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"Turn on the Light." To the Edit or of The Journal-Observer:

Inasmuch as the question has beraised as to the legality and regularity of the call for the recent city conver tion, will you please republish from the records the history of the canvass for the mayoralty in 1880, giving in detail the origin of the committee, and an account of its official action in that can-DEMOCRAT.

In reply to the above inquiry we have examined the file of the Charlotte Observer for April, 1880, and find the following facts: At the time indicated Capt. DeWolfe and F. I. Osborne had announced themselves as candidates for the mayoralty, and fearing that a Republican might slip in between two Democratic candidates, Col. H. C. Jones, chairman of the county Democratic reserve. A clash with a power like committee, published a card inviting | that would make things lively. the Democrats of the city to assemble at the court house on the evening of the 26th April for the purpose of electing a Democratic executive committee for the city. In response to this invita tion a large meeting of Democrats was held in the court house at the time suggested by Col. Jones, and was presided over by Capt. J. Roessler, who stated that the object of the meeting was to mittee for the city of Charlotte.

The meeting having resolved that the committee should consist of three Democrats from each ward, the following gentlemen were selected: First Ward R D Johnston, R N Tiddy, J H Weddington. Second Ward, J L Brown, F. B McDowell, E J Allen. Third Ward-Geo E Wilson, J E Brown, A H Cresswell. Fourth Ward, P D Walker, W G Berryhill, J Monroe Sims. Capt J Roessler was added to the

committee as chairm in. mittee be vested with the same powers as the county ex cutive committee, but restricted to city elections.

On the 27th of April this committee met, the following members being present: J Roessler, John E Brown, E J Allen, A H Gresswell, J Monroe Sims, W G Berrybill, P D Walker, F B Mc-Dowell, and J H Weddington. The last

On motion of Col John L Brown. lved "that a Democratic convention be called to meet at the cour house April 29th at 8 p m, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor. In pursuance of this resolution a formal call for a convention was important subjects like this they ought issued, sigued by J Roessler, chairman, to be particular. and J H Weddington, secretary.

Under this call the convention as sembled in the court house on the even ing of the 27th of April, and RY M of Mr R N Tiddy, the majority was adopted. The conver resolved to proceed by ballot Mesers Boessler, Morgan, Weddington Tiddy and Watts were appointed to re-ceive the votes. The following were out in nomination for mayor: F I Osorne, F S DeWolfe, R M Miller, Chas R Jones, and Frank Coxe.

No one received a majority on th first ballot. On the second ballot De-Wolfe received 207 and Osborne 179. Capt DeWolfe's nomination was then made unanimous, and in accepting it he made a few remarks saying that he would have to ask his friends to again stand by him at the polls, as the drawing of the party lines would require a full vote of the party.

The election was held on May 3d, the Democratic nominee being opposed by Dr Sloan, a Republican. Capt De Wolfe received 716 votes and Dr Sloan 499.

IT WON'T DO. It is charged by some of Captain DeWolfe's supporters (they cannot be his friends) that the committee which called the Democratic convention was packed in the interest of Mr. Maxwellthat it acted without authority, & 1., &c. Now, what are the facts? We give them as furnished to us by one of the committee, as follows:

It was feared that, if there was no sonvention and several candidates ran, Radical might be elected, and in that cuse the committee felt that they would be blamed. So they were called together, the matter was discussed, and t was determined by them that a convention ought to be called, and the chairm in was accordingly directed to

publish the call which appeared. The committee who did this, and a majority of whom, we are unthorized to say, did not favor Maxwell, were the following wicked and sinful Democrats of Charlotte, viz: Robert D. Johnston, Platt D. Walker, George E. Wilson, J. Weddington, William G. Berryhill, Roessler, and they are, therefore, the men who are charged with pucking things in Maxwell's interest, and not-

Why not admit the plain truth that it was the intention to belt Maxwell's

idition to accomplish her ruin. Mr. Thompson is meeting with much popular sympathy in Kentucky. The Louisville Courser Journal, which justides the slaying of the seducer, thus refers to him:

Bruiser Sullivan was a man of coniderable muscle, but when he tackled Boston whiskey it sent him to grass. Since September last there have been shipped from the port of Norfolk on million two hundred thousand bushels

of oysters. Col. E. W. Cole the Southern Railway manager says that the report that he is suffering from softening of the brain must have come from the same fellow that invented that Texas meteor.

