CHARLOTTE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 16, 1895.

NOTICE. TO STOCKHOLDERS

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TAKE NOTICE !

That the annual meeting of the white and black, attend, and hear the president's and treasurer's reports and take part in electing offi-S. WITTKOWSKY, R. E. COCHRANE, President. · Sec'y and Treas'r.

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shows unquestionably the sound and prosperous condition of the company, and the management, the public and especially the policy-holders, in whose interest the great trust is conducted, are to be congratulated upon its solidity and security.' This is what the Insurance Commis-

after a most thorough examination of all its affairs (made at the request of the company). It is the only company that you know all about. Its accumulation policy guarantees more than that of any company in the world. J. D. CHURCH,

General Agent.

Having been appointed administrators of the estate of the late John W. Wadsworth, we hereby notify all persons having claims against that estate to present them to one of us before the 20th day of GARROW'S TAFFY is the best. Try March, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery WANTED-Sewing, at 818 South Tryon thereon against us

We also notify all persons indebted to that estate that prompt settlement will be required. Сназ. F. Wadswortsн, JAS. W. CANNON, Adm'rs of Jno. W. Wadsworth.

March 12, 1895. PIK-RON

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RUNAWAY IN CONCORD

How a Delayed Morning Train, North Bound, Hurts the Good People There-

special to the Observer. CONCORD, March 15 .- Mr. Moran Palmer, a young man about 20 years old. came in this morning from Copal Grove. Stanly county, after several young ladies who were to visit at that place. In front of Mr. D.F. Cannon's residence, on Main street, several dogs began run-ning and barking in front of his team a horse and mule. At this the team became frightened, rearing and dashing, throwing Mr. Palmer out. He was not seriously hurt, but the hack was torn all to pieces against an electric light pole. The frightened team ran for a mile or more through town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Temple, recently association for the election of offi- of Locust Level, Stanly county, aze cers fr wasuing year will take spending several days in the city and place at the court house on Mon-day, the 18th inst., at 7:80 p. m. principal of Stanly Hall school, which Important that all stockholders, was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. They will return to their home in Illinois Monday. The mad dog scare is on. One was

reported to have been run out of the west end of the city yesterday. Two more were seen to-day, it is said. The closing exercises of the graded school this year, which will take place the second week in April, will be of unusual interest.

Mrs. J. E. Cartland, president of the

State W. C. T. U., returned to the city

to-night, after a tour of a week to various parts of the State, accompanying Mrs. Helen Barker, treasurer of the National W. C. T. U. and who made several lectures in this city last week. When the morning train does not get here on schedule time, as this morning, citizens, especially subscribers, never ask if the train is late, but say, "Did the Observer come?" [The Observer] is to be congratulated on its complete reports of the recent legislative pro-ceedings. It always came first.

The New York sub-Treasury received \$1,100,000 in gold yesterday from the designated depositaries under the Belmont-Morgan bond contract.

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line. SKATING at auditorium at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

THIS IS disagreeable weather to get ou? Dimittles in remnants at 5¢ per yard. Violets 5¢ a bunch. Williams, Hood &

ROLLERSKATING at auditorium to-day at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

WANTED-To sell, Remington type-writer No. 2. Been in use three months. Will sell for \$70 cash. F. N. Moseley, Tel. Opr. So. R'y, Concord. TO ALL WHO USE TYPEWRITER PA-PER:-It will be to your interest to inspect our stock pefore placing your orders. Our papers stand at the very front and the printing is perfect. Observer Printing House.

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nvitations, wedding cards, etc., ies. Observer Printing House. A BRIVING-New shoes daily. John A. Berryhill.

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ouired on 30th in this class. FOR SALE—Full scholarship (30 lessons in shorthand by mail) from one of the best business colleges in the South. Will Mr. Harris, of Hyde, te sell at liberal discount. Address Box 564.

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DON'T hesitate to send SHANNONnouse orders for all kinds of groceries. All legitimate prices will be met and full measure given. Try "Presto" samples, given to customers

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD by the fusionists as one of the board of phone plant. WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE AT

PHONE 74, March 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 and 29

PHREE JUDGES, TWO OF THEM DRUNK. Lay-Out, Appointed to Investigate a Woman's Charge Against Courts and Lawyers, Two-Thirds of Which is Carrying Jags-They Are to Sit Without Limit and to Draw Per Diem and Expenses - More About Bills Which Were Stolen and Tampered With—Swearing At Deserters Who Ran Away and Let the Democrats Get the Whip-Hand on the Wind-Up-Reps. and Pops. Hacked and Swear They Are Done With Each Other-A Town to Be Fenced In for Spite-Jim Norwood Sends Ray Game Chickens - The Public Schools Almost Ruined-The Appointment of Meares and Jones Was at the Attorney General's In-

