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In New York there are \$412,000,000 on deposit in the savings banks.

The average annual salary of Methodist ministers in New England is \$560. Governor Cleveland of New York is said to have lost much of his populari-

as he is apt to lose popularity. Jay Gould is engaged in building what is to be the finest mausoleums in Green wood Cemetery. But the worms will gnaw him all the same.

The Baltimore American informs us that Gen. Grant's mother always called him Hiram. The reason why she called him Hiram was, no doubt, because Hiram was his name.

"The city of St. Louis possesses fiftyone resorts where the science of poker is carried on day and night, in spite of the gambling law enacted to put a stop to gambling.

The number of immigrants to this country for ten months ending April 30, 1882, was 544,601, and the number for ten months ending April 30, 1883, 417,-688, a decrease of 126,913.

When Joseph Pulitzer came to this country twenty years ago he couldn't speak a word of English, and now the World is full of the most orthodox Democratic English from him every morning.

Did you ever think what you would do if you had Vanderbilt's income-Norristown Register. Well, no; but we have often wondered what Vanderbilt would do if he had our income .-Philadelphia News.

A miser named Russell died in Bellevue Hospital ten days ago, leaving \$40,000, and thus far thirty Russells have called on the public administrator to see if the deceased was not a long lost and much loved relative.

The tobacconists of New York, who ought to know, say that members of trades unions do not smoke cigarettes. Such a stigma would be too much for honest labor. The paper abominations are monopol'z d by small boys, dudes and fast women.

The Naskville American says: "Insomnia-sleeplesaness-seems to be driving some of our American capitalists to suicide. Possibly whe shall not have an epidemic of the disease among our home capitalists. The trouble with

Bismarck has bought immense tracts of land in Mexico, hoping to establish there German colonies as a check upon the United States. A vain hope. The naturalized Teuton and the Celt are rapidly taking possession of the United States and will gobble up M-xic, later

Washington Critic: In a desperate attempt to be witty the Republican says the thing the Democratic party most needs is a grave and the courage to crawl into it. In view of the fact that the Democrats seem to be coming to the White House at a two-ten gait the aforesaid attempt is rather ghastly

John Pearson, a trembling old man, who has been a resident of Fort Smith. Ark., for forty-three years, claims to have been the actual inventor of the revolver patented by Col. Colt. He says that in 1834, while he was working in Maltimore, Cult hired him to make experiments, which resulted in the perffected revolver.

The largest prison in Europe is the house of detention which has just been completed at Berlin. This enormous edifice comprises six separate buildings, to which have been transferred all the prisoners awaiting trial who have hitherto been confined in the various prisons of Berlin. The prison for men consists of a ground floor and four other stories, with 732 separate cells, dormitories for 195 prisoners, besides forty rooms for turnkeys and sleeping accommodations for 118 attendants.

In twenty-eight American cities, having a population in the aggregate of 5 273,531, there were 2,453 deaths for the third week in April, representing a death rate of a trifle more than 24 per 1,000 of population. In North Atlantic cities the average was 23 7 per 1,000; in cities of the Middle States, 252; in the lake cities, 22.8; in river cities, 20.3; in Southern cities, 209 for white, 367 for colored population. Consumption caus ed 142 per cent of all the deaths, and pneumonia 12 per cent.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin puts the case in a nutshell thus: "Parties and tried men for office. honestly differ as to the degrees of protection desirable at any given time on a given article, but it is safe to predict that no party will commit the blunder of advocating free trade or protection for itself alone. Both are expedients. The folly of him who advocats free trade as an economic 'principle'-as anything more than a means to amend is only exceeded by the folly of him who advocates protection for its own sake."

Apropos of Freeman's case the following statement of the late Dr. Leserques, the famous French doctor, is ining: "I had one insane man upder nearly incessant observation. He was a cuitivated patient, seemingly quite same and highly intelligent. I visited him three times a day. He implored me to have him set at liberty. One minute with the most persuasive eloquence and the next with irrefutable logic -so irrefutable that at the end of eight months I gave the certificate of freedom. Two days after, with one find it a pleasant and value stroke of the knife he killed his wife."

Paris is becoming Americanized. The citizens there are showing a fondness for shooting at each other with revol-

The indications are that there will be a rise in the price of chewing gum, as worms are destroying the spruce trees

A copious flow of gas was recently struck at a depth of 1300 feet at Steubenville Ohio, which will be used for fuel in running a nail factory.

