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**TO SUBSCRIBERS AND PATRONS.**

By the terms of the consolidation of THE JOURNAL-OBSERVER, the proprietors of the consolidated paper agree to carry out all contracts for advertising and subscription, existing with either paper previous to such consolidation.

Persons who have paid in advance for subscription for both papers will have the time extended on the new subscription books, and persons who have paid in advance for either paper will receive THE JOURNAL OBSERVER to the expiration of the time paid.

A Catholic church for colored people is soon to be erected in New York.

Crump, President Garfield's nurse, has gone into the restaurant business in Washington.

The Irequois Club ignored Ben Butler. It did not invite him to its big dinner.

The evidence in the Star Route cases is closed and now we are to have about thirty days talking by the counsel.

It is said that Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, has a hankering for John Logan's seat in the United States Senate.

Divested of her royal titles Queen Victoria would be known as plain Mrs. Wettin, which was the family name of her husband, Prince Albert.

The Lowell, Mass., Citizen says that a strange combination of a prayerful and careful mind may be found in the man taking up carpets for Spring cleaning.

Mrs. Langtry said in Washington that she heard the President was a very handsome man and that she was very sorry he was out of town. This ought to make Gebhardt very jealous.

Alas! poor Thomas Ochiltree
Now hangs his head in shame,
Before liar Joe Mulhattan
Of meteoric fame.

Kate Chase Ex Gov. Sprague's first wife seems to be a hard woman to please. She was not satisfied with his first marriage, and now she is said to be disgusted at his second match.

Captain Eads says he has not only not abandoned his Tehuantepec ship railway, but will push it vigorously. He may push as hard as he will, but he will never push that fifty million grant through a Democratic Congress.

The rarest exhibit ever tendered in a legal proceeding was that made by Governor Benjamin Franklin Butler the other day in the Tewkesbury Almshouse investigation. He produced the tanned skin of a negro who had been an inmate of the institution, and clipped off bits of the hide for distribution among the counsel.

Rev. Dr. Newman, to whom Donn Piatt used always to refer in the Capital as "The Reverend John P. Newman, D. D., of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, with the chimes attached," said at a temperance meeting last Sunday that as the Republican party is said to be one of moral ideas, he, as a member of the party would like to know where the said moral ideas are. We would respectfully refer Newman to the star route defendants, or the managers of the Tewkesbury Almshouse in Massachusetts, for an answer to this interesting conundrum.

An unexpected and novel plan to divide Florida on the 29th parallel of latitude is under discussion in that State. The proposed State would have 27,000 or 28,000 square miles of area—more than Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Rhode Island combined. The Gulf Coast Progress says that the child of to-day may witness the consummation of the projected division before attaining his majority, and claims that South Florida has no rights which the northern part of the State is bound to respect. The Floridian defends the northern part of the State against the charge of want of respect for the rights of Southern Florida, and opposes the proposed division.

### Condensed Press Despatches.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday at New Orleans, judgment was ordered against the sureties of Gen. J. B. Steadman, collector of Internal Revenue, in 1867-68, for $100,000 with interest. Steadman's shortage was placed at $359,000.

John S. Lenox, a Texas desperado, with a gang of outlaws, attacked and killed, in the Chocktaw Nation, United States Marshal D. H. Lyman, in charge of some prisoners, and turned the prisoners loose.

The party who lynched Bob Crockett at Wytheville, Va., gave notice to one Robert Moyers, whom Crockett accused of being an accomplice, to leave within twenty-four hours. Moyers declined to leave and demands a trial.

The Parliament building at Quebec, Canada, was burned yesterday.

The Ohio State Democratic convention has been called to meet at Columbus, June 21st.

A fire at Hawkinsville, Ga, yesterday destroyed eight stores. Loss $15,000.

### The Court of Appeals Sits Down on Gov. Cameron.

RICHMOND, April 18.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of this State to-day rendered a decision in the case of the Medical College of Virginia. This is the case in which the Governor removed the old board of visitors of that institution and appointed a new board. The court is of the unanimous opinion that the Governor had the right to fill vacancies that might occur in the old board but that he had no right to create vacancies by a removal in order to fill them. So the college remains under the same management as heretofore.

### Troops for the Frontier--Treaty Ratifications.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Several hundred recruits are now on the way to regiments in Arizona, New Mexico and the Columbia, with a view to possible necessities of an Indian campaign.

Secretary Frelinghuysen to day exchanged with the Spanish Minister ratifications of the trade mark and extradition treaties between the United States and Spain.

### A New Version.

[illegible] Globe.

A Scotch parson said, somewhat sarcastically, of a hard drinker, that "he put an enemy in his mouth to steal away his brains, but the enemy, after a thoroughly protracted search, returned without anything."

