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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

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 W. B. Griffith having withdrawn from the business management of this paper, all letters and communications should, in future, be addressed to, and all drafts should be made in favor of the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

Cole, the circus man, is worth \$4,000,-000, and is yet young.

There are five murder trials on the docket of Orangeburg, S. C. court of sessions. Ex Governor Israel Washburn, Jr. of

Maine, died at the Lafayette Hotel in Philadelphia, last Saturday, in the 71st year of his age. It is noted as a singular and remark-

able fact that no Ohio man has put in an application for Commissioner Raum's place.

The Confederate monument was unveiled at Goldsboro last Thursday in the presence of about 3,500 people. Senator Ransom delivered the address. At a negro debating society in Rich-

mond last week, it was decided that Gen. Grant was a greater man than George Washington.

Parliament has at last taken up the land-rent question raised by the English farmers, and now we shall see whether they will make flesh of the English and still play the Irish foul.

Wm. Powers killed John Sullivan in Nashville last Saturday for alleged want of politeness. If killing for this cause becomes the rule, what a thinly schools. One male principal, (white) at populated world this soon would be.

The snake story now comes to the front and takes a prominent place in this city. Col. McMaster is the chairthe current literature of the day. So man of the school board. He has long far that Pender county story which the been nobly championing the cause of Wilming on Review narrates takes the public education, and success seems

For a medium-sized town, Nashville, Tenn, must have been pretty well supplied with gamblers if it be true that 500 migrated to other burgs when the penal law against gambling went into effect there.

Mrs Fair has been granted a divorce from her husband with an allowance of \$4,250,000 and the custody of the three youngest children. The oldest son, the same who tried to shoot his father sometime ago, remains in custody of the father.

The Norfolk (Va) Landmark, in discussing the trials and tribulations of rich men, takes for a caption: "Give me neither poverty nor riches." That's what we think about it, but if we were compelled to choose between the two, we think we'd strain a point and risk mer, when the corps will be more it on the riches.

A crazy lawyer created a sensation in the court room where the star route trials are in progress Monday. He took his place in front of the jury and shouted "These men are innocent. There is a conspiracy. Not guilty. Not guilty." After a hard struggle he was forced from the room.

We achieved the American Revolution without having a single woman on the platform.-[George A. Townsend.] What, not Molly Stark, and the woman who fought her gun at Brandywine? We also achieved the American Revolution without a Washington correspondent.-[Springfield Republican.

St. Louis Republican: Twenty years ago the Manchester road, a fine, broad turnpike leading from the city of St. Louis a distance of nearly thirty miles through St. Louis county, was inhabited on both sides almost exclusively by American farmers whose homes were the abodes of a liberal hospitality. Perhaps there was too much hospitality in them; perhaps this accounts for the change that has taken place. At any rate, nearly all the farms on this noble road have passed out of the hands of Americans into the hands of Germans, and it is now a German highway from one end to the other.

Fred Douglas defends the motives of himself and associates in calling a colored convention in Washington, and says that it has no secret purpose; that its only object is to advance the interests of the colored race, and that there is no more reason why there should not be a colored convention than that the conventions of Irishmen, women, temperance people, workingmen, and religious societies should be abandoned. The colored men of the District of Columbia are much excited over the removal by the marshal of the district of Perry Carson, who for many years has

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A Fight With Three Desperadoes. CHICAGO, May 15 .- Special despatches report a fight watch occurred in the Indian Territory last Saturday, twentyfive miles east of Coado. Three hard characters named Carson, are alleged to have murdered near Delaware Bend, a short time ago two white men named Blackenson and Hiddleson, and an old negro named Wiley. Lest Saturday marshal Menson, of Fort Smith, Ark, and constable Butler, of Gayson county, Texas, attempted to arrest the Carsons but, they showed fight and exchanged a dozen shots with the officers. Marshal Menton was slightly wounded. Two of the Carsons were killed. Their father was released. The dead were left on the field unburied.