We have not yet noticed any movement among the friends of ex-President R. B. Hayes to erect a monument to Eliza Pinkston. This is base ingratity. A man who uses the veto as freely

> A fifteen story flat is the latest in the building line in New York. It is to cost \$650,000. In case of fire, the occupants of the 15th story would feel somewhat uncomfortable.

A Bonham, Texas, dispatch says that Miss Bragg, a niece of Gen Bragg, attempted suicide last Monday, by pouring kerosene on her clothes and setting fire to them. She had been suffering from protracted ill health. She will

We are informed that at the funeral of Gen Grant's mother at Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, last Monday, the General "as the coffin was lowered stood calmly, though not without a shade of sadness, but there were no tears nor outward manifestations of grief." Well, it is gratifying to know that Gen Grant could not witness the burial of his mother "without a shade of sadness."

That wild woman who sometime ago gyrated along the South Carolina border has migrated and is now performing in Guilford county. According to the report of two Greensboro fishermen who encountered her, she "foams at the mouth, bites and gnaws sticks and the bark of trees like a wild animal," but when a shot gun is shown darts off like a streak of lubricated lightning. She evidently has no fancy for being shot.

The conditions which are thought to favor the development of leprosy are heat and moisture. Hence, it is considered remarkable that the disease should exist in Norway. Statistics recently published show that at the end of 1875 there were 2008 lepers reported in that country, but at the end of 1880 the number had fallen to 1482. The disease is said to be due to the consumption of food in an unwholesome

Raleigh News and Observer: It is announced that the President and cabinet have determined on a reduction of the number of internal revenue districts. The proposed changes look to dropping thirty-one collectors. There are now 126 districts, and these are to be reduced to 95. North Carolina will lose two districts. The Newbern distriet is to be abolished, and another which we presume will be Everett's, since that has given the President no end of trouble of late.

A Tyrannical Employer.

CHICAGO, May 17.-The executive committee of the cigar makers union yesterday afternoon heard the testimony of six young girls employed by one Benheim on Kimsey street. It was shown that they work from 6 a m to 6 p m, and on three nights of the week till 11 p m, making bunches for cigars. Most of them receive three dollars per week, and in order to make profit from this scanty pittance, he charges them cne cent per minute for lost time. When the health inspector visits the place the proprietor manages to secret such children as are under age. Other tyrannical practices are alleged and it is said the place is only a type of another

Death of a Notorious Character. ST. Louis, May 17.—Chas F Kring, whose remarkable success in fighting the law and escaping punishment for the murder of Dora Broemser in this city eight years ago, which has been written up and published time and again, and who was released from prison on bail about four weeks ago under a decision of the United States Supreme Court, died this morning at

emorrhage. Wants to Settle Foreign Debts. MEXICO, May 17.- The President has sent a message to Congress asking au thority to settle foreign debts. He asked to be permitted to increase im-port duties 5 per cent. In official cir-cles the French debt question is regarded as practically settled. A re-newal of diplomatic relations with

st Joseph's hospital from internal

England has been virtually arranged.

Leasing the Cherokee Lands. MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 17 .- Both th Senate and House yesterday passed by a small majority a bill leasing the Cherokee strip to the live stock association for five years for \$100,000 per annum. The bill was sent to Chief Busyhead and as he recommended the ease there is no doubt of his approval

Butler's Advice to the Negroes. VICKSBURG, May 17.-The Herald publishes a letter from Governor Buter, of Massachusetts, to a prominent colored politician advising negro voters to ignore party lines and support just

Russian Officers Retiring. BERLIN, May 17.-Emperor William has given his consent to the retirement of many high officers of the army. This, it is thought, shows that the gov-ment despairs of passing the bill increasing pensions.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1883.

Looking to Summer Travel--Local and Personal Dots.

Salisbury, May 17.—The change in the schedule of the W N C R R will go into effect in a few days. The authori-ties of this road are expecting an unu-sual amount of travel this season and they are placing several elegant coaches and gondolas on the road, for the benefit of the summer travel. The read is getting up a beautiful guide book, giving correct views of the most cele-brated places in Western North Carolina, the principal summer resorts, ac-commodations at each place, price of board, distance from the railroad, and in fact everything that will be of general interest to persons, contemplating a visit to this beautiful "land of the

FROM SAISBURY.

