Daily Lournal-Observer TO SUBSCRIBERS AND PATRONS.

By the terms of the consolidation of THE JOUR-BAL-OBSERVES, the proprietors of the consolidat-ed gaper agree to carry 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 papers will have the time extended on the new subscription books, and persons who have paid in advance for either paper will receive THE & URNAL OBSERVER to the expiration of the time paid.

The annual income of Gen. and Mrs. Grant is put down at \$9,000.

The French Government is having forty-six versels constructed for the navy, fourteen of which are iron clads, to cost \$25,000,000.

Judge Ritchie, of Maryland, has sixteen daughters, only one of whom is married. Here is a chance for one or more young men.

Prof. Sattler of Munich has been ex amining ancient things, and has arrived at the conclusion that the present year is 1888 instead of 1883.

vacation has been granted Rev Dr. J. Henry Smith, Presbyterian pastor at Greensboro, to enable him to recuperate his health, which has been fail-

Lawyer Ker's speech in summing up the star reute cases makes a book of 259 pages, and there are still a half dozen other lawyers to hold forth. Pity that jury.

The Augusta Chronicle suggests the cheering probability that the prohibition of American pork in some of the European countries may lower the price to home consumers.

And now Vennor is coming to the front and claiming the proprietorship of the cool spell that ushered in this month. If they ever get up another arctic expedition we hope he will vol-

Congressman Phil Thompson, of Ken tucky, who last week killed Davis for the seduction of his wife, is said to have killed six men since the war, five of them in self defense, Davis being the sixth.

When some malicious or sportive individual in England wants to create a sensation now he sends an anonymous missive to somebody threatening to blow up something and thereupon the excitement begins.

The Republicans in Iowa are in trouble over the mixed condition of politics in that State. They have opposed to them the Democrats, Anti-Prohibitionists and Greenbackers, a combination of which they are in dread of.

The skin tanners of Tewkesbury, Mass. Almshouse, say in extermination that it was only the skins of negroes they tanned. That is the county in which they professed so much love for the dark skinned brother.

Bengstran murdered his wife and buried her in Minnesota, and his story that she had eloped was so implicitly believed that no suspicion of his crime arose. But after a year of remorse he committed suicide, leaving a full writ-

an confession. An editor of some experience says: During the honeymoon a man can come home from a lodge at a late hour, fall down, roll under the bed and tell his wife that he is looking for his collar button, but after that period the ex planation wears an extremely gauzy

It was Mecklenburg that saved the State for Bennett in '82. To sllow a few dissatisfied men to defeat Democracy in this field of our former strength would be for a testimony against the glory we achieved in that day of jubiiee. Let every Democrat be at his post and we shall not suffer the loss of what was won by the work of months.

ppearance."

Senator Beck is said to have started in life as a farm hand, Conger as lumber hand, Davis of West Virginia, as a brakeman, Fair as a bar tender, Farley as a stage driver, Gorman as a page Vest as a reporter, Sawyer as a laborer Jones, of Florida, as a carpenter, and Morrill as a country storekeeper.

A Brooklyn coachman, in telling his experience among people who live beyond their mesns, relates how he was employed to put on a livery suit and have a coat of arms painted on his coach. After awhile his lady patron confessed that they had gone beyond their means and could not pay him his

Gen. Sherman has instructed Gen. Crooke that "no military movement must be made into or within the Territory of Mexico which is not authorized by the agreement between this country and Mexico, published in general orders numbered 91 and 118, headquarters of the army, 1882. Negotiations for the modification are now going on with the Mexican Government, but it cannot be assumed in advance that that Govern ment will assent to any modification."

The following from the Macon, Ga Telegraph is quite as applicable to

North Carolina as to Georgia: "While the people of Nebraska are engaged in planting out trees the people of Georgia are destroying them. If nature had given Nebraska the trees, instead of giving them to Georgia, the occupations of the two peoples would likewise be reversed. The world is inhabited by very queer people."

The Providence Press says "the cigarette and the dime novel are powerful agencies in corrupting the minds and planting disease in the bodies of the hoys and youth of the land." The Legislature of New Jersey, in view of the large growth of the traffic in cigarettes. and after a full investigation and an expression from the wisest physicians of the pernicious effects of their use,

"What's the use o' havin' a 'coon uness you're goin' to have some fun out o' him?"-'Coon Whipper.