stance-Negro Clerks-Wives and Daughters as Copyists. special to the Observer. RALEIGH, March 15 .- "They ran away with papers like a kitten with a ball of said an official, speaking of the behavior of the fusionists in the Legis-"Yes," said a Republican, lature. will admit there are all the evidences of rascality you could wish. Bills were purloined, stolen and shifted." Wiliams, of Craven, tells me that the code commission bill was "stamped" through the Senate; that is never really passed all of its readings; that the Agricultural and Mechanical College bill was "stamped" through the House, as was also the penitentiary directors bill and the

coldsboro graded school bill. The resolution to raise a committee of three to investigate the shell fish commission was passed, but was never ratified. It gave Representative Williams the power to name the committee, and he was to put Ewart and Harris, of Hyde, and one other fusionist on of the State would rather raise a purse was unlimited, and it was to meet next summer, Williams says.

He also tells me he got a bill through, at the request of Senator Rice, to allow sporting club at Wilmington to fight chickens and dogs, "and do all sorts of things," as he expresses it. Senator Starbuck, Republican, was

esterday swearing at the "deserters, s he termed the Populists and Repubicans who left the city as soon as their pay ceased, Saturday night. He desired our correspondent to publish the last ell call, so as to show up the deserters, who, as he said, by their shameful conduct, left the field to the Democrats on hat critical closing day. The Republicans and Populists are

past belief. Republicans swear they are done with fusion. Pops. swear the same thing. The resolution to provide for the he Legislature was not ratified. Mr.

From the Secretary of State it is tax churches and the other giving the aldermen power to declare prohibiion at any time. Here are some more of the acts general importance which were ratified

there are \$22 hills and 46 resolutions ratified): To fix solicitors' fees in the matter of receiverships of estates of infants; to extend the time for settlement of State taxes by Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Jackson, Rutherford, Swain and Mitchell; to aid public schools by local assessments; to protect travelers on public roads against barbed wire fences (by requiring a board at top of fence); to require railroads to redeem unused tickets (the bill to give ticket what tickets they had on hand, was stolen four times and never ratified); to change the fall terms of courts in the Our FANCY Stationery Department is tenth district; to create three new towncattle against infectious diseases; to aled outside of the State: to amend the person in this State to injure another n another State; for the improvement of public roads; to require the State tain land grants in Craven county; to

allow corporations to become guardians Mr. Harris, of Hyde, tells me he knows of a bill which was twice tabled and which yet was presented for ratifica-MEAL, flour, bran, oats, hay, mixed feed tion. One of the queter bills which and chicken feed for sale low at Star passed requires the hulding of a fence passed requires the building of a fence

around the town of Pollocksville, and it is said it was passed for spite. To-day a workman was observed cuting on the west face of the die of the Confederate monument the words: Our Confederate Dead." May 20th the nument is to be unveiled, and Mr. O. Carroll, United States marshal his district, will be chief marshal.

Physicians tell me there is a great leal of grippe in the county, and that it is of a dangerous type, with a marked tendency to run into pneumonia.

Mr. James Norwood, of Hillsboro, sends to Mr. Ray, of Macon, the "Democratic game cock of the House," a trio of his noted strain of fighting chickens, in order to show his appreciation of Mr. Ray's style of handling fu-

sionists. Look out for Ray in the next Here is an alleged copy of the memorandum which a Radical tells me was sent over to the Republicans from one of the very last Populist caucuses: "We want passed the bill extending for two years the time for the redemption of and sold under execution; also the bill to give us charge of the blind institution at Raleigh, the deaf-mute school at Morganton, the Western Hospital, peni-WE RECEIVED on yesterday about tentiary directors, agricultural department, bureau of labor statistics; also to the stock is full and let us put them the eastern criminal circuit judge." Now this looks like a "take," unless the Populists lie, for the latter swear that these are the last Republican de-

mands. They bear both Republican and Populist ear-marks. Deputy Revenue Collector Walter Davis yesterday at Silk Hope, Chatham county, seized one illicit distillery of Your correspondent to-day intervieweducation is a severe blow."

President Taylor, of Wake Forest

College, says that of the \$20,000 necessary to be raised to complete the endowment of the William Royall class

J. R. Chamberlain, who was elected agriculture, is the president of the Car-aleigh Phosphate Mills here. He is the Special to the Observer seems is no board at all.

case and as the action of the Governo GRESHAM'S DISPATCH TO TAYLOR Mr. Ewart tells me that he is prepar

ing a letter to the Governor in regard to his case. Last night a Populist member of the Legislature, Phillips, of Pitt, who is also a preacher, was so drunk that he was "laid out" on some planks in the baggage room at one of the hotels, and was seen by quite a number of people, among others by a Republican legislator who to-day entertained a crowd by telling about the matter.

was taken at his instance.