### Knights of Pyhias.

ATLANTA May 15.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias met here to-day. Demurrers were entered to all five indictments and the day was consumed in argument.

The address of welcome by the mayor, John B. Goodwin, was responded to by R. R. Richards, of Savannah. An address on the principle of the order was delivered by Sam. W. Small. The bandelivered by Sam. W. Small. T

FROM COLUMBIA.

The Palmetto State Moving in the Right Direction. Correspondence Journal-Observer.

COLUMBIA, May 15 .- South Carolina s following in the wake of the old North State in a measure of some importance, especially to the farming interests of the people. This is in the organization of a chemical laboratory in connection with the department of agriculture. This has been a need long felt. Ever since the State undertook to control the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers the services of a chemist have been called into requisition, but, at its last meeting, the State Board of Agriculture elected Philip E. Chazel, a talented young scientist of Charleston, as the regular chemist of the department, and are now arranging to organize upon an extensive scale this branch of the public service. The board has purchased for their use the large and well known building near the capital, which was built in the flush days of Radical misrule by Parker, the notorious ex State Treasurer, and is aptly called, even to this day, "Parker's

Columbia has been stirred up considerably on the question of graded schools. But it may be said that they are now a fixed fact. At a public meeting in February last, the question of a local tax of one mili for their support was admitted to the taxpayers of the city. The tax was voted but not withconsiderable opposition, and the friends of the movement were not very hopeful of the ultimate success of the undertaking until recently. But when the commissioners secured the lease of the two large academies in the city for the use of the white schools, and when the Hon J L Curry, agent of the Peabody fund came in with a very substantial appropriation in of the enterprise, then things began to look brighter. At the present time the outlook is exceedingly encouraging and the prospect is that the various schools will open in the fall with from 1,000 to 1,200 pupils. This will be a very considerable increase, as the average attendance during the last school year was scarcely 300. It is hoped too that the length of the school year will be increased from three to at east ten months. The commissioners have advertised that they will elect on the 28th of May, a city school superintendent at a salary of \$1,500 per year from July. At the same time an election will be held for principals of the \$100 per month, one female principal, (white) at \$75, and one of the colored school at \$75. Applications should be be addressed to Col. T. W. McMaster of now to have crowned his labors. The friends of higher education in

the State are quite elated at the success of the two State institutions, the University at Columbia and the Citadel in These institutions were both organ zed last fall and put upon a substantial

basis. The number of students at the

University has increased from 67 in

1881-'82 to 195, which is the number who have matriculated during the present term. The trustees meet on the 23rd of the present month for the purpose of electing a president. Prof. J. M. McBride. of the chair of agriculture, has been acting president, and he has made such an acceptable officer that the trustees could scarcely do better than to elevate him to a position which was graced in

former days by a Preston and a Bur-The annual encampment which is provided for the cadets of the Citadel has been foregone for the present year, and the pleasures and pains of camp life will be postponed until next sumthoroughly equipped for field duties. It may not be generally known in

your State that prominent positions are held in both these institutions by North Carolinians. Dr. Wm. Burney, of Davidson College, and an alumnus of one of the German universities is professor of chemistry in the University, and Capt Wm Cain, of Hillsboro, so long and favorably known in connection with the late C M I, in your city, and who ranks among the very ablest of the mathematicians of this country, fills the chair of mathematics and engineering in the Citadel. Dr Burney has achieved an enviable reputation for himself as an instructor of ability and as a brilliant manipulator.

It is a source of gratification to our people here that the State Board of Education has again selected Columbia as the place for holding the Normal Institute. So the coming summer will bring its influx of teachers once more and with its many advantages it is hoped that this city will be the place for the permanent location of these teachers' institutes.