Business is remarkably dull just at this season. The farmers are very busy upon their farms and hence there is but little trading going on. In reply to the question, "what is the news?" your corespondent receives the answer "Oh, nothing, nothing. No one in town to-day." This state of things is growing very inonotonous, especially so far as your correspondent is concerned. But there is one redeeming feature in this matter, so far as the merchants are concerned. The three tobacce factories and the several building contrac tors are paying out large sums of money to their laborers each week and this makes Saturday evening a perfect harvest to the merchants. Probably never in the history of Salisbury did her laborers and mechanics handle so much

money as they are doing now. The continued dry weather is doing serious damage to the corn and cotton crops. The farmers cannot secure any-thing like a good stand, and the ground is so hard they cannot stir it. If it continues thus for many days, the grass will absolutely take many fields. The gardens are almost ruined, and the potato crop will prove a failure if it does not rain in a few days.

It is reported that Col J R McMurdo, the general freight and passenger agent the WNCRR, contemplates resigning his position. We hope he will be induced to remain in the service of this road, whose business is growing so remarkably fast. He is universally acknowledged to be one of the best railroad men in the South, and this road can ill afford to lose his valuable assistance.

Another Batch of the Dublin Conspira-

tors Sentenced. DUBLIN, May 17 .- James Mullett, Edward O'Brien, Edward McCaffrey Daniel Delaney, William Meroney and Thomas Doyle, all of whom pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy to murer, were arraigned in court of sentence his morning. The first five were eac sentenced to ten years penal servitude and Doyle to five years penal servitude. The crown decided to drop the criminal charge against McCaffrey of having participated in the murder of Burke. Judge O'Brien in passing sentence upon ames Mullett said: "There is more known concerning you than has been made public. I believe vou were present during the attack on juror Field." Mul lett replied, "I was not." The judge then adverted to the principal part the prisoner had taken in organizing the conspiracy to murder. Matthias Brady, who was charged with the foreman of the jury which convicted his brother Joe Brady, pleaded guilty to the charge but the crown and the person threat-ened assented to his discharge. The trial of Peter Doyle on a charge of conspiracy to murder was postponed or account of his sickness. He was in court this morning but was so weak that he had to be supported in the dock by the warden. Judge O'Brien after sentencing the men discharged the special jury panel which was summoned to try the cases of men charged with the Phoepix Park murders and other crimes. He took occasion to praise the manner in which the arduous and painful labors of the jurors had been performed. The special business of the commission was con

cluded to-day. Exporting Whiskey to Avoid the Tax-WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Collector of Customs Clay, of Newport News, Va., reports to the Treasury Department that the export of bonded whiskey from Newport News is increasing to such an extent that additional help is absolutely necessary. Five thousand barrels of whiskey are now at that port awaiting shipment, for whom F. O. Boyd, of New York, is acting as agent, expect to ship whiskey to Ber-muda at the rate of from 5,000 to 10,000 barrels monthly. The first shipment will probably be made in a week or A vessel which has been engaged for the trade is expected to reach Newport News in a few days. Under the regulations of the department the whiskey must be gauged either along side or on board the vessel in which it is to be shipped. Clay said that his present force could only gauge about 60 or 70 barrels daily, and sould not begin the work until the exporting veess arrived. Acting Secretary French in formed him that a force of gauger from Richmond would be sent to hi

assistance temporarily.

There's a newspaper man in town who meets an old retired Methodist parson every day on his way to the office, and the old disciple of John Wesley invariably asks, "What's the news to-day, my friend?"

The man of squibs and paragraphs finally got tired of answering the daily conundrum and determined to give the parson a stunner the next time they

"What's the news to day, my friend? asked the latter yesterday morning as they again met at the usual place. With a look full of reyenge and a taunting smile the newspaper man Hell's full of water and the devil's

"Ah," replied the parson with a sol-ema look and a sarcestic gleam out of his eyes, "then accept my sympathy, yeu poor, dear orphan boy."

The usual morning conundrum is no longer asked, because the newspaper man gets to his office by another but longer route now.

Trying to Escape the Gallows.

ATLANTA, May 17.—Jones, the wife murderer, who is to be hanged Friday at Lexington, attempted suicide to day by opening a blood vessel. He is now out of danger.