Yesterday your correspondent was in the Auditor's office. Phillips was there, and had a very heavy "jag." He was drawing pay for two days (\$8) and board (83) for two days, as a member of the committee of three to investigate Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington's charges against the courts and attorneys. He wanted to be paid for a valise full of books, including a Code, some laws, etc., but the Auditor's chief clerk told him he could get no pay. After-wards "Judge Phillips," as the wags call him, was in the office of the Secretary of State. "Judge" Campbell, of Cherokee, another member of the committee, was about "three sheets in the wind" yesterday and likewise to-day. He said to me, "I will have to study how to run up the expenses." Unde

the terms of the resolution "expenses" are allowed, and while "Judge" Phil ips' board costs only \$1.50 a day, that "Judge" Campbell is much more, as e stops at a leading hotel. Bryan, of hatham, (the "little bill" man), the hird member of the committee, left or home yesterday. Phillips says the ommittee will be in session six weeks. adjourned yesterday until next ednesday. Williams, of Craven, to-

of \$240 for him than have him serve. This special committee is a thorn in the ide of the Populists and Republicans. It is a treat to hear them swear about it. Judge" Bryan says he thinks it is a ghastly joke, but Phillips is delighted Williams says before they get through with it they will wish they were dead. These three "judges" are made a court and are to report to the Supreme

The following is the text of the re markable resolution under which the special committee, composed of Judges" Phillips, Bryan and Campbell is sitting. It was ratified March

"That A. M. Campbell, J. E. Bryan and J. T. Phillips, members of House of Representatives from Chero kee, Chatham and Pitt, respectively be and they are hereby appointed printing of "captions" of the acts of committee of investigation to investigate all the matters growing out of the Hileman antagonized this resolution, it Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington and her husband, and all other matters, persons learned that there are two remarkable provisions in the bill re-chartering Raleigh, one of these conferring the right to tay chartes and the other giving and authority to send for persons and possession of no information leading papers, and examine the same, and to him to believe that the Allianca had administer oaths and examine wit- been fired upon. I had a telegram eport to the Legislature, if possible, before its adjournment; and if not, then to the Supreme Court. That full au- have been inclined to believe that acting is given the State Treasurer, and seems incredible that one of our gunscalpers until next July to get rid of the Auditor is hereby authorized to boats could have done as Captain Crossdraw his warrant for the said amount.

There were colored men employed in the naval commander at Havana with B. Covington; Miss Cora Huntley and offices of the clerks of the House and his action. Senate, though the fusionists did their ships in Surry; to protect owners of best to keep them in the background Abe Middleton, colored, did not do that low deeds in certain cases to be probat- work at all, but put in his time writing or looking on, while a white man named charter of the Eastern Band of Chero- Ferrell held the door for him. There kee Indians; to make it a crime for a clerk's office. Most of the copying, which was "given out" by the enroll board of education to repay to Watson & Daniels, of Newbern, \$5,700 for cer-The Supreme Court has lately revised

the course of study for license to prac tice law which has become somewhat antiquated, and has adopted a new and more progressive list of books. The list looks imposing on the new rules, but I am informed that it will all be ound in six volumes in addition to the North Carolina Code, i. c., Ewell's Es entials, three volumes, any good work n executors, and a similar one on cor-

rations, and the annotaled Code of vil Procedure To-day "dodgers" were circulated anouncing that the Outlook, a paper edited by R. H. W. Leak, John C. Dan-. John E. Taylor, H. C. Denny and C Waddell, all colored, will appear here April 1. It is said it will be a straight-out Republican paper and down

n fusion Eminent lawyers say they think the Legislature has no right or power to appoint railroad commissioners; that ne commission is a court of record and hat under the clause of the constitu ion which says that the Legislature may create courts inferior to the Supreme Court but that the Governor shall fill vacancies until a regular election, the Governor clearly has the right to appoint. The term of Commissioner Thomas W. Mason ends April Mercury, returned home to-day. He ment to-day, but were postponed until 1st. It is a nice question of law and is

attracting attention. Commissions are ready for issue to Judges Meares and Jones, of the new Criminal Courts, these bearing date March 13, when their nominations were sent to the Senate. The Bowery Insurance Company has withdrawn from this State.

Mr. J. C. Carpenter, general agent o the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, left to-day for Charlotte. His wife accompanied him. Senator Marion Butler and wife left to-day for Sampson, to remain two months.

