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That the annual meeting of the association for the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the court house on Monday, the 18th inst., at 7:30 p. m. Important that all stockholders, white and black, attend, and hear the president's and treasurer's reports and take part in electing officers

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The plans for the Cooper Female Insitute, near Spartanburg, are now ready for bids. Contractors will be required to give bond for two-thirds amount of bid. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. C. HOOS, Architect, Charlotte, N. C.

FINCHER'S PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

He Has Made No Confession—What He Says of the Matter—Monroe Items.

Special to the Observer.

MONROE, March 14.—The trial of Ernest Fincher, for burglary, was called before Esq. S. S. S. McCauley this morning, but was continued to the 28th for the defense on account of absence of witnesses.

There are no new developments. He says he has made no confession. It seems that he saw the two men who robbed Mr. Threatt and followed them, saw them kindle a small fire and divide the money, which each rogue hid in a separate place; that he saw where each man hid his money and that he finally went himself and stole some from one of the piles. He nor the detectives talk to outsiders and it is almost impossible to tell just how things now stand. Mr. Fincher to-day moved his headquarters from the Stewart House to jail. He has many friends who sympathize with him and hope he can show up himself in a good light at the preliminary trial.

Lonnie, the 14-year-old son of Mr. James Goodwin, near Rock Rest, died yesterday evening from injuries which he received from a fall that he got while hauling wood last Monday.

The Stewart House changed hands again yesterday. Messrs. D. A. Covington and Charles H. Richardson sold out to Messrs. J. Shute & Sons. It is still in good hands.

The lecture which was to have been given by Henry Blount before the library association to-morrow evening has been postponed till another time, so as not to conflict with the preaching in progress this week and next. ——A protracted meeting is also being conducted at Waxhaw by Revs. Boggs and Barclay.

Mr. Murray Winchester and Miss Catharine Polk, two popular young people of Sandy Ridge, were married this evening at Pleasant Grove church.

Mr. Geo. E. Flow returned this morning from Raleigh.——Mrs. H. Terry, of Laurens, S. C., is visiting relatives.——Mr. W. F. Beard, of Greenville, S. C., is spending a few days here.

Farm work is badly behind and the rain to-day has given it another backset of a week or two.

Mrs. T. Covington, of Wadesboro, Makes an Assignment.

Special to the Observer.

WADESBORO, March 14.—Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. T. Covington made an assignment to Capt. John M. Little. Her liabilities are $1,000; assets are estimated at about $1,500. She preferred the following creditors: T. Covington, $140; Miss Maggie Wells, of Cheraw, S. C., $75; Mrs. Geo. T. Ratliff, $100; Miss Iola Fenton, $50; Mr. L. D. McKinnon, $38. Mrs. Covington's largest creditor is Armstrong, Cater & Co., of Baltimore. Her indebtedness to this firm is about $698.

Mrs. Covington has only been in Wadesboro about two years and has gained the confidence and love of every citizen. Her friends will hear of the crash with much sorrow.

Cotton was selling on this market to-day at 5.65.

The Hydrophobia Cases in New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Johnny and Willie Davis and Willie Anderson, the three boys who arrived from their home, McClenny, Baker county, Fla., at the Pasteur Institute yesterday for treatment for dog bite, are reported to be doing well this morning. Immediately upon their arrival at the institute yesterday afternoon Dr. Gibier made an examination of their injuries and inocculated them all without delay. So far the doctor says there are no symptoms of hydrophobia, except nervousness, which is a feature of every case.

Negroes Are Loading the Engineer Under Military Protection.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The work of loading the Harrison Line steamer Engineer at the head of St. Ann street, the scene of Tuesday's riot, and the steamer Canaries, at the head of St. Andrew's street, two miles further up the river, was begun at 1 o'clock p. m. under the protection of the militia and police. No trouble has occurred and none is expected. Negroes are doing the work.

A Lynchburg Tobacco Firm Assigns.

