### CHARLOTTE, N. C., SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1883.

# Daily Bournal-Observer

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. W. B. Griffith having with arawn from the business management of this paper, all letters and communications should, in future, be addressed to, and all drafts should be made in favor of the "JOURNAL OBSERVER."

Philadelphia Press: Democratic leaders in North Carolina are having trouble in keeping the young men in the party. Numbers of them are deserting to the Republican organization, which is united and vigorous.

This interesting and veracious announcement is one of the fruits of the recent visit of "F. A. R." of the Baltimore Sun to this State. His statements were accepted as the truth by papers all over the country, and we daily see such paragraphs as the above, in which there is absolutely no truth whatever. Nobody is having trouble geeping young Democrats in the party-the young Democrats are not deserting the party-they are not going to the Republican organiz stion-and said organization is neither united nor vigorous. With a good ticket the Democrats will carry North Carolina next year by at for the appointment of Col. Rogers. least 10,000 m=j rity.

The following from the Statesville Landmark is nest and to the point: "The News and Observer asserts that 'except during the winter the streets of Raleigh are splendid During nine months of the year they are as good as could be desired." So are the big roads. A western man, expatiating upon his country, said it need donly two things in the world-good water and good society. A bystander retorted upon him that that was all that is needed in

week of May brought 200,000 immigrants to Castle Garden, and it is believed that the total number for the entire month will not fall short of 100,000. These people came over here to better their condition, and the vast majority of them will not be disappointed. It is noteworthy that many are going to the factories and farms of the South.

Macon Telegraph: Boys are sharp enough to know that if David had not had a good deal of practice in throwing stones, when quite young, he could never have plugged Goliah at the first toss. There is a great deal of method in the small boy's recklessness.

Tae Uniontown, Pa., correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, speaking of Dukes, the slayer of Captain Nutt, says: "Everybody ostracises him, and he walks about the streets of the city with his eyes cast upon the ground and his hat pulled over his heavy brow."

- The State Senate of Pennsylvania has passed a bill allowing women who are separated from husbands who don't support them the right to convey real estate without interference from their husbands.

The Sun states that the tauth that lies behind the thousands of alterations and erasures on the United States treasury books will never be known to the people until the Republican party is turned out of office.

The New York dude who sued a wealthy woman for breach of promise, demanding \$100,000 damages, lost his case and his rich widow.

Patti receives \$5,000 a night. As she is on the stage just sixty-two minutes this is at the rate of a little over eight dollars a minute.

## MEXICAN AND APACHE.

Details of the Fight between Col. Tor-

res and the Redskins. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Hermosillo, Mexico, details the story and gives further particulars of Torre's fight with the Indians: "He had pursued the Apaches 20 days on a trail which led from the Montezuma district to Northeastern Sonora, At Guozouar, he was joined by Col Garcia and made a forced march of five days and nights for the hills of Sterra Madres. The scouts spied the Indians moving off. Twenty-five struck a large body in a stronghold heretofore unknown to the oldest scout. The place had the appearance of having been settled 3 or 4 years. It had a quantity of stolen stock and a number of old huts. The scouts attacked but were driven back to the main body of troops. The mountain being inaccess ble the cavalry troops dismounted made a march of 12 miles and found the Indians strongly entrenched on the crest of a large spor of high mountains. The troops, 300 strong, made an attack at 1 o'clock. They had to climb the mountain on their hands and knees. The Indians failing to cause damage by firing rolled boulders down the moun tain side, but without eff-ct. A chief supposed to be Jup, had his station on a high point of the mountain to command the Indians and could be heard distinctly for a mile. It took two hours mountain. When they reached it two of them were shot dead. The fight on the summit lasted two hours. The troops swinging behind the left of the Indians made an attack, charging bayonets, and forced the Indians from their position. The Indians fied leaving 11 dead bucks on the ground. Five soldiers were killed and 8 seriously wounded. The Indiana were driven for miles. Their trail showed much blood and a great many are supposed to have been wounded. Col Torres says it was the most savage fight he ever had with the Apaches. He says they retreated into Northeastern Chihuahua, and thinks

ad to this place. The Delaware Whipping Post.

there is no doubt that the ranche was a

ong unknown stronghold of the Apa-thes. It is 250 miles sust of Sonora and about that distance s sutheast of Ari-ona. He says all the trails of small

ands depredating Sonors and Arizona

WILMINGTON, DEL., May 12.—At Newcastle to-day, Sheriff Martin whipped nine prisoners, seven of whom had been convicted of larceny and two of receiving stolen goods. Two were whitee and seven colored.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Current Events at the National Capitol.