## THE IRISH DYNAMITERS.

### Eight of Them Arraigned in Court, and One Turns Informer.

LONDON, ENGLNAD, April 19.—Norman, Dalton, Doctor Gallagher, Wilson, Bernard Gallagher, Curtin, Ansburghe and Whitehead, the eight men arrested on charges of being concerned in dynamite conspiracies, were again brought up in the Bow Street Police Court this morning. It was noticed as a significant fact that Norman was conveyed to the court room by a detective separately from the other prisoners. Whitehead, who was brought here from Birmingham for trial, protested against handcuffs being placed on his wrists. He declared that the entrance to the court room was the "gates of hell." On the prisoners being arraigned in court it was announced that Norman had turned informer. The rest of the prisoners, including Bernard Gallagher and Whitehead, were formally charged with treason and felony. Mr. Poland, in opening the case for the crown, said he had a quantity of fresh evidence against the prisoners which would be furnished at the proper time. Norman, on being called to the stand, testified that his real name was William Joseph Lynch, and that he was born of Irish parents in the State of New York. Lynch swore that he worked in October last at coach building in Brooklyn. At that time he joined a secret society in New York, the object of which was to free Ireland by force. The members went by numbers. The hall in which he was sworn in was situated on the corner of Second street and the Bowery. There were other associated clubs. The managers of the clubs were known as district members. They were not known to each other by name. Members were selected to go on missions. He (Lynch) was sent to Dr. Thomas Gallagher, who lived on Manhattan Avenue, Greenpoint, Long Island, opposite New York. Gallagher told him he was to go to London; he would know what for when he got there. Gallagher gave him fifty dollars and told him to take steerage passage by the steamer Spain under the name of Norman. Gallagher gave him one hundred dollars more and told him to go to London and inquire at the American Exchange for a letter addressed to him. Lynch did not want to go, as he had relatives to support, but finally went. Gallagher gave him a small box. He examined this on the steamer, and finding it contained a spring, which worked by pressure, he became alarmed and threw it into the sea.

He arrived in London on the 22nd of March. His first act was to take the letter he had written to Gallagher to Bowle's Exchange to inform the latter of his arrival and where he could be found. He saw Gallagher on the 27th or 28th of March, and walked with him past the scene of the recent explosion in the government office at Westmininster. He then asked, "Is that what we are going to do?" Gallagher replied, "Yes, and it won't be child's play, either." They passed half way over Westminister bridge when Gallagher, who had been viewing the houses of the Parliament, remarked, "They will make a great crash when they come down.'" Gallagher here jumped to his feet and shouted "You infamous liar."

The witness continued: Returning, they passed Scotland Yard, and Gallagher said, "that is head quarters of the detectives. It must come down too." Gallagher said he was staying at Charring Cross Hotel and gave the witness seven pounds, saying, "don't run short, the old man will provide for us." On April 2nd, Gallagher told the witness that he wanted him to go to Ledsom street, Birmingham, and inquire for Whitehead and tell him that he, Lynch, had been sent for material. He had never heard of Whitehead before he went to Birmingham that morning. Before going Gallagher gave him five pounds with which to buy a respectable trunk to put stuff in. He went to Whitehead's factory, where he saw Whitehead and a boy.

The boy was here put in the witness box and identified by Lynch.

Lynch said Whitehead had put him in the way of procuring india rubber bags in which to carry nitro glycerine. The witness confirmed all the evidence given at the hearing last Thursday as to Gallagher having called for him under the name of Fletcher. The witness said that when Whitehead was loading nitro glycerine into the rubber bags he told him that a man had that same morning taken 60 pounds of the liquid. He asked Whitehead what the liquid was and was informed that he would soon know. Whitehead here shouted from the dock: "You lie, you traitor." The witness said Gallagher met him in London when he returned from Birmingham with nitro glycerine. He had never seen any of the prisoners before except Gallagher and Whitehead. Both of these men had spoken of sending another man to London but they did not mention any name.

The examination was adjourned until to-morrow. The witness spoke in a weak and indistinct voice and at one point of his evidence he appeared as if about to faint.

At the conclusion of his testimony, while the depositions were being read, he did faint and had to be removed from the court room.

In the course of his testimony concerning his New York club experience Lynch said he did not know O'Donovan Rossa personally, but heard that he had been to the club room. He was always spoken of there as the "old man."

Bernard Gallagher has made a statement to the effect that he is a native of Scotland and returned there from America to work there as an iron moulder. His brother, Dr. Gallagher, paid his passage but he was ignorant of the doctor's business. Bernard says he is not a Fenian or a member of any secret society. He declares he was in Sing Sing, New York, at the time the explosion occurred in Glasgow, with causing which he is charged.

