## Daily Lournal-Observer

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It is stated that Mrs A T Stewart, of New York, has given \$4,000,000 for the establishment of a free college in that city.

There is a Gunpowder club in Baltimore and a Dynamite club in Philadelphia. When they meet they generally have a big blow out.

Lizzie Nutt, the girl whom Dukes, of Uniontown, Pa., slandered, says she would have shot Dukes herself if her brother had not done so. Rev. Dr. Minor, a Universalist clergy-

only three have been divorsed. Young Nutt practiced for five days with his murdered father's revolver and then sent five bullets into the body

of Dukes, the betrayer and slayer.

The Ohio Prohibitionists met in convention at Columbus, Thursday, and nominated for Governor Ferdinand Schumacher, and for Lieutenant Governor, T. Ogden.

Gov Foster, of Ohio is reported as having said in Washington that the German vote in that State had gone to the Democrats and that it would be impossible for the depublicans to recover it.

Patterson, the carpet-bag ex-United States Senator from South Caroling, was bounced out of two hotels in Minneapolis, Minn, the past week for occupying the same room with a women whom he registered as his "niece."

The Star Reute counsel employed by the government have received, in fees, &n. up to date, an aggregate of \$125,-977.48, and are not yet paid in full. To this is to be added the pay of with jurors, stenographers, officers of the court, in all making a very expensive

Roscoe Conkling went all the way from New York to Kansas city, Mo., to argue in behalf of oleomargorine and lost his case. This was rough on Conkling and rough on oleomargarine, the manufacture of which is outlawed in the State of Missourri.

The Philadelphia Press (Rep.) puts the following conundrum: "Just at are in the Star Boute trials it would be interesting to know why ex-Senator George E. Spencer was not apprehended and made to take the witness stand. Also, what he would have testified to if he had been.

One of the jurors in the Star Route ease took on so much Washington benrine that he had an attack of something very like the jim jams Wednesday. A big drink set him straight and the court allowed the deputy marshal in charge to give him two drinks a day but not to allow the bottle to circulate

Justice Woodman, of Chicago, flas an original way of enforcing order in court. The other day a bailiff who was noisy paid no attention to the Judge, when the Judge jumped down upon him, pummelled him soundly and then quietly resumed the business of the

Ex-Senator MacDonald and ex-Senator Hendricks, of Indians, are at dagger's points and do not speak. At a banquet recently given to a visiting company of Macon, Ga., volunteers, at Indianapolis, they were placed side by side, and sat for a couple of hours neither spparently noticing the presence of the other.

Ex-Governor Charles J. Jenkins, of Georgia died at his home in Somerville, in that State, Friday night, in his 78th year. He was a native of South Carolina, but moved to Georgia in early life. He served the State for fifty years in public positions, and was unanimously elected Governor in 1865, after the close of the war.

## Heavy Chicago Fasture, Followed by

CHICAGO, June 16 .- McGeoch, Ever ingham & Co., large dealers in lard and grain, failed to-day, and their failure caused considerable instability in the market, prices fluctuating much in consequence. Following in their wake the firm of Holly & Allen succumbed at 12:30. They attribute their suspen-aion to failure of McGeoch and say their resumption depends entirely upon the action of the large firm. Eumors of 8 or 10 other failures prevail freely but no definite announcements made on change. Scenes of extraordinary excitement continued to 1 p in adjournment and while there were many free buyers July option lard could not get above 260 and closed at 977% as near as could be quoted. Fair estimate appears to piece direct losses of McGeoch, Everingham & Co at one, million, dol. Everingham & Co at one million dol-lars on lard. An operator intimate with otieoch declares the loss will approxstanding the troken firm professes its ability to make a good showing on settlement They assert that their interests are so closely identified with other heavy operators that they will be able to pay 100 cents on the deliar to judge from the present outlook.

COLUMBUS, GA., June 16.—The case of Ben Mitchell, who has been on trial here since Wednesday for the murder of Jesse B. Wright, was given to the jury to day, who, after being out twenty jury to day, who, after being out twenty in the confine minending that he be outentiary for life.