It is contemplated to establish at our university here as early as is possible a chair of pedagogics, and this will certainly be a step towards bringing the noble profession of the teacher higher dignity and usefulness The latest phase in the Secrest case

that the Governor of North Carolina has made a requisition upon the authorities here for the prisoner. Secres is now in Richland county jail. He, it will be remembered, escaped some time ago from the North Carolina Lunatic Asylum, and is now awaiting trial here for some petty violation of the laws of the State. The requisition calls for his rendition, after he has been discharged from the process of the law here, to answer for the old charge of the murder of his wife and child for which an indictment is still pending in McDowell county. His trial here comes off in June next. An order was granted by the Supreme court yesterday staying the execution of Riley Anderson, who was to have been hanged in Greenville next Friday. The execution is stayed until his appeal is heard. THEMIS.

The Crees Mustering for a Big War. CHICAGO, May 15 .- A special from Helena, Montana, says Col liges, commanding at Fort Assiniboine, has information that the Crees are preparing been one of the leading deputies of that lodges, under Big Bear, Locky Man and Little Pine, are camped within 25 miles of Fort Walsh, ready to cross into Mon-tana to avenge the losses of the Cree in their last horse stealing raids. Col liges has sent couriers to Fort Walsh with a demand that the British authorities take steps to prevent the Indians

from crossing the line. Col Ilges thinks the first attack wi be made on Grosventres and Assiniboine, causing a general war and loss to the Northern Montana stock interests. A party of Crees a few days ago stole forty horses from the Benton and St Louis cattle company, and are being pursued by two companies of cavalry from Fort Assiniboine. A fight will probably occur.

#### Trial Begun -- Special Election for Congressman

MONTGOMERY, ALA, May 15.—The trial of United States marshal Strobach, began to-day. Demurrers were entered to all five indictments and the

A HITCH IN RALEIGH.

The Board of Aldermen Get up a Diversion, and Threaten Dual Govern-

RALEIGH, N. C., May 15. +At the elec-tion of aldermen May 11th eleven Democrats and six Republicans were elect ed. The Democrats refused to affiliate with their party in caucus for selecting nominees for city officers. Among the Republicans were five men holding places under the U S government. To-night at a meeting of the board one of these was declared ineligible under section 7, article 14 of the State Constitution, whereupon all the Republicans and the three recalcitrant Democrats left the ball. The remaining Demco crats proceeded to elect a member to the vacancy and then declared the other four federal place men ineligible and elected another alderman in place of one of them. The Democratic Loard then proceeded to elect city officers The three recalcitrant Democrats and all the Republican aldermen reassembled elsewhere and announced their purpose to elect city officers.

The Pope to the Irish Clergy. ROME, May 15.-The Pope in his cirular to the Irish bishops says whatever Parnell's object may be his followers have often adopted a course openly against the rules of the Pope's letter to Cardinal McCabe, and instructions sent to the Bishops which were accepted at their recent meeting in Dublin. While it is lawful for the Irish to seek redress for their grievances and to strive for their rights, they should at the same time seek God's justice and remember the wickedness of illegal means in furthering even a just cause.

It is the duty of the clergy to curb the excited feetings of the people and to urge justice and moderation. The clergy are not permitted to depart from these rules and to join and promote movements inconsistent with them. Collections to relieve the distressed are permitted, but subscriptions to inflame popular passions are condemned. The clergy must hold aloof when it is plain that by such movements hatred and dissension are aroused or distinguished persons insulted, and when crimes and murders go unrebuked and when patriotism is measured by the amount subscribed. People are thereby intimidated. Therefore the Parnell fund is disapproved and no clergyman should recommend subscriptions thereto or promote it.

Gen. Topaz's Opinion of the Apache

Question. LO. MEXICO, May 15. Popaz, commanding the troops in Sonora, thinks that Gen. Crook has encountered the Apaches and driven them into their strongholds in the Sierra Madre mountains. He believes the Apache question will never be settled while they retain the San Carlos reservation, it being too near the renegade Indians in Sonora. He says it is the general opinion of the people of Sonora that Indian agents encourage the Indians to leave the reservation to depredate and steal in Sonora and carry back their plunder to the reservation and exchange it for arms and ammunition. He thinks the removal or extermination of the Apaches the only solution of the difficulty and has con fidence in Gen. Crouk's ability to conquer the renegades. He hopes the United States government will appre ciate the difficulty and hardship that