A Conditional League is expected to take a fresh start with the mass meeting to be held at the Cooper Institute. New York, on the evening of 21st. All the prominent men who addressed the Philadelphia meeting will be asked to be present, including Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago. Special pains will be taken to keep away the "mouseing politicians," who may want to use the Itish cause for selfish purposes. The intention is to make it the greatest meeting ever held for freiand in that city since the memorable Vaux-hall Gardeni demonstrations in 1648, which were addressed by Archbishop Hughes, Horace Greely and other great men whose names now belong to the historical past.

Bet. B. G. Chamer. The National Land League.

Ber. B. G. Chancy, the leading ministers of Baltimore hactic avenue, writes: "Alley me b son, R. Gorden Chancy, sea algually

THE OTTY. Index to New Advartisements Tiddy & Bro—Tr. nefer pictures. Wm Doug ass—City property for sale. Moyer & Hirshinger —Extra a mounces

For the South Atlantic States, warmer fair weather, winds mostly southerly, stationary or lower pressure.

LUCAL RIPPLES. -The boys are trying to get up a body of Continentals to grace the pa-

ade Monday. - Mr. D. J. Carter, editor of the Lancaster Ledger, and a hero of the riot at Lancaster last year, was in the city

- Dr. Randolph W. Hill, formerly of this city is now proprietor of the Invallds Hotel, near 5th Avenue New York, and is making his name famous. -A large party of the Monroe picnic crowd for Woodlawn, will stop over in the city this morning, preferring

a picnic in the city to one in the coun-

- All members of the city bicycle club are requested to meet at the office of Mr. J. C. Weaver, this evening at six o'clock, for an afternoon street parade.

- After all, the reporter ought not to complain of his lot. If there are no more fires or runaways, we still have fights and robberies enough to knock the bulge out of the monotony of our way and make it moderately lively.

Dr. A. W. Miller, of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Pineville, where he was to preach fast night in the Presbyterian Church at that place, on the "Intermediate State."

- "Uncle Joe" writes us that the new hotel at Alexander is completed and will be formally opened on the 1st of June, with a big banquet and feast, On this day, admittance will be free to all, and everybody are welcome to the

says that the new insane asylum at that place is rapidly filling with patients and that Dr Murphy, the superintendent is busily engaged providing for the reception and treatment of as many as can be admitted. - First thing that the committee on

sprinkling the streets know, our people will be after them with a sharp stick. The dust must be laid next Monday, anyhow, and if the committee cannot arrange to have it done by that time. then the citizens will attend to it. Yes or no? Hold up your hands commit-

Fight on Trade Street. Two cotton cutters and a colored man became involved in a difficulty on Trade street vesterday and created quite a stir for the time being. The colored man had left his mule standing in front of a store, and the two cutters, in a spirit of fun, rode the animal away The colored man got after them and used some ugly talk, which they resented by falling upon and beating him until he yelled for mercy. The mayor will edjust the damages at his court this morning.

Officers of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen. At a meeting of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen held last night, the reorganization of the company was effected by the election of the following officers:

Captain-J T Anthony. 1st Lieut-T R Robertson. 2d Lieut.-G T Coleman. 31 Lieut.-S O Smith Orderly Sergt.-R H Screven. 2d Sergt.-J W Cobb. 3d Sergt.-Gilmer Brenizer. 4th Sergt. +R W. Gray. Ensign-L A Black welder. 1st Corporal-F M Caldwell. 2d Corporal-J H Aiken. 3d Corporal-C J Fox. 4th Corporal-L M Schiff Surgeon-Dr S B Jones. Chaplain-Rev J T Bagwell. Secretary—F M Caldwell.
Treas. and Collector—L A Blackwell.

A Considerable Improvement. Another marked and substantial im provement was begun in the city yesterday, and one at which every loyal citizen will rejoice. That old byesore, the one story shanty that for sometime past has been used as a beef market next to Vogler's tailor shop and opposite the Charlotte Hotel, is being torn down and is to give place to an elegant glass front two story brick storehouse. The new brick building will occupy all of that space between Vogler's tailor shop and the big brick house in which Van Ness and other business menare located and its erection will close the street which has been used as an entrance to the back lot.

The property belongs to our enterpris-ing townsman Col. Jac. L. Brown, and the stone house which is to take the place of the old rockery will be one of the handsomest in the city. Clark Hall Robbed and a Suspect Ar-

rested.