Correspondence Journal-Observer. WASHINGTON, May 11.-Mr J Ward has been selected as the artist to design the model and execute the statue of General Garfield, for which the money has already been raised. The statue is to be placed in Iowa circle in this city at the intersection of Vermont and Rhode Island avenues, and P and Thirteenth streets. Gen Garfield will be represented as he stood upon the 4th of March, 1881, on the east portico of cupital and stood the oath as President of the United States. He will, of course, be in citizen's dress, with uncovered head, holding the Bible in his hand and having his face turned slightly upward as he takes the obligation. Mr Ward is the same artist who designed the bronze statue of Gen Thomas, which was erected a few years since in a circle a few squares from the site just selected for the Garfield statue, and which is considered one of the best works of art in this city.

President has designated Mr John Jay Knox, the comptroller of the currency, to act as commissioner of internal revenue for ten days. Colonel Rogers, the deputy commissioner, has been acting as commissioner since the retirement of Mr Raum, but the ten days for which he could legally act in that capacity having expired yesterday. the Presidet not being ready to make permanent appointment designated Mr Knox to act for ten days as above stated. Some have construed this as indicating that Mr Rogers will not be appointed commissioner as they say the resident probably have designated him to act for another ten days if he had intended to make his appointment permanent, but I do not think it is a egitimate conclusion. Senator Don Cameron called on the President yesterday and made a very urgent appeal

The President has given no indication yet as to what will be his final action in the premises. He listens very patiently to all who call to make recommendations, and at the conclusion of the interview remarks that what has been said will be duly considered when he comes to make the appointment This is as far as he will go towards committing himself to any one, so all the prognostications as to who will b finally appointed are simply guess work. Hon J C Burrows and Hon Ben Butterworth have been mentioned in connection with almost every vacancy that has occurred since Congress adjourned, and there are about a dozen other ex-Congressmen who are understood to be willing to take almost anything they dent seems to be very slow in recognizing their claims. Perhaps he does not think it is a good time to reverse the decision of the people at the last elections.

Washington is getting to be rather noted for the number of executions of criminals that take place here. Within the last few years at least five hangings have taken place at the city jail, and vesterday the sentence of death was passed on Frank Minor, colored, for the murder of his wife. He was sentenced to be hung on the 7th of next March. All of the parties who have been exe cuted here, with the exception of Guiteau, were colored.

The special committee appointed to investigate the alleged fraudulent importation of Hawaiian sugar had an interview yesterday with Mr Carter, the Hawaiian minister, and Dr Smith, special commissioner on the part of the Hawaiian Government. The committee left Washington to day for Sar Francisco, where they will proceed with the investigation.

About one bundred additional clerks will be appointed in the General Land office on the 1st of July, under the operation of the civil service act.

There will be a grand reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potemac in this city on the 16th of this month. Nearly all of the distinguished officers of that Army are expected to be present, and an immense number of visitors is expected here on that occasion. President Arthur will participate in The civil service commission

secured a chief examiner at last. The President first tried his hand and aprointed Mr. Burt, whom he had just removed from a more responsible position in the custom house of New York. but he looked upon the appointment as an insult and promptly declined it. He then appointed Mr. Graves, who was holding a better place in the Treasury department, and he too declined. Ther the commissioners came to his relief and selected Mr. Keim, but the idea of putting Keim at the head of any reform movement was so preposterous that the whole country cried out against it, so he too sent in a letter declining the honor, for the same reason that the fox wouldn't eat the grapes, and then Mr. Charles Lyman, chief clerk of the U.S. Treasurer's office was appointed and commissioned forthwith, but he too should have time to reflect and decline. The appointment of Mr. Lyman is regarded as a good one, as he is a man of high character and very fine attainments. He has long been identified with civil service reforms, and was an active member of the civil service board appointed by Gen. Grant. He was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department in 1864, and was subsequently promoted to be assistant chief of the stationery division, and in 1877 was made chief clerk of the Treasurer's office, which latter position he held until his present appointment. The commission is to be congratulated