### After the Red Skins.

EL PASO, TEXAS, April, 19.—A special despatch from the headquarters of Gen Cook, at Wilcox, Arizona, says: Gen Cook with 200 Apache scouts and one company of cavalry will move into the mountains of Mexico next Sunday and the Mexican troops will co-operate with him. Fears are entertained of a fight between the Apache scouts and rangers from Tombstone who are reported to be on their way to attack the San Carlos Indians.

### A Bad Nickel Speculation.

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—F. G. Mack, who about four weeks ago at Morgan City attempted to pass one of the new nickels which had been plated as a five dollar gold piece, was convicted Tuesday in the U. S. Court, the jury strongly recommending him to mercy. Judge Billings yesterday sentenced Meck to one year at hard labor in the Chester, Illinois penitentiary and a fine of $1,000.

### Fire at Huntington.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 19.—A fire yesterday afternoon destroyed nearly a block of dwellings and stores. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $10,000. The principal losers are J. W. Verlander, store and dwelling, $13,000; Kennett & Son, dwelling and livery stable, $4,000; Smith & Davis, drug store and dwelling, $5,000. Twenty families made homeless.

## THE DUBLIN TRIALS.

### The Third Prisoner Put on Trial for His Life.

DUBLIN, April 19.—Timothy Kelly, another of the men charged with participating in the murders of Cavendish and Burke was placed on trial this morning. Sullivan and McInery were appointed by the Court to conduct the defense of the prisoner, Judge O'Brien having complied with the request of Webb and Adams to be relieved from further duty in defending the accused men. The jury was then sworn in. One of the members is a Parnellite. It is consequently expected that the jury will fail to agree on a verdict. The evidence of the witnesses for the crown was mostly a repetition of that given in the cases of Joe Brady and Daniel Curley. James Carey swore that the conspirators had resolved to murder Colonel Hillen and Burke in consequence of an article that appeared in the Freeman's Journal speaking of the desirability of a thorough change of officials at Dublin Castle, which had become an augean stable. This same statement was made by Carey at the preliminary examination of the prisoners, and it was then declared by the Freeman's Journal to be due to the fact that E. Dwyer Gray, the owner of that paper, when chairman of the municipal committee, had charged Carey who was town councillor, with conspiracy.

### Setting Hens.

Detroit Free Press.

This is the season when hens run mad and will not be comforted unless they can hide away somewhere and sit day and night on a wooden nest-egg or an old door knob. Several men were discussing this question in a grocery store one evening recently. A man who owns a large flock of Dorkings remarked: "Not even an act of Congress can break up a settin' hen." "Ever tried jammin' 'em under a barrel an' pourin' water on 'em?" demanded the man on the sugar barrel. "Yes," said the Dorking man; "I've poured water on 'em till they grew web-footed, like a blamed duck, and afterward found 'em in an old coal hod settin' away on lumps o' coal." "Tie a red rag round one wing," said a man who was eating cheese and crackers. "That'll fix 'em." "Might's well offer 'em a chromo," said the Dorking man. "I tied a whole red woolen shirt on one last spring, an' dog my cats if she didn't make a nest of it an' set three weeks on the buttons!" Then the grocer said it was time to close up, and each man girded up his loins and slowly filed out.

### The Erlanger Syndicate.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Washington broker said to-day: "By all means the most powerful system is that controlled by the Erlanger syndicate. The eastern terminus of its lines is Brunswick, Ga. The system extends from that point to the Rio Grande and a representative of the Topolobampo railroad, of which ex-Senator Windom is president, has gone to Paris to interest Erlanger in the scheme, and to get him to lay a track from the Rio Grande across the country to Topolobampo harbor, a distance of 700 miles. This company is also negotiating with the Chinese Six Companies with a view of diverting a portion of the Oriental trade which now goes by way of San Francisco and Panama, to the proposed western terminus of Windom's Mexican line. The route will be shorter than any now used, and judging from the character of the men concerned I am inclined to think will accomplish what they are after, both in Paris and San Francisco. This will make the extreme southern line of communication from ocean to ocean and the shortest it will be possible to get."

### Rescued from the Sea.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The brig Robert Dillon which arrived to-day from Port Royal, had on board the captain and crew of the schooner Mary J. Russell, which she fell in with water logged, having been sunk by the steamer "City of Merida." Capt. Geo W Steelman of the Russell reports that the weather was clear enough when the collision occurred at 1 a. m. on the 8th inst., for him to see the vessel's light at a distance of a mile. When near the schooner the steamer suddenly changed her course and soon struck the schooner on the starboard side. He hailed the steamer and requested that she should lay by, but received no reply. After getting clear the steamer stopped and threw a bright light upon the schooner, apparently to see what damage had been done, and then steamed away. The vessel filled in 4 hours with all hands pumping constantly. The only part of the vessel not submerged was the top of the cabin house upon which we all remained until the afternoon of the 12th when we were taken off by the brig Robert Dillon.