MURDER OF INNOCENTS.

Panic Among Children in a Show House-One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Trampled to Death.

LONDON, June 16.—An accident from a crush occurred at the children's en-tertainment at Sunderland, England, this evening and 178 of the children were killed. From details thus far received, it

From details thus far received, it appears that an entertainment had been given in Victoria hall by a conposer which was attended almost altogether by children to the number of several thousand. The accident occurred at the close of the performance. The body of the hall had been entirely cleared of its occupants when some 1200 of little ones came rushing down stairs from the gallery. At the top of the first flight of stairs there was a door which opened only twenty inches and thus but one child could pass through at a time. At this point while the mass of the children were pushing forward one of them fell and was unable to rise owing to others crowding on. The result was that a great numon. The result was that a great num-ber were pushed down, trampled on and suffocated. The scene was terrible and no effort could stop the mad rush of affrighted children. They came on pell-mell down stairs, though quick and without much shouting. The bodies which were badly mangied from trampman of Boston, says he has married 2,500 couples, and out of that number which were badly mangled from trampling laid seven or eight deep. Many of
the victims and others who were not
killed had their clething torn from
their bodies. The ages of 178 children
known to have been killed range from
4 to 14 years. The excitement in the
town when the news of the disaster spread was terrific. Great crowds of people rushed to the scene until at least 20,000 persons surrounded the hall. least 20,000 persons surrounded the hall. The feeling was so intense that the authorities called the 68th Infantry to preserve order. The work of getting out the bodies of the victims was begun immediately. They were laid out in the hall and the parents of those killed were admitted for the purpose of identifying the bodies of their children. The most heartrending scenes transpired while the work of identification was in progress. was in progress.

## MORE STAR ROUTE HUMBUG. Another Indictment Against Brady---

Rerdell Desires to Withdraw His Plea of Guilty.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- The grand jury this morning brought in another indicament against Thos J Brady. This charges that on July 18, 1880 the de-fendant made a contract with J B Price to carry the mail on the route from Sorrocco, New Mexico, to Silver City and back seven times a week on a schedule of 35 hours from August 1st, 1880, to June 30, 1881, for \$41,082 and that on Nov 3, 18\$0, the contractor paid Gen Brady \$125 as compensation for awarding the contract. The witnesses are John E Walsh, J B Price, Jos Cochran and J W Brady. In the criminal court to-day Martin F Morris, law partner of Merrick, stated that in the case of Thomas J Brady and others, he was requested to say for Merrick that Mant-ford C Rerdell desired to withdraw his plea of guilty and substitute one of not plea of guilty and substitute one of not guilty and that the special counsel for the government consented to this being done. The court said Rardell must come into court and make the plea. Morris replied that he would have had Rerdell appear in court te-day, but being unaccustomed to the practice in vogue here he did not deem it necessary. The court said the custom must be fol-lowed, and ordered that Rerdell be brought in on Monday. The court said further that he thought the best thing further that he thought the best thing to be done would be to enter a motion in arrest of judgment. Under the laws it required at least two to commit a conspiracy, one could not do it. As the other defendants had been acquitted of the charge, the court would find itself unable to pass sentence on the plea that had been entered. Merris replied, "but it is the intention of the government to enter a not pros on that plea." "You had better consult the authorities," said the Judge, and come in on Monday." The court then adjourned.

## THE HILL INVESTIGATION.

Throwing Obstacles in the Way, Which Murch says he can Show.

WASHINGTON, June 16 .- No session was held to-day of the committee investigating the transaction of the office of Supervising Architect of the Treasury, owing to the absence of Architect Hill's counset. When Assistant Secretary New made this announcement Coleman, counsel for Murch, said with some warmth, that he wished to call the attention of the committee to what the attention of the committee to what he regarded as gross impertinence, both to himself and to New. He then produced a requisition made several days ago by Murch upon Hill for papers relating to contracts for statuary for the Philadelphia public building. The request was endersed by New with an order for production of papers, on the reverse side was Hill's endorsement refusing to furnish the desired paper for the reason that the statuary in question was not mentioned in the question was not mentioned in the charges being investigated. Coleman characterized this refusal as an insult to the chairman of the committee and his, Hill's, superior. Coleman gave no-tice that the superintendent proposed to take up public buildings at St Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and other places and to show that the above \$5,000,000 of public funds had been ille-

gally expended.