on such a happy issue out of its trou-The star route trial still drags its slow length along. I never believed that the counsel for the defense were acting in good faith in proposing to submit the case without argument, and now the indications are that they will consume even more time in speech making than the prosecution. This is the fourth day Mr Wilson has spoken and it is not expected that he will conclude before Monday. As there are about half a dozen lawyers on that side, it is very plainly to be seen that if they all take up as much time as Mr Wilson. and then allow Mr Merrick a week in which to conclude, the roses of June

will be scattered and gone before the flowers of rhetoric are exhausted. The proceedings in the case were varied yesterday stopping the argument to examine a witness on a point raised by Mr Wilson. He charged that while Rerdell professed to be acting with the defendants a regular bargain was entered into between him and Mr Blackman, an agent of the government, in pursuance of which Rerdell was to be allowed to challenge four jurors in the interest of the government. Mr Wilson also intimated that persons higher in authority than Mr Blackman. were parties to this infamous transac-tion. By consent Mr Blackman was sworn and examined in regard to this alleged bargain. He stated that such a proposition was made to him by Bredell, to which he did not assent but reported the fact to Mr Merrick, who denounced the proposition at once as dishonorable, and told him to say to Mr Rerdell that it would not be tolerated, Judge Wylie said that under this statement of facts he did not see that the government was to blame in the matter.

A Denver man hunting wild goose. Stood in water way up to his knoes, He became very lame, But was stand all the same, For St. Jacobs Oti, is "just the choose," SALISBURY NOTES.

Killed by a Train-Railroad Magnates on Their Travels-Knights of Pythias,

SALISBURY, May 12-Mr. John Butler, one of the best section masters on the WNCRR, was run over near Mud Cut, on Thursday evening, and instantly killed. He was first seen with his face to the ground, lying length wise across the track; but, owing to the sharp curve, he was not seen until the engine was in a few feet of him, and then it was impossible to stop the engine until it had run over him. Con sidering all the circumstances surround ing the affair, it is supposed that he was killed and placed upon the track so as to cover up the fonl deed.

The officers and magnates of the R & DRR went up the WNCRR yesterterday in their special cars. It is understood that they are going to Knoxville to try to complete arrangements for running the white postal cars to Louisville. They have already completed similar arrangements for running through sleepers. If these arrangements are completed the road wil have a large amount of through travel and an increased business. The roa has just received two large and elegant passenger coaches, which will be placed upon the road just as soon as the chedule is changed.

Dr W A Lodge, of Raleigh, N C. or ranized the Eudowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias last evening. "The boys" had some fun, but it was understood that it was at their own expense. Two additional telegraphic wires were put up yesterday from the main line to the up-town offices, adding a said offices.

Hon John J Hemphill, Congressman from South Carolina was at the Boyden yesterday. He is on his way to the mountains, where he will spend some time. The travel to the mountains is increasing every day.

Mr H M Green, a practical electrician, representing the firm of W I Pope, electrician, Baltimore, Md, is now engaged in placing electric belis in all the rooms of the Boyden House. This will be a very great convenience to the guests of this popular house. Mr John A Boyden, the owner of the house, is determined to make it first class in all its departments. Capt W G McNeely, the proprietor, knows precisely how to please the travelling public, and every body goes away well pleased with the Boyden House. Mr Green is also introducing the elec

tric train signals, about which so much has been written recently. J J Foley, Esq, of the New Orleans Bar, delivered his lecture, "The Foren sic Orators of the Old World," in the Y M C A's Hall last evening to a small audience. It did not create any more enthusiasm here than lectures usually

The new board of commissioners were sworn in yesterday evening, and proceeded to elect town officers with the following results:

Tax Collector-T B Beal! Clerk-P N Smith. Treasurer-O D Davis. Sexton-J J Bell. Cotton Weigher-A S Lewter.