### Paying His Debt.

Wall Street News.

"My son," he began, as he called the young man in, "you are now old enough to begin your career in life. What profession will you select?"

"Well, I don't know."

"I have thought some of having you enter the ministry."

"Oh, I wouldn't be a preacher. I'd rather be a champion of some sort."

"Young man, is this the way I have brought you up?"

"No, father, but I've been thinking. I owe you a debt of gratitude. As a preacher you'll have to help me out. As a champion sculler, rower or boxer I can get plenty of backers, make lots of money, and when the sign comes right make a big match, post you how to bet, and throw all the sugar into your hands!"

### French Finances.

PARIS, April 19.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Tirard, minister of finances, introduced a bill providing for the conversion of 5 per cent rentes into 4½ per cents. In his speech advocating the bill, he explained that 34,000,000 francs would annually be saved if the bill was passed.

### The Cash Count Completed.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The count of the cash in the treasury was completed to-day. The entire currency was counted once by the committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, then turned over to the representative of Treasurer Wyman and again counted. The books of the treasury now remain to be examined.

### The Presidential Party at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 19.—The Tallapoosa with the President and party arrived below this evening. The steamer will come to the city in the morning. The mayor and city council went down the river and extended him hospitalities. He will hold a reception at 4 p. m. and remain till Friday, when he will proceed North by rail.

Mrs. Harriet Harvey, Newbern, N. C., says: "I have received a great deal of benefit from the use of Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic."

It was in the Yosemite, on a [illegible] rugged mountain road. The party numbered about a dozen, and the jolliest of all was a well known dominie. Somehow or other his mule stumbled and rolled over and over, the dominie clinging fast to him. When they came to a stop the mule was on top. Both the dominie and the mule were badly bruised. One of the party happened to have a bottle of Perry Davis's Pain Killer. In a few hours they were ready to proceed on their journey.

### In Memoriam.

The different organizations of the fire department of the city of Charlotte being assembled for the purpose of performing the last sad duties to Charles T. Walker, the assistant chief of this department, it is deemed a fit occasion to make an expression of our feelings and sentiments in regard to one who has been so long identified with us.

For more than a decade Charles T. Walker has been one of our number; an active participant in all our duties; a wise counciler in all our deliberations; whose genial nature and affable intercourse never failed to obtain access to our sympathies, and command our esteem and confidence, and secured to him an influence in our councils which was always productive of harmony and concert of action, which promoted fraternal relations and gave efficiency to the several organizations of our department.

*Resolved*, That while we humbly bow to the decree of that inscrutable Providence, by which Charles T. Walker has been so suddenly removed from our midst, we desire to make this record of the strongest ties of friendship borne for him by the members of the fire department, who for many years have associated him with the highest authority in the department; our irreparable loss is more keenly felt because we lose a member whose many excellent traits of character and amiability of temper has always endeared him to us, and we condole with those upon whom the sad bereavement has fallen with heartrending force by the severance of ties which can never be restored in life, and lacerating affections which no earthly balm can heal.

*Resolved*, That the fire organizations of the city set apart a page on their records dedicated to the memory of the deceased, upon which shall be inscribed the name of Charles T. Walker, the office which he held, and the date of his death, and that the proceedings of this general meeting of the fire department, including these resolutions, be spread upon their minutes immediately succeeding the memorial page, and that each member of this department wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased by the secretary of this meeting, and that the city papers be requested to publish them.

M. L. FRAZIER,
P. H. PHELAN,
W. E. CULPEPPER } Committee.

C. F. HARRISON, Chief.

R. F. HUNEYCUTT, Secretary.

### A Curious Fact.

Augusta Chronicle

The national public debt statement just made presents the curious feature of about $10,000,000 of unclaimed debts, and upon which there is half a million due of unclaimed interest. Many of the bonds upon which this interest is due ceased long since to bear interest, and yet both principal and interest remain unclaimed. Why this is so cannot accurately be accounted for, but it is supposed that some of the bonds were lost by fire, or otherwise, mutilated, held in trust by persons unwilling to risk a chance of investment, or transferred to the hands of persons uninformed as to their value. Over $50,000 worth matured prior to 1837, on which there is $60,000 interest due. Then there is $80,000 on Treasury notes due two years later, which were issued in 1816. Some people, it seems, are not so hard up for money as might be supposed.

### A Bad Place for Presidents.

Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.