#### Gen. Crook is now encountering. The Choctaw and his Emancipated

ST. Louis, May 15 - A special session of the Choctaw Indian Council was held at Armstrong Academy, in the capital of the nation, yesterday, having been called by the principal chief, Mo Curlin, to consider the freedman question. By the treaty of 1866, between the Federal government and the Confederated Indians, the Choctaws and Chickasaws agreed to emancipate and give the usual rights to the colored people in their nation within two years, for which the United States was to give them \$30,000, and if they failed to adopt them in that time the money was to be used to remove and settle them elsewhere. The Choctaws failed to adopt them, and the government did not move them, and they have been there ever since without either citizenship, rights, or a title to the land they work. The Choctaws now desire to adopt them, and for this purpose the council was

The Debt of Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 14.—The auditing board to settle the debt of the old City of Memphis have agreed upon th amount of new bonds to be issued for old under the recent act of the Legislature. They adopted the calculation of Drexel & Co., of l'hiladelphia, which allows \$1,145 of new bonds for every \$2,000 of old, and adds \$147 to ever \$1,000 of the Flipper compromise bond The auditing board are now daily funding the debt of the old City of Memphis and issuing new bonds. The money to pay the July, 1883, and January, 1884, coupons on the new bonds is now on hand in bank, and the settlement is rapidly progressing. All the home creditors of the city have accepted the settlement.

The Advance of the Crees Checked. CHICAGO, May 15 .- A. special dispatch from Helena, Montana, says the expected advance of a large war party of Northern Crees into Montana, has been stopped by the mounted police of Fort Waish, in the northwest of the Territory, and by the action of General Ruger in this district. Every effort will be made by the Canadian forces to confine the Crees to their own country and no further danger is anticipated Straggling bands now on this side of the border will also be placed under surveillance when they reach their re-

### A Cyclone in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15 .- A cyclone considerable magnitude passed south of this city last night, damaging telegraph lines and other property. At outhport, both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were demolished, and several farm houses in the vicinity were badly wrecked.

### Damage Overestimated.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—A special to the Times-Star from Harrodsburg, Ky., says the loss by fire has been greatly overestimated, and will not exceed \$45,000, against which there is an insurance of \$28,000. Only 24 houses were destroyed.

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Certificates can be presented from many leading physicians, ministern, and heads of families throughout the South andorsing Resadalis in the highest terms. We are constantly in receipt of certificates of cures from the most reitable a urcea and we do not hesitate to recommend it as the best known remedy for the cure of the above discusses. Hosadalts

Hev. H. G. Chamey,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1883.

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J H MsAden-Pure White Leads.

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Indications. For the South Atlantic Stales, colder partly cloudy weather, with local rains, winds shifting to north western, higher pressure.

LOCAL BIPPLES.

- Next Sunday is the day now set for the resumption of the Air-Line day trains, Nos. 52 and 53. - Capt. A. G. Neel, of Steel Creek township, one of our county commissioners, has gone to Lexington, Ky., to attend the Presbyterian General As-

- The Haile gold mine is still making handsome returns. As the moult of one month's work, only a part of the ores taken out being treated, four large bricks, each worth \$1,200 were exhibited at the Central yesterday.

-Capt. W. B. Gooding, the recently elected city tax collector, yesterday filed his official bond in the sum of \$10,-000, with the finance committee. Messrs Wm Gray, R H Morse, R M Norment and F R Durham, are the sureties.