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 14.—Holt, Schaefer & Company, large tobacco dealers, made an assignment to-day; liabilities, represented to be $150,000, mostly due in foreign countries. The principal creditor was Schillinf, Bruning & Co., of Bremen, and the suspension of that firm last week made the assignment of the Lynchburg firm necessary. It is believed that all American creditors are fully protected.

A Nice Plan for a Junketing Party.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Plant steamship line will run an excursion on one of their elegant ships to the Island of Jamaica, leaving Port Tampa, Fla., Tuesday night, March 19, after the arrival of the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 35, giving four days on the island with carriage drives and other entertainments, returning to Port Tampa March 25th.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE - CITY - PROPERTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, State of North Carolina, made at its March term, A. D. 1895, in the case of Sadler Gillespie and others against R. W. Allison and others, I will sell on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1895, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door in Charlotte, all that land in the county and State aforesaid, as follows:

FIRST PIECE, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., adjoining the lands of James Harty and others and known and designated on Beer's map as lots Nos. 38 and 41, in Square 5, Ward 4, said land being on the corner of Tryon, Fifth and Church streets.

SECOND PIECE. Also all that land in western suburbs of the city of Charlotte, N. C., adjoining the lands of the Victor Mills, J. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. M. A. Osborne and others and containing about 60 acres, and being the land particularly described in a deed made to Henry Owens by Geo. Cross, registered in the office of the register of deeds for Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, book 3, page —. The said land is known as the "Harry Owens Tract."

The terms of the said will be one-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years—equal installments. Bonds to be given bearing 6% interest. Title retained until all the purchase money is paid. Purchasers to have the right to anticipate the payment of the bonds at any time and receive title. The sale is made for division. A plot of the land can be seen at the office of Clarkson & Duls, attorneys, Nos. 4 and 12, Law Building, Charlotte, N. C. HERIOT CLARKSON, Commissioner.

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A LEGISLATURE OF STOLEN BILLS.

A Republican Representative Tells How the Record Was Made to Speak a Lie as to the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Bill—One Bill Stolen Four Times—Blackburn Smiles Because Misery Loves Company—The New Penitentiary Board Will Never Meet—Rejoicing at Stanford's Knock-Out—Grant Will Sue Jones for His Job—Campbell, of Hanging Dog, Running Fast for Governor; His Great Scheme—The Massachusetts Delegation in Raleigh—The University Trustees Meet and the Institution Makes a Fine Showing.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, March 14.—There was sunshine and gladness to-day. Nature and men were alike rejoicing at the departure of the fusion legislators. Not a few of the members of that party were glad to leave.

There was never a more tricky Legislature since 1868. Nobody knew what to expect. Bills were stolen and juggled with, in a disgraceful way. The bill to require railroads to redeem unused tickets was stolen no less than four times. Your correspondent has this on high authory.

Senator Caryer was as mad as a wet hen last night because the names of the five negro magistrates did not appear on the Cumberland list. A Republican says he knows the secret; that Republicans from that county had access to the lists and made the changes.

Spencer Blackburn, it is said, smiled for the first time in four days yesterday when he saw that Ewart and Cook had failed as judges. He wanted company in his misfortune and got it. It is really cheering to hear Blackburn speak his mind concerning the Populists in general, and the Republicans who lacked backbone.

It is said that the new (?) trustees of the penitentiary will never meet. That whole business has fallen flat. Democrats rejoice greatly at the complete "knock-out" which Stanford, of Yadkin, got as State librarian "in his mind." They rejoice also that Satterfield never got that insurance commissionership, even if he did guard the precious Ewart bill, to create that office, with such jealous care.

The total number of acts ratified was about 800, your correspondent is told at the office of the Secretary of State.

The Governor to-day accepted the resignation of B. B. Winborne as member of the House from Hertford, and commissioned him as clerk of that county's inferior court, to which position the magistrates had elected him. Mr. Winborne was one of the ablest and most popular members of the Legislature.

Senator Moody told your correspondent the truth in the interview of six weeks ago, when he said the charitable institutions would not be hurt. The extreme Republicans led by Fortune, wanted to grab the State Hospital, but failed utterly.

The most extreme fusionist in either branch of the Legislature was Mr. Bryan, of Chatham. His record will not be forgotten.