Efforts to Break a Will Fail. ATLANTA, Ga., March 15 .- The effort 75 gallons capacity, and 2,000 gallons of to break the will of the late George beer. Jim Terry, the owner, escaped. Washington Dye, of Elbert county, has failed in the lower court. Dye left an ed Mr. J. C. Scarborough, State Super- estate worth \$100,000 to his negro houseintendent of Public Instruction, re- keeper and her six children whose garding the effect of the new school father he was. His relatives attempted law. The superintendent said: "Our to break the will, but the jury rendered system of public schools is almost a verdict to-day sustaining it. This is ruined; we are set back 20 years. As in accordance with the decisions of the soon as I can get the new law I will State Supreme Court. After Dye died, have it printed. The abolition of the \$40,000 in cash was found packed in an county superintendents and boards of old trunk. He owned 7,000 acres of land in one body, and was known in his

county as "Governor" Dye. Telephone Companies Spring Up. MOBILE, Ala., March 139.—The effect of the recent decision of the Supreme

Pastoral Call Declined

509 N. Tryon St., Charlotte, only representative of the fertilizer in-terest on the new board, which it now Jenkins, of Goldsboro, has declined the meeting of the American Tobacco Com call recently extended by the congrega- pany, held in Newark to-day, was again Attorney General Osborne was asked to day for his opinion as to the Governor's appointment of Judge Meares. He said in reply that he could not be mous.

Call recently extended by the congregation of the First Baptist church of adjourned until April 15, from lack of a Davison adjourned until April 15, from lack of a Davison adjourned until April 15, from lack of a Davison adjourned until April 15, from lack of a Bargain the fact that the call was not unanimous.

Max Fra Davison adjourned until April 15, from lack of a Davi

A GAY LEGISLATIVE COURT. interviewed as he had to appear in the SPAIN MUST BEG OUR PARDON.

in Accordance With It Our Minister to Spain Demands an Apology of the Span-ish Government for the Firing Upon the Allianca - Minister Muruagua Thinks Uncle Sam Has Been a Little Premature. Madrid, March 15 .- Mr. Hannis Tay-

r, American minister, presented to he Minister of Foreign Affairs to-day a demand from his government for apolo y and regret from the government of pain on account of the Allianca affair. Mr. Taylor's action was based on the folwing dispatch from Gresham, dated Vashington yesterday: This department is informed that or

he 8th instant the United States mail

steamer Allianca, on her homeward voyage from Colon to New York, when six miles from the coast of Cuba, off Cape Maysi, was repeatedly fired upon by a Spanish gun-boat with solid shot, which cused Mrs. Blackwell of telling lies on ortunately fell short. The windward passage where this occurred is a natural and usual passage for vessels plying his pistol and snapped twice. Before and usual passage for vessels plying between the ports of the United States and the Carribean Sea. Through and the Carribean Sea. Through it several regular lines of American mail and commercial steamers pass' weekly within sight of Mr. Harrison is still in the neighbor-Cape Maysi. They are well known, hood. The sheriff went out this mornand their voyage embraces no Cuban port of call. Forcible interference with them cannot be claimed as a belligerent right, whether they pass within three miles of the Cuban coast or not, and can, under no circumstances, be This government will expect a prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain. And it must insist that imme diate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce passing through that channel, and prohibiting all acts wantonly im periling life and property which is law ully under the flag of the United States You will communicate this to the Min ister of Foreign Affairs and urge the mportance of a prompt and satisfactory sponse. [Signed] "GRESHAM."

Minister Muruagua is Surprised. Washington, March 15 .- Secretary ster Taylor, at Madrid, for a prompt explanation of the Allianca affair was a ter, Senor Muruagua. The minister lid not say that the information was entirely unexpected, but he' did not esitate to express his surprise and re gret that the United States government and acted apparently so hastily in send- committee also determined, by formal ng such a telegram to Minister Taylor without hearing both sides of the case. When asked what the Spanish governnent would probably do in regard to

this matter, the minister said: "I do not think my government will heard from the Governor General of ber 4th. Cuba. Up to the present time the been placed in overnor General had nesses, and with full power to punish from him last night stating that the for contempt for disobedience to any naval commander at Havana had telelawful order, in as full a manner as is graphed to the local authorities at now vested in judges of the Superior Santiago de Cuba and Gibara, two of Court of the State. They shall find the our coast cities, for full particulars of facts from the evidence and report the the alleged firing upon the Allianca. aid facts, and also set out the evidence Gibara is near the spot where the out- better, of Rockingham, and Messrs. H. n full in said report and make their rage is said to have been committed. Up to a few hours ago no report had been made to the authorities, and I thority to pay necessary expenses while Captain Crossman was romancing. It man reports without having acquainted Ino. L. Little; Miss Effic Allen and A.

SENATOR SIGMON'S VIEWS.