- Messrs James H Blamart, president of Haile gold mining company, N Y; E Giboney Spillsbury, Haile mine; Hon J W Merritt, Richmond and W W Wiender, Reading Pa, were among the arrivals at the Buford House yester-

- Our city was treated to a sand storm yesterday, similar to the sort the Arabs sometimes encounter on the desert. The wind gathered the dust from our streets in cart loads and scattered it on the farmers throughout the surrounding country. - The following officers of the Char-

lotte Fire Department for the ensuing term, were appointed yesterday: Chief, Chas. F. Harrison; First Assistant, P. II. Phelan; Second Assistant, D. M. Rigler; Treasurer J. M. Kendrick; Secretary, Chas. M. Creswell. - In the advertisement of the State of North Carolina vs. the New York

Reduction Works Company, appearing

yesterday, an error of considerable importance occurred. Instead of the defendants to show cause on 30th day of November, it should have read 30th day - A negro man named Wm. Wilson, who has been crazed by an attack of typhoid fever, was brought to the guard house yesterday afternoon and

locked up to keep him from doing himself harm. Dr. Wilder, the county physician, is giving him all the aid -As an evidence of the superior work done at the city laundry, Mr B R

Smith yesterday exhibited in our office a lot of lace curtains that had been "done up" at the laundry. They were old curtains, but on coming from the laundry they looked like they had just come from a store. -The special term of the United

States Court that was set for the 28th inst, has been abandoned and there will be no term of this court in Charlotte until the regular term, which commences on the 2nd Monday in June. It is thought that Chief Justice Waite will preside at this term. -Mrs W S Scruggs, Miss Eva Scruggs,

St Louis; Mrs and Miss R W Reynolds Fall River Mass; Jno Sandstreet, N Y; Miss S C Thomas, Miss Emma Thomas, Detroit Michigan, Geo S Scruggs, Ga; F Sullivan, Cleveland, Ohio; Col O P. Merryman, Baltimore, and H M Settland, Boston, were among the arrivals at the Buford House yesterday.

Running Team of the Young Hornets. The Young Hornet Hose Company No 1, composed of the promising youth of the city, has organized a running team, and when on the run, the members will be portioned off as follows: Ben Bernstein, wrenchman; Will Bradshaw, plugman; J M Davis, nozzleman; John Manning, break coupling. To run to the rope, J A Adams, Joe Garibaldi. Thomas Arledge, Walter Wearn, S J Grose, Jim Julian, Fernando Reed, and George Roediger. The Young Hornets will give us an exhibition of their fleetness of foot, on the 20th.

Court, Wizard Oil and No Beer at

Shelby. Judge William Shipp and Solicitor Frank Osborne opened Rutherford court at Shelby last Monday. There were a number of visiting lawyers present. The State docket is exceedingly light and will be finished, it is thought, by to-morrow evening. The Wizard Oil combination are on hand and are drawing big crowds. In the way of drawing a crowd, it discounts the court. The county commissioners and board of aldermen have raised the black flag against the bars and have panished the traffic beyond the bounds

Opening of the All Healing Springs. Yesterday was the opening day at the All Healing Springs, and the season at this resort, whose popularity has yearly been on a steady increase, may be said to have commenced. Already there are about twenty people at the springs, a majority of whom are from Charlotte. Mr. Willis Pegram, of this city, is engaged at the springs as bookkeeper. From a Charlotte man, who returned yesterday, we learn that there is a noticeable improvement about the grounds and houses since last summer, and a great many additions have been made for the pleasure and comfort of guests. A number of new and pretty cottages have been built on the lots recently sold, and the All Healing is fast becoming a fashionable watering

Mrs J. H. House, Littleton, N. C. says: "I have found Brown's Iron B item a safe and pleasant cure for general debinity."

THE CELEBRATION ARRANGED. What is to be Done in the City on the

21st ... Details of the Celebration Arranged. While the approaching celebration of the 20th of May will very likely fall short of the grandeur of last year's affair, it will still be an event of considerable magnitude, and, from all indications, we will have a big crowd, and a good celebration, in the city on next Monday. The committee to whom has been assigned the duty of arranging the programme for the day, have completed their work, and all is now in

readiness. The usual sunrise guns will not be fired. At one o'clock in the afternoon the procession will form on Trade street, the head of the column resting on Church street. It will move at two o'clock promptly, and the line of march will be down Church street to First, up First to Tryon, up Tryon to Seventh, down Seventh to B, up B to Trade, an Trade to Independence Square, when each company will be turned over to its respective efficers to prepare for the

of the procession: Band Speaker in Carriage. Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Chief of Fire Department and Assist-

races. The following will be the order

Hornet Fire Company No. 1. Young Hornets. Pioneer Fire Company. Independent Hook and Ladder Company.