The arrests of immigrants at Castle Garden thus far this year are 37,000 less than for the same period last year. Ex Gov. Hendrix, of Indiana, is in

dignant that Congressman Calkins says he is going to die in a little while. He never felt more like living in his life.

The recent Kentucky Educational Convention was so successful that another has been called to meet at Louisville, June 14, to be composed of teachers and county school officers.

Mrs. Thompson, the wife of the Kentucky Congressman, who slew Davis, says that Davis was innocent, and that the charge against him was concocted by a Miss Buckner, who had malice in

An Iowa villager laid a wager that a stranger, whose acquaintance he had casually made, could not within six hours woo, win, and marry a young woman who had just arrived at the same hotel. The suitor introduced himself to her, she smiled upon him, a minister was called in, and the ceremony was performed. The couple left on the following morning, with no inconsiderable sum of money. They were husband and wife of long stand-

ing, and had played the same trick in

many places. It is the avowed object of the Independents to defeat the regular nominee of a Democratic convention regularly called and constituted. It is their purpose to defeat the choice of a majority of the Democrats in Charlotte by the aid and assistance of men who rejoice in Democratic defeat by whatever means achieved. This means to popularize a disposition to dissolve allegiance to party organization on every occasion "my man is not nominated," and to jeopardize the strength of that grand old party in whose triumph alone the country can hope for good and economical government.

Forcing Them to Keep Their Promises

ST. LOUIS, May 3.-A telegram from the Indian Territory reports that Spiecheo, the Creek Indian Chief, having failed to go to Fort Gibson, as he promised Capt. Bates, of the U.S. Army, he would do, the latter arrested him and two of his Chiefs. Juckabatith and Harjo. Spiecheo's band then scattered but were pursued by the troops, and sixty-five of them, together with a large number of women and children, were captured and taken to Fort Gibson. This has completely broken up the disaffection, and no further trouble is apprehended from them.

Advices from different parts of Texas report great activity among the stock-men, and a great number of cattle are already on the trail for the North. It is estimated now that the drive will exceed that of last year.

No Official Information of the Dublin Indictments.

WASHINGTON, May 3. - The State Department has received no information. xcept through the press dispatches, of Dublin indictments of Tynan. Walsh and Sheridan for murder, and there is no truth in the London rumor that the "United States government has consented to extradite them." It is also learned at the State Department that no demand has been received for the extradition of any of the persons referred to in the recent dispatches as having been connected with the murders of Bailey and Kenney in Ireland. Sentence to be Commuted --- Another

DUBLIN, May 8 .- The sentence Delaney will probably be commuted to life long servitude. Joseph Hanlon, one of the prisoners awaiting trial, has finally been accepted as an approver. He will confirm the evidence of the two Careys against the thirteen prisoners in Kilmainham jailed charged with conspiracy to murder.

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Bliss Arguing the Case.

WASHINGTON, May 3-In the star route trial to-day Bliss, for the government, occupied the entire day, and had not concluded when court adjourned. To day was his fourth day of speaking. and Ker consumed several days on the same side. Bliss to-day said incidentally that the record of the present case i the largest ever made in this country during a trial by jury.

An Infant's Experience of a Cyclone. A little baby of Mrs. Schett is one of cyclone. It had a splinter driven down wo inches on top of its head into the brain. This splinter was not observed until last Thursday, three days after the cyclone, when the doctor discovered He pulled it out, when the blood fairly spurted as high as a man's head This little child, strange to relate, will

Gen. Crook follows the Apaches into

Mexico SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 .- A Dispate from El Paso states that General Crook has crossed into Mexico and has been in the Sierra Madre Mountains four days in pursuit of the Apaches. The Mexican authorities are co-operating with him and have sent two companies to the frontier and other troops to the field of operations.

Col. Hicks Whips the Fulse Prophet CAIRO, May 3.-A telegram has been received from Col. Hicks reporting that on the 29th ultimo, he had an engagement with 5,000 rebels. The battle which lasted an half hour resulted in the defeat of the rebels with 500 killed including L't Gesl. ElMahdi, the false prophet, and many wounded. The Egyptian losses are slight, Col. Hicks praises the gallantry of Egyptian troops.