He Talks of Fusion, the State Guard, the Log Tax, Leaky Members, Etc.

here yesterday returning home. Senaor Sigmon returned Wednesday. "In regard to fusion," Representative Nelson, of Caldwell, says: "I prospect of its continuance. It seems

o; that there is no reason to believe that the present Legislature will not be nings: re-elected Speaking of the State Guard's approoriation, he said: "It is not our idea We or the companies to 'misband.' want to see a good, well-drilled company in every large town, but we can-

not see the use in expensive excursions and encampments. The log tax, he says, was originally his idea. It is a purely Republican law bject is to tax every log shipped out of the State. He says the law is per fectly consistent with the constitution some lawyers, he says, differ with him,

out that is a small matter. The dispensary provided for Hickory to be governed by a local option ection. This will be held next May "There was a traitor in our midst, aid Senator Sigmon, "and he gave our series of games, being due at Charlesaucus secrets away. An eastern memper was accused, but nothing could be proved. He came near being foccar- The White Cap Cases in the Supreme Court. ized.' Col Olds knows who he is.'' at his home. — Editor Click, of the endar of the Supreme Court for argu-

The next issue of the Press and Caro- counsel. The cases are considered by linian will be a ladies' issue. The pro- the officials of the Department of Jusceeds will go to the Hickory Library Mr. Joseph Walters, a converted Jew, which their attention has been directed, s to lecture to the Epworth League to and Assistant Attorney General Whitnight at the Methodist church. The Burial and Will of Mrs. E. Weisiger.

Special to the Observer. HICKORY, March 14.—The remains of to accept Chief Justice Fuller's sugges-Mrs. Elizabeth Evans Weisiger, late tion this afternoon that there might be nousekeeper at the State Hospital, reached here at 6 o'clock last evening part of the government. and were interred in the city cemetery o-day. Her will was read to-day. She bequeaths her property, the Charter Hoel, of this place, and furniture, with ters, during their lives, and then to the son, who is executor.

Mr. Slaughter to Be a Commissi oner. SAVANNAH, GAT, March 15 .- The comnittee of the Southern Passenger As sociation to nominate a commissioner under the new agreement met here today. After disdessing the situation the committee adjourned without formulating any report until March 27 in Atlanta. The names of several candidates were before the committee and it sioner, M. Slaughter, has been agreed an extent that no one felt safe. All the bench and pleaded for quiet. Whether upon.

journey well. She showed no sign of fatigue. The Tobacco Trust Had No Ouerum

A SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY. alled a Man's Wife a Liar and Killed Hi For Resenting It.

pecial to the Observer SPARTANBURG, March S.-Yesterday at Boiling Springs, seven miles from this city, George Harrison, with a musket loaded with fifty buckshot, shot and killed his brother-in-law, George Black-

Blackwell had been away from hom

for several days, and during his absence

Harrison went to Blackwell's home, armed with a gun, and charged Mrs. Blackwell with telling lies on him. This she denied, whereupon he struck her over the head with the gun, knocking her senseless. He also struck her child, a little girl, over the head, inflicting a painful wound. On Mr. Blackwell's return Harrison armed himself with a musket and went to Mr. Blackwell's house and again achim, and if she denied it she was a

fired. The whole load took effect and Mr. Blackwell fell dead on the feet of ing to make the arrest. The Baldwin Rogers Comedy Com-

pany have been playing to good houses every night this week in spite of the The show is a good one and everybody seems pleased with it. E. H. O'Conpor and Harry Bates are genuine comedians and their every ap pearance is the signal for laughter. Misses Winna and Lottie Rogers are young and pretty and their dancing good. The show is clean and attractive throughout.

SOUSA'S BAND TO PLAY.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show Will Be a Feature at the Atlanta Exposition. position for Sousa's band for six weeks' New York band has already been enresham's peremptory demand to Min- gaged for the four weeks preceding, and Prices do not rise and except at Chicago another famous orchestra will be en- there seems to be no general increase of gaged for the earlier period of the expo-demand. There improvement is, obmanifest surprise to the Spanish minis- sition. This completes the musical pro- served in nearly all parts of the indusgramme of the exposition and will make try, particularly in materials for agriit one of the finest features.

The offer of Saportas & Wilkins, of action to have a live stock department in the world.

Agreement was reached with Nat E.

A Party in Honor of Wadesboro's Guests-Who Were There,

Special to the Observer. Wadesboro, March 15.—The young men of our "city" displayed their gallantry last evening by giving an inladies. (Burns House), and these were present: Misses Mamie Steele and Benson Led-W. Little and C. S. Brasington; Miss Katie Gray, of Virginia, and H. W. Liles: Misses Edith Gandy, of Society Hill, S. C., Mary Carraway and Jno. E McLauchlin; Miss Mary Little and I J. Huntley; Miss Julya Little and W. K. Boggan; Miss Eleanor Nuttall and W. L. Webb; Miss Eva Huntley and H. . Allen; Miss Blanche Huntley and T. W. Gibson; Miss Mary Bennett and W. Lucas; Miss Anna Crowder and R. M. McKenzie; Miss Berta Chambers and T. McLauchlin; Miss Lottie Gill and Brecial to the Observer.