Mounted Police. The firemen's tournament will begin promptly at five o'clock. A cash prize of \$25, and also a fine silver trumpet, will be awarded the successful company. The rules governing the race will be:

1st. To run 200 yards with 150 feet of hose on the reel, unreel 100 feet and attach the same to plug and throw a stream of water through the pipe with any nozzle chosen by the company. Time to be called when the water appears at nozzle; one man will be allowed each reel to every 100 pounds of apparatus. Two men will be allowed to each reel over the number engaged in pulling, one to carry the wrencher and one to carry the pipe. They must start with and at the same time the reel does, and must not pull on the reel.

2d. In no case will a second trial be allowed. The decision of the Judges must be final. In case, however, of an accident happening to any company before the trial comes off, the Judges are empowered to change its turn so that it will not be lost.

3d. Each company's turn will be decided by lot. No person whatever will be allowed on the stand except the Judges.

4th. Hose couplings on reels must be made not less than three full turns. Each company will be allowed one man to act with the Starting Judges to see that the apparatus, etc, are in order and according to rules. Not longer than 30 minutes will be allowed between the races. Each company must be ready at call of the Judges. 5th. Each company may use a two or four wheeled reel, whichever they

choose. 6th. Three time keepers shall be appointed by the Judges. All members of companies not engaged in the race and all citizens are requested to keep on the sidewaiks during progress of

The time keepers are Messrs Harrison Watts, R. M. Miller, Jr., and W. C. Morgan. Starting Judges - E. D. Lutta and E

Judge at plug-Geo. H. Brockenboro Judge at nezzle-W. W. Ward. Capt. Jno. R. Erwin has been appointed chief marshal, and Messrs Jno. W. Wadsworth, J. M. Kendrick, H. Baruch and Brevard McDowell assist-

The railroads will put reduced tickets on sale, and crowded trains are expect ed. A large party has already been made up in Columbia to visit our city and witness the celebration and crowds from all the surrounding towns are expected. The celebration will close at night with a grand ball at the Buford

Another Store Robbed.

The store belonging to Mr Robert Beattie, located on Ninth and Cstreets. close to the scene of the fire Monday evening, was entered by thieves Monday night and robbed of goods and cash to the amount of \$100. Entrance was effected by boring a hole in the shutter. The thieves took six hams, a lot of tobacco and a quantity of other goods, Not being able to pull open the money drawer, the same bit that was used in opening the shutter was again brought into requisition and a hole large enough to thrust a hand through was bored in the drawer, and all the cash, not amounting to much, however, was drawn out. There is no clew to the thieves.

Yesterday morning about ten o'clock Mrs Codey, who keeps a store for her husband just beyond Mr Beattle's store, detected a small negro boy in the act of robbing the money drawer. She tried to catch him, but he eluded her and escaped by flight. Policemen Farrington and Boyte, who passed by shortly afterward, were informed of the circumstances and were on the track of the little rascal yesterday afternoon. His name is David Wade, and he had only been released from the guard house half an hour before, where he had been confined on charge of stealing railroad fron and selling it at the junk shops. He is a noted little thief and has been repeatedly arrested by the police.

Latest-As to Mary's Lamb.

Mary had a little lamb.
Its fierce was black as ink,
And Mary had dyspepsia so
She couldn't sleep a wink. She suffered both by night and day.
With pains and aches until her
Kind friends suggested she should t. ka
P. Davis's Palu Ellier. It quickly turned drapeds a out.

And made her good as new.

And just the way that Mary did
Should all drapepties do.

Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association. At the annual meeting of this associ-

ation last evening the following gentlemen were elected directors, viz: 8. Wittkowsky, Wm. Johnston, R. E. Cochrane, M. L. Frazier, H. Baumgarten, W. E. Shaw, C. O. Mercer, R. F. Stokes, J. L. Hardin, R. M. Kopf, S. O. Smith and J. W. Cobb. In the absense of the president, (Mr.

Wittkowsky) Col. Wm. Johnston presided.

The Hornet's Nest Riflemen.

assured.

At a meeting of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen held last evening, the committee appointed to wait on Col H C Jones and Capt Brenizer, having reported that those gentlemen declined the captaincy and 1st heutenacy, respectively, of the company, Mr J T Anthony was elected captain and Mr T R Robertson first lieutenant. The election of the other officers was postponed.

The officers was postponed to wait on Col H C had an occasion to go a visiting Sunday evening. A young friend who was with him suggested that there were mad dogs in the community and he had probably better take his pistol along. After proceeding a short distance he thought his pistol was not in good order, so he concluded he would test it. While in the act of testing it, it suddenly fired and the hall possible the light fired and the lin light fired and the light fired and the light fired and the lig efficient and popular ones, and the reorganization of the command is now

Sent to the Asylum at Morganton. Special Deputy J A McLure, left last evening for Morganton, having in his charge Mrs Sarah Wilson, who is to be admitted into the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum at that place for treatment. Mrs Wilson's mind has been lum and will be eventually returned to

badly deranged for a number of months past, but it is hoped that she will be improved by her treatment at the asyher husband and friends in this city fully restored in mind. Mrs Wilson is the first insane patient sent from Mecklenburg to the new asylum at Morganton. She is the wife of Mr Sam Wilson, a butcher, of this city.

Destructive Fire at the All-Healing

Two children, aged four and five years old, got their hands on a box of matches at the All-Healing Springs, a day or two ago, and went to a straw a corner of the storehouse of Messrs in Concordia College. He has not yet determined whether he will accept it Baker & Dilling, and the children had or not. not been playing in it long before they set fire to it with the matches. The storehouse was quickly in flames and from it the fire spread to the dwelling house adjoining. The storehouse and dwelling were totally consumed. In the storehouse was a quantity of wheat, about 200 bushels, all of which was burned. All the furniture was saved from the dwelling house. There was no insurance on either dwelling or storehouse and the loss falls pretty heavily on the owners.

# A Telegraph Office Blown Up by Light-

Last Monday night during the thunder storm, a bolt of lightning ran into the office of the Western Union Telegraph company, at Asheville, and tore up things generally. The office is in the Eagle Hotel, and it was about 12 o'clock at night when the boit struck. Mr S G Weldon, the operator, was fortunately not in the office. or the fiery fluid might have used him up. The lightning struck the wires outside, only a short distance from the house, and so heavy was the bolt that it melted all the wires in the office. A bed in an adjoining room was set fire to and was partially destroyed before it could be extinguished. A lot of written messages hanging on hooks in the office were burned, and the office furniture was torn up, and this is about the amount of damage done. The instruments were not harmed. Mr. Weldon went to work yesterday repairing the damages, and got his office in temporary working order. A new set of wires run into the office will make everything all right again.

Hotel Arrivals. The following were among the arrivals at the Central yesterday: G V Hunter, J B Kennedy, Thor B Hill, New York; W H Neisler, R W Sanders, G S Garrett, South Carolina; W W Walkup, V C Austin, Thos Robinson, A G Neel, L M Hunter, Dr M C Hunter, W H Hoffman, Andrew Tyer, wife and three children, A P Rhyne, Mrs A P Rhyne, Miss Rhyne, Mrs T A Davis, M Melchor, JF McLean, Thos M Barnhardt, J D Leak, Dr J A Woodcock, Miss Lea, E McDonald, North Carolina; J L Kean, Jas Holmes, M S Eytinge, Geo L Pender, Baltimore; M Slaughter, General Ticket Agent of the R & D Railroad, Wm H Green, Superintendent of the R & D Railroad, A A Wells, J A Waddell, Richmond.