City Weigher-G W Wright. The election of policemen was post-poned until the last Friday in this month. The board then adjourned. Services in all the churches to-mor row as usual and strangers are cor-

## SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Plan of Episcopal Visitations Adopted.

PITTSBURG, May 12 - The semi-annual conference of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session here, has prepared a plan of Episcopal visitations for the fall conferences in 1883. The plan includes the following assignments: Alabama, Edwardsville, November 28, Bishop Foss; Austin and Dennison, Texas, November 21st, Andrews; Central Alabama, Eutaw, December 5, Foss; Central Tennessee Hollowork, November 26, Hurst; East Tennessee, Chattanooga, October 10, Bowman; Erie, Newcastle, Pa, October 31, Foster; Georgia, Atlanta, November 21, Foss; Holston and Knoxville, Tennessee, October 17, Bowman; Kentucky, Barboursville, September 12 Foster; Savannah and Newnan, Ga, December 12, Foss; Southern Gorman and Brenhan, Texas, December 5, Andrews; Tennessee, Murfreesboro, Nov. 28, Hurst; Texas, Pan, November 28, Andrews; West Texas, San Antonio, December 12, Andrews: West Virginia, Wheeling, October 3, Harris.

Bishop Peck being in impaired health was not deemed prudent to assign him to any work, but should his health be sufficiently restored he will be as-

# FROM WASHINGTON.

#### New Counterfeit-SteamerAground-A Light House in Danger.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A new counterfeit of a five dollar gold coin has made its appearance. It purports to be a coin of the United States struck at New Orleans in 1843. It is heavily plated and is 491/2 grains light.

The British steamer Gulnare, from New York for Jamaica, went ashore at 11 o'clock last night in clear weather, six miles north of Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey. The crew of sixteen men were taken off by the life saving crew. The vessel was in ballast and will prob ably be saved.

The light house board is informed that the beach in front of the light house on Sand Island, Mobile Bay Alabama, is rapidly wearing away and the safety of the light house is threatened. Steps will be taken to pretect the light house and if found necessary it will be removed to a place of more

The National Board of Health has informed local authorities at Memphis, Tennessee, that after June 1st next they will have to bear the expenses of the quarantine stations on the Mississippi river between New Orleans and

#### The Southern Baptist Convention. GALVESTON, TEXAS, May 12.-A special from Waco to the News says: yesterday the report of the committee on New Orleans was read. It says that New Orleans is a great field for church

energy. The evangelical influence of that city is weak and it recommends that a special denominational effort be Dr Bovce, of the tehological seminary Louisville, addressed the convention. The event of the afternoon session was a speech through an interpreter from Rev W-sley Smith, a full-blooded Muscoges Indian, who said Indian Territory had thirty churches and a membership of 2000 and a Baptist school. The report on Indian missions was adopted with a resolution favoring good faith with the Indians according to stipula-

The Pope and Bishop Croke. Rome, May 12.—Archbishop Croke, of Dublin, was received in audience by the Pope yesterday, when his Holiness informed the arch-bishop of certain grave resolutions which be had taken in regard to the agitation in Ireland, especially condemning clergymen in promoting the Parnell fund. It is believed resolutions will shortly be communicated to the Irish Episcopate. THE CITY.

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Hargraves & Wi helm -"Come Again."
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South Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds, stationary or higher emperature and pressure.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

- The Buford was alive with drummers last night.

-The firemen will give a big banque on the night of the 21st. - Wm H Colbey, a prominent com-

mercialist of New York, is at the Bu-Mr Wm Lillycrop of the Arlington Guarantee mine, yesterday exhibited a gold button weighing 210 pwts, and

- A match game of base ball will be played on the grounds of the graded school to-morrow afternoon between the McSmith nine and a picked club

for \$25. -Postmaster W. W. Jenkins is pre paring to build an elegant frame residence on his lot on Trade street, next great deal to the convenience of the to Mrs. Fox's residence, and the lumber is being laid on the ground.

- V D Collons, London, England; Frank Hallwell, A D E Figuare, Prof. Jno Lyons, Mrs E Lyons, Edmund Satter, New York, were among the prominent arrivals at the Buford.

- The 13th annual ball of the Spartanburg Dancing Club, is to be given at the City Hall in Spartanburg, on the evening of June 14th. The invitations. one of which we have received, are most tastefully gotten up.

- Cock fighting is under the ban in this State. The parties engaged in the sport at Laurinburg have been arrested and bound over to court, and this, with the arrest of the Raleigh crowd, has caused a flutter among the devotees to the gzff, throughout the State.

lisher of the well known Branson's salary at \$1,250 per annum, and that Directory, is in the city getting up the mayor turn over all fees coming complete and correct statistics for the | from criminal cases into the city treasforthcoming issue for 1883. This directory is now in its 17th year of publication, and the edition for 1883 will be a vast improvement on all others.