An Indictment that Created Surprise Cincinnati, May 3—A special to the Commercial Gezette from Harrodsburg, Ky, says the grand jury yesterday returned an indictment for murder against Hon. Phil B. Thompson, Jr, for killing Walter S. Davis, April 27. The indictment creates surprise although generally approved. Defendant and friends expected it to be for manslaughter.

Death of an Attorney-Pasture of Ship Builders. SAN PRANCISCO, May 3.-Alfred A Pardo, a well known attorney, and a native of New Orleans, died yesterday. The Dickey Brothers, the largest ship builders on the coast, have falled. Liabilities \$100,000.

Failure of An Iron and Steel Company. has enacted a law which imposes a fine of \$30 upon every person who selis a cigarette to a child under sixteen years of age.

St. Albans, Vt., May 3.—The St. Albans Iron and Steel Mills have filed a patition of insolvency. The schedule filed shows liabilities of \$505,000 and assets of \$407,000.

THE DUBLIN CONSPIRACY.

Another Batch of Indictments Found. BUBLIN, May 3 .- The crown has presented to the grand jury bills for mur-der against Peter Tynan, "Number One," John Walsh and P. J. Sheridan, and a bill as accessory to murder after the fact against Fitz Harris. Walsh and Sheridan are in America, and Tynan is

The grand jury has found true bills against Lawrence Hanlon, James and Joseph Mullett and Daniel Delaney on a charge of attempting to murder Juror Dennis Field. They have also found true bills for conspiracy to murder against the two Mulletts, Lawrence Hanlon, Edward McCaffrey, Edward O'Brien, George Smith, Peter Doyle, William Meroney and Daniel Delaney?

William Meroney and Daniel Delaney. The bill against Thomas Martin, charged with the same offense, was rejected. James Mullett was arraigned this morning on a charge of conspiracy to musder, and pleaded guilty. War, Meroney also pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to murder. Several of the other men charged with the same offense, are expected also to plead guilty. Lawrence Hanlon was next straigned on the charge of attempting to murder on the charge of attempting to murder Dennis Field. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial began.

DUBLIN, 1 p. m.-If true bills are found against Walsh, Sheridan and Tynan, it is understood the government will demand their extradition from

DUBLIN, Sp. m.—The grand jury has returned true bills against Tynan, Walsh and Sheridan for murder, and against Fitz Harris as accessory after

Senor Romero -- A Counter Claim by the Pacific Railroad.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister goes to Europe the 9th instant to remain all summer. His health is bad. Sidney Dillon, the president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, has written a long letter to Secretary Teller in reply to a recent commanication from the latter demanding from the company payment of thing over a million dollars due the Government under the law calling for five per cent, of the net earnings for the sinking fund. Dillon sets up a counter claim of nearly three million dollars due the railroad from the Government and a contingent claim upwards of eight hundred thous and more. Dillons letter in effect, though not in

The Raleigh Chicken Fight -- The Prine cipal Participants Arrested.

RALEIGH, May 3,-The cocking main at Raleigh for \$2,000 terminated to day in favor of the Halifax birds. Large sums were wagered on the result. The attendance was larger than ever known on such occasions in this State and the display of birds was unusually fine. The Sheriff yesterday arrested some of the participants on warrant. A Ruffin of the Suprema Court and the principal participants were arrested and bound over to court in \$1,000 each.

Yellow Ferer Talk in Teras.

ST Louis, May 3.-A despatch from Austin, Texas, says that considerable apprehension is felt on the lower Rio Grande regarding the yellow fever Gov Ireland received a telegram from the chamber of commerce of Matamoras, Mexico, advising that should quar entine be necessary this season a sta tion be established at Bagdadin instead of Brownsville. The Governor has directed the health officers of Brownsville to consult with Mexican authori ties on the subject.