Somehow or other it seems that Alexandria is no respecter of persons so far as Presidents are concerned, and that she never has treated them any better, and sometime worse, than she treats other people. Gen. Washington was knocked down in her market place; Gen. Jackson had his nose pulled at her wharf; Mr. Johnson stood for half an hour on the platform of the train at the foot of King street, when connection with Washington was made by steamboat, without having a word addressed or a hand extended to him; Mr Hayes had his shin skinned by being precipitated from a stand at the intersection of King and Washington streets, and now Mr. Arthur has passed through and only had negro porters and bootblacks to stare at him.

### Little Johnny's Talk.

The Argonaut.

"One time I was in Mr. Brily's shop and he cut off a pigs hed and set it on the top of a barl, and old Gaffer Peters he cum in and seen it, and he sed, old Gaffer did: "Mr. Brily, your pig is a getting out." Mr. Brily he luked and then he sed: "That's so, Gaffer, you jest take that stick and rap him on the nose fore he can draw it in." So Gaffer he took the stick and snook up reel sli, and fetched the pig's hed a regular nose-wiper, hard as ever he cude with the stick, and kanooked the pig's hed off the barl and you never seen such a stonish old man. But Mr. Brily he p'tended he wasn't a lookyn an old Gaffer he sed: "Mister Brily, you must excuse me, but wen I struck at that pig it dodged and cut its head off agin the edje of the barl."

### An Alabama Opinion.

The Birmingham Age, chiding the reactionary Montgomery Advertiser, says: "If it had not been for a protective tariff there would not have been a furnace in the State to-day. The time is coming when Alabama will be great and prosperous, when she will produce and manufacture all manner of wares, when her young men and workmen need not go out of the State to find employment, when she will be ranked as one of the wealthiest States in the Union, but we regret to say it will not be indebted to the Advertiser for the happy change from the gloomy picture of her drawn by Senator Morgan."

### They Became Alarmed.

I know of a young Scotch girl who recently came to London on a visit to some relatives, and soon after her arrival she met the Prince of Wales at a ball, where he paid her a great deal of attention, and the next day sent her a magnificent bouquet, with his compliments. Her relatives were so alarmed at the affair that they sent the girl straight back by the first train to Scotland, out of harm's way.—[Olive Logan.

### Kellogg's Mistake.

New York World.

Ex-Senator Kellogg's boast that it was his right hand that saved the Republican party in 1876 seems to us decidedly injudicious in view of the fact that he must soon appear before a jury of his countrymen. The Democrats on that jury will never forgive him for counting out Tilden, nor the Republicans for counting in Hayes.

### Irreverent.

Memphis Avalanche.

Our old and esteemed acquaintance S. J. T-X-1880, has revived his literary bureau on an extensive scale, and it is now in full blast for 1884. But Hancock smashed Tilden's bureau once, and he will probably do it again.

### Fair Warning.

Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Carlyle bitterly regretted having married an author. Young ladies who have a newspaper reporter on their string cannot be too cautious.

## THE CITY.

**Index to New Advertisements.**

C F Harrison—At auction.
Wilson & Burwell—Baking Powder.
Opera House, 25th—Katie Putnam.

### Indications.

South Atlantic light rains and partly cloudy weather, south to west winds, slight fall followed by rising barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature.

### LOCAL RIPPLES.

—"Fun in a Boarding School," at the opera house again to-night.

—The McSmith band will give a concert on the square to-night, if the weather will permit.

—Lieutenant W. H. Slack, of the United States Navy, arrived at the Buford House yesterday.

It is a good thing for the Czar that he decided to postpone his coronation before those 15,000,000 pies were baked. That would have been a fearful waste of pie.

— Mr John E Ince, the head of the Ince Comedy Company, served as a powder-monkey on board the Confederate cruiser, Shenandoah, under Capt Jas I Waddell, during the late war.

—Quite a crowd assembled at St. Michael's colored Episcopal church yesterday afternoon to witness the cornerstone laying. The ceremony was an interesting one, and was conducted by Rev. J. B. Cheshire, assisted by Rev. M. C. Quinn.

—The railroad blockade was raised yesterday morning and two passenger trains arrived in the city in the afternoon within ten minutes of each other, bringing a lot of passengers, whole rafts of baggage and a barn full of mail matter.

— The Young Mrs. Winthrop company are in bad luck. They left on the Columbia train considerably late yesterday and unless some extra fast running was done, they arrived in Columbia for a very late opening last night, if indeed they got there in time, at all.

— The colored brass band of Sharon, came into the city last night, and from their station in Independence Square, gave the citizens notice that they were in town. After playing a few pieces, the band adjourned to the new Gaither building on College street, where a Samaritan festival is in progress, and where they had a big time.

— Louis Schenck, for two cases of disturbances was yesterday fined $25 by the mayor. Hugh Hastings, for two cases of drunk, one of which occurred on the 23rd day of last December, and which the police still had laid up to him, was fined $10, throwing for yesterday alone the sum of $35 into the coffers of the graded school.

—It is not generally understood that the city registration books will be closed ten days before the election, and we beg to remind our people of this fact. Besides this, an entire new registration is required and the registrars cannot transfer the names because the old books have been locked up. Very few names are so far registered. Better look out, or you'll not get to vote.

—Capt. Jno. Erwin and his clerk, Mr. L. F. Osborne, were busily engaged yesterday in cleaning out the big cupboard in the court house to make room for the two vaults. They hooked up a lot of interesting old papers and relics, and it was a big day for curiosity seekers about the court house. The original Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was found, and is in the possession of Mr. A. Burwell.

### Col. Jones and the Mayoralty.

Col. Chas. R. Jones was yesterday interviewed by the reporter in regard to the mayoralty, as it had been generally stated that he would not allow his name to go before the convention. He assured us that while he would not seek the place and did not care particularly to be a candidate, yet if he was nominated by the Democratic convention he would accept the nomination, but under no other consideration would he be a candidate.

### A Call From the Manager.

Mr. Joe H. Hart, manager of the Young Mrs. Winthrop Co., called at our office and stated that the company did not play at Greensboro as erroneously stated in our issue yesterday. They were compelled to remain aboard the train until 6 p m and left on No. 50 at 9:15, transferred at the wreck arriving in Charlotte at 4 yesterday morning they were the guests of Scoville Brothers, and left at 2:40 p m, for Columbia. He further states it was utterly impossible to reach here in time to give a performance, and will endeavor if possible to give the citizens of Charlotte a night before leaving the South.

### Funeral of the Late Chas. T. Walker.

The funeral of the late Charles T. Walker was conducted yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, by Revs. J. T. Bagwell and T. S. Brown, in the presence of a large assemblage. The funeral cortege, with the Neptune Fire Company first in line, followed by the Pioneers, Hook and Ladder and Hornets, all in full uniform, with the Odd Fellows, Police Department, and Mayor and Board of Aldermen preceding the hearse, passed up Fourth street to Tryon, down Tryon to Eighth, and thence to the cemetery. Messrs [illegible] Blackwelder, C. L. Adams, R. F. Huneycutt, Ike Wilson and Jacob Shuman acted as pall-bearers. The floral offerings were unusually fine, and decked the newly made mound from head to foot. Conspicuous among the floral decorations was a tastefully arranged hook and ladder formed of white flowers, a tribute from the boys of the Hook and Ladder Company.

**Rheumatic Recovery.**

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31, 1881.

H H Warner & Co—Sirs—I take great pleasure in stating that I have been entirely cured of rheumatism by the use of your Kidney and Liver Cure. N. P. C[illegible].

**Answer This.**

Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urinary or Liver complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbors if they can.

## HOME FROM LIBERIA.

### Arrival of a Party of Darkies Home--Their Feet Eaten Up by Insects--Story of Their Terrible Sufferings in Black Liberia.

Divisioned off in the second-class coach of the south bound train on the Richmond & Danville railroad yesterday was a group of nine colored people, two women and seven children, who were just reaching the home which they left about two years ago to cast their lot on the shores of Liberia, the land which they were made to believe, flowed with milk by day and honey by night, and where the only work required to make a living was to go out in the woods and shake a tree, when enough provisions would fall the first shake to make a meal for a family of ten. This was their idea of Liberia, and of course they were doomed to a bitter disappointment and long months of homesickness and weary suffering. The party in question got off the train yesterday at Concord, their old home. They all belonged to the old Phifer plantation and it was through the kindness of their white friends in Concord, who made up a sufficient sum of money to bring them home and forwarded it to them sometime ago. The party were just two months making the journey home, and when they arrived, they were found to be in a most pitiable condition. Their feet are strangely afflicted, being swollen to three times the usual size, presenting a mass of ugly locking sores. Some of them had lost their toes, that had dropped off as if through leprosy. This strange disease is said to be caused by a certain species of insect which attacks the people of Liberia. In some instances these insects attack the whole body of a person, but as a general thing they are confined to the feet. A physician of Charlotte was on the train yesterday and became greatly interested in the case. The sufferers told him that their feet were then in a much better condition than when they left Liberia. They stated that nearly all the Cabarrus darkies over in Liberia were similarly afflicted and several had died after losing their feet altogether. The story of their trials and suffering as recounted by them, is simply wonderful, and what their little experiment in trying a new country has cost them, can scarcely be imagined. Their troubles began on the first day of their landing in Liberia, when they saw that their idea about the country was a vastly mistaken one, and the whole party would have returned in the ship that carried them over had it been possible. Their friends left behind are sick and dying and have hopelessly abandoned the idea of ever getting back home unless through the generosity of their white friends in this country. Liberia is a bad place for the darkey to go to, if the experience of those who have tried it is to be believed.