The Legislature made more campaign arguments for the Democrats than ten tons of party literature could do.

The streets are so muddy that the shaft of the Confederate monument cannot be hauled to the site until next week. It is now on a truck two blocks from the site.

The second fertilizer bulletin of the agricultural department will be issued to-morrow. This is the quickest work of the kind ever done here, and is highly creditable to the agricultural department.

A Populist Senator said last night regarding Governor Carr's appointment of judges, that the fusionists thought if they refused to confirm them the question would be as to which had the better right to the places.

Campbell, of Cherokee, really expects to be the next Republican nominee for Governor. He enjoys the happiness of being the "crank" of the House. Last night he made a speech in which he said that as soon as he became Governor he would build great nets into the ocean, miles and miles, and catch all the fish passing between the Gulf of Mexico and Cape Cod. He is full of this idea. But he "will never come back."

The Republicans are in a state of mind about the Douglas resolution. A young Radical from Monroe was here yesterday and was frank enough to say that it was stirring his people and that it was making them feel blue. Strange to say, the Republicans, according to him, are cussing the Populists about this business.

It is whispered that there is to be another surprise for the fusionists this week.

The Massachusetts delegation was pleasantly entertained here to-day. Messrs. W. E. Ashley, A. A. Thompson, Charles E. Johnson and John B. Kenny, of the chamber of commerce, took the delegation over the city, visiting the cotton mills, car wheel factory, etc. They also visited the State museum and were delighted and astonished. They were entertained handsomely by the Capital Club.

Governor Carr is better to-day, but is not yet able to go to the capitol.

Phillips, of Pitt, Bryan and Campbell, the committee to investigate Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington's complaints and charges, are at work on that matter.

To-day 23 tents were sent to Goldsboro for use at the Bentonsville monument ceremonies.

A student at the Agricultural and Mechanical College died to-day of pneumonia.

Here are the more important acts ratified last night: To require trustees and mortgagees to more particularly describe premises to be sold; to extend for two years time for settlement of State debt; to amend the charters of Hendersonville and Pollocksville; to give road working systems to Hyde, Madison, Wilkes, Rutherford, Mitchell, Sampson and Lenoir; to appropriate $8,500 annually to the Soldiers' Home; to change the time of court in the second district; to increase age of consent to 12 years; to limit the punishment of larceny, (first offence) not over $20 to 1 year; to extend the charters of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton and Commercial Bank of Shelby; to incorporate the North Carolina Dairymen's Association; to reduce the State Guard appropriation to $150 per company; to levy a special tax in Sampson; to increase the penitentiary appropriation to $45,000 for '95; to incorporate Pierce College; to amend the charter of the Lumberton & Lumber River Railroad; to change the name of the French Broad Bank at Asheville to First State Bank; to allow Winston to issue bonds; to reduce and fix bonds of county officers.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the University was held here to-day. The report of the president shows that this is the most prosperous year in the history of the University. Four hundred and sixty-three students are enrolled, representing twelve States and being the largest enrollment ever made. There are 306 under-graduate collegiate students, 33 law students, 25 medical students, 9 graduates of colleges candidates for advanced degrees, 40 students in the summer law school, 62 students in the summer school for teachers, and 8 students in the summer schools of geology and biology. The States represented are Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont and Texas.

There are 40 classes in the University pursuing advanced elective work in 18 different departments of study, and containing 386 students. The institution is especially strong in conducting advanced work and training students to make original investigations.

The report also shows a remarkable spirit of economy and a strong, manly system of self-help among the students. About 30 young men support themselves partly or wholly by labor, while at the same time pursuing their studies, and over 100 are living on money previously earned by themselves. The average expense of living is about $250, and some reduce their expenses to less than $100. One hundred and twenty-six students have scholarships, and loans have been made to 55, amounting to nearly $5,000. The money for loans was donated by Dr. Charles F. Deems and Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

Two bequests, amounting to $21,000, have been received during the year; one of $11,000 by Mrs. Mary Morgan Mason, grand-daughter of one of the farmers that gave the land on which the University is located, and one of $10,000 by Mrs. Mary Bryan Speight, whose father, John H. Bryan, was a trustee of the University for a quarter of a century. Both bequests are to aid poor boys in getting an education at the University.