Hickory, March 15.—Several members of the Legislature passed through

joyed the affair hugely. The Practice at Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 15 .- The

Second team2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 Errors-Regulars 5, Second team 7. Batteries: Clark, Rusie and Wilson; German, Krauss and Smith Postponed on Account of Rain. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15 .- The baseball game scheduled for this after-

noon between Washington and Brook to protect home industry. The direct lyn was postponed on account of rain More Boston Baseballists Go South. BOSTON, Mass., March 15 .- Manager Selee and Messrs. Nash, Duffy, McCarthy, Bannon, Sullivan, Dolan and Kenney, of the baseball team, left this evening for New York, and will be joined to-morrow in New York by ther members of the team. They will then proceed South for a preliminary

ton, S. C., Sunday noon. Washington, March 15 .- The Ala-Representative Whitener is quite sick bama White Cap cases were on the calwas assistant enrolling clerk in the Monday, the 25th instant, owing to the lack of preparation on the part of the tice as among the most important to ney, who represents the government in the prosecution of the "White Capin the Supreme Court, declined to accept Chief Justice Fuller's suggesno necessity for oral argument on the

A Gentleman Farmer Shot by a Neighbor. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15 .- Capt. Julius M. Rhett, a gentleman farmer of Montmorenci, near Aiken, S. C., was all personal property, to her three sis- killed to-day by Mr. Marion Toole. The heirs of her nephew, Mr. Thos. L. Gib- two men's farms adjoined and there had been bad blood between them for years, but the immediate cause of the quarrel was a drain, which belonged to linett, and which Toole obstructed. linett directed his foreman to remove the ob-

at Beaufort. pecial to the Observer.

BEAUFORT, March 15 .- For the past six months an organized gang of thieves Friends seized Wright and Branham is inferred that the present commis- have been terrorizing our town to such while Mrs. Felton ascended the judge's

want groceries.

New spring papers at the Wheeler Wall
Paper Company's.

VanNess has a beautiful line of both
framed and unframed pictures.

Mountain buckwheat at Irwin's.

Valuable land near the city for sale, W. meeting of the American Tobacco Company, held in Newark to-day, was again adjourned until April 15, from lack of a quorum. There were 223,000 shares represented but 238,000 were required. Nostatement or figures were given out.

DUN & CO'S. REVIEW OF TRADE. INDICATIONS ARE MORE FAVORABLE.

Farm Products, Railroad Earnings provement-Money in Better Demand-The Out-Put of Pig Iron-Faifures.

Company's weekly review of trade o-morrow will say: Substantially all to-morrow will say: Substant ally all indications of the state of business are rather more favorable. Farm products had found her in a disabled condition are a little higher, railroad earnings a shade better, clearing house exchanges a small percentage larger in comparison with two years ago than in February, somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed. The operations of the syndicate still prevent exports gold and withdrawals from the Treasury have of late practically There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow, and business is yet a long way from what was once considered a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is in some cases due to obviously temporary causes, and in some to causes which do not make for prosperity. The volume of payments through clearing houses for the week is 5.7 per cent. larger than last year, but 26.9 per cent. less than in 1893. Imports are just now running a little smaller than in February, while donestic exports for two weeks from New York show a decrease compared with last year of 11 per cent. Money is in better demand. The market hardens as

commercial paper is offered, though partly to meet large maturities this month. The West is drawing from its balances here, and there have been considerable sales of stocks on foreign account, but not enough to disturb an exchange market otherwise stagnant. The output of pig iron March 1st, was 156,979 tons, a decrease since February ist, of 6,412 tons weekly, and the inive committee to-day accepted a pro- crease of unsold stocks was 52,900 tons in February, or 13.225, weekly. Since engagement, beginning November 18th January 1st, the weekly output has deand lasting until December 31st. Inno's creased 11,435 tons, and the accumulation of unsold stocks has been 125,515. cultural implement works and at Pittsburg the demand for structural forms New York, for concession to operate the continues large. But for the great numintra-mural railroad was accepted. The ber of new buildings that are climbing which was prevailing. She was appatoward the sky all over the country, the condition of the industry would be not ask for assistance, the Mayfair did which will be one of the finest ever seen much less favorable. Bessemer pig is not offer any. The captain of the Mayweaker at Pittsburg, and while the fair is of the opinion that the Reina demand for bar improves, it falls short Regente could not long have survived Salisbury, manager for Buffalo Bill, for of the the supply. Shoots are active an engagement of the Wild West and also wire rods, without change in appeared to be at the time he saw her. make any reply until it shall first have show for two months beginning Novem- price. At Philadelphia prices are not firmer, nor is the danger larger, and reports of coming advance in coke and

usual before April 1st, and much more

Liabilities thus far reported in fail ures for the first week of March amount to \$1,683,061 against \$3.276,292 last year, in manufactures \$784,396 against \$973,570 last year and in trading \$897, formal party in honor of the visiting 656 against \$1,254,983 last year. The The party was at Mrs. Malloy's final returns for February make the aggregate \$11,414,374 against \$17,895,670 afternoon charging with forging checks last year. Failures for the week have been 266 in the United States against 264 last year, and 57 in Canada against