Some of the leading Republican pa pers North and West are discussing the bad effects of universal sufrage. They are coming to it gradu-

It is said that President Arthur and his cabinet find the civil service rules too clumsy. No doubt of it. The whole civil service business is entirely too clumsy for President Arthur & Co.

The late treaty between Germany Italy and Austria gives them a combined army of 900,000 men, ready for service on short notice, with 7,000,000

We are requested by Dr. Henry F. Bahnson, Secretary of the N. C. Medical Association to say that the meeting of the board of examiners takes place on May 14, and not on the date previously published.

The spirit and management of the Irish Land League convention which assembled in Philadelphia last week appoint a Democratic executive com- is favorably commented upon by the press. Level heads seem to have come to the front, while the O'Donovan Rossas took a back seat.

Tom Lee, the richest Chinaman in Now York, was on the make. It seems he was a deputy sheriff and has had his commission revoked because he had established a regular system of payments by keepers of Chinese gambling houses for immunity from prosecution.

David Matthew, builder of the first three American locomotives and inwill attend the Chicago railroad exposition this summer. The first two of the three locomotives went to South Carolina, while the third was used in New

Rev. Mr. Talmage said in Baltimore Friday night that "seated in some unpratending law office, or in some gubernatorial chair, or in some quiet farm house, is the man who will be the next President of the United States." Now is Mr. Talmage quite sure that he might not have been sitting outside, or standing up, or lying down, or something else? When people venture on

STATESVILLE, April 30.—Business eneral is very dull, though the tobac tade is very brisk, both warehous ed of young ladies and gentlemen, gave H M S Pinatore in the opera house on the 26th, to a large and delighted andiconsiderable talent. Prof Baker was with us on the occasion. The trains on the W N C Railroad now go through to Asheville, to the

satisfaction of all. Owing to the acci-We have several new stores in town which may be mentioned that Several of our young men intend go-

ing west in a few weeks. Success to Ice cream and lemonade are now in demand but how long it will continue is rather doubtful. The Cab Driver on Trial--Another Informer.

DUBLIN, April 30 - The trial of Fitz Harris, known as "Skin Goat," one of the alleged principals in the murder of Lord Fredrick Cavendish and MrBurke, was began this morning. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The case for the prosecution was opened by Mr Porter, attorney general for Ireland. He ar gued that although Fitz Harris did not personally stab Burke, yet he was cognizant of the act, and was an implement of muyder as he drove off the assassing of murder as he drove off the assassing red-handed. The defence will endeavor to prove that Fitz Harris merely drove the murderers in the course of his avo-cation as cab driver, and did not know what the object of the arrand was. The man Nevin. arrested here Satur-day on a charge of being concerned in

Bishop Wood and the Grand Army

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 .- A meet ing of members of the Roman Catholic Church, many of whom are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was held yesterday to consider the decree of Archbishop Wood against permitting uniformed bodys, other than catholic societies, to enter catholic churches in this city to attend the services over a deceased comrade, as there was some doubt as to the authority of the order. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Archbishop and also to secure his consent to a require mass in all the Catholic churches on decora-tion day and that Catholic members of the Grand Army of the Republic be allowed to attend in uniformed bodies.

Alabama Mineral Lands. it was the intention to belt Maxwell's nomination anyhow, without giving these weak excuses?

Hon Philip B. Thompson, congressman from the Harrodsburg district, in Kentucky, last Friday morning, on the train for Chicago, shot and killed Walter H. Davis, for the seduction of his wife. Mrs. Thompson was addicted to liquor, which Davis knew, and plying her with drink took advantage of her condition to accomplish her ruin.

Washington, April 20.—During the last session Congress enacted a law confirming all bona field homestead entries heretofore made upon mineral lands in the State of Alabama. The effect of this law is to exempt from the operation of the mineral laws of the United States mineral lands in the State of Alabama. Secretary Teller decides that under this law only those homesteads which were actually made at local land offices prior to the date upon which the agt was approved, March 3, 1883, can be patented and that settlements made upon these lands for entries were not WASHINGTON, April 80. During the upon these lands for entries were not recorded prior to the date of approval of the act do not come within its provision.