An Explosion in an Oil Works. CHICAGO, May 3.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Vicksburg, Miss says: An explosion occurred in the Fefuge Oil Works, one mile below this city last night, by which Minnie Navender was instantly killed, Lillie and Henry Parks so badly injured they can not recover and a watchman named Donnelly and a laborer named Andy Green were seriously hurt. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Increasing the Army. VIENNA, May 3-The Lower House of Reichsrath yesterday adopted a bil fixing the minimum number of Etrus-can Wehr, exclusive of that of Tigrel at 138,000 men, and authorizing the for mation of six regiments of land Wehr cavalry. The measure will involve an increase in the military budget of one

Fennas Becoming Alarmed. BELFAST, May 3.-Two hundred per sons, who are known to be members of he Fenian Brotherhood, have left

Cross Maglen, county Armagh, and its which have been made recently implicating them in unlawful acts. Mrs. Gaines Against the City of New Orienns.

New Orleans, May 3. pedge Billings to day rendered an opinion in the case of Myra Clark Gaines against the City of New Orleans on an exception to a report of the Master in Chancery. The report of the Master is confirmed and interest is added. Mrs. Gaines gets judgment against the city.

Hanged, But Died Game.

HELENA, MONTANA, May 3 - Henry ordham was hanged in the jail yard resterday in the presence of the officers of the territory and a few spectators. He preserved a stolid demeaner, and up to the last moment gave no signs of weakness. He left a will bequething his budy to the surgeons.

Failure of an Atlanta Aprica Teans.
ATLANTA, May 3. Mr. Pranking,
wholesale notion dealer, has assigned; liabilities \$40,000; assets nominal There are 30 creditors. A bill has been filed alleging fraud and praying for the estimated at over \$20,000.

Enough to Begin On.

Detroit F ee Press "So you dun got burned out on Hastings street las" night?" queried one colored woman of another as they met on Monroe svenue yesterday. "Yes, de house dun burned to de groun'," was the reply. "An' you lost eberything?" "All 'ce; t one bedstead, two chairs an' de bewro." "Shoe! Wall, dar, s one consolashun bout it, Mrs Beebe, you has saved 'nuff to begin 'spring house cleanin' on !"

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. The following is an extract from a letter writte to the German Beformed Messenger, at Chamber burg. Penn.: THE CHUZ.

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL Index to New Advertisements.

W. W. Hayne - Quain's Dictionary of Medic H. P. Edmond -- Engines, Presses, etc. T. M R. Talcott -- C. & A. Scheluie,

DESCRIPTIO CANDIDATE FOR MATOR:

Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, warmer fair weather, variable winds, shifting to southerly, stationary or lower

LOCAL RIPPLES.

pressure.

- To-morrow is the last day for th candidates to put in their work. The Waco delegation Acades ight at 1 o'clock. The party numbers boat so.

-Messrs. Jno. W. Wadsworth and Ino. W. Miller left last evening for New York. -Mr. Arthur Butts' paintings wil

be exhibited at the opera house to night and seats are in demand. - Col T M R Talcott, Capt. W. H Green and Messrs Sage and Reeves, passed through the city yesterday on a special car, en route to Atlanta.

-Don't forget Mr. A. L. Butt's paintings at the opera house to-night. This is perhaps the last time you will have an opportunity of seeing them.

and to the dwellers at home, who participated in it. +Mr. B. J. Kennedy, of Chesterfield South Carolina, has consented to de liver the address at Long Pine com-

mencement, so we are informed by Mr J. F. McKinnon, the principal. - Picnics are now on and parties may be seen coming back home every evening laden with dogwood blossoms and other trophies from the woods. The

graded school children will have a picnic to-morrow. -The Camden road out by the old fair grounds, has been put in excellent the direction of the Charlotte Hotel order and now affords a fine drive for faur miles. It has been ditched and levelled and so long as good weather

asts is a model of a country road. - The ladies of the Memorial Association and all others interested in the proper celebration of memorial day, are reminded of the meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Usborne, tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m. Let all the ladies interested keep the time and | just as Gillespie made a motion to take place in mind and fail not to be there.

-Messrs R. M. Miller & Sons have leased their store house on College street to the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, and will move to the stand on Trade street formerly occupied by Mr. John Brookfield. They are now having their new place of business fitted up and put in order for occupancy.

- A basket of luscious strawberries as large as partridge eggs were placed on our table yesterday by Mr. E. W. Lyles, a prominent farmer of Sugar Creek. Mr. Lyles is making a specialty of small fruit culture and from an acre of strawberries he gathered yesterday a fine lot of the fruit for market. He has our thanks and the good wishes of many who watch the success of his fruit gardens.