The moral and religious condition of the students is most healthful. Over 100 converts were made by Evangelist Pearson during his recent revival. Vigorous efforts are now on foot to erect a Y. M. C. A. building, to cost $20,000. Subscriptions made in the University now amount to $4,300.

The University summer school for teachers will be continued with a larger faculty and greatly extended courses. There will be a general course specially designed for the training of teachers, constituting the normal department, and the University extension department will furnish special courses of study precisely similar to the regular University courses, for the benefit of students who desire University training and culture, but who are unable to attend the regular sessions of the University. Teachers and lecturers of national reputation will be employed. The centennial anniversary of the opening of the University will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 5th. There will be a reunion of all the living alumni, who will sit by classes in Memorial Hall. An alumni banquet will be given the same day. The roll of each class will be called and the class will respond by going on the platform. Memorial Hall will contain 1,500 people, and it is one of the grandest buildings in the State. Its walls are covered with tablets in honor of the distinguished sons of the University, embracing a President, a score of Senators and cabinet officers, and very many names of national fame in all departments of human activity.

Over 20 of the trustees were present to-day. In the absence of Governor Carr, Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, was called to preside. The reports were all read and were extremely satisfactory. It was resolved that the faculty be requested to make preparations for the centennial celebration. Usually "commencement day" is on Wednesday, but this year Wednesday will be centennial day, so Thursday will be commencement day. The trustees elected an executive committee, four of whom are to constitute a quorum, these being A. B. Andrews, R. H. Battle, Marion Butler, Julian S. Carr, J. W. Graham, R. H. Lewis, V. S. Lusk, J. C. Scarborough, T. S. Kenan and J. W. Wilson. The appropriations requested by the faculty were discussed and were referred to the executive committee. The $10,000 bequest by the late Mrs. Mary Speight, of Raleigh, was accepted and a memorial tablet in her honor was ordered to be placed in Memorial Hall.

The matter of the fight against the fraternities by students who desire their abolition, was taken up. The trustees, after earnest discussion, sustained the resolution of the faculty that fraternites be not allowed to initiate students in the academic course as members until after the second term of the sophomore year.

The assets of Lee Wyatt, who failed here to-day, are $30,000. The liabilities are $17,000. The failure is due to the insolvency of his partner, Robbins.

One of the leading young Republicans in the State said to-day that his party and the Populists ought to be ashamed to go home after the way in which the Democrats out-generaled them yesterday.

Representative R. P. Williams, Republican, of Craven, is a bright man, who always speaks his sentiments. He tells me some history. He says the House calendar actually showed that the bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad had passed the House and been ordered enrolled, the true state of the case being that it had passed second reading and that Mr. Williams, co-operating with the Democrats, had prevented a third reading. He discovered the entry regarding the bill in the clerk's office and struck it off. He tells me that two weeks ago the fusionists made their plan to grab this road, and Senator Grant was to be State proxy. The arrangement for the grab of the North Carolina Railroad was that Senator Moody was to be State proxy. Afterwards George H. Smathers' name was put in. This last bill was tabled in the Senate.

Yesterday morning in the House, when Ray and the Speaker had the altercation, Ray wanted the journal read. The clerks could not find it. Williams tells me that early that morning he saw the journal and that part of it was stolen. It is alleged that this was done to cover up the record regarding the bill to appoint trustees of the Goldsboro graded school. Now this is all said on Republican testimony. That graded school bill passed the Senate, but the House not only tabled it but put the "clincher" on it. A day or two after this was done Monroe, of Wayne, found that the bill was in the Senate. He found it there on the clerk's desk. He asked Senator Grant to make a motion to have it returned to the House. This was not done. The House then ordered the bill to be returned. The bill then could not be found. Yesterday Monroe found it: it was on the enrolling clerk's record book, but though the enrolling clerk looked for it he said he could not find it. Monroe kept on the trail and last night found the bill was in a batch brought in to be enrolled. Monroe called the Speaker's attention to the facts in the case and thus prevented the ratification of this bill. This was an outrageous case.