Mr. Murch stated this evening that among papers which he had been enabled to extort from the supervising architect's office was one showing that in one instance after the contracts had been made an order was made by the been made an order was made by the architect increasing the compensation of contractors 25 per cent or one dollar per cubic foot for cutting and polishing stone for the Philadelphia public building. As to the contract for statuary for that building, said Murch, it was awarded to Assist. Secretary French's son and by him sub-letted to another party, who sublet it to the contractor, who is now engaged in executing it.

College President Shot for Seduction. NEW ORLEANS, June 16.—A Times-Democrat Mansfield, La., special says: J. Lane Borden, President of the Mans-field Female College, was killed by Ray. Hen Jenkins, Jr., this morning. Borden seduced a young lady friend of Jenkins.

THE CITY. Arrival and Departure of Trains.

BICKWOND AND DANVILLE. eave Air Line Depot 8.50 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. Arrive 1.40 a. m. and 2.10 p. m.

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA. Leave 2.80 p. m., and arrive 4.10 p. m.

C. C. & A.-A. T. & O. DIVISION. Leave 5 p. m., and arrive at 10.80 s. m. CAROLINA CENTRAL.

Leave 8.45 p. m.; arrive 7 a. m. C. C. - SKELBY DIVISION. Leave 5.80 p. m., and arrive 10 80 a. m.

Index to New Advertisements. L Berwanger & Bro-Flist-class Clothing. Brem & McDowell - Safes. Alexander & Harris - Sale of White Goods, etc. T L Seigle & Co - Still they go, down, down. S M Howell - Honey, cheese, etc.

Indications.

South Atlantic, slightly warmer, fair weather, easterly to southerly winds, stationary or lower barometer in the Northern portions.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

-Bev. T. W. Ebeltoft and family of Fayetteville, are in the city on a visit to their relatives and friends. -The Lutheran Sunday school ex-

pects to picule next Tuesday at Walker's Grove, down the Carolina Central. - Davidson commencement this week. Maj Bingham's address to the

students will be delivered to morrow night. -The University Normal School will begin on the 21st inst., and continue to July 25th. It promises to be more largely attended this year than ever be-

-Our thanks are due the managers for an invitation to attend the opening hop at the All Healing Springs on Tuesday, June 26th. A large party from

Charlotte will attend. -The Central Hotel was filled up with Davidson boys yesterday, who came down to lay in a supply of palm leaf fans and commencement duds for use this week at the college.

already there is a noticeable thinning out of our people. At the All Healing Springs there are now forty guests, and at the Cleaveland there are thirty. -Mr. Gus Durham, one of Charlotte's commercial tourists, left the city sud-

- The summer exodus has b

denly, yesterday for the swift running streams of Forsythe county, where it is said he is earnestly fishing for a sucker. -Col. Frank Coxe and family passed through the city yesterday, in their palace car, "Daisy," en route to Greenville. The car, as we have said before,

is a perfect gem, and attracted a great

deal of attention during the brief time

it remained at the depot. -James W. Poe, the well known col-ored orator, delivered an address last night in Gaither's Hall from the subject, "The Colored Vote in 1884," and had quite a good audience. He is starting on a lecturing tour through the

- A brilliant social event is to take place in Raleigh on the 20th, the contracting parties being both well known in the social circles of the State. A number of friends and relatives of the groom left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh to be present at the ceremony.

-The McSmith base ball boys have been handsomely uniformed since their victory at Statesville, and will play the Wearn nine a big match game at the Institute grounds next Friday. Happy Mc. is uniformed also and cuts a sweet and admirable figure in knee breeches.