A Beautiful Gift.

The officers and employees of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley & R have presented Col L C Jones, late of that road, now superintendent of the Carolina Central, with a very handsome memento of their regard. It is, according to the Fayetteville Observer, a splendidly carved and embossed silver tilting pitcher, with goldlined goblets a waiter accompanying, the latter having engraved upon it a locomotive on the tender of which are the lettters, "C F & Y V." On the pitcher is the inscription: Presented to Col L C Jones by the officers and employees of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company April, 1883," The whole is an exquisite piece of workmanship, according to the adgment of the Wilmington Review.

Little Rock Route. To Waco excursionists, the Memphis and Little Rock line has extended the time of return over that route to June f5th. This is done to allow ample time for a trip to Mexico to those who desire it, and to give a margin for a stay at the famous Hot Springs in case any desire to stop over on return Mr Williams, the agent of this line of railway is in the city, and states that seven tickets over his route were sold at Spartanburg yesterday, ten at Greenville and 30 at Atlanta on yesterday and the day before. The fare from Atlanta for the round trip is \$45 45 and the A & C. Air Line offer round trip tickets over their road at the rate

Time Extended Over the Memphis and

of a cents per mile. The Neptune Fire Company did not get through with their meeting for the election of officers, night before last, intil after 12 o'clock, and consequently. too late to publish in yesterday's paper with the others. The following is the result of their election: . President-Gray Toole.

Fire Secretary—J. C. Worth.
Recording Secretary—P.Q. Hall.
Treasurer—Pemberton Jones. Foreman-Mc. Taylor. Second Director—Sandy Thomps Third Director—Wm. Hall, Fourth Director-M. Shepherd Hall Janitor - Wm. Kelly. Engine Janitor - Thos. Cornelius. Pipeman-W. H. Hobtuson. Second Pipeman-D. A. Lecr.ft.

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IN DURANCE VILE.

The Davidson College Postmaster Slings his Little Pistol and is Run in the Guard House---Shooting at Woman and Defying the Law.

Henry Gillespie, the post master of Davidson College, was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon and locked up in the guard house by officer Blackwelder, on charge of being drunk, shooting at a woman and for lawless and disorderly conduct generally. When the officer arrested Gillespie, he was in the Charlotte Hotel bar, leaning on the counter, with a pistol lying between his hands. Policeman Blackwelder laid his hand on the weapon before Gillespie could pick it up, and seeing himself in the grasp of the law Gillespie walked quietly along with the of-

ficer to the guard house. The scene of the festive postmaster's first indulgence in the fun of shooting at a woman was at one of the houses in rear of the Central Hotel. The shot was fired just as the hacks were leaving the hotel to go to the Lincolnton train. and in consequence of the noise made by the wheels, was not heard on the streets at all. A moment afterwards Gillespie rode through Independence square on his horse and went in the direction of Walsworth's stable. He had hardly passed through the square before a messenger came to policeman Blackwelder with the intelligence that — The german last night was a decid- Gillespie had shot at a woman in rear ed success, and was a most pleasant of the Central Hotel and on hastening affair both to the visiting young ladies to the scene he found a group of excited women standing around one of their number who was relating the details of the shooting and of her narrow escape to the interested group. The name of the woman fired at is Ann Haygood, Stranger in Trouble. and she says that she dodged just in time to miss the bullet. Upon ascertaining the facts of the shooting, the officer started off in search of Gillespie. and had no difficulty in tracing him up, At several places along the street the officer was informed that Gillespie had been seen just a few minutes previously, and that he was flourishing a pistol rather promisenously. He was traced in

and on arriving there the officer was informed that his man was in the bar and had a pistol in his hand. Policeman Black welder stepped into the bar, and found Gillespie leaning on the counter, with a pistol lying between his hands evidently ready to do any deed of bloodshed and violence, but without hesitating a moment he stepped forward and grasped the weapon it up. Once disarmed the postmaster

