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Correspondence of the Observer.

TERRELL, May 9.—Two colored men, Pink Turner and Jim Sherrill, broke into my store and stole about $5, of which three or more were in 1 and 2 cent pieces, and also stole some other goods. I will give $10 for their arrest. The postoffice is kept in the store.

T. F. CONNOR,
Postmaster, Terrell, N. C.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., May 9, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N.
29.98	74	Clear.	.00

Maximum, 85; minimum, 63.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 83; minimum, 63.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Fair; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds.

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THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

A GREAT ASSEMBLY IN WASHINGTON.

The Work of the Convention Begins To-Day in Earnest—A Conference on the Question of Organizing the Young People's Societies—Dr. Pritchard on the Committee in Charge of the Matter—A Thousand Delegates Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Southern Baptists are swarming into Washington on all of the railroads from that section of the country, and the Norfolk boat arriving this morning brought 800 of them. The Convention does not formally assemble until to-morrow morning but there are other allied organizations which are holding their sessions coincident with the large gathering, bringing delegates on ahead, as well as members of these organizations who may not be themselves accredited delegates to the Convention.

It is the semi-centennial meeting of the Convention, and this fact alone would make it one of the most interesting in the life of the organization since it separated from the Northern branch of the Church in 1845. Being a delegated body, whose members are chosen, as a rule, by ballot, from the churches or societies which they are here to represent, it may be said to comprise in its ranks the leading lights of the denomination in the South.

The series of meetings was inaugurated last evening with the annual session of the Baptist Educational Society, which was held at the First Baptist church, on Eighteenth street.

This morning there was held a conference upon the question of organizing the Young People's Societies of the Southern Baptist churches into a body to co-operate with the Convention in directing the work among the young people. It was called to order by Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, editor of the Religious Herald, and Prof. P. H. Mell, of Alabama, was made moderator and O. F. Gregory, of Maryland, secretary.

A number of propositions were presented to the meeting, among them one to postpone the consideration of the subject for a year. Finally it was agreed to refer all of the different propositions to a special committee which will report later on.

The moderator named the following as members of the committee: C. C. Meadow, of the District of Columbia; R. H. Pitt, Virginia; O. F. Gregory, Maryland; T. H. Pritchard, North Carolina; A. J. S. Thomas, South Carolina; J. B. Hawthorne, Georgia; A. J. Dickinson, Alabama; N. A. Bailey, Florida; Carter Helm Jones, Kentucky; W. S. Penick, Louisiana; J. J. Van Ness, Tennessee; J. B. Cranfill, Texas; R. P. Johnson, Missouri; A. J. McManaway, Arkansas.

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union will be held at the Calvary Baptist church, when an address of welcome will be delivered by Mrs. Stakely, the wife of the pastor of the First Baptist church.

As the delegates are not expected to have all registered before to-morrow, it is not possible to estimate the size of the crowd which will be here, but it is believed that 3,000 would be a conservative estimate. Dr. Stakely said a day or two ago that from the way applications for accommodations were pouring in he thought there would be in the neighborhood of a thousand delegates present when the Convention is called to-morrow. Many of these will doubtless have other members of their families with them and these will go to swell the size of the gathering. The very best of arrangements have been made by the local committee for the comfort and welfare of the visiting host. Postoffice facilities have been prepared and everything has been done to assure the delegates that nowhere can they feel as much at home as in the beautiful Capital City.

Opposed to Baptist Young People's Societies.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Baptist Convention conference committee on the subject of the organization of a Young People's Society, reported at an afternoon session that it is the sense of this conference that an organization of young people auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention is eminently desirable, and that the Southern Baptist Convention be requested to provide for such an organization.

Dr. Pitt stated that the members of the committee were by no means unanimous in their views, and that the unanimous report made to the conference, was the result of concessions by the individual members. After a long and rather warm debate, the motion to adopt the report was defeated; yeas, 164; noes, 215.

The imprisoned New York newspaper correspondent, Fuentes, has been released in Cuba.

The State Bankers Association, at Jackson, Miss., adopted, by an almost unanimous vote, resolutions opposing the free coinage of silver.