-Elder Reeves, pastor of the A M E Zion church will to-day preach a sermon to the Neptune fire company. The Neptunes are requested to meet at their hall at 180 o'clock, p. m., to go from there to the church, under command of Capt Mc Taylor and president Gray Tools. The Harrison Watts hose company are invited to join in.

-The Carolina Central Railroad is now selling . round trip tickets to the seashore, including railroad, omnibus and steamboat fares, and board at the hotel. People from Charlotte can go to the Hotel Brunswick and remain a week, for the sum of \$19.50. It's cheaper to travel than to live at home, Capt. Fair Weather Clark says.

-Capt. Jim McCool, that good old Air-Line conductor, made his first trip yesterday since six weeks ago. · He has been laid up with earbuncles on his neck, one of which leaves a core into which a finger can be inserted, but Jim still retains his good nature. In common with his many friends we are glad to see him on the run again.

The Western Toy Company, of Chi-

cago, Ill., will offer through the N. C.

State Agricultural Society at the State fair this fall, a fine forty-two inch bicycle of the most modern construction, with hollow roller Bessemer steel felloes and genuine round rubber tires, for the best bleycle riding by any resident

A Chance for Gilmer.

of North Carolina, speed and grace to beat the man who made the bicycle,and it will be a long time before the South Carolina bleycilists will forget how he amazed them at the State fair in Columbia last fall. Gilmer is a "goer" and if he enters the contest, that Chicago toy company might just as well make that bicycle according to his measures

a we cook stoves, No. 8, at \$9 apleas, at

and have his name engraved on it.

A Probable New Industry on a Big | Thanks Returned. Scale for Charlotte.

THE DAILY CHARLOTTE JOURNAL, AND THE DAILY CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, CONSOLIDATED MARCH 21, 1888.

We understand that Capt F A Mc-Ninch, proprietor of the Charlotte Hotel, is contemplating a venture in cigarette making, and if he decides to open his factory in Charlotte, he will fix it up in style and turn out the cigarettes by the wholesale. He proposes get one of the Bousack cigarette mathe age. This machine was invented by Mr D B Strouse, of Salem, Va., and has the capacity of making from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand cigarettes daily, and was patented by its inventor some three years since in the United States as well as Europe Ten months since Mr Streuse went to Europe in the interest of the machine where he has been until a few days since, and made arrangements to introduce it in France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Australia, Hungary, Italy, Spain and Russia. In England the patent right was disposed of to W.D & H. A. Wills (the largest tobacco manufacturers in that country, paying the crown thirteen million dollars revenue annually) for \$20,000. Three gentlemen paid \$5,000 for an option for ninety days, on the purchase of the right for the European continent for one million francs. In the Campagnie Orientale, at Brussels, the machine made from 150 to 200 cigarettes per minute, regular capacity

165. Mr Bonsack's first machine was made of wood and was burned in the depot at Lynchburg, while en route to Richmond. He then made another, which was put in operation in Richmond, November 13, 1882, after which he began the manufacture of his improved iron machines, three of which are now in use-one in Cuba, where it was put up in five days, and on the slips, ready to bend and to convert into sixth made 75,000; another in the Vienna, Austria, government factory; and the third in the factory of Allen & Ginter, Richmond, Va. The iron machine occupies a space ten feet square and the truck meant. The botton and top weighs 2,200 pounds.

sunday Notes. To day is the fifth Sunday after Pen-

tecust. At the Baptish church, corner of B

at 8:30 p. m , "Heaven." The Second Quarterly Meeting for Tryon street Methodist church will be held to day. The Presiding Elder, Rev. M. L. Wood, will preach at the morning and evening services. Communion will be administered in connection with the morning service. As Rev. Mr. Wood has recently been elected President of Trinity College, and will shortly enter spon the discharge of the duties of that position, this is the last Quarterly Conference he will preside over for Tryon

Street Station. The Baptist State Sunday School Convention convenes in Shelby next Wednesday, and will continue through Sunday following. A special train will pass Charlotte about 8 a. m. on Wednesday and return on Monday. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50. Tickets sold only this manner. The thirty feet addition on the train. This will enable visitors to attend the commencement exercises of the Shelby Female College on

Wednesday. The District Conference for Shalby District will be held in Shelby, beginning on the 12th of July, embracing the third Sunday. Rev. F. A. Bishop, of Lincolnton, will preach the introductory sermon on Wednesday night.