- Mr. N. Height, who was provost marshal here in 1865, but who is now passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, was at the Central yesterday. Mr. W. H. Baldwin, a large cotton and commission merchant of Baltimore, and Mr. A. DeFigandier, a mining exexpert of New York, are also among the guests of this house.

- The managers of the commencement hall complimentary to the graduating class of the University of North Carolina, to be held at Chapel Hill. Thursday evening June 7th, have our thanks for an invitation card. The ball will be held in Smith's Hall, and music will be furnished by Kessnick's

famous band, of Richmond. - Mr M O Sherrill, father of one of the applicants for the Annapolis cadetship at the examination recently held in this city, writes us that his son is only 141/2 years old, and was consequently 11/2 years the junior of the successful applicant. The board of examiners state that young Sherill stood a splendid examination considering his age and the fact that he had not been to school in two years past.

- We have received from J. F. Murrill, Esq., a letter stating that our information in regard to the municipal election in Hickory, to wit., "that there was no issue; each man run on his own popularity) was not true, and that there was an issue, viz: "cheap or dear whiskey, low or high license." The JOURNAL-OBSERVER published the news of the election just as it was furnished by a telegraphic correspondent in Hickory.

Two Veterans Off Duty. Policeman Blackwelder, who was dropped from service yesterday, has been on the police force of this city for the past 27 years, and no policeman 8; M. Healy, 9; H. H. Hill, 11; J. L. Orr, ever resigned the billy with a better record. It goes against the grain of many of our citizens to see him dropped and if a popular vote should be taken on the question to-morrow, he would be elected again two to one. But it cannot be helped now. Farewell, good, true, faithful old officer. Truly in retiring from duty you carry with you the best wishes of your friends and their cordial commendation of your past record as an officer and as a citizen. Policeman G K Stevens is also a veteran in the service, having paced the streets as a policeman for the past 14 years.

No Sir! No Need to Advertise. The poet editor of the Augusta Chronicle, in speaking of the item which appeared in this paper several days ago, about Col. Carraway advertising for and obtaining a wife, makes a few remarks which we copy partly sense, and partly to let the fair women of North Carolina know how their fame is spread abroad. He says: "In traveling through that Commonwealth we have always been impressed with the healthy beauty of the girls who get on or off the trains and are no doubt fair specimens of what the others are-A North Carolinian must be either very unpopular or very difficult of pleasing who could turn from so much that is charming in woman there, and seek a wite in another region. But, luckily, perhaps, tastes differ, and women who are neglected at home sometimes find proper appreciation abroad."

' fis True. 'Tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true, that if you don't check that insidious disease which is sapping your iffe you will soon have to square your so-counts in the Beyond. New Life, the Great Cough humedy, whi relieve you of your cough. W. E. Wain, cirrle in the Baltimore postolice, says it cared him when everything cise falled.

THE CITY'S DAY. NEW HANDS TAKE HOLD OF THE

REINS. Swearing in the Mayor and Aldermen -- A General Change Around --

New Faces in Old Places -- Result of

the Elections.

Yesterday was Bible kissing day in the city government circles, when our good mayor, twelve good aldermen and three newly elected policemen touched their lips to the Book and solemnly sealed their several oaths. The ceremony of inaugurating the mayor and board of aldermen was conducted in the new city hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At the appointed time Mayor W. C. Maxwell approached Capt. F. S. De Wolfe, the retiring officer, and laying his hand on the Bible took the following oath, read out by Capt. De Wolfe: "You do solmenly swear that you will support the constitution and laws of North Carolina and di-s charge the duties imposed upon you by virtue of your office as mayor, with fidelity and integrity to the best of your ability." After Mayor Maxwell had kissed the book, the board of aldermen, Messrs. Harrison Watts, T. R. Robertson, John Bixby, M. A. Steuffer, L. Sanders, H. M. Wilder, D. M. Rigler, J. C. Long, W. W. Ward, John Wilkes, and E. K. P. Osborne, came forward and took the oath of office. Alderman J. S. Spencer, was not present, being absent in Texas. After the inauguration of the city officials, they adjourned to the mayor's court room to hold a session of the board of aldermen. The meeting was called to order and organized by