The bill creating the office of judge of the criminal circuit of Mecklenburg, New Hanover, etc., was not ratified until after the election, so a leading Republican lawyer tells me.

H. G. Ewart will bring suit against Judge Thomas A. Jones, of the western criminal circuit, and to-day retained T. R. Purnell as his attorney. E. D. Stanford, of Yadkin, who wants to be State librarian, also retained Purnell in a suit he will bring against Librarian Ellington.

Lee R. Wyatt, a leading merchant and farmer here, assigned to-day.

The Prussian government has ordered that all schools be closed on April 1st, Bismarck's birthday. Special prayers will be offered in all the evangelical churches for Bismarck on Sunday, March 31.

A WOMAN DEMENTED.

She Turns Up Going from House to House for Shelter—An Adopted Child Runs Away.

Correspondence of the Observer.

CONCORD, March 13.—Mt. Pleasant, our neighboring village, was all excitement last night and to-day over the appearance on the streets last night of a woman, going from house to house, asking for shelter. The woman is supposed to be demented as she can't tell her name or where she came from. Lodging was refused her at many homes and she was sent to the Hotel Seitz, where she was taken in, the hotel people supposing her to be all right. This morning, however, it was discovered that she was deranged. It is thought she came from Albemarle to Mt. Pleasant. Her name is thought to be Brown and her home in Salisbury.

Messrs. D. F. Cannon and A. N. McNinch are both quite ill and confined to their beds.

Little Miss Bessie Maxwell, a 10-year-old orphan child that was taken from the county home some months ago by Mrs. S. V. Erwin, ran away from her adopted home and returned to the county home Monday morning. Mrs. Erwin had promised her a whipping for disobedience during Sunday. Monday morning the child arose very early and left without hat or wrap, through the rain, to the poor house, four miles above the city. She will be taken back to Mrs. Erwin.

Mr. John F. C. Correll, a Concord boy, who for several years has been in the establishment of Yorke, Dry & Wadsworth, at Albemarle, has returned to the city and has purchased a half interest in the jewelry business of Mr. A. B. Correll, his cousin.

While Messrs. Will Wilkinson and Herbert Cook were on a hunt in Iredell county, near Amity Hill, Mr. Cook shot at a bird while in a thicket, and several of the stray shots pierced the left ear of Mr. W. P. Goodman, who was one of the hunting party, but who was obscured from the sight of Mr. Cook.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers will leave to-morrow for Clinton, where she will spend some time with her daughter. Mrs. Judge Boykin. ——Mr. P. B. Fetzer will leave in the morning for the North, to be absent about ten days. ——Master Barron Cook, who was Mr. Hileman's page in the House, arrived home today. Mr. Hileman did not come, as was expected.

COLUMBUS UNDER WATER.

A Heavy Rain Storm Floods the City—Cotton Mills Shut Down.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 14.—During the past 48 hours Columbus has experienced the heaviest rain storm in twelve years. A great down pour of rain occurred early this morning though rain yesterday and last night was continuous and heavy. Wash-outs have been reported on all railroads and nearly every train coming to the city to-day was delayed from one to three hours. The lower portion of the city is over-flowed; houses washed away and every bridge in the immediate vicinity of the city and across the river in Girard and Phœnix City have disappeared. People are cut off from their homes and paddling about the streets in batteaux. A number of gardens are seriously damaged. All cotton mills on the river front have been compelled to shut down on account of the high water. The river is still rising and navigation seriously interfered with.

Mr. Petree Denies.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13, 1893.

Col. F. A. Olds, Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

DEAR SIR:—I see my name printed in the papers as having voted for the Fred Douglas resolution. I assure you this is an error, and will state upon honor that I was not present that day, but was at Newbern. While I am a Republican I have no apologies to make for what the Republican party or fusion party have done. I do not endorse the Fred Douglas resolution, and had I been present, would have voted against it.

R. J. PETREE.

A Bargain at Public Auction.