FROM WASHINGTON. Commission Not Signed -- Raum' Successor not yet Appointed --- New

National Banks, etc. WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Presi dent has not yet signed the commission of De B Randolph Keymaschief, examiner under civil service commission. It is stated at the White House, to-day, however, that the appointment will not be withdrawn unless the commission express a desire to that effect. It was made upon their recommendation and made upon their recommendation and will probably stand unless they as that it be withdrawn. This appoint ment has elicited a great deal unfavor

able newspaper comment.

The general impression now is that no appointment of a commissioner of internal revenue will be made at pression. ent. Deputy commissioner Rogers is acting as commissioner to-day and wil continue in that capacity until an appointment is made.

During the month of April twenty nine new national banks were authorized to begin business, a majority in the western and northwestern states and

It is estimated that the decrease public debt for the month of Apri amounts to about \$3,5000,000. The smallness of this amount in comparison with the average monthly reduction for years past is accounted for by the heavy payments on account of pensions These payment amounted to about \$10, 000,000

Advices received by the National Board of Health indicate that New Or-leans is the only part of the United States where small pox now prevail to any extent. The disease is reported to be raging in India and along the coast of Africa from Morocco to the cape of Good Hope, and at many ports in South America. It is also said to have attacked the British troops at Gi-

A florrible Marder, CHATWANGOGA, TENN, April 80despatch from the Government Works, at Muscle Shoals, Tennessee River, near Florence, Alabama, gives the following details of the lynching on Saturday of Geo Ware, colored, who murdered a white boy, aged 12, to secure twelve dollars which had just been paid to the boy: "After robbing his victim he threw the lad eight times into the river, but the boy swam back to the shore After thus amusing himself he tied the boy, beat out his brains with a stone and again threw him in the river. A man on the opposite shore witnessed the murder, but the river was too wide description of the negro was given to the julor who arrested him. same night a large crowd of workmen employed on the river improvements, visited the jail and demanded the prisoner. Owing to the delicate condition of the jailor's wife at the time, the most was persuaded to disperse. All this occurred on 20th, inst. On Saturday night mob revisited the jail, carried the jailor's wife to another house, and then took the prisoner and hung him to beam in the depot building and then riddled his body with bullets. The negro confessed."

What the "Thunderer" Thinks Abou LONDON, April 30.— The Times in a editorial says: The Irish convention at Philadelphia began with the claptrap of folly and malignity, and closed after the same fashion. The whole scene, i says, would be painful were it no

supremely ridiculous.

The only practical suggestion made by the convention for injuring Great Britain is the advice to the people of Ireland to buy nothing from England unless they are obliged to. It is a con fession of impotence, when Irish malice is driven to such a pattry exhibit, which, if tried, would only injure its adopters. The lesson for Great Bri tain is to ignore Irishmen and abandor the hope of bringing them to a better frame of mind by the continuance of unmerited favors. They have already convinced the rest of the world that they are unfit for national independence and they must be made to feel the strong hand of the law.

Mrs. Laugtry on Wall Street. Mrs. Langtry, in a showy coach, with men in livery. Thursday afternoon drove down to No. 54 Wall street, New York, and as she alighted the sidewalk was quickly blocked up with people anxious to improve the opportunity to see the "Jersey Lily" without having to pay \$1 or \$2 admission. The throng remained on the atreet for half an hour or so, when she re-entered the vehicle. She was dressed in an elegant spring suit, and appeared to accept the pre-ence of the crowd as on the whole compliment to her popularity rather than a manifestation of impertment curiosity. Inasmuch as a lawyer is the occupant of the office to which she was a visitor, it is conjectured that she has

A Disastrous Wind and Had Storm. New Orleans, April 29.—A special to the Times-Democrat from Ham mond, La, says a severe wind and hair storm from the northwest prevailed there yesterday evening, doing considerable damage. A colored Methodist church was demolished, trees uprooted, fences torn down and glass in houses shattered. Thousands of dollars of damage was suffered by the farmers whose crops were entirely destroyed by the hair which ranged in size from a marble to 1% inches in diameter. Hair stones were nicked up this morning a NEW ORLEANS, April 29 .- A specia stones were picked up this morning

Mr Ker Concludes His Argument. WASHINGTON, April 27.- In summing up his argument in the star route trial to day, Mr. Kersaid that the defendants had received for service on the nin teen miles mentioned in the indictme \$469,404, and their profit amounted \$142,051. These routes were original let for \$30,361, and were finally lugres ed so that the contractors received sococoo for the contract term. The total revenue on these routes (excluding the railroad offices) aggregated \$12,857. The government claimed that these routes had been unmacessarily creased, and for a corrupt purpose.