Mayor W. C. Maxwell, as chairman. The first action of the board was to fix the salaries of the various officers. The pay of the police was fixed at \$50 per month, an increase of \$5 over the old wages. The salary of the chief of police was fixed at \$55 per month. The street commissioner's pay was put at \$50. City tax collector 21/2 per centcommissions on collections. Alderman Long wanted to give the mayor \$1,000 per annum and fees. Dr. Wilder thought \$1,250 and fees would be right. On motion of Alderman Os-- Mr. L. Branson, of Raleigh, pub | borne, it was decided to fix the mayor's ury, with fines and penalties. The mayor retired from the chair while this business was being discussed.

Elections being announced in order, Capt. Fred Nash was nominated for city clerk and treasurer and was unanimously elected.

For chief of police, alderman Robertson nominated Chas. F. Harrison. Alderman Wilkes named R. P. Chapmanand on a vote being taken, Harrison received and Chapman 2. The board thereupon declared Capt. Harrison elected. A communication was received and read, from Capt. F. A. Mc-Ninch as follows:

To His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Charlotte, and the Board of Alder

As it is well known that I have been a candidate for re-election to the office of chief of police, I feel it my duty to take this my earliest opportunity to in-form the board of aldermen that I am no longer an aspirant for re-election. take this step for the reason that the contest for the office has caused considerable dissension among members of the present board, and to release my friends of any embarrassment in supporting a candidate whose re-election might possibly cause some dissension in Democratic ranks.

I congratulate the members of the present board on the triumphant success of the party to which I acknowledge allegiance and which I still expect to serve as an individual. I thank my friends who have given me their earnest support, and refer to my pas record in office to justify their good opinions of my services. Respectfully,

For city tax collector, W. B. Gooding and C. W. Alexander were put in nomi-

nation, and the vote stood Gooding 6 and Alexander 3. Gooding was declared duly elected. Tre big election of the day came up when candidates for policemen were called. After all the nominations had been made, an election was gone into with the following result on first ballot: L. A. Blackwelder, 5; H. C. Irwin,

10; J. M. Boyte, 6; G. K. Stevens, 4; Thos. F. Walker, 4; W. McKenzie, 7; G. W. Farrington, 6; J. L. Deaton, 2; J Y. Alexander, 5; Cy. Alexander, 2; R. P. Chapman, 1; A. M. Boyte, 2; Wm. Robinson, 2; G. W. McManus, 1; S. Pettus, 1; P. Golley, 1. On the fourth ballot the vote stood: Blackwelder, 5; Mc-Manus, 6. The result was then announced in the election of the following policemen: Irwin, Healy, Hill, Orr, Boyte, McKenzie, Farrington, Mc Manus. R. J. Porter was unanimously re

elected depot policeman. For keeper of Elmwood Cemetery, Dr. F. Scarr received 8 votes, against 3 for Mr. J. B. Rooke, and was declared elected. S. Bradley was elected keeper of Pinewood (colored) Cemetery.

On motion to elect a cotton weigher, Capt. J. W. Sprinkle and Mr. Eldred Griffith were put in nomination. The balloting resulted in the election of Mr. Griffith by a vote of 6 to 5. H. C. Morrow, J Ahrens, A. L. Walsh and W. M. Stitt were put in nomination for inspector and Mr. Stitt was elected.

Mr. l. H. Wilson was elected street commissioner over Mr. D. P. Hunter, by a vote of 6 to 5. The election of sanitary policeman was postponed.

The bonds of the several officials were fixed as follows: Tax collector, \$10,000; clerk and treasurer, \$5,000; chief of police, \$1,000; weigher and inspector, \$1,000. Aldermen Wilkes, Osborne and Rob-

ertson were appointed a committee to report to the next meeting rules for the government of the board. On motion of Alderman Wilkes, the regular monthly meetings of the board will hereafter be held on the second Monday of each month, at 3 o'clock

The following standing committees

were appointed, and the board adjourned: Finance Committee-Spencer, Ward, Osborne.

Street Committee-Wilder, 1st Ward Long, 2nd Ward; Robertson, 3rd Ward; Wilkes, 4th Ward. Fire Committee-Osborne, Bixby

Sanitary Committee-Watts, Long, Wilder. Cemetery Committee - Robertson, Sanders. Rigler.