### The Wreck on the Richmond & Danville.

The great wreck on the Richmond & Danville road was cleared away yesterday, and the noon passenger train passed the scene without interruption. The wreck was a more extensive one than was at first supposed, nearly the whole freight train having been destroyed. As we stated yesterday it occurred in a deep cut, and the cars were wedged between the banks in a perfect mass of wreck and ruin. The engine is completely destroyed, being mashed, bent and twisted out of all shape. About ten box cars are crushed all to pieces, and six others are badly splintered. Night before last the passengers were transferred at the scene of the wreck, and had to walk a quarter of a mile. Poor Johnnie Gayle, the unfortunate boy engineer, was found crushed into the soft earth under the weight of a pile of box cars, and his body was dreadfully mashed. The fireman and flagman who were hurt are improving, and will get well. The wreck was the most disastrous one that has occurred on this road within the past ten years, and it took two material trains, each with a set of hands working on either side of the wreck, eighteen hours to clear away the ruins and replace the track, which was torn up for a considerable distance.

### Katie Putnam Coming.

Our people will hail with delight the announcement elsewhere of the coming of the favorite and ever popular Katie Putnam. She is to appear on the 25th, in "Lena, the Madcap." Our people all know the charming Katie, but this in relation to her play, from the Cincinnati Enquirer, will be of interest: "Last evening was Miss Putnam's benefit and the people showed their appreciation of the excellent acting of this gifted lady, by giving her a bumper house. The piece played was Lena, a serio-comic drama in five acts, well suited to display Miss Putnam's wonderful vivacity and sprightly wit, as well as her capacity to display the finer emotions of the heart. The impression she produced last evening was profound, and unqualified praise on the lips of every one who saw her. Lena is a wonderful little romp, yet full of resolution and tender feeling. There is a cruel uncle who wants to marry her to a man she hates, and who drives away the man she loves; but such diabolical plots never succeed on the stage, and everything comes right in the end for the vivacious Lena, who in the person of Miss Putnam went through every change from grave to gay, in a manner which showed her great capacity to delineate the most varied shades of character. The applause which she received was of the most hearty character, and she was called out after every act and at the close of the play. One pleasing feature of her performance was the pretty little songs with which she interspersed it, the original song and dance, composed by herself, entitled 'Cupid's Garland,' being especially admired. The support she received from the company was very good."

A big-mouthed boy at Gray's Peak,
Bit his sweetheart on her cheek,
St. Jacobs Oil brought
Relief, and she sought,
A smaller-mouthed beau that week.

### A Spree Ended by Suicide.

Mr. F. W. Wilson, a citizen of Bald Creek, Yancey county, committed suicide at the Eagle Hotel in Asheville, night before last, by taking laudanum. He had been drinking hard for a few weeks past, and it is supposed that he decided to put an end to himself and the spree by taking a big dose of laudanum. He retired to his room on the night in question, drank the fatal drug, and when found he was dead.

### Startling Accident in a Machine Shop.

At Liddell's machine shops yesterday an accident of a very startling nature occurred. A belt slipped from a pulley and a young workman named Overton mounted a ladder to replace it. Before he could do so, however, the flying belt caught the belt to the boring machine and a general tear up and sling around followed. The boring machine was torn up from the floor and hurled against the step ladder, which in turn was whipped up by the belts and hurled across the room. The young man gave a spring and landed on the shafting, which gave him a couple of revolutions and finally landed him on the floor unhurt. It was a marvelous escape from instant death, and the accident, it may well be imagined, created a good deal of excitement in the shops for the time being.

### Opera House Last Night.

The superb manner in which John E. Ince's company produced their amusing comedy, "Fun at a Boarding School," at the opera house last night was worthy of the highest praise and a packed house. Ince surpassed himself and made every shade and ray in the piece sparkle with wit and intelligent acting. "Prof. Gimerack" is an inspired creation by this fine comedian and superior elocutionist, and must be seen to be appreciated. Miss Ellani was in excellent voice and acted with a nerve which was really charming. Her solo in the first act, from the "Pirates of Penzance," Mable's song, "Take this Heart," received a well-earned encore and boundless applause. Her method is exceedingly finished and her artistic conception and sympathetic expression show most careful culture in the best of schools. This little lady is by no means an ordinary creation, but has shown in opera before and would rival many of the leading favorites, should she again essay such roles. The piece is totally different from others of its class and enjoyably realistic in all its effects. If you wish to live your school boy days over again do not fail to see "Fun" when an opportunity occurs.

The "Fun" will be repeated at the opera house to-night.