Jim Shoeshine, the festive plyer of the brush, is in trouble, or rather in the attraction. guard house, from where it is likely he will go to juil. Clark Hall, on his recent visit to town, lay down in Wittkowsky & Baruch's back lot to sleep off his grog, and while thus peacefully re- in Providence township, this county, of posing, Jim Shoeshine ambled up and | Capt. Jas. B. Rebinson, a good man and went through the prostrate man's pockets, robbing him of all his money. At least this is what is charged against Jim, and there are witnesses ready to swear that they saw him do ft. How much money he got is sot known, as Clark was too drunk to keep the run of he was dead. His death will be greatly his cash, and only knows that he is out something less than \$25. Jim kept out of the way of the police until yesterday, when he accidentally showed himself, and was scooped up. Mayor Maxwell will inquire into the matter this morn.

A COSTLY NIGHT IN THE CITY. Experience of a Young Man---He Takes in the Town, and Finds Himself Lying in a Field, with Empty Pockets and a Bloody Head-Robbed

Just as daylight was breaking on the city yesterday morning, Polloemen Herly Hill and Farrington saw a young white man pass through Independence Square and walk rapidly down Trade street in the direction of the Air Line depot. He was bareheaded, and his face was bloody from a wound over his left eye. It was not light enough for the police to notice the latter, however, and they allowed him to pass on his way. A short while afterwards, while they were still about the square, they saw the young man returning from the depos this time coming directly up to them. He told the officers that he had been knocked on the head and robbed of \$150 in cash during the night just gone, and he did not know what to do with himself. Like many another innocent and thoughtless young man has done before him, he came to the city with a pocket full of money, and fell into the hands of the Philistines. After clinking glasses repeatedly with his friends, with the simplicity of a deluded youth he sought out the "strange womin" whose lips only too truly "drop as an honeycomb and whose mouth is smoother than oil," and from the house of whom, according to his story, he took his departure about midnight, in company with a friend. He was very drunk, and only remembers being hit on the head some time after he left the house. When he regained consciousness be found himself lying in a field to east of the city, near the creek. He was dazed and weak from less of blood by the cut on his head, and in a half conscious condition made his way back to the city, and told his story to the police.

His gold and greenbacks, with the exception of \$10 that had been overlooked in one of his pockets, were gone. He was taken in charge until the hour arrived for the opening of the

- Special Deputy Joe McLure re- mayor's court, when he was arraigned and requested to relate the circum stances of his misfortunes. He stated that his home is in Davidson College, but that for some time past he had been living out West. A short time ago he returned to his home in this county to visit his mother, and on last Tuesday he arrived in Charlotte on his way back to Texas. He had \$100 in his pockets, five \$20 gold pieces and the balance in paper money. He drank a good deal during the afternoon, and at night, in company with some of his friends, started out to take in the town. He remembers leaving a certain house, but can give no account of himself after that. The natural conclusion is that in his groggy condition he wandered about the lonely streets to fall an easy victim to the highwayman's bludgeon. The friend who left the house with the unfortunate young man was summoned before the court, but could not throw any light on the affair, as the two parted company immediately on leaving the house. Both parties were bound over to the Inferior Court, which meets next week, young Torrence on charge of carrying a concealed weapon, which was

> found on his person, and the friend as witness in the case. The victim of these misfortunes has always been regarded as a young man of moral worth and integrity, and was looked upon as one of the best young men of the county. One of our leading merchants went on his bond. His one night's experience in the city is a sad one, and is a double leaded sermon for all other young men who think that to "take in the town" is the correct thing to do to have fun. It's the sort of fun that turns to mourning at the last.

Celebration Notes.

The Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad has provided for the running of a special train from Columbia to Charlotte next Monday. The train will leave Columbia at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 21st, and arrive at Charlotte at 10 o'clock, a m. Returning, the train will leave Charlotte at 7.15 p. m., and arrive at Columbia at 12 35. p. m. Jake Mendel, the "Bully" cigar man,

offers a prize of a box of the "Bully" cigars to the successful man in the bag race. This, with Fischesser's \$20 prize, will make it worth while to jump to win. Other prizes will no doubt be offered and the race promises to be big attraction of the day.