Cotton Platform-Sanders, Ward Rigler.

Steuffer.

Sunday Notes, Local and General. Preaching at Tryon Street Methodist church to-day by the pastor. Subject for 11 a m. "Personal Christianity." Subject for 8 p m, "The Intermediate State," by request. The public cordially

invited. Rev S T Hallman, president of the North Carolina Synod, will install Rev TS Brown as pastor of the Lutheran church in this city to-day, at 11 a. m. Low mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church to-day at 7.30 a. m

High mass at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 p. m., and vespers at 4 p. m. Bro. Bailey devotes over two columns in this week's Biblical Recorder to the recent cock fights in Raleigh, and gives an elaborate history of the difficulties encountered by the good citizens in their efforts to arrest the leaders of the fights. Bro. Bailey was mainly instrumental in causing the arrest of the parties. In concluding his article he says: "Under all the circumstances we are was accomplished, with many of the officers of the law in open sympathy with the cock-fighters-solicitors, magistrates and sheriffs at least slow if not opposed to taking any action whatever -nothing could have been done had not Judge Ruffin taken the matter in hand. Knowing, or rather very strongly suspecting, all this from the first, nothing less than high respect for the Governor of the State and its honored legal officers, who were thus being insulted by seeing the law broken almost in their very presence, and our respect for the honor of North Carolina and the good name of its capital city, led us to take a single step in this unpleasant matter. We personally knew none of

Three colored Baptist churches in Richmond, Va., have an aggregate membership of 7,777. The First Church, Rev J H Holmes, reports 2,592; the Second, Wm Troy, 2,926; the Sixth, Rev John Jasper, 2,259 The Swedish Lutherans in this coun-

the parties interested in the main: to

us they are still strangers."

try have it is said, 300 congregations, 150 pastors, and 70,000 attendants upon their services, and their strength is growing rapidly. The Mennonites in this country now

number 410 churches or organizations, 250 ministers and about 20,000 commu-Rev Dr H C Potter, of Grace church, N Y, preached a sermon on Sunday last resurrection. He thought it

would be spiritual and not of the body. So according to this divine, the body and soul will not be united after death.

Our Assistant Reporter Does the Grand at the Fere Champetre. As our "assistant reporter" left the train at Davidson College, he was immediately collared by a committee of five appointed to see that he did not get lost, and marched off to the house of Mrs Holt, where he was compelled to

eat or die. The party were all received at the depot and taken to the several houses in the village, where splendid preliminary suppers were served as a starter, as it were. After diligently applying the tooth pick, we turned to the beautiful campus

of the college, where the young ladies and gentlemen were fast gathering. It was indeed a pretty sight. The splendid halls of the Philanthropic and Eumanean Societies, the finest in the State, were all brilliantly lighted, and filled with the beauty of Columbia and Charlotte. The rain in the morning had dried off from the grass and all over the large campus could be seen the white spots under the trees, showing that each quiet nook was occupied, and that it would be dangerous to "monkey" around there.

About 10,30 o'clock supper was announced and we were led to where a splendid banquet was spread underneath the trees. Chinese lanterns were hung around, causing the place to seem a fit place for the gods. Nothing could describe the supper provided by the hard working committee. No one was omitted in their work, and each one was crowded with polite attention. We could have lingered for hours more in the spot, but there was more to see, more to be said to the girls, and as the too short night was fast going away. we had to be up and doing. The long promenades were again filled with couple after couple, all pausing to look back to the pretty place just left. About 12 o'clock a slight shower came

up, which interfered somewhat, but only made the former pleasure more pleasant by contrast. It was with great regrets that we at last heard the warning whistle of our train, and had o prepare to leave. Then can tug of war. It was hard to part, and regrets were heard on all sides that college. Many tears were shed, and many blushing faces were hid from view.

The ride back to Charlotte was short and pleasant, made lively by the band brought up by our Columbia friends We were agreeably surprised to find the carriages waiting for us at the depot, and, after bidding farewell to the Columbia party, we dispersed to our homes. Every one was loud in their praises of the fete, and only wish that it could be possible to go every month. We do not hesitate to pronounce it one of the most pleasant evenings ever spent in our lives.