At Berkly Divinity Sabo ol, Conn four Bishops and fifty clergy in full Episcopal canonicals, ordained a large graduating class, one of whom was Robert Strange, of Wilmington, North

A Kentucky Presiding Elder is just now sadly embarrassed. He wrote to one of his church papers complimenting the ministers in his district, describing them thus: "My deacons and elders are all the husbands of one wife. Two of his preachers published a letter jointly, denying the statement, and declaring that each had a wife of his

What is known as a National Holiness and Prophetic Convention is in session at Lake Waldon, Concord, Massachusetts, and will continue nine days. The circular states that nearly two hundred ministers of seven different denominations endorse the movement, and will participate in the meeting. The object of the convention is to con sult, and approximate as near as may be the time for the second coming of the Messiah, to strive to attain a more per-fect heliness, etc., etc. Wilmington sends one delegate to this convention, Rev. J. P. King.

Polk Court--- A Murderer Sentence

to be Hanged. Judge Shipp and Solicitor Frank Osborne arrived in the city yesterday from Columbus, where they had been holding Polk Superior Court during the past week. One murder case was tried Joe Mazon, a colored man, for the murder of W. H. Lowrance, white, was found guilty, and was sentenced by be considered. Of course this offer will attract many bicyclists from all over the State, and among the number we hope, will be Mr. Thornwell Gilmer, the lightning runner of the Charlotte bi- The case of Lynch King, a negro who oyels club. In speed and grace he can broke into the house of Mr. Calvin Blackwell, and attempted to rape Mr. Blackwell's wife, was moved for trial to Rutherford, on account of the intense prejudice of the community The circuit of this district has now

been completed, and our judge and solicitor will have a rest from their labors until the last Monday in August -Heating stoves at 50 per cent off of next fall prices. Also one first class five octave organ at a sacrifice. A few solicitor, and everywhere the people are

The Young Ladies Society of the Tryon street M E Sunday school desire to return thanks to the managers of the C C & A Railroad, especially to Messrs Gormly and Basch, for their courteous kindness on the day of the excursion to Statesville. To the young men who so kindly acted as marshals they are grateful and can truly say their kindness is only exceeded by their gallantry. To Mesars W B Jones and Jos Asbury thanks are especially due, for to their indefatigable energy much of our success is owing.

Fall of a Brick Wall. About noon yesterday one half of the front brick wall of the new building on Tryon street, opposite the Charlotte Hotel, toppled over and fell across the pavement with a considerable noise The disaster was caused by the giving away of a large wooden beam upon which the brick rested, and which had not been set far enough into the wall. The masons had just finished work on the house with their trowels, and for a fortunate thing no one was near by at the time the crash came, but a lady and several children had passed just a moment before the wall fell. The other half of the wall, which was left standing in a badly cracked condition, was

taken down and the whole thing will

A Big Venture in Grapes. The proprietors of the vineyards about the city are preparing for a big business in grapes this summer, and expect to ship the juicy fruit of the vine by the tons. Yesterday Maj J G Harris, who recently purchased the old Asbury farm and with it the fine vineyard, received a car load of thin wooden grape boxes, from a factory at Cairo. Illinois, and as they were unloaded in front of his store a great deal of curiosity was manifested to know what pieces of the boxes are held in one hand, while a long strip cut ready to

built anew.