Those of our citizens who do no anticipate a big crowd from towns along the line of the railroads, will be agreeably disappointed. Already our hotels have received orders for rooms which however, they refuse to notice. Not a single room in any of the hotels will be engaged on the morning of the 21st, so the chances of getting a room will be equal for all.

It is understood that the Carolina Central Railroad will bring in a train Monday morning from Laurinburg. but this arrangement has not been officially announced as decided upon. The bicycle club will take a place in the parade Monday, and in their handsome uniforms, will prove a pleasing

Sudden Death of a Good Citizen.

We regret to announce the sudden death 'yesterday morning at his home

The commencement exercises of the Normal College at Graham, will be held on the 24th and 25th insts. Rev. J. L. Michaux, of Greensboro will preach a sermon at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 24th and on the morning of the 25th A. W. Mangum, D. D., will deliver the address. There are 13 graduates in the class of '83. Thanks to the marshals for an invitation.

The commencement at Kernersville High school will begin on the 28rd and end on the 24th of this month. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, D. D. of the North Carolina conference, and Col. J. N. Staples will deliver the literary address. Mr. A. M. Dicks is the orator of the Alpha Beta Society. The commencement party will be given on the evening of

A New Appointment for Biddle.

the 24th, at 8 o'clock. The Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen, at its last meeting, held in Pittsburg, Pa., appointed Mr. George L. White, Financial Agent, Professor of Vocal Music and Superintendent of the Boarding Department of Biddle University, of this city. Prof. White was formerly treasurer of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and is widely known throughout this country and Great Britian as the founder and director of the Fisk Jubilee company of singers. The Pittsburg Presbyterian Banner says, that the board is fortunate in securing a man of such energythorough convictions and long experience for this important post-Prof White having been engaged for twenty years in work for negroes. His accom plished wife, whose experience and success have been equal to his own, will also give her valuable services to the work. This appointment will give general satisfaction to the friends of the work, and especially to those interested in Biddle University.

The Wedding Bells.

There were two weddings in the city yesterday, one occurring in the afternoon and the other at night. The first was the marriage of Mr. John Munzler, formerly of the United States Navy, but now connected with the Baltimore Custom House, to Miss Barbara Vogel. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Fritz Vogel, Rev. T. S. Brown, pastor of the Lutheran church. officiating. The happy couple took the afternoon train for their home in Baltimore accompanied by the congartulations and happy wishes of their many friends in this city. The groom is a brother to Mr. Fred Munzler, one of our well known citizens.

Last night by Rev. W. S. Haltor. Mr. Jesse Garrett, formerly of Baltimore, but now of Charlotte, was married to Miss Rachael Holton, a popular young lady of this city. Our congratu-lations and best wishes are extended to the newly wedded.

North American Review.

The June number of the North American Review opens with an article by Joseph Nimmo, Jr., Chief of the Treasury Bureu of Statistics, on American Manufacturing Interests," in which is given a singularly full and instructive historical sketch of the rise and progress of manufactures in the United States, together with a very effective presentation of their present condition, and of the agency of tariff legislation in promoting diversified industries and encouraging the inventive genius of the people. Should this author's advocacy of protective legislation prove distasteful, the reader finds the needed corrective in an article by the Hon. Wm. M. Springer, on "Incidental Taxation." which is an argument, for free trade. D C Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins University, writes of the "Present Aspects of College Training," as affected by the increase of wealth and luxury, the development of natural science. and the influence of a larger religious liberty. Edward Self presents some

weighty considerations on the "Abuse of Citizenship," as exhibited in the machinations of the dynamitists against a friendly power, in disregard of the obligations of American netrality. It. contains other interesting articles from popular authors. Price 50 cents a number; \$5 a year. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, N. Y.

CENTRAL HOTEL .- V McBee, Linolnton; E Motz, Jno Motz, Brewer Mine; J B Wilkinson and wife, Alma, NC; D L Gore, Wilmington; B W Starke, Raleigh; John Puett, John F Leeper, W C Abernethey, A P Lentz, Dallas, N C; A J Hunter, Huntersville, N C: N F Yorke, Concord: J R Blake, Davidson College; Dr Thos M Chatard, Designolle Works; B E Eaves, Richmond; H N Craven, Richmond; Rudolph Amdt, T W Roach, Atlanta; J M Aydelott, Frank S Roberts, Baltimore: Wm 8 McLain and wife. Pittsburgh, Pa; J W Sutton, C J Evanston Boston; DJ Watson, New York: ET Wilkins, Guffneys; D J Carter, Lancaster; W D Wilkins, Philadelphia.