Incident of a Trip on the Narrow Liver, Kidney and Bright

The passengers on Capt. W. P. Muse's rain, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, were initiated last Thursday into the humors of railroading on the narrow gauge. The train was en route to Fayetteville, and when Sanford had just been passed, a pig that was being transported in the express car broke out of his box and leaping from the door of the car took to the woods. Capt. Muse stopped the train and commanded all the hands to best the bushes in search of the stray passenger and to bring him back dead or alive. After a considerable chase, his pigship was captured and was brought back squealing to the trainmuch to the delight of the passengers, The liberty loving young porker was safely and securely recaged, the conductor shouted all aboard, and the train

Improvements at the Cemetery-The Lake Drained and Some Big Fish Caught.

Fayetteville. -

Dr. F. Scarr, the keeper of Elmwood Cemetery, yesterday drained the water from the lake in the cemetery. The water ran out in about an hour, leaving the shining mud bottom exposed to the sun. The bottom of the pond, or lake, had filled up with mud until the water was not over three feet deep anywhere in the lake. As the water was being drained, a lookout was kept for the German carp that were placed in the pond three years ago, and a number of very greatly surprised that anything | them were caught. The largest one by actual measurement was twenty-four and a half inches long, and weighed six and a half pounds. It was carried across the country, and placed in Mr. Parks Hutchison's pond.

The bed of the lake, we understand, is to be filled up and leveled off, and converted into a flower garden, just as the upper lake was a few years ago. While some regret to see the lake dcstroyed, a majority of our people are in favor of the change, and are disposed to think that a bright flower garden would be much more pleasing to the eye than was the ugly, stagnant pool, that out of love of style had to be called a lake.

SHELBY JOTTINGS.

SHELBY, May 12 .- In the Shelby "Jottings" of the 11th, a slight typographi-cal error occurred in giving the name

of our newly elected mayor. It should have read "W. L. Damron." The recent refreshing showers seem to have affected both plant and people favorably. A general expression of cheerfulness is very noticeable. Cotton continues to make appearance

on our streets and the buyers say the quality is averaging very fine.

A most diabolical act was committed in the cemetery of this place a few days since by some brute of human form, who, it is thought entered the enclosure at night, and defaced many and completely demoi and completely demolished several costly tombstones. But little clue as yet can be had as to who did the mis-

chief, but it is to be hoped he may yet be spotted, and the deserved punishment meted to him. At about 8 o'clock Friday night the sheriff here was notified of the attempt of one W. S. Briscal, to leave here for Whitaker's, on the Air Line, there to board the northern bound train, there-by hoping to escape being brought into court here under charges of stealing money. But his bondsmen had pursuers started at once and he was scor

safely lodged in jail. A Convict Break for Liberty.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 12.—Intelligence reached here last night from the convict camp on the Georgetown and Lanes Railroad that a break for liberty was made on the 4th instant by nir convicts of the 99 engaged on the work. The guards fired on them, killing one man outright; another was shot in the river and drowned and a third shot and s supposed to have been drowned. Of the six escaped two were recaptu One of the convicts shot was a white man named Coles who it is supposed instigated the whole affair. He was serving a life sentence for murder. One of the negroes killed had been pardoned but the pardon had not been received at the convict camp until after the escape and death of the pardoned

Old Sitting Bull.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, DAKOTA May 12.—Sitting Bull and his band arrived here Thursday from Fort Rai dall. They number 147 Indians, all told. Four deaths occurred on the way and one birth. The old chief talked peace on his arrival and said that here after he desired to engage in farming pursuits unmolested.

The Fly Destroying the Tobacco Plants Petersburg, VA., May 12.—Intelli-gence has been received from different sections of Virginia to the effect that great damage is being done to young tobaccco plants by the tobacco fly, and in many instances the farmers have had all their plants destroyed. Plant-ers are much discouraged.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, MECHENBURG COUNTY G-orre Whitaker, in behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors of the New York and North Carolina Smelting Company,

DEPENDANTS.

In this action, it appearing to the Court that the defendant, the New York and North Caroline Smelling Company is a foreign corporation and that a cause or action exists against k, in favor of the plaintiffs. time would fly so fast. As the train left the plaintiffs.

And it further aprearing to the Court that the station the gallant Davidson lads gave us cheer after cheer of farewell, conformity to law, but that the said defendant be conformity to law, but that the said defendant be its business office in the city and butte of B herein, and also for the pur

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