Waylaid and Killed. GALVESTON, May 15 .- A special dispatch to the News says: Chas Wick and, a well-known contractor, left Monterey Saturday to pay off the men at the present terminus of the Mexican National Railroad. Two young Americans, Pausley and Mudd, started ahead of Wickland. On leaving the station two shots were heard and Wickland's team was seen dashing up without the driver. The contractor was found mortally wounded on the bottom of the wagon. The two men have been captured and turned over to the Mexican authorities.

MACON, MISSOURI, May 15.—The cy-clone of Sunday night left the business part of the town comparatively unin-jured. The loss, however, will reach \$100,000. Three persons are known to-have been killed, namely Mrs Elijah Bants, Mrs John Clarkson and Charles Ross. The injured are being cared for and ample relief is being provided by the citizens. Fire in a Dakota Town.

BARTLETT, DAKOTA, May 15.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed an entire block in the business portion of the town. The loss is \$60,000, insurance \$35,000. The buildings burned were of wood and were quickly consumed. They were occupied by the Ramsey county bank, three flour and feed stores, two grocery stores, a livery stable and two grocery stores, a livery stable and two smaller establishments.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—The shoema-kers lockout is enforced against all members of the Trades Unions. So far there has been no disturbance re-ported. Between 3,000 and 4,000 em-ployees are deprived of work.

The Sheemakers' Lockout.

FROM ROWAN. Budget of Items from Salisbury.

SALISBURY, May 15 .- The protracted services are still going on in the Metho dist church. The congregatition Su day evening was one of the largest evening was one of the largest even seen in the church. Four persons wer received into membership. Rev Dr I F Dixon, of King's Mountain, preached a very impressive and instructive ser-mon. He is a fine preacher and will always receive a warm reception at the hands of this congregation. Rev G W Oglesby is assisting the pastor this week in conducting the protracted ser-

Prof Chambers R Owen, who has been teaching near town for sometime, had an occasion to go a visiting Sunday

Drs John Whitehead, J J Summer-rell, E M Summerrell and C M Pool left yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society, which con-

venes in Tarboro this week.

Mr H M Jones, administrator of Chas Gordon, deceased, has commenced a suit for damages vs W N C R R. Mr Gordon was an engineer on this road, and while in the discharge of his duty. near Asheville last fall, the road bed gave away and his engine was turned over, catching him in the machinery and scalding him so badly that he soon died. This promises to be a very important suit and will be ably managed

Salisbury is growing more rapidly than any one would suppose. It does not seem possible that one who is well acquainted with our citizens and who has lived here for many years, could rossibly be lost in the town: but, such is the case. One of our most distinguised ladiesmen, while out calling the other evening, was completely lost and after wandering around for a while at last found himself at his starting point, very much to his amusement. But he at once set out in another direction and reached the desired destination just in time to find that some one else had relieved him of his escort. Prof J F Moser, of the graded school pile to play. The straw was stacked at | has received an offer of a professorship

> Rowan Teachers' Association at its egular monthly meeting on Saturday ast elected the following officers: President-J F Murdock. 1st Vice-President—Geo R McNeill. 2d Vice-President—W A Houck.

3d Vice-President-L H Rothrock. Secretary and Treasurer-J M Hill. Critic-J F Moser. The Association determined to hold he Institute, commencing on the second Monday in August. They also invited Prof T J Mitchell to address them upon the subject of the Institute at their

July meeting. A Card of Thanks.

To the Firemen and Citizens of Charlotte: I take this method of expressing my neartfelt thanks for their untiring efforts in saving my property from de-struction by fire on last Monday evening. To those kind friends who extended courtesies to my family after the fire, I owe a lasting debt of grati-Respectfully, C. O. MERCER.

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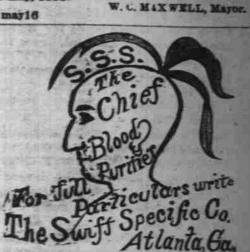
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