What & Texas Steer Dig. FORT WORDS, April 30.—A special construction train on the Texas and Pacific Railroad ran into a steer yesterday. The concussion threw two head cars from the track, killing Simmons civil engineer: Price Johnson, brakeman, and J. T. Bond, one of the workmen. J. ff Ward, Charles F. Forter and Albert Simms, brakeman, are badly injured but will recover. Diaz Gone Home

New Galague, April 30.—General iss and party salled yesterday in the samer City of Mexico for Vera Gruz steamer carried To passengers.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1883. SALIBBEY DOTS.

SALISBURY, April 30.—The quarterly meeting in the Methodist church, proved to be a very interesting occasion. The meeting began Friday evening with a love-feast, which was very much enjoyed by all present. Rev W S Black, P E, preached to a small congregation Saturday morning; also, Sunday morning and evening to large conday morning and evening to large congregations. The Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of persons after the morning service on Sunday, and it was a solemn and impres sive occasion. The pastor announced a series of prayer meetings in the church, to begin Wednesday evening and to continue for several days. These prayer meetings will be followed by preaching daily by the paster and several other pasters, who have prunised assistance during this series of meetings.

The services at the Praybyterian and Episcopal churches were well attended. In the Roman Catholic church Father Moore officiated and besides the pressure. Moore officiated, and besides the usual

ceremonies he baptized several chil-Messrs Payne, Lum & Co have begun work in their tobacco factory, and Messrs Smithdeal & Bernhardt have begun assorting, and will begin rolling and pressing just as soon as the house is finished. Mr James B Lanier will be delayed in opening his factory a few days by the extensive improvements he is adding to his building. The opening of these factories has had the effect of ridding our streets of the loafers that are usually seen hanging around the street corners during the winter sea-son. It has had another effect which is not enjoyed so much; it has deprived many of the families in town of their cooks, and has rendered it difficult to hire a good cook.

The wheat and oat crop is promising an untistial good harvest throughout the county. If nothing further occurs to damage the crop, the yield will be unprecedested in the history of this county. Corn and cotton planting is very much behind and the ground is still wet and cold. Many of our farmers are very much discouraged by the ers are very much discouraged by the outlook. The prospect for the tobacco crop is not good, although the average will be unusually large. The peach crop will be small, but the apple will be very large. A considerable stir was occasioned at the depot Saturday evening by the switching off of a Pullman car from the R & D Railroad to the W N C Railroad. Every one concluded that

the Western schedule was going to be changed right away, and that they were going to place the sleepers on immedilains, to carry through to New York. Political excitement over the ap proaching municipal election is runing pretty high. It was rumored on the streets Saturday morning that Mayor Holmes had declared himself an independent candidate for re-election. A great deal of surprise was occasioned by this announcement and many doubted the truth of the report. Sure enough late Saturday evening Mayor Holmes, when asked as to the truth of the report, said the rumor was unfounded, and that he had no idea of running as an independent candidate. saw fit to nominate him he would cept the nomination and consider it as bonor. But if they nominate an-

other, no man would support the nominee more cheerfully than he.

Considerable interest is now centering around the Democratic convention which has been called for Thursday evening, both as to the candidate for vening, both as to the car J P Ross and P N Heilig are all work-ing to secure the nomination for their particular condidate, and the canvass is not entirely devoid of interest.

AU. S. SUPREMECOURT DECISION The Power of Municipalities to Lev Wharfage Duties.