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

udge Brawley So Finds One Phase of th South Carolina Dispensary Law. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15 .- United States District Judge Brawley to-day decided the admiralty case arising out of the seizure by the State constables here on October 26th, with a cargo of ness. He claimed that he owned contraband whiskey. The suit was brought by the owner to recover possession and the court directed that he

be given possession. The court finds that section 38 of the dispensary law under which the schooner was seized is unconstitutional and void in so far as it applies to this Regular and Second teams of the New case. The court confines its jurisdic-York Ball Club played again to-day, the tion of the case to the single question that fusion is still strong and will stay Regular team winning. The game was as to whether the seizure of the vessel without special features. Score by in- was legal or not. Upon the validity of the police regulations by which the State purports to control the liquor Regular team.....1 1 2 2 1 0 0 1 x-8 traffic it is not called on to pass an Base hits-Regulars 6, Second team opinion and refrains from doing so. It does not assume any jurisdiction of the right of the State to confiscate the cargo. but holds that the seizure of the

schooner was illegal and in conclusion 'It is adjudged that so much of th act of January, 1895, under which the vessel was seized is void as an interference with inter-State commerce and that the libellant is entitled to a degree

for possession and for his costs. DR. JOHN A. BROADUS DYING.

He is Suffering from Pneumoula

Heart Disease-His Life-Work.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 15 .- Dr. John . Broadus, the eminent scholar, is slowly sinking at his home in this city and will probably not survive the night He is suffering from pneumonia and heart disease. Dr. Broadus is of Welch ancestry and was born in Culpeper Va., January 27, 1824. graduated from the University of Virinia, with honors. As a scholar, thinker and author, he was known the country over: His best known work was "Preparation and Delivery of Sermons." This work is used as a text book in the theological seminaries of all denominations in Europe and America. In 1859, with the late Rev. James H. Boyce, Dr. Broadus founded the Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville, . C., which in 1871 was removed to Louisville, the Baptists of this city having guaranted \$300,000 for that purpose During the war, Dr. Broadus was nissionary chaplain in Lee's army.

One Georgia Lawyer Slaps Another's Face.

Representative John Maddox, Seaborn It is learned that Adams Expr Wright siapped Judge Joel Branham's face. Wright, who is a lawyer, was present as a spectator and friend of Dr. Judge Branham is counsel for Maddox He made a statement in reference to Wright which the latter contradicted. struction, and therefore Toole shot him The two men advanced towards each other. Judge Branham cried: "I will of money destroyed, from \$25,000 to Detectives Bag Part of a Gang of Thieves slap your face." No sooner had he spoken than Wright struck him a resounding blow on the cheek. Populists and Democrats lined up on opposite sides.

Italy Wants to Be Peacemaker. the difficulty with the French and Bel- representations of the agents. No conthe difficulty with the French and Belgian governments. Count Magliano has gone to Caracas to attempt an amicable settlement. Italy was not concerned in the conflict that culminated with the return of the French and Belgian ministers passports. Venezuela had meditated dealing with those two ministers long before the offensive joint note was sent out from the Caracas legations. The note was in no way confidential, but was communicated openly to Italy.

NO NEWS OF THE REINA REGENTE. The Search for Her Has Been Unavalin

She Was Unseaworthy. MADRID, March 15 .- The ruisers Isla de Luzen and Alfonse XII have carefully searched the waters of the Spanish and African coasts and the New York, March 15.—R. G. Dun Straits, but have found no trace of the missing warship, Reina Regente. The only news of any kind that has been last evening Deputy Diaz Moore, a naval officer, read the statement of a former commander of the Reina Regente, in which the writer describes her as a ship unable to weather a heavy storm,

owing to the increased weight of her In the chamber to-day Premier Sagasta said he had no information as to the rumored arrival of the Reina Reg at the Canaries. The government has not abandoned hope, however. Human bodies and wreckage had been found at various ports along the Southern coast but they did not belong to the cruiser. The Premier read dispatches from Captain Lopez, commanding one of the o seek shelter at Teneriffe Island from the gale. The waves swept her decks, carrying off live stock and damaging the deck-houses. Lopez did not see the

Reina Regente. In the Senate Admiral Beranger said: 'The Reina Regente was one of the best ships in her class affoat. She was well appointed in every way. If she is lost I believe she must have collided with another vessel or gone ashore? In a subsequent interview Admiral Be ranger said that the overweight of the cruiser's deck guns were rectified years ago by his order when he was Minister of Marine.