### Attesting Their Gratitude.

At the close of the convention of the colored voters of the Second Ward, night before last, a public mass meeting was called for the purpose of expressing the appreciation of the colored people of the benefits of the city graded school, and the following paper was drawn up and adopted:

We, the colored people of the city of Charlotte, of the several wards, in mass meeting assembled, do resolve that a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte for the interest taken by them in the colored graded school, and for the economical and just manner in which they have distributed the funds in their hands.

*Resolved*, 2nd, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby tendered to Prof. Mitchell for the good services he has rendered in the management of the graded schools in the city of Charlotte, and we hope he will continue on with us.

Respectfully submitted.
R. T. WEDDINGTON, Ward 2.
J. E. KING, Ward 1.
JAS. FOSTER, Ward 3.
J. T. SCHENCK, Ward 2.
J. M. HAGLER, Secretary. G. W. JOHNSON, Chairman.

### Hotel Arrivals.

Among the arrivals at the BUFORD HOUSE yesterday.—W W Currie, Memphis, Tenn; E P Kingsley, Baltimore; E T Jones, Chas H Davis, New York; A Knaup, Baltimore; H R Underhill, Baltimore; Jno E Hubbell, H Y Lapham and wife, Mrs A K Lapham, Miss Annette Vair, New York; Miss Olive Rumsey, Buffalo, N Y; Mrs George A Vair, Orange, N J; Mrs Carrie V Ladd, Orange, N J; Mrs Thomas F Davidson, Miss Nannie Alexander, Asheville, N C; Miss Eugenia Daus, Wadesboro, NC; Madison Square Company, 11 people.

CENTRAL HOTEL.—Geo P Wilson and wife, Albany, N Y; Jno G Blyth, Miss Blyth, Glasgow, Scotland; E H Fulenwider, W T Linton, Thomas F Hargis, J C Burton, Winston, N C; W H Malone, Asheville, N C; H Y Beston, Danville, Va; Miss Annie Lee, N C; Geo C Stenz, New York; Mrs J A Blake, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Annie Williams, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss R Lewis, Charleston, S C; Y J Pope, Miss K S Rutherford, Miss M K McCaughen, Newberry, S C; Geo Lawrence and wife, Chicago; Miss Mary Gallagher, New York; J S Moore, C W Rivenbark, NC; S R Chesman, Richmond, Va; C C Harrell, H H McKithan, R O Pitman, Mrs E Pitman and child, N C; Mrs Howze, Miss Nettie Ashe, Wadesboro, N C; J W Sutton, Boston; Miss Jessie Long, Lexington, N C; Prof J R Blake and wife, Mrs Dr Hepburne, Miss Ettie Hepburne, N C; W H Howze, Chester, S C; J F Carlton, T J Witherspoon, Statesville, N C; G E Schillman, Norfolk, Va; P F Pescud, Jr, Raleigh, NC; F W Dygert, N C; W B Conrad, Boston; W E Jenkins, Baltimore; Charles C Baker, Norfolk, Va; G Z Saunders, Philadelphia; Jno E Ince and wife, New York; Fun in a Boarding School Troupe, 9 persons; Tom Stokes, John Jones, Wm Grimes, C J Smith, N C.

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### Good Dinners and Good Wines.

Belgravia.

It is related that Lord Lyndhurst when somebody asked him which was the best way to succeed in life, replied "Give good wine." A French statesman would have answered, "Give good dinners," which implies good wine and something besides, and would have carried out the advice into practice himself. Talleyrand kept the most renowned table of his day, but quite as much for hygienic as for political reasons, in the belief that well considered and carefully executed cookery strengthened the health and prevented illness. At 80 years of age he spent an hour every morning with his cook discussing the dishes for dinner, which was his only meal; in the morning all he took was two or three cups of camomile tea before sitting down to work. In Paris he dined at 8; in the country at 5. After a short stroll, if the weather was fine, he had his game of whist, and then, retiring to his study, indulged in what was really an after-dinner nap. His flatterers said: "The Prince is meditating." Those who had no need to flatter him merely observed: "Monseigneur is asleep." The Emperor, who was no epicure, nor even a connoisseur, was nevertheless pleased with Talleyrand's luxurious and refined hospitality, in consequence of the impression it made on those who were so fortunate as to partake of it.

### A Fortunate News Vender.

Schaeffer, the book and news man, who made the big hit in the Louisiana state Lottery the other day, got his money yesterday per Central Express Company. It wasn't much of a package, the amount consisting of three $5,000 bills. Mr. Schaeffer will continue in business, and not allow his good fortune to spoil him one bit. Thus far he has made a great success out of a small beginning through hard work.—Allentown (Pa) Chronicle and News, March 29.

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