WASHINGTON, April 30 .- A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States to day in the case of the Parkersburg & Ohio River Transportation Company, appellant ys. the city of Parkersburg, W. Va., et als. This case, which is one of considerable importance to all cities and towns along navigable rivers, arises out of the following state of facts. The city of Parkersburg W. Va. built a wharf and established certain rates of wharfage, which the Parkersburg & Ohio River Transportation Company complained o as extortionate and being merely for the levying of duty of tonnage. company thereupon filed a bill in the Circuit Court of the United States to restrain proceedings in the suit brought in the State court for the purpose of collecting wharfage, and to have the wharfage ordinance declared illegal and void. This court holds:

1st. That on its face the imposed oncharges for wharfage only, though these charges might be unreasonable and exorbitant, the court will not entertain any averment that they were in reality not intended as wharfage, but as aduty of townage On inquiring into the secret intent of a hode which imposes the made is inside the whether it is one thing or another, must be determined by the ordinance or regulation

and. That wharfage is a charge for the use of a wharf made by the owner thereof by way of rent or compensa-tion, while the duty of tonnage is a tax or duty charged for the privilege of entering or trading or lying in port or harbor, and can be imposed only by the 3rd. That whether the charge is for wharfage or a duty of tonnage is a question not of intent but of fact and

4th. That although wharves are related to comperce and navigation as aids and conveniences, yet, being local in lacis parties and requiring section regulations for parties and regulations. trol of them in the absence of Con-gressional legislation on the subject be-longs to the States in which they are

5th. That suit will not lie in Circuit Court of the United States for relief against exorbitant wharfage as a case arising under the constitution or law of the United States even though it be alleged that wharfage was entered as a duty of tonnage. The decree of the Circuit Court below in favor of the city of Parkersburg is therefore affirmed. Opinion by Justice Bradley, Justice Harlan dissenting.

Condensed Press Dispatches.

The tobacco stemmers in Lynchburg.
Ve. struck again yesterday.
The segre woman and her paramour who are reported to have murdered the husband of the former in Hyde county last Sunday, were arrested in Pamlico county and are in jail.

The tobacco fair which was to have been held in Durham this mouth has been postponed, the buildings not having been completed.

Albert H. Blais, of Boston, traveling on a Fall River steamer with his partner, A. Perley, mistook him for a burglar trying to enter his stateroom and shot him dead.

THE CITY. DESCRIPTIO CARDIDATE FOR MAYOR: WILLIAM C. MAXWELL

For the South Atlantic States, local rains in the southern portions, partly cloudy weather in northern portions; northeast to southeast winds, slight rise in temperature, stationary or lower herometer in northern portions.

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LOCAL RIPPLES. -The Young Hornet fire company will hold a meeting at the Hornet Hall to-morrow night.

-The workmen commenced tearing down the First Presbyterian church steeple yesterday. -Mr J S Spencer left last night for a visit for Texas and expects to be gone

for a month or more. - During the month of April, the assays of bullion at the mint in this city, mounted to \$10,832.04. -Dr. George W. Graham left yesterday for New York city and will be absent until Friday morning.

- The Democrats of Ward No. 1 will meet at the mayor's office to-night, to nominate an aldermanie ticket. Cigar makers desiring a situation would do well to read the advertisement of Bostic Bros. & Wright, Shelby,

-Angelina Houston, Hou is an un-Angelic colored damsel, was arrested yesterday for mauling a colored sister named Matilda Robinson. Cost \$7.50. - Rev. T. S. Brown, of the Lutheran church, leaves to-day for the North Carolina Synod, and there will be no services in the Lutheran church next Sunday. - A brilliant social entertainment is to be given at the Buford House this

evening, in celebration of the birthday of one of the popular society young men of Charlotte. - Messrs O M Sadler, T D Gillespie press company are at the Buford, as is also Col A B Andrews, superintendent of the North Carolina railroad.

-The tri-weekly freight trains on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road were discontinued Sunday, and hereafter the through freights will be required to do the local business. -Mr. John Beattie, who lives about

three miles from the city, lost all of his chickens Sunday night through the sistation of a thief. Mr. Beattie was in the city yesterday in the vain search -The wedding bells sounded

Mallard Creek township last Sunday and two popular young people were made one. Mr. Sterling McCoy was married to Miss Sallie Henry, Esquire J P Hunter performing the ceremony. -There was another big sink in the Rockingham last Sunday morni Capt. J. T. Alderman's Charlotte bound passenger train was canght beyond the "sink," and was delayed seven hoursarriving here at two o'clock and thirty minutes Sunday afternoon.