Forty bodies have come ashore on the South Coast in the last two days, but none of them are from the Reina

The Reina Regente Was Sighted in a Storm Five Days Ago. BARCELONA, March 45 .- The steamer

Mayfair which arrived here this morn ing reports that she sighted the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente, on the morning of March 10, between Tarifa and Cape Espartel. The warship had lost her funnels and bridge and was laboring heavily in the high sea and flerce gale

the storm in the condition in which she

A TALL, SMOOTH FACED MAN.

Eyes of Bostonians. Boston, Mass., March 15 .- A tall smooth faced man giving his name as Col. Andrew J. West, of Atlanta, Ga., and claiming to be quarter master general of that State, was arrested this The prisoner is 60 years old and his name is supposed to be J. M. Mason. The police have learned from Atlanta

that Col. West is now in that city. The police have evidence of his passing two worthless checks for \$38 each on Jordan, Marsh & Company, and it is known that he unsuccessfully tried to victimize other merchants of Boston. On Wednesday he visited a number of boot and shoe houses, introduced himself as Col. West and stated that he was going to give his two sons \$20,000 with which to start in the shoe busireal estate in Atlanta and his story was so well told that it was believed. far as known he made no attempt to swindle these shoe merchants and it is believed that his object was to establish credit. He referred the firms to Bradstreets where the A. J. West & Company, of Atlanta, Ga., have a fine rating. In one shoe store he said one of his sons was in charge of the shoe department in the store of Hallady & Company, Cincinnati, but inquiry proved this to be untrue and led to the suspicion that

the man was a swindler.

He also visited real estate firms and steamboat offices. At the latter he said his name was Mason, that he was from St. Louis, and that he owned eight steamboats on the Missouri river. In one office he claimed to be the cap-tain of a vessel running between St. Louis and New Orleans. He called on Governor Ames, but that gentleman was out, and "West" was received by Mr. Ames' private secretary. To that gentleman Col. West said that he entertained Col. Ames several days at his house when the Govornor was in Atlanta several years ago. The secretary thereupon gave the pretended West letters of introduction to business men and club men of the city. To the real estate men the swindler represented that he was a heavy real estate dealer in Boston for the purpose of negotiating mortgages. The checks that he presented to Jordan, Marsh & Company were in payment of goods, were drawn on the Merchants' National Bank, of Atlanta, Ga., and were signed A. J. West & Company. It is be that West or Mason is wanted in New York and Philadelphia as he had long

lists of firms in those cities. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 15 .- Vandalia express No. 7 was wrecked two miles east of this city at 12:50 this morning. Conductor Rahm had his arm fractured and several passengers were badly bruised. A head-end collision with a switch engine caused the accident. Both engines reared high in the air and the derailed cars caught fire and burned flercely, as did also a dozen loaded freight cars standing on the siding. Both engineers and firemen es-ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—During the caped serious injury by jumping. express was running at a speed of thirty

It is learned that Adams Express Company lost a large amount of money in the car that was destroyed by fire The money was in a safe from York for St. Louis. The heat of the safe consumed the paper money and the coin melted and ran togethe are various statements as to the amount \$100,000. That it was a large amount there is no doubt but no one c with the company will give any but very vague information.

RICHMOND, Va., March 15 .- The executive committee of the Southeastern conference was in session for some two hours, and the situation and the differences between the two parties were London, March 15.—Italy has offered talked over. Subsequently the com-her good offices to Venezuela to settle mittee held a session to consider the

principal stores and many dwellings have been robbed. We employed de-tectives, who planned and joined them in between the two parties. Wright of English, half has been secured. Court of the United States on the life MAX FRANK, Complaint is filed with the railroad commission of the blockade of streets of the patent in the Bane case has had Nice, March 15.—Queen Victoria ar- in breaking into Jones & Forlaw's store and Branham are prominent members met in conference here to-day. The the effect of bringing into existence SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN at Rowland by railroad trains. rived here to-day and was received with last night, and four of the gang were of the Georgia bar. telephone companies in many of the Two Mormon missionaries yesterday Southern cities. Mobile has during the a great display of ceremony by the may- captured and are now in jail. Correcting and detecting all errors of made their appearance at Milbrook, in past few days organized such a com- or and the other municipal authorities refraction. Headuche optically treated. this county, and their presence has Eyes examined free. Office at Davidson aroused no little indignation among the pany which has met at once with lib- of the town. She entered a carriage Index to This Morning's Advertisement eral patronage. The material will be and, with a military escort, was driven Souvenir spoons at Palamountain's. Ring up 108, Sarratt & Blakely, when you ouilding, room No. 7. FRANK. people of that section. ordered at once for a complete tele- to Cimiez. Her Majesty has borne her