L & N. Railroad, Atlanta, who registered at the Central yesterday. -Absalom Alexander, an old citizen

of this county, died a few days ago in Lawrence county, Tennessee, at the age of 83 years. His wife writes Sheriff Alexander that he requested her to write a letter home informing his rela- lie prostitute. After losing his position tives and friends of his death, and bidding them to meet him on the golden shore. His wife's name is Ellen Alexander, and her postoffice is Marcella Falls, Tennessee.

The Lucky Numbers.

The following figures won the big money in the Louisiana drawing yesterday: No. 62,887 drew \$75,000; No. 72,692, \$25,000; No. 52,989, \$10,000; Nos. 26,502 and 58,507, \$6,000 each; Nos. 25,335, 27,694, 50,116, 69,372 and 97,878. \$2,000 each; Nos. 37,587, 37,216, 88,202 and 17,520, \$1,000 each. Disappointed?

Mr. George Tate, of the Mountain Island factory, who has been sick for several weeks with typhoid-pneumonia, we regret to learn is in a very critical condition, his illness having assumed an alarming character during the past few days, and his friends are gravely apprehensive. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Vance left a day or two ago for his bedside at Mt. Island. The news from Mr. Tate yesterday afternoon was not very encouraging, and he was reported to be in a very low condition.

Letter From the Wheelbarrow Tramp's

We received a letter yesterday from Wally Ferguson, the well known pedestrian of Albany, New York, enclosing his photograph and a sketch of his life. Wally says he saw the account of the killing of Lyman Potter, the wheelbarrow tramp, near Salisbury, copied living in Albany.

Mrs. Randolph's Talk on China. The lecture of Mrs. Randolph, the missionary lady from Hanghehow, side of the foot towards the heel. At Randolph also showed pictures of the The vaults are to be lighted by gas, and idols, and exhibited articles of head Mr Linton took the measurements yesgear, dress, etc., which excited much terday. Gas is also to be introduced in curiosity from the audience. Mrs. Ran-

The City Democracy.

Owing to the fact that many members of the City Democratic Executive Committee, had forgotten that they were members of the committee, the meeting called for yesterday afternoon was a failure, there being no quorum present. In another columnthis morning, Capt. Roessler, the chairman, in calling a meeting, gives the names of the members in order that there may be no further misunderstanding. The members are requested to meet this afternoon at six o'clock, at the skating rink in the Johnston Block, and say whether or not we are to have a nominating con-

The Law About Birds and Bird Nests. It will be of interest to our juvenile on a visit to the city and is the guest of Father Wright. He will remain here friends to know that the laws of the State make it a penalty to rob or destroy partridge nests. The penalty affixed for robbing the nests, is a severe one. The law says that "it is unlawful at any time to take or destroy the eggs of partridges or quail. Penalty:-Fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days." Here are two other important ex-

tracts from the game law: It is unlawful to kill or shoot, trap or net any partridges, quails, doves, robins, larks, mocking birds or wild turkeys, between the 1st day of April and the 15th of October. Penalty:-Not exceeding ten

It is unlawful to export from the State any quail or partridges, whether dead or alive. Penalty:-Fined not exceeding fifty dollars, nor imprisoned more than thirty days.

Robbers in a Grocery Store.

Night before last the store house of Field Brothers, on College street, was burglarized of a lot of provisions. The entrance was effected in an ingenious manner through the back door, and the robbery was done by some one who was certainly familiar with the store and its surroundings. It is not just everybody who can find the way to the back door, but the thieves found it bar, when the door was easily opened. The thieves selected a side of bacon, eight hams, two boxes of tobacco and perhaps some other supplies, departing with the whole load through the front door, as they could not carry their goods back the way they came, through crooks and corners and over the housetops. The front door they easily opened from the inside, and they must have had a wagon or cart waiting in the

The Question Answered. In our issue of the 7th instant, under the head of "Who Was He?" we gave an account of a mysterious bummer who beat the town for a couple of days and then left. It seems that he is no stranger in Washington City, as a friend writes us the following from that place in regard to him: "James W. Haywood belonged to the army of adventurers who went to South Carolina immediately after the war to develop the State. He was at one time Auditor of Newberry county, where he married a pub as Auditor he conceived and developed the idea of "playing" Revenue Collector on the citizens, and in due course of time was arrested by United States officers and brought to trial in the United States Court presided over by Judge Bond, and was sent to prison for eleven months. After serving out his sentence he came to Washington and succeeded with the old tale of Southern persecution in procuring a government An Old Railroad Project Revived. clerkship. About two months since his A meeting of the stockholders of the wife was arrested at the depot here accused of having gotten a man drunk and robbing him of \$1500 The whole thing was published both here and in South Carolina where the robbery oc curred, and he was dismissed from the

and persecution of a Republican. He came originally from Ohio. Burglar and Fire Proof Vaults, and Gas

Postoffice Department. He has just re-

turned from the South and is now try-

ing to get back, still asserting that the

whole thing about his wife and himself

was the work of Southern malignity

for the Court House. Our new county commissioners have shown their wisdom in ordering that a safe place be provided for preserving the records of the county and all papers and books of value, something that should have been done long ago. The commissioners have given out a contract to Brown, the Hall safe man, for the construction of two fire and burglar proof vaults in the court house with instructions that the work be done in the Albany Times, "which," he says, immediately. The vaults will be locat-we thank you for." Wally says he declined an invitation from Potter to the clerk and register of deeds, where accompany him on his long tramp and | there is just enough space for two is glad that he did so. Potter leaves a vaults to be put in. The one single wife and two children who are now | window that now admits light into the room, will be shut up and the walls strengthened by two or three feet of cement. A petition will separate the vaults, one of which will be used by e, giving assent to the bill relating China, in the Second Presbyterian the clerk and the other by the register transhipped at that point. He desired to the possession of explosives, was church, was the talk among the ladies of deeds. All the old records of the read in Parliament this afternoon. yesterday. One thing that interested county going way back to the distant them mightily was the cast of a Chi- past, will be looked over, and the valunese foot, which the lady exhibited, able ones will be sorted out and stored showing the peculiar formation of the | in the vaults. The others will be packfoot caused by wearing the bandages, ed in boxes and stored away. The safe the toes all growing along under the which has so long adorned the clerk's side of the foot towards the heel. At office and which has excited so much the age of two years, Mrs. Randolph ex- merriment by reason of its having to be plained, the foot of the Chinese child is unlocked with a hatchet, is to be put to bound up, and the bandage is not re- a novel use. Capt Erwin will have a moved until the child has attained the hole out in its back and the front doors age of fourteen years. No child is able taken off, when it will be fitted in the to walk before it is six years old. Mrs. chimney and used as a fire place.

the court room, and this is voted to be dolph will return to her post in China a great improvement. Truly, we have shortly, and is only visiting this sountry an enterprising and public spirited in the effort to secure the services of board of commissioners, whose actions volunteers to return to China with her so far seem to indicate that the interand assist in the work of civilizing the ests of the county will not suffer in

An Obstreperous Husband.

before yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife before Justice Davidson, had played smash generally with things in his wife's house before constable Orr had arrested him. He opened the ball by running his wife away and then locked himself in the house, nailing the door in addition to locking it, and then set to work destroying the household goods. Two suits of clothes which a friend had given him he cut into shreds and then laying his hands on his wife's dresses, he tore the last one of them up. A half sack of flour was in the house, and with this, he coated the floor and walls of the house, following up this piece of deviltry by smashing all his wife's tin buskets and pans. Nothing in the house escaped his attention. Wills was a good soldier in the war and one of our citizens, in whose regiment he served, yesterday went to his wife to intercede in his behalf and to bring about a reconciliation if possible, but the poor woman fairly trembled with terror at the idea of once again coming under his power, and refused to give her consent for his release from jail. He was

O. L. Wills, the man sent to jail day

Which We Had a Small Game.

the justice.

sentenced to a term of six months by

Night before last two countrymen

who had camped in Carson's back lot, after feeding their horses and finishing their supper, kicked up the chunks in the fire and drew around an inverted half bushel measure which they made to serve the purpose of a card table. An old, well thumbed deck was produced and the game of seven up commenced. They played for perhaps an hour when a dispute was inaugurated by the party who was losing, and pretty soon they were into a fight. One of the men named Mays, who said he was from Iredell county, got his opponent down with his head near the fire and on the impulse of the moment jerked up a burning chunk of wood and hit without any difficulty. Over the door the prostrate man over the head with is a transom, out of which they broke a | it, and then jumped up and ran. Coals glass and then with some kind of a from the burning chunk set the man's hook reached inside and pulled up the shirt on fire and burned all the bosom little rings. His face was pretty severely scorched, but otherwise he was not hurt. He was going about the streets yesterday looking for Mays and vowing his intention to lick him out of his boots but he never found his man.