- Young men who go serenading are given this piece of advice by the young ladies, who received their favors a few nights since: | "Gentlemen who are so fortunate as to receive boquets in acknowledgement for their sweet music. should, under the circumstances, forbear to criticise the ligatures with which they are bound."

As noted in this paper a few days ago, Gen. Green B. Raum has resigned the position of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and offers his services to persons wishing them, for the collections of rebate on cigars, tobacco, snuff, etc. The endorsement required for any one to collect, other than the dealer, is as follows: A. A. is authorized to prosecate this claim, and receipt for the draft issued in payment of same. This must be endorsed on application for rebate, To the Southern Baptist Convention at

Wacov Texas. Parties purchasing tickets via Memphis and Little Rock route, will have the privilege from Texarkana; of going via Jefferson, Marshal, Longview, Dallas and Fort Worth to Waco, and return via Whitesborough, Sherman, Paris, Honey Grove, and Clarksville. Parties can go either route either going and coming. This gives an advantage of seeing both northern and central Texas. Stop over privileges will be allowed at points designated above, For sparticulars, address R. A. Willlams, Atlanta, Ga.

Skull Cracked and a Leg Broken, Last Seturday was a bad day on the kinsmen of ex-State Treasurer D. A. Janking in Gaston county, one having been the victim of a felonious assault and the other being laid low by an accident. Mr. Preston Jenkins, a step brother to Mr. Jenkins, and storekeeper for John Gamble's atill near Gastonia. was brutally assaulted by a negro, who tracted by the child's screams, ran up in terday afternoon and were met at the struck him on the head with an axe, knocking him insensible. The physicians who were summoned, found that his skull was badly fractured by the blow, and at our last accounts, he was still in an insensible condition.

Mr. John Craige, a son-in-law to Mr. Jenkins, had his less broken the same day by his horse falling on him. He was sitting in the saddle talking to some one, and when he started to ride tangled in the martingales, causing horse and rider to fall to the ground Mr. Craige's leg was caught under the horse and badly broken.

WARD POLITICS. Ward No. 3 in Council--- Aldermen Nominated and Resolutions Adopt-

A largely attended and enthusiastic convention of the Democratic voters of Ward No. 3. was held in the mayor's office last night, for the purpose of nominating aldermen from that ward. Mr. Geo. E. Wilson was called to the chair and Mr J W Cobb was made secretary. Fifteen names were put in nomination and the balloting resulted as follows:

TR Robertson, 52; W W Ward, 49 Jno Garibaldi, 28; W N Mullen, 16; W H Miller, 10; M Steuffer, 39; F Horab, 18; G E Wilson, 6; C L Adams, 23; Gray Toole, 7; Davis, 3; W C Morgan, 1; J Roessler, 1. Forty-six being necessary to a choice, only two, Messrs Robertson and Ward were elected and the convention proceeded to a ballot for the third man. This ballot resulted in no election, and on motion Mr M Steuffer was elected by acclamation, making the full ticket for the 3rd Ward: TR Robertson, W W Ward and M Steuffer. The result was received with cheers.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr C W Bradshaw and adopted: Resolved, That one thousand dollars per annum is ample compensation for the services required of the mayor of

this city.
2d. That the salary of the mayor should be paid by his fees, and costs in cases in his court as now allowed by law, and that he should receive out of the funds raised by taxation, only so much as may be necessary to make his total pay amount to \$1000.

Srd. That the pay of the chief of police should not exceed sixty dollars per month, and he should be charged with all fees and costs received by him.

4th. That the aldermen nominated by this convention, if elected, be and are ereby instructed to use their influence n carrying into effect the foregoing By Mr T R Robertson:

Resolved, That said nominees are committed to a judicious management of the graded schools, and pledge themselves to the maintenance thereof. Nominatsons for school committeemen from the 3rd ward were then announced as being in order, and on mobal Edwards were nominated by acclamation, and the convention adjourned.