made no attempt at resistance and went along quietly to the city prison. Gillespie's visits to Charlotte are unfortunate, as he seems to rush right into trouble. Not long since the police arrested him and had him before the mayor for lawless conduct in the city. very nearly akin to the present instance. He will be tried by the mayor

this morning on the several charges of drunk and disorderly conduct, carrying concealed weapons and attempting to shoot a woman. A Wonder in the Air. About sundown yesterday afternoon

the streets were filled with people with upturned faces, watching a big ring of smoke passing over the city. It was thrown out by the shifting engine of the Richmond & Danville road and was a sight to look at. It resembled an immense barrel hoop, and kept its form and shape until it had gone beyond the reach of the eye. Perhaps the last person who saw the novel thing were Mr. Eccles and a newspaper man, who were on top of the Central with a big telescope pointed at it.

Thrown from a Runaway Horse. Last Wednesday night as Mr. Jas. T Ross, who had been on a visit to the country, was returning home, the horse he was riding became frightened and ran off with him. Mr. Ross was thrown from the saddle and took a violent header to the ground, striking on the right side of his face. The skin is badly peeled away and his teeth are loosened to such an extent as to mage the manipulation of a piece of beefsteak an im-

possible luxury. He is severely bruised

and scratched, but it is nothing serious, and he'll be all right as soon as the

fresco wears off. Hotel Arrivals. CENTRAL HOTEL.-C C Pusey, Baltimore: () B Cox, Cedar Falls, N C; Ira Y Sage, Atlanta; W W Watt, Baltimore; Rev S H Chester, North Carolina; Jas B Bruner, Col E F Anderson, Baltimore: Mr W F Edmonds, Cheraw, S C: A J Burns, Shoe Heel, N C: H S. Fletcher, Monroe; E S Robinson, New York; Maj W H Green, Richmond; Capt V E McBee, Salisbury; C A Armstrong, Montgomery county; H L Eden and wife, Bennettaville, S. C. W B Mears, Jr. Chas E Robinson, N York; J J Gamble, Gastonia: C A Hamner, High Point; H A Costner, Lincolnton; F M Fremont, Wilmington; James C Taylor, Designolle Works; Wm Sloan, New York; Prof J C Horton, Chicago; M L Mott, Statesville; F W Wheeler, Norfolk; Jasper Miller, Spartanburg,

The Hornets Nest Alive Again. It gives us pleasure to note the successful revival of the old Hornet's Nest Riflemen, a military organization whose very name is an honor to Charlotte. Cul. L. A. Blackwelder, the old veteran who carried the colors of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen through the Mexican war, and who has been connected with the company in all its series of organizations since that time, has been interesting himself in reviving the company for semetime past and has about succeeded. Yesterday he secured enough names to form a first-rate company and a meeting of the members is to be called in a few days to organize and elect officers. When the company disbanded last fall, it was with the understanding that it was to be only a temperary disbandment and the old Hornets Nest was not by any means to be considered a thing of the past. Some of the names on the roll call are new ones, and a glance at the list shows that some splendid material is going into the company.

Sudden Death of a Miner.

Mr. D. A. Horton, of Philadelphia but for some time a resident miner of this city, died suddenly yesterday morning, at his residence on Ninth street, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Horton operated the mine located just beyond the old fair grounds. He Mr. J. C. Horton, who owns the mine at King's Mountain, arrived in the city yesterday evening. Mr. Horton's remains will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Western N. C. Insane Asylum, We are requested to say that patient carried to the Western N. C. Insane Asylum at Morganton, without first obtaining permission from the Superinten dent to be carried there, and complying with the law and regulations, will not be admitted. The law requires that about 100 patients, who have heretofore been confined in the Asylum at Raleigh, shall be the first to receive accommodations at Morganton. After that number is provided for, the authorities of the Asylum at Morganton will use every exertion possible to take as many of the outside insane as they can. The Superintendent and directors sympathize very much with the demands made upon them for admission, but they are doing all that it is possible to do under the circumstances. But remember not to carry any one to the Asylum, expecting admission, without first making the required arrangements with Dr. Murphy, the Superintendent,

While prayer meeting services were going on at the Tryon street Methodist church, Wednesday night, a stranger walked in and took a back seat, and it was pretty soon evident to those around him that he was under the influence of liquor. He soon began talking to himself in a loud and offensive tone of voice, and by and by he took a notion that he wanted to pray, and attracted the attention of everybody in the church, very seriously interrupting the services. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before the mayor for the offence,and as a result of the trial he was bound over to the Inferior court. He could find no one to go on his bond, and was sent to jail. In conversation with the reporter he expressed his deep mortification and burning shame at what he had done, and begged us to keep his name out of the paper. He is a Northerner, and is a painter by trade, and came here from Tarboro. He says that he is a gentleman, but whiskey will make a fool of anybody.