NEW YORK, March 14.—One of the best bargains ever obtained at a public auction of securities develops to be the purchase of 859 shares of the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans at 165 at the real estate exchange rooms yesterday. Reports from New Orleans to-day quote this stock at 350 bid. The transaction accordingly shows a profit of $158,915 in one day. It is supposed that the value of the stock was not understood, as occasionally happens in the case of public auction sales.

A Treasury Department Officer Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Capt. Leonard G. Shepard, chief of the revenue marine division, Treasury Department, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in this city, of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. While sitting at his desk about two weeks ago he was taken with a chill. A few days later he was confined to his bed with the grip, which rapidly developed into pneumonia.

Muruaga Thinks It's a Fabrication.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senor Muruaga, the Spanish minister, expressed his opinion to-night that the story of Captain Crossman's firing on the Allianca was a pure fabrication, as all efforts on the minister's part to secure information on the subject from the Spanish authorities in Cuba had been unsuccessful.

Waylaid in the Tennessee Mountains.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 14.—Deputy United States Revenue Collector James T. Taylor was waylaid in the mountains of Campbell county to-day by two highwaymen who, after shooting him, robbed him of $245 and escaped. A posse of government officials have gone out from here and will endeavor to capture them.

Party at Dr. Strong's

Correspondence of the Observer.

A party was given several nights ago, at Dr. C. M. Strong's, in the country, by Messrs. W. M. Strong and Claud Coffey, in honor of Misses Lilian Query and Addie Miller, "the belles of Gastonia." The Steel Creek Band added no little to the pleasure of the occasion.

READER.

Is It the Wreck of the Reina Regente?

CADIZ, March 14.—A French ship arriving here this afternoon reports having seen the wreck of a large vessel upon the rocks near Tarifa, which is supposed to be the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente.

Chinese Peace Envoys in Rome.

ROME, March 13.—The four Chinese peace envoys who are now visiting Europe arrived here to-day and were received by Baron Blanc, Minister of Foreign Affairs. They will have an audience with King Humbert on Saturday.

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Valuable city property for sale. Heriot Clarkson, commissioner.

Look at the pictures in H. Baruch's window. Great sale of silks, underwear, etc.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association will be held Monday night.

Faultless hams at Bethune & White's.

Big lot of pickles at Irwin's.

The Wheeler Wall Paper Company sells moulding for hanging pictures.

Get a dozen of VanNess' aristotype photos.

Fine canned goods at Sarratt & Blakely's.

Link cuff buttons at Palamountain's.

Children's fine shoes at Gilreath & Co's.

Wool dress goods, water proof percales and silks at Seigle's.

GOVERNOR VS. THE LEGISLATURE.

The Constitution Consulted Yesterday—Sections Bearing Upon the Matter.

Much interest was manifested in the city yesterday over the news in yesterday's OBSERVER to the effect that Governor Carr had appointed Judge Meares as judge of the new criminal circuit, and that the commission had been issued to Judge Meares and not to Mr. C. A. Cook, who was elected by the Legislature to fill the office. The controversy arose over the question as to whether the Governor has a right to appoint the judges, solicitors and clerks of the new criminal circuit, or whether the Legislature had the power to elect these officers. For the benefit of those who wish to have their own opinion upon the matter in controversy, the OBSERVER gives below, without note or comment, the sections of the constitution which seem to bear upon the question:

ARTICLE 4, SECTION 23.—SOLICITORS FOR EACH JUDICIAL DISTRICT—A solicitor shall be elected for each judicial district by the qualified voters thereof, as is prescribed for members of the General Assembly, who shall hold office for the term of four years, and prosecute on behalf of the State, in all criminal actions in the Superior Courts, and advise the officers of justice in his district

ARTICLE 4, SECTION 25.—VACANCIES—All vacancies occurring in the offices provided for by this article of the constitution shall be filled by the appointment of the Governor, unless otherwise provided for, and the appointees shall hold their places until the next regular election for members of the General Assembly, when election shall be held to fill such office. If any person elected or appointed to any of the said offices, shall neglect and fail to qualify, such office shall be appointed to, held and filled as provided in case of vacancies occurring therein. All incumbents of said offices shall hold until their successors are qualified.