The New Orleans Line to Texas. Thirty-six parties have already selected this route and will go with Rev. O. F. Gregory, leaving this city Friday night, that is at 1 a. m., on Saturday

Mr. McCandless, agent of the Atlanta and New Orleans Short Line, has telegraphed Mr. Gregory: "The New Orleans Line is the only line that has not been under water this and the past eason. Trains are running through without delay, making sixteen hours quicker time than any other route to Waco." There is no laying over in Atants. Those who desire it can make on Sunday. Price of return ticket, once and shot him down a fifteen foot totte to New Orleans. Charter to the C track at 8 p. m., Friday, so that those going in it may retire early and secure a full night's rest. Berths, \$5,50; only a few left; send your names and money to Rev. O. F. Gregory if you wish to secure a place. Through sleeper from New Orleans to Waco, price, \$3 50. Names ought to be sent at once.

annual Meeting of the Faremens-Chief Harrison Re-elected, Etc. The annual meeting of the city department was held at the Indepen dent Hook and Ladder Hall last night, and was organized by calling Chief C. F. Harrison to the chair. All the companies were represented. The report of the secretary was read and approved. The election of a chief being in order, the chairman retired and Mr. D. M Rigler took the chair. Capt. Chas. F. Harrison was proposed for re-election and elected unanimously. Chief Harrison made a very pretty little speech in acknowledgment of the compliment. A committee consisting of D. M.

Rigler, J. B. Magill, P. H. Phelan, J. W. by time and removal, until but a little Goodson, W. E. Culpeper and Arthur handful remains. Shall we let the Butler, was appointed to confer with the Chamber of Commerce relative to the celebration of the 20th of May. It was decided to offer a medal, not to exceed 850 in value, for the company

that makes the best record next year. The secretary's report showed that ble appeals, or in not being system during the past twelve months, there as it might be. Therefore we pro-Jailed for Attempting to Rape a 5-Year-Old Girl.

A negro man named Jack Brawley was vesterday sent to jail by Mayor DeWolfe in default of bond of \$250 for his appearance for trial before the Superior Court, on a charge of attempting to rape the person of a little a year-old colored girl, daughter of Jas. Morrison, last Sunday. The scene of the outrage was on the third flight of stairs in one of the buildings on College street. The stairs faced a window, and through this window two colored men, Philo Reed and Martin Phifer, who Island, Sunday afternoon at half past were out on the street, saw that something unusual was going on, and atlight, and with the house full of people, and is remarkable for its boldness. Prepared For It in the Future.

Col. A. B. Andrews, superintendent of the North Carolina Ballroad, ar-rived in this city yesterday in his special car. Col. Andrews says that the reports of damage done to the Western North Carolina Railroad by the late atorms have been greatly exag-gerated and that trains are now running all O. K. According to Maj. Willson's estimate, \$2,500 will cover all damage to the road by reason of the washouts and slides. Our flying machine will be ready in a few weeks, and the next time we hear of trouble on the W.M.C. we will just fly up and inspect the condition of things in person.

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MURDERED ON THE HIGHWAY. Road and Her Body Cast into 2 Branch-The Murderer a Robber as

ecord was committed yesterday morning near China Grove, on the publi oad, almost in sight of the village. A colored woman named Mag Partee, who washed for Mr. Thomas, the agent of the Richmond and Danville dep China Grove, while on her way to the station carrying some clothes for Mr. Thomas, was waylaid and murdered by some party or parties unknown. Shortly after the murder was committed her body was found by some passers-by, lying partly in a branch. From her crushed and battered head the blood was still flowing, mingling with the water and dyeing the stream a crimson hue. Life had been extinct but a short time, as the body was found to be still warm. It did not require a close examination to see that all the left side of her head had been crushed in, evidently with a club or some other blunt wespon. The clothing of Mr. Thomas which the woman was carrying at the time she was murdered, could not be found, and it is supposed that the party who murdered her, took the clothes and escaped with them. The scene of the their clerks and put them to watching murder is just a short distance from the depot, but in rather a secluded locality. The murdered woman bore a good character and her tragic death has caused a great wave of excitement to sweep over China Grove and the neighboring country. White and colored men put out at once in search of the murderer, who could not, on account of the early discovery of the deed, have had much the start of his pursuers. A