Plana were filed in New York Monday for a building that, when completed, will be the highest in that city. It is to be a flat house for 86 families and is to stand on the northwest corner of Fifty seventh atreet, and Seventh avenue. The top of the building, when the roof is on, will be 182 feet above the curb, fully 30 feet higher than any other house in New York. The walls of the first story will be three feet thick, and taper to the top of the tenth story; that, with an attic above it, will be the full height of the front. In the rear, however, the building will contain if-teen stories. It will be of stone brick and Iron throughout, and will cost \$600,000.

The Highest Flat.

PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO.

What Ex-Senator Bruce, Registrar of the Treasury, Thinks of his Brethe

I had a very interesting conversation to day with the Hon. B. K. Bru

registrar of the treasury, who is acknowledged to be one of the representative men of the colored race. Mr. Bruce was walking along F atreet, leading by the hand a very pretty little boy, with dark, wavy hair and an olive complexion. "He is on his way to the kindergarten," said the proud father. keenly as many of our own people do.
Do you know that many of the colored people so thoroughly realize the necessity for education that they are willing to deprive, themselves of almost anything else that this may be had?" Bruce said, referring to the education of his race in the South: "The National Government ought to appropriate a sum of mon—say \$10,000,000—for school purposes there, making it available in case the States flo-a certain portion of the work. They plead that they are not able to keep up public schools for negro, or even, indeed, for the whites, saying that the war impoverished them to such an extent. And that is doubtless true, for they lost greatly in other property in addition to their slaves. But the colored people are good citizens as a rule, orderly and diligent, and many of them are becoming property-owners and tax payers, and it is right that they shall have educational advantages. Their position as tax-payers entitles them to it, and the power of the ballot which they hold makes it the duty of the Government to itself as

"Are the colored people of the South coming land-owners then?" situation throughout the South gener-

"The colored people are accumulating considerable wealth, then, are they

tion now. I don't know of more than ne or two who could be counted millionaires; but there are a good many who run up into the hundreds of thousands, and large numbers who are worth, say \$25,000. The colored man, as rule, is great on real estate. Let bim get possession of a few feet of ground—a home—and he will never part with it if he can help it. He will almost starve rather than do so; and that is a good spirit, I think. Make

you think there is much to be said? infinitely more sacred among the colored people as a class than it was a few

deal about the colored man," said Bruce with a laugh, "but I just want to add one more statement which I think will settle the question as to our progress

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Court moves steadily onward. The State docket having been cleared, civil cases are now being tried. The trial of Falls vs Harmon for the recovery of a tract of land lying in the Southern part

of the county, occupied the whole of Wednesday and resulted in a mistrial. The various branches of business are enjoying a much increased trade in consequence of the large gathering attracted by the court.

We learn that the Shelby delegates to
Waco will visit Mexico before their re-Mr Brisco Morgan, of Rutherford county, has sold his property in said county, with a view of locating at Shelby, where he will likely engage in the mercantile business. You are exemplifying your faith in ion for the race by an early start for the young man, Mr. Registrar," suggested your correspondent. "Yes, it is the great need of our race now," he said, "and I wish that the l'owers that be could be brought to realize it as Reduction Works Burned. DENVER, COL., May 17 .- The Harrison Reduction Works at Louisville branch of the St. Louis Smelting an Refining Co., was burned this mornin Loss, from sixty to seventy thousand. In the course of conversation Mr. New Advertisements.

duty of the Government to itself as well as to them to make them intelli-"Yes; many of them own their homes now. The progress in that direction has been slow and painful; but they are upon a firm basis now, and will move forward more rapidly. The report of the comptroller-general of Georgia shows that one acre in fifty of the cultivated lands of that State is owned by colored people; and this, I think, is about a fair average of the situation throughout the South gener.

"Yes; there are a good many quite wealthy men among the colored popula-

him a tax payer and owner of the soil, and you make him a good citizen." "From the standpoint of morality, do "Yes, a good deal. The Methodist and Baptist Churches alone have nearly a million and a half of colored people, and the amount of church property they own is quite wonderful. The percentage of crime among them is not large, and the marital relation to-day is

rears ago?" "Yes. And now I have said a good

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