ARTICLE 4, SECTION 30—OFFICERS OF OTHER COURTS INFERIOR TO SUPREME COURT—In case the General Assembly shall establish other courts inferior to the Supreme Court the presiding officers and clerks thereof shall be elected in such manner as the General Assembly may, from time to time, prescribe, and they shall hold their offices for a term not exceeding eight years.

ARTICLE 14, SECTION 5—GOVERNOR TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS—In the absence of any contrary provision, all officers of this State, whether heretofore elected or appointed by the Governor, shall hold their positions only until other appointments are made by the Governor, or, if the officers are elective, until their successors shall have been chosen and duly qualified according to the provisions of this constitution.

LOOKING UP GRANITE INTEREST.

Mr. More, of New England, in Charlotte—His Business.

Mr. C. H. More is vice president of the New England Granite Manufacturers' Association. He was at the Central Hotel yesterday. Mr. More is in the South looking up the granite interest. He intends to buy and develop a quarry if he can get the right sort of property at the right price. In answer to some interrogatories Mr. More said: "I don't think there can be any money in quarrying granite as it seems to be done in the South. If I buy any property I will put in good machinery for quarrying purposes and will also put up a plant to make a finished product. The most money is in working stone, not in quarrying it, but to work it to advantage requires a considerable plant of improved machinery and I have not seen one anywhere in the South." Mr. More went last night to Atlanta. He will then visit Athens, Ga., and after that he will take his wife to Florida. He expects to be back in Charlotte in about a week. His address here will be care of the OBSERVER, where he will get his mail when he returns. Any one having granite property for sale may address Mr. More, care OBSERVER, Charlotte, N. C. If it is expected to sell, it is important that a definite offer be made.

INVESTIGATING A PREACHER.

Rev. D. W. Michael, of Troutman, Iredell County, Under Grave Charges.

A very sensational church trial is in progress at Troutman, six miles south of Statesville on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor of the Lutheran churches of Troutman and Amity Hill, has been conducting a mixed school at the former place. His attentions to one of his female pupils, a Miss Troutman, a daughter of Mr. Jacob Troutman, became so marked that he was cautioned about the matter, without good effect, however. Last fall, in September, perhaps, his wife dropped dead one day while he was at school, and in three months afterwards he was married to Miss Troutman. The case became one of public scandal, and the president of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church appointed Rev. Mr. Stickley, of Enochville, Rowan county, and E. T. Goodman, Esq., of Mooresville, a committee to investigate it. They began their investigation at Troutman yesterday, sitting with closed doors.

The case is, of course, exciting deep interest in the community. Mr. Michael is 35 to 40 years of age and is said to be an excellent preacher.

Messrs. Clanton and Correll Named the Magistrates.

Mr. W. S. Clanton sends the OBSERVER the following letter, which, although the Legislature has adjourned, will be of interest, at least to "Col." Phifer:

To the Editor of the Observer:

Will you be so kind as to state in your valuable paper that the list of three additional magistrates for each township for this county mysteriously disappeared from the committee on justices of the peace, the clerk did not know how. The list to fill vacancies had been copied on the book before the list disappeared. As to additional ones they were named by myself, with Mr. Correll's assistance, for Charlotte township. I named men of all political faith. I do not want the Populist nor Republicans held responsible for what Mr. Correll and I did. We did the best we could, with so short a notice.

If I had not been in Raleigh the Democrats would have had the pleasure of naming forty-eight magistrates for Mr. Morrow to appoint after the Legislature adjourned.

"Col. Phifer can thank Senator Dowd for being retained as clerk. I told "Carey" I had watched him close for three days to catch him out of the Senate. If I had, "Col." Phifer's name would have been mud. I think a great deal of Judge Cook. Messrs. Dowd and McCall were both powers in the lobbies."

The Stone Which the Builders Refused.

The freight train on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad does almost as good a passenger business as the passenger train. The freight's passenger traffic alone pays the expenses of the train three times over. The