messenger was sent to Salisbury to

notify the coroner and an inquest will

A Night on a Railroad Velocipede. Capt. Wm. Clarkson, the veteran conductor of the Charlette, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, found himself in charge of his train at Statesville, last Saturday night, and desiring to spend Sunday with his family in Charlotte, he decided to mount the railroad velocipeds and run down. His friends remo strated with him and tried to persuade him from undertaking the journey, but he insisted upon it, and taking his seat on the three wheeled concern, took a firm grip on the crank and waved the boys adieu. The distance before him was 44 miles and he calculated on making it in six hours. At the expiration of eight hours he made the depot here a few minutes before the 1:15 a. m. train came in. It was noticed that his lantern was smashed all to pieces and it at first, but by and by he let it all out to the boys and told him of his hardmenced peeling from his hands an he was about to founder, when he met an able bodied darkey, who accepted his offer of 50 cents to get on the thing and pull him to Charlotte. Captain Clarkson rode back to Statesville, but he didn't ride the velocipede. He took the cars and went via Salisbury. To a man who is not practiced in the art, riding one of those velocipedes is like standing at a pump and working the handle all day, and Captain Clarkson says he believes that if he had his choice, he would take the pump next

A Card from the President of the Ladies'

Memorial Association. The glowing, green leaves and fragrant flowers of Spring announce the approach of the anniversary which ought to be so dear to every southern heart. But the usual interest in the day seems not what it once was. The Association itself has been decimated memory of our martyred patriots die? How many enterprises less ennobling, less dear to our hearts call forth the energies of the ladies of our community. This is probably owing to the sub-ject not being presented in more forcible appeals, or in not being systemiz were eleven alarms of fire, and five that all those ladies who feel any inter est in saving from oblivion the memory of those who gave their lives for our defence, will meet at the residence Mrs. M. A. Osborne, at 10 o'clock on Saturday the 5th day of May. Those who cannot attend in person, can show their willingness to keep sight of the observance of Memorial Day by sending a small contribution for the purpo defraying the expense necessary for its

> Mr. George K. P. Tate, whose serious liness has been announced in these columns, died at his home at Mounts service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller and Rev. A. M. Woods. Loving hands decked the new-

ly made mound with flowers, and all that was mortal of George Tate was at The deceased was a son of Thomas B. Tate, and was a member of the firm of Thomas B. Tate's Sons, of the Mounain Island Mills. He was born in nebero May 17, 1850, and was con Arcensboro May 11, 1000 sequently 32 years, 11 months and 12 days of age. He married Miss Aljoe Lindsay, of Greensboro, younges daughter of Capt. Robert Lindsay, who handhar with three children are left mourn his loss

PRICE SIVE CENTS.

armed with a shot gun, met and vanished a mad dog on the street near ant. A. G. Brenizer's residence in Ward No. 1. The animal was frothin at the mouth, had green eyes, and manfested an unpleasant disposition to bite overything that came in the way of its mouth, and was known to be mad be-

ore the colored man shot it. Another mad dog was killed at Mr. Ritch's in Mallard Creek township.

Two Robberges Sunday Night. There were two robberies in the city Sunday night, the first one having been committed to obtain the tools to commit the second robbery. The blacksmith shop of Mr. J. K. Purefoy was broken into and a lot of tools, among them a wrench, two chisels and several files, were taken. Of course this indicated that another robbery in the city would be heard from shortly, and it was soon learned that Mr. D. M. Rigler's store was the one selected. With the aid of the tools an entrance was effected, and the thief helped himself to what little change was in the ected, and the best thing our storekeepers can do is to distribute guns to back doors and windows.

A Card from Mr. Latta.

Some unknown friend suggested my name for Alderman in Ward No. 1, in last Sunday's JOUENAL-OBSERVER, but while I appreciate the compliment, I hope my name will not be used in connection with that place at the meeting to-night, as I could not accept if elected.

E. D. LATTA.

Suggestion for Ward No. 1.

The following ticket for Aldermen of the 1st Ward, is recommended to the voters of Ward No. 1. T. J. ANTHONY, A. G. BRENIZER

HARRISON J. WATTS. Please advertise the following ticket or Aldermen on the 2nd ward: L. W. SANDERS.

JOHN T. SCHENCK. MANY CITIZEN

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