A Lattle German. All Forlorn.

The afternoon train from the North yesterday deposited a little German boy at the depot in this city, to wait over until midnight for the Charleston bound train, as he held a ticket for that city. Being fresh from "der Vaterland," he was unable to either speak or be spoken to, and couldn't imagine why in the world he was put out on the ground. The depot men, in their efforts to make him understand, succeeded in frightening the life almost out of him, and the little fellow sat on his baggage and treated the boys to something they had never seen before-a genuine German crying spell. With an imploring look he would show his ticket to the men with the remark: "Ich bin nicht heim, Ich bin nicht heim," and rock to and fro with tears as long as a lead pencil stringing down his cheeks. How to console the little foreigner, or what to do with him, began to be a serious question, until some one went over to Wilkes' machine shops and there found a man who could speak German, and who hadn't been wagging the mother tongue to the boy more than five minutes when the tears gave place to smiles and the storm calmed down. A pleasant time the remainder of the trip to the youngster, and may he eventually arrive safely to the arms of "mine fadder" in old Charleston.

The Reckless Work of Whiskey.

A letter from Mt. Mourne, Iredell county, gives us the particulars of an outrageous affair which occurred at that place, last Thursday evening, on the arrival of the passenger train from Charlotte. Mr. J. M. Douglass, the deputy postmaster was at the train engaged in transferring the mail, when he was attacked without provocation by a young man named M. L. Mott, of Statesville. Mott struck Mr. Douglass and then pulling out a pistolstruck him with that weapon, inflicting a deep and ugly gash on Mr. Douglass' head, from which the blood poured freely At the same time young Mott defied Mr. Douglass to open his mouth, presenting the pistol at him. As Mr. Douglass did not seem to desire engaging in a fight, the young man next turned his attention to J. W. Gordon, the colored mail agent, telling Gordon to hop out of the car or he would kill him. Gordon not being quick enough about it, Mott caught hold of him and ierked him out of the car, after which he pranced around generally, and swearing that he wanted to "kill some d-n rascal," fired off his pistol. The postmaster of Davidson College was by young Mott's side, and both were under the influence of whiskey. The lawabiding citizens of Mt. Mourne are indignant that such an outrage should occur within the borders of their town and are determined that the perpetrators shall feel the full punishment of the law. After the affair, Mott disappeared, but it is stated that he got on the train at Davidson College and came on back to Charlotte.

as hind-sight, how much trouble we le linners would escape! W. H. Cass le linners would escape! W. H. Cass le Va., writes to Dr. T. H. Southal de Va., writes to Dr. T. H. Southal

Wedding Bells in Concord.

Yesterday in Concord Mr. H. L. Eden, of Bennettsville, South Carolina, was married to Miss Jennie Odell, by the Rev. W. S. Creasy, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. The bride and groom arrived in this city on the afternoon train yesterday, and stopwas taken sick about three weeks ago, ped at the Central Hotel, continuing but had improved a great deal, and his their journey last night to their future friends expected to see him out by the home in Bennettsville. A pleasant in-latter part of this week. His brother, cident of their stay at the Central yesterday was the presentation of an ele gant bridal present from Mr. and Mrs. Will. J. Hall, of this city, but who were formerly of Concord.