Chance for the Boys--The Annapolis

Major C. Dowd, being authorized to appoint a cadet from this district to Annapolis, hands us the following notice, and, as the time is short, we hope the newspapers in the district will thoroughly spread the news:

"I am authorized to appoint a cadet to the Naval Academy at Annapolis for the term beginning the first of June next. The appointee must be between fourteen and eighteen years of age, and must be a bonafide resident of the Sixth Congressional district, as it was before the late redistricting. He must also be of good moral character and robust constitution, and prepared to stand an approved examination upon reading, writing, spelling, geography, especially of the seas and navigable streams, grammar and arithmetic, including specially fractions, ratio and proportion, mensuration, evolution and analy-

"A competitive examination will be had in this city on the 8th of May prox, at which applicants are invited to present themselves.

"Newspapers in the district will confer a favor by publishing this notice." CLEMENT DOWD."

Georgetown & N.C. Narrow Gauge R. R. was held in Georgetown on last Saturday. Mr. H. Blanchard, a wealthy New England capitalist, and representing a syndicate of Boston capitalists was present and addressed the meeting. | per month. He stated that he and the capitalists whom he represented had understood that there was a charter in existence authorizing the construction of a narrow gauge railroad from Georgetown to Lancaster and thence to some point on the North Carolina line; that it was their object to secure an outlet from Cincinnati and Chicago by the shortest possible route to the Atlantic Ocean, and that they had found that this could be done, with a saving of two hundred miles, by making Georgetown the objective point. They were prepared to take the charter as it stands, and carry the road through to Lancaster. He had recently made inquiries in Charleston as to whether there was any probability that the bar of Georgetown would be deepened if there was business snough there to require the use of deepdraught vessels; and from the information received he had reason to believe that the improvement would be made. If not, they would then continue the road from Georgetown over the Mount Pleasant and Santee route, which they had arranged to control, for the purpose of getting the deep water at Charleston

for all surplus freight that could not be

wanted the road and what they were

willing to do to assist in its construc-

tion. They proposed to take the exist-

ing subscriptions and all additional aid

that could be obtained, make up the

subscription books. Mr. Blanchard sub-

scribed for 500 shares of the capital

stock. The Charleston News and Courier states that another meeting will be held on April 17. Mackerel at Our Boardin

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

SUNDAY EDITION

New Advertisements.

The Daily Journal-Observer, THE NEWSIEST PAPER

Ever Published in North Carolina.

Price 92 00 Per Year; \$1.00 for Bix Months, Postage Prepaid. THE JOURNAL OBSERVER FUB. CO.

Notice to Contractors.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. This office will be open from this date to receive plans and specifications for a new Court House, together with bids for building the same, not to exceed \$20,000 in value.

On the first Monday in May next the old Court House will be offered for sale to the highest bidder; purchaser to remove the same within six weeks from date of purchase.

The right to refuse all bids will be reserved by the Board.

P. M. HARNER, Chain
JOE H. DAVID.
CHAS. F. WEBSTER,
Board of County Commissioners Mariboro
Attest:—T. I. ROGERS, Clerk B. C. C.
apildswim

NOTICE. Parties desiring to publish the names of cand dates for the approaching municipal election; the JOURNAL-OBSERVER will be required to i and them as advertisements and paid for at use

JOURNAL-OBSERVER PUBLISHING CO. PUBLIC NOTICE.

R. H. JORDAN & CO.,

IOLA COLOGNE-IN QUARTS, PINTS AND half pints—is the finest. For sale only by

ATTRACTIVE.

Display of Spring Novelties

CHILDRENS' SHOES

A. E. RANKIN & BRO.,

NOTICE.

ap8 Tryon Street, Opposite Buford House.

Address api0dlw W. W. ROBINSON

150 BARRELS

ARRIVED TO-DAY

MONEY

BUYERS WILL

SENDING US

to know if the people of Georgetown THEIR ORDERS

SPRINGS & BURWELL

deficiency and build the road. A com-mittee was appointed to re-open the The Herefordshire Condition Pewd