bend is wrapped around them whenabox that will hold a pound of grapes is complete. This car load of boxes is to be divided between Maj Harris and Mr and Seventh streets, the pastor, Rev. O. Parks Hutchison. Maj Harris says F. Gregery, will conduct services as the will ship twenty-five tons of grapes usual to day. Subjects of sermons: At this summer and expects to make a SUH They GO, DOWN, DOWN. 11 a. m., "The Discipline of Love," and | profitable venture of it. The Trouble Supposed to be Settled.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting yesterday to take action in re-

gard to the city water works business and as a result of the meeting they ordered that the water works company be paid \$1,000 for the two quarters ending March \$1, 1883, and that \$500, the amount to be due July 1, 1883, be reserved until the stand-pipe be raised 30 feet and improvements made at the lake. When these things are done then the \$500 is to be paid over. This settlement is to be a matter of special agreement in writing, and has been sent on to New York for Mr. Gamble, the president of the company, to sign. We understand that Mr. Gamble agreed to this proposition before he left and is willing to have the trouble settled in to the stand pipe will make that affair one hundred and ten feet in height, and will insure a sufficient pressure of wa-ter at all times. The improvements suggested to be made at the lake are thorough ditching and graveling the bottom, so as to have good, pure, clear water. The bargain is a fair one on

both sides. The Chariette, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. President Haskell, in response to a request for information in regard to the proposed issue of \$3.500,000 of bonds by the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, which issue will be considered at the meeting of the stockholders which is called for the 27th inst, said the present bonded debt of the read is \$2,698,000 bearing interest at 7 per cent, or about \$189,000 a year. The proposed issue of \$3,500,000 to take up the old debt will bear interest at 6 per cent making \$210,000 a year. The exchange will be at par, leaving about \$800,000 surplus proceeds of the new bonds, which surplus may be devoted to the improvement of the road. Col. Haskell estimates that \$400,000 will put the road in first class order. One hundred

miles of old rails remain to be replaced

by new. The advantage of the new issue of bonds is obvious. The road now expends annually from \$75,000 to \$100,000 of its income in improvements, and yet cannot make money enough to complete them. The \$400,000 which it is proposed to expend when the new bonds are sold, will suffice to put the road in good condition at once and save the annual drain which now goes on The annual interest charge will be \$21,-000 larger than before; but that burden will be trifling compared to the one of which it takes the place. The disposition of the remaining \$400,000 of the surplus capital is not decided. If bonds are not issued to that amount the interest under the proposed plan will be \$3,000 smaller than that now paid. The Columbia correspondent of the Charles-ton News and Courier says: Col. Haskell has been urging this action for eighteen months. There is hardly a doubt that it will be adopted by the stockholders. The prospects of negotiating the bonds are very good, several parties being now engaged in bargaining for them. Previous offers have not been accepted, because the committee are determined not to dispose of the bonds except at a good price. They will be undoubtedly very valuable, as their sale will suffice to complete the road and theroughly equip it; and this done the through business of the line will necessarily become great

Free Once He

Personal Items. Some of the arrivals at the Central yesterday were: F C Adams, J N Carr, Jas A Pierce, C H Guild, Baltimore; S D Clapp, D W Case, Max Wagner, A J Goodwin, New York; R S Robertson, J

S Finkenhines, A Hulchison, Wm Boyd,

Richmond; Maj R Bingham, L V Lites,

North Carolina; J F Ferguson, South Carolina, W H Inman, Jr. Atlanta. The following were among the arrivals at the Buford House yesterday: Irvine Watkine, W B Brown, A Marbury, Virginia; G Thatcher, E Jackson, New York; J T Early, Nashville; C P Thacker, W E Lloyd, Baltimore; C L Evans, South Carolina.

The Greenville Shooting Affair. All has been quiet in Greenville since the unfortunate shooting affair occurred, the particulars of which we gave in full yesterday. The Greenville News, received yesterday afternoon, says that Mr Floyd's wound is certainly a serious one and his condition was not so favorable yesterday morning for a time, but he improved and was doing very well at a late hour in the evening. It will be impossible to say for some days yet what will be the result of his injury, as the wound is dangerously situated, and peritonitis might set

Mr Davis' wound is in good condition, and with the careful attention it is receiving, he will be out again in a few

in, which would be fatal. If this dan-

ger is safely passed he will do doubt

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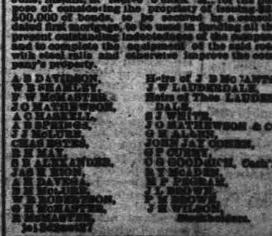
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