Suit Against the City for Flagging the

Mr. J. A. Johnston, stone contractor, yesterday brought action against the city of Charlotte before Justice R. P. Waring, to recover a balance due him for laying the flagging of the pavement from the Buford House corner to Kendrick and Bixbey's saloon. Mr. T. R. Robertson appeared for Mr. Johnston and Mr P. D. Walker represented the city. Mr. Johnston claimed a balance due him on the work of \$165, and the city claimed that he had not done the work as well as it should have been done, and consequently refused to pay him in full for it unless he would do it over. After hearing the merits of the case discussed by the counsel, Justice Waring returned a decision in favor of Mr. Johnston, giving him a judgment for \$100 against the city.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Charlotte for the week ending April 30th: Mrs Mary Armstead, Mrs Lucinda Armstrong, Jno Aldrich, Abe Adams, Marthy Caldwell, Nimes Bramm, Mrs Laura M Brown, Julia Barringer, Lizzie Banker, Alex Bostick col, Charlotte Birch, Mrs M C Cook, M P Carlton, Mary Clements, Isabella Coker, Mack Davis, Jennie Dorset, Ella Davis, D D Davis, Mrs Mattie Freeman, Walter Farris, Mrs Nancy Foster, Tice Harkey, BUTT'S New PAINTING Laura Hairson, John Hall, R L Jones, Dr T A Jones, Winslow Land, Sally Mack, E F Mosely, Alexander McDonnell, Miss Miller, N C Pope, Walter Potts, John Phifer, L Padney, W C Ross, Laurance Reeves, Joe Rummel, Hilliard Rhodes, H E Ritch, Frank Rice, Alfred, Rhodes, Wm Sample Toney Sturdison, S C Cross, H Laurance Sloan, Mrs Famie Shaffes, Adam Stough, Mrs Alice W Taylor, J P Timberlake, Nancy Taylor, Mrs W J Williamson, Mrs Lily Watkins, John R Walker, Florence West, Mik Williams, Cora Wallis, Ann Volingtine, Walter A

When calling for the above please say advertised. W. W. JENKINS,

The Skies in May .- How the Moon Will

Hide Beta Scorpit. The planetary records of May are full of matters of exciting interest. Two of the giant planets, Neptune and Saturn, reach conjunction; Mercury arrives at eastern elongation and is visible as evening star during nearly the entire month; Venus and Mars are in close conjunction. Every planet in the system, viewed from the earth, is in northern declination. The moon comes in for distinguished honors. She is very near Saturn; she occults Beta Scorrii, and she gets up for a favored few in the far-away region of the Southern Pacific Ocean the grandest, most sublime and awe-inspiring spectacle that terrestrial observers ever be-

hold, when, for nearly six precious minutes, her dark shadow conceals from view the glorious orb of day Beta Scorpii is a double star, the larger component being of the second magnitude and yellowish white in color, and the smaller component being of the fifth and a half magnitude and of a lilac color. The moon is just past the full at the occultation, so that nearly her whole disc is illuminated. An ob server with a telescope will witness a superb exhibition. About 11 o'clock on the evening of the 21st the larger star will disappear behind the moon and in less than a minute the smaller one will follow. The immersion of the star has then taken place. The occultation will continue an hour and a half. At halfpast twelve o'clock the emersion of the star has then taken place, the companion stars reappearing on the opposite side of the moon. The occultation may be observed with an opera glass, which, however, will not separate the star into its components. The bright moonlight will obscure the view to the unaided eye.

The Best Route to Texas. An opposition line having intimated in an advertisement that there was dan ger of detention by high water on th line via New Orleans, I wrote to Rev. S. Landrum, D. D., Pastor of Colliseum Place Baptist church, New Orleans, on the matter, he replies, "No danger of detention on account of water by the line you chosen, it is the nearest way to Waco-never overflows." Parties and New Orieans. Nodetention at Atlants. Can spend Sunday in Mobile or
New Orleans as you choose, or go right
on. Through sleeper to New Orleans,
only a faw berths left. Reduced rates
of board in Charlotte, and half fare in
hacks for parties going by this line. I
will be glad to give any information.
We leave to-night. Sleeper will be on
the track at 8 p. m.

O. F. Gregory O. F. GREGORY.

This is to inform my many friends of the Second Ward that I have retired from the contest for alderman and will not be a candidate under any circum-stances. Thanking my friends for their confidence in me, I am, JIM HARRY HUNTER.

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For Aldermen-Ward No. 2. To the Editor of The Journ al-Observer Please advertise the following tick for Aldermen on Ward No. 2: JOHN BIXBY, HENRY HUNTER, JOHN SMITH. MANY CITIZENS,

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