The Lexow greater New York bill has been lost in the Senate on the final passage by a vote of yeas, 14; noes, 15. A motion to reconsider the vote was tabled.

MASSAGE TREATMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully, of New York, are stopping at the Buford Hotel, where they come highly endorsed by the leading physicians of the country. Madame Tully called on some of our Charlotte leading physicians, who gave her letters of endorsement to our community, recommending her massage and facial steaming. They are prepared to restore to health suffering victims of disease when medicines have failed to cure. Their method is the renowned Swedish movement cure, or massage treatment which has of late become so popular and effective throughout every nation of the world.

Massage is a scientific mode of treating diseases, and is slowly but surely working its way to the front in this country as a method of treatment, and it is admitted by many of the orthodox physicians and surgeons that it is a really useful and scientific mode of cure. Their testimonials show that Mr. and Mrs. Tully are accomplished practitioners of the art, whose value is attested by the experience of centuries.

Below is one of many letters which Mr. and Mrs Tully bring with them:

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 1, 1894.

I most cheerfully commend Mrs. Tully as a careful and as an efficient worker in her practice of massage, and recommend her and massage treatment most confidently to our community.

DESAUSSURE FORD, M. D.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 5, 1895.

Dear Mrs. Tully—I regret to hear that you leave our city in the morning. Knowing the value of massage I did not hesitate to recommend it to our community without reserve, and you must allow me to congratulate you upon the good work you have performed so satisfactorily and so successfully. I am glad to tell you that many of our people are looking to your return next November, prophesying your success and their profit. With good wishes.

Most respectfully,
DESAUSSURE FORD, M. D.

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FEELING AGAINST YELLOW HOUSES.

Threat to Burn Two at Tradesville—Spelling Bee at Monroe—Monroe Rs. of P. Move on Wadesboro.

Special to the Observer.

MONROE, May 9.—Mrs. Dr. Jno. R. Brooks has had the energy to get up a crowd to take part in a spelling contest which takes place to-morrow evening. The proceeds will go the Confederate monument fund.

A large crowd is this evening attending a supper and lawn party at Mr. C. N. Simpson's to add to the organ fund of the Lutheran church.

This morning Messrs. J. D. Helms, J. H. Bass, C. A. Goodin, S. B. Bundy, A. C. Johnson, C. W. Bruner, R. V. Houston, A. M. Crowell, J. M Belk, John McCarten, S. S. Wolfe and H. M. Dixon, from the Pythian lodge here, went down to Wadesboro where they will organize a lodge with fifteen charter members. The knights are extremely energetic and have been doing a great deal of work lately.

The Workers' Band of the Baptist church leave in the morning to picnic at High Hill, and will be in charge of their teacher, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher.

It is reported here that on Tuesday night a notice was posted in Tradesville, S. C., stating that the two yellow houses there would be burned between now and August.

Mrs. Henry Drake returned from Wadesboro this evening. ——Mr. J. M. Fairley has gone to Gibson on a business trip. ——Miss Annie Howard, who has been visiting here, leaves in the morning for Charlotte. ——Mrs. Alice Vann is visiting Mrs. J. F. Payne at Alma.

A PERFECT MAGNET FOR EGGS.

The Patent Medicine Man Catches Them at Lexington Also—A Negro Committed for Murder.

Special to the Observer.

LEXINGTON, May 9.—The negro boy, Sam Hairston, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Joe Miller, the colored girl run over by the freight train near the depot Monday morning, was committed by 'Squire Moyer yesterday afternoon. Governor Carr has ordered a grand jury to be drawn for the special term in July, and this case will be taken up at that time. The evidence against Hairston was slight, but sufficient to justify the committing magistrate in holding him. There is some mystery connected with the tragedy, and the entire community is interested in ferreting out and bringing to justice the guilty parties.

Mr. Thomas D. Meares, supreme representative Knights of Pythias, of Wilmington, lectured in their hall here last night to the members of the Lexington lodge.

The patent medicine vender the Concord correspondent spoke of in to-day's OBSERVER struck our town last evening. He did the boys for a small amount, but the egg performance came soon thereafter. He is engaged in a fraudulent business and works upon an old plan, but he goes ahead with the idea that all the fools are not dead. Since they are not they should be protected by stopping such scoundrels as this minister-professor-like swindler. High Point will have him to-night and likely Greensboro next.

FULTON GORDON SET FREE.

A Wild Scene Followed When the Judge Declared the Prisoner Discharged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Judge Thompson, after listening to arguments for four hours in the Gordon-Brown murder cases this afternoon, decided that Fulton Gordon should not be held for trial and discharged him. Judge Thompson, after the closing argument, said: "I have listened to the case carefully, and have consulted the authorities. It is my deliberate judgment that this man is not only not guilty in law, but his action will teach adulterers that when they ply their nefarious calling they are standing upon a precipice from which they are in danger of being dashed at any moment. The prisoner is discharged."

Then followed a wild scene. People jumped upon chairs, the bar and even on the steps of the judge's bench and broke into cheers. Hundreds waved their hats in the air and the attorneys for the defense almost had their hands wrung off by the enthusiastic multitude. Judge Thompson was unable to restrain the commotion and court was declared adjourned.

The defendant was not present in court, having been excused by the prosecution. Enthusiastic friends jumped into a cab and rode to the residence of Dr. Gavin Fulton to convey the cheerful news. Gordon was overcome with emotion.

Col. Scott for the prosecution said after the trial that he did not know whether the case would be taken before the grand jury or not. He would have to consult with Governor Brown first. He said that he did not think the decision was warranted by the evidence.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati:

Brooklyn	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	—8
Cincinnati	1	1	1	4	0	1	5	1	0	—14

Base hits—Brooklyn, 10; Cincinnati, 17. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Gumbert and Grim; Parrott, Dwyer and Vaughn.

At Louisville:

New York	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	*	—7
Louisville	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	—5

Base hits—New York, 11; Louisville, 10. Errors—New York, 4; Louisville, 6. Batteries—German and Schriver; Cunningham, Welch and Zahner.

At Chicago:

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4
Chicago	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	—7

Base hits—Boston, 9; Chicago, 12. Errors—Boston, 8; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Griffith and Kittridge.

At St. Louis:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	—4
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	—3

Base hits—Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Breitenstein and Pietz.

At Pittsburg:

Baltimore	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	—9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Base hits—Baltimore, 13; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hemming and Robinson; Killen and Sugden.

At Cleveland:

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3
Cleveland	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	*	—7

Base hits—Washington, 10; Cleveland, 7. Errors—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Mularkey and McGuire; Cuppy and Zimmer.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At New Orleans:

New Orleans	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	—8
Little Rock	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	—5

Base hits—New Orleans, 14; Little Rock, 11. Errors—New Orleans, 5; Little Rock, 5. Batteries—Carl and Gonding; Fifield and Corcoran.

At Evansville:

Evansville	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5
Chattanooga	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	—4

Base hits—Evansville, 12; Chattanooga, 10. Errors—Evansville, 3; Chattanooga, 2. Batteries—Mason and Fields; Sechrist and Fisher.

At Nashville:

Nashville	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Atlanta	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Base hits—Nashville, 9; Atlanta, 12. Errors—Nashville, 3; Atlanta, 2. Batteries—Daniels, Moran and Frost; Wood and Armstrong.

At Montgomery—First game:

Montgomery	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Memphis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Montgomery, 5; Memphis, 3. Errors—Montgomery 2; Memphis, 2. Batteries—Bailey and Rappold; Burrell and O'Meara.

Second game:

Montgomery	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Memphis	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	—12

Base hits—Montgomery, 9; Memphis, 10. Errors—Montgomery, 9; Memphis, 3. Batteries—Neal and Rappold; Quigg and O'Meara.

THE COLLECTORSHIP CONTEST.

THE SHERIFF ASKED ABOUT KOPE.

The Applications of Messrs. Henderson and Vance Fixed Facts—No Others Yet Traced—The Name of Mr. W. C. Hardison, of Wadesboro, Presented—A Prophecy That if Col. Tate is an Applicant He Will Be Hard to Beat—An Attempt to Discredit Mr. Henderson—Some of the Baptist Convention Visitors.

Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Diligent inquiry among officials, candidates, candidates' friends and other people, elicits little actual information respecting the collectorship vacancy in the fifth district. More candidates, of course, are developing every day, and with the cheap Convention rates on railroads, the town may soon be full of them and their workers. There seems to be a disposition to rush into the newspapers but it is believed some of the Richmonds in the field will keep under cover till the fateful moment of application. Secretary Carlisle's visit to Kentucky will certainly, it is known to-day, defer the choice until his return. Commissioner Miller is much occupied with the income tax and is as hard to see as the sovereign of a vast monarchy—so some people who like him say. Between Private Secretary Van Senden, Appointment Clerk Kretz and the chief of the mails and records division it was impossible this afternoon to ascertain who has made formal application. One or two letters with applications have been received. Charles N. Vance's was admitted. J. W. Buxton's, J. W. Alspaugh's, S. L. Patterson's and S. McD. Tate's were not traced. Some of them evidently had not reached here. Mr. Henderson's application is a fixed fact. William C. Hardison, a merchant of Wadesboro, active in politics and, it is claimed, highly competent for the place, is pressed by a prominent gentleman in the city who was at the Treasury in his interest to-day. A leading western Democrat in office here says: "If Sam McD. Tate, who I presume is on the President's financial line, pushes for the place he will be hard to beat." Somebody on the Post's editorial page to-day seems to try to injure Mr. Henderson's candidacy by showing his silver record. Mr. Henderson is admitted to start in with several points in his favor and to be equal to any man anywhere as a worker. There is a floating report that the President asked to-day if Kope Elias was a candidate.

Baptist Convention arrivals: Revs. Drs. Pritchard, Durham, Bailey, Carter and Huffham, and Mr. Cadell, of the Biblical Recorder; Charlotte—G. W. Bryan, wife and child, R. H. Jordan and wife, Miss Cora Conrad, Miss A. Conrad; Asheville—J. A. Felix; Carthage—W. C. Douglass, wife and daughter; Gastonia—M. P. Matheny, E. F. Jones; Maxton—E. M. McRae, A. C. McKinnon, Hedgepeth and Teller; Red Bank—Rev. James A. Smith; Mt. Airy—J. H. Lambeth; Waynesville—Rev. Mr. Jenkins, J. D. Boone of the Wanyesville Courier, Mills Kean, J. J. Osborne; Fair Bluff—J. A. Smith; Durham—Postmaster Blackwell, Rev. Mr. Tyree and ladies; Oxford—Rev. S. H. Smith; Douglas—J. B. Lindsey and wife; Tarboro—Mrs. W. H. McNair, Mrs. B. F. Havens, Mrs. and Miss Kuhlen; Raleigh—Mrs. Dunn, Miss Fannie Heck; Wake Forest—Prof. W. Durham; Elizabeth City—C. S. Blackwell; Whiteville—Rev. J. F. Tuttle, J. B. Shanklin, Jackson W. Fleetwood. Also Messrs. C. J. Rivenbank and J. O. Hummer. Latest additions: J. H. Tucker and wife, Miss Lottie Pasterson, Asheville.

South Carolina—S. A. McCowden, Anderson; W. R. Hubbard, wife and child, R. A. McCulley, C. S. McAull, Abbeville; F. C. Dupre, Chesterfield; E. J. Kennedy, R. E. Rives, B. F. Hedgepeth, Columbia; Rev. W. C. Lindsey, H. E. Bruce, Mrs. W. A. Williams and son, Mrs. A. T. Funderburk, Pacolet; Miss Sallie Stallworth, Miss Pauline Goodlet, A. B. Stallworth, Woodruff; W. W. Sampson, McCormick; T. J. Britt, Preston Finley, Lowrysville; J. E. McManaway, A. D. Darby, Blackstock; J. H. Yarbrough, R. C. Geny, Due West; M. B. Clinkscales, Pelzer; W. H. Blake, Mrs. H. A. Blake, Miss M. B. McLees, Johnston; Mrs. E. G. Burdwell, Newberry; J. L. Blease. At Large—O. L. Martin, W. D. Arthur and wife, P. E. Fant and wife, Mrs. J. F. Woodsides, A. H. Brown, W. J. Morehead, Rev. Dr. A. S. J. Thomas.

The North Carolinians are widely scattered. Most of the South Carolinians seem to be at the St. James and Ebbitt House.

UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

A Negro Murderer to Be Hanged at Yadkinville July 8th—Wreck at Elkin—Cotton Mill Officers.

Special to the Observer.

ELKIN, May 9.—A wreck occurred in the yard of the Southern Railway this morning by which four cars were derailed and other damage done. The east-bound freight, which passes here at 8 a. m., was coming on the switch from the main track when one of the cars jumped the track, causing the wreck. The place of the accident was an embankment twelve feet high, and whiskey, molasses, eggs, soda, etc., all ran together in a conglomerated mass. A wrecking train is now on the scene clearing up the debris.

Yadkin Superior Court has been in session this week, Judge Brown presiding. The case of State vs. William Gadbury, alias Will Craig, for the murder of Lessie Carter, last month, was disposed of yesterday. Gadbury was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged at Yadkinville Monday, July 8th. All the parties are negroes. Bob Howard, another negro, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years for burglary. He is an ex-convict, having been sent up for breaking into the depot at this place three years ago.

The directors of the Elkin Cotton Mills held their semi-annual meeting here yesterday. Messrs. T. P. Summers, of Iredell; R. W. Gwyn, of North Wilkesboro, and J. S. Penn, of Mt. Airy, were here in attendance. W. A. Gwyn was re-elected president, and T. J. Lillard secretary and treasurer.

THE CUBANS MAY YET SUCCEED.

Campos Made a Mistake at the Outset—Many Additions to Rebel Ranks.

Staff Correspondence of the United Press.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 2, via TAMPA, Fla., May 9.—Instead of the short, sharp and decisive campaign which General Martinez Campos was to have inaugurated, the Spanish forces have shown their utter inability to put down the insurrection, and it is now plain that the struggle is to be long-continued and attended with the sacrifice of many lives and the expenditure of many millions of dollars of Spanish money. Even then there is no certainty that Spain will retain the island of Cuba, for from the moment that Campos landed and issued his proclamation alienating the support of the autonomists, there have been large accessions to the insurgent ranks, and now that Maceo, Gomez and Marti have reached the base of operations, people are leaving the plantations and towns by hundreds to join them, so that the rebel chiefs have more men than they can arm.

La Lucha and La Discusceu, two leading Spanish papers at Havana, have been fined $500 each for publishing extras containing the news of the battle fought at Jarahueca, where the Spanish loss was great.

DAY AFTER THE DECISION.

A BIG STIR IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Negroes Elated—The Curious Address of the Ministerial Union—A Breaking Away of the Colored Race from the Old Republican Leadership—Constables Will Try to Evade the Dispensary Ruling—Evans Makes a Pass at Simonton.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 9.—The two decisions rendered by United States Judges Goff and Simonton yesterday, the one making a free ballot and the other sounding the death knell of the dispensary law, apparently have created a big stir all over the State, and some pretty wild talk is being indulged in. The administration is more or less worried. In official and legal circles, nothing else was even thought of apparently, and the negroes and liquor men were giving all their attention to the new order of things brought about by these things. For the present, Governor Evans and the State authorities are paying no attention whatever to the registration matter. As Governor Evans has already said, he does not propose to call any extra session of the Legislature or proceed further in the registration cases. However, as yet nothing has been finally decided in regard to this matter.

The negroes regard the matter as a second emancipation, and to-day the ministerial union recently formed, of which every negro minister is a member, an organization formed to fight against their impending utter disfranchisement, issued an address, which thanks the attorneys in the case and "the many friends of the negroes in their fight for emancipation from the cruel and unlawful registration laws which debarred white and black alike from the exercise of their constitutional franchise.

"We beg to say further that we shall always prove true to that faction of white men who protected us in that awful regime of negro banishment and cruel threats which were poured upon the negro, even though he was quiet and as helpless as he was quiet. Now that the clouds are driven away we shall vote for and with our white friends for good government, seeking only for that minority representation which any reasonable white man will accord us.

"We recognize the fact that intelligence and money must rule, and to which we cheerfully subscribe. There shall never arise, by our assistance, the condition of affairs prior to '76; neither do we desire the return of the condition of affairs so recently laid low by the decision of the Federal Courts.

"It is the purpose of the ministers to call a conference as soon as we can learn the condition, and advise our people to vote only for our white friends among the Conservatives. We do not propose to follow the defunct Republicans, hitherto styled leaders. We believe in decent men for State officers, even among them, and if such can't be had we shall have all Democrats. It matters little to us, at any rate, so far as local politics are concerned.

"We are Republicans, which we do not deny, but we must live here with our Democratic white neighbors; experience has taught us this, and no man, white or black, will ever be able again to lead the negroes as they did in former days.

"Now that peace has come between the races we mean to maintain it."

The white friends they refer to are not in the faction which at present has control of the State.

The administration people were to-day giving all their attention to the dispensary decision and injunction and studying up its effect in consulation with their friends with a view to definitely determining the course the State would pursue. This afternoon it became known that the administration and the dispensary authorities had decided to take advantage of a peculiarity in the decision—a necessary peculiarity—in order to evade the operation of Judge Simonton's injunction in certain cases and to save the constables from punishment for contempt of court in cases where such seizures were made. The order says that no liquor shall be molested in any way that is brought into the State for individual use. Now the scheme is to make the the constables seize stuff that is sent in where they think that it is not for personal use, making them the judges. Then if hauled up for contempt they can set up the defense that they were convinced that the stuff was for other than individual use. And the same scheme is to apply to searches. This raises a nice question as to where the onus is thrown to prove that the liquor was bought for personal use. This is a plain statement of the plan. How it will work is a matter for Judge Simonton's consideration. Carrying out this plan, the following circular of instructions to constables was to-night issued:

"TO CONSTABLES: Seize all liquor coming into the State for other than personal use. Guard and watch 'blind tigers' carefully and seize all liquor in the possession of 'blind tigers,' or of those engaged in the illicit traffic of liquor."

The circular was sent out by the State board of control, of which Governor Evans is the chairman.

This afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd of curious persons, several constables stood by and saw several crates of beer unloaded at the union depot here, without interfering. At a country town one defiant constable made a seizure, saying he knew of the injunction.

Governor Evans jumped on Judge Simonton a little to-day in regard to the registration cases, saying that while Judge Simonton did not sit with Judge Goff, he "desired it understood distinctly that Judge Simonton had an opportunity of sitting, and was requested by the counsel for the State, not only to sit himself with Judge Goff, but, if possible, to secure the presence of Chief Justice Fuller." Governor Evans said further: "He evidently refused to comply with this request, and while not actually sitting on the bench, yet it is known that he was in consultation with Judge Goff. Let the responsibility rest where it belongs."

Judge Simonton is a South Carolinian.

A Runaway in Which a Blind Horse Kills Himself.

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GREENSBORO, May 9.—The horse which pulls the street car between the depot and Benbow Hotel, while carrying the car up town this evening, broke loose from the car and the singletree fell down on his heels, frightening him so that he rushed up street at a fearful rate of speed, and being blind, ran into two horses hitched to a hack, broke the tongue of the hack and then rushed on into an old wall near the hotel with a fearful crash, driving a large piece of board into his breast, killing himself in a few minutes.

Hon. Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee, addressed a large audience of men at the chamber of commerce in New Orleans last night in the interest of the sound money convention to be held at Memphis, May 23.

The woman's board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Birmingham, Ala., to-day. Mrs. Bishop Wightman, of Charleston, is to preside over the meeting.

MEETING OF ROYAL ARCANUM.

THE GRAND COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Interesting Exercises of Representatives of the Order at Greensboro—A Strong and Growing Organization—Election of Officers—Raleigh the Next Meeting Place.

Reported for the Observer.

GREENSBORO, May 9.—The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum met at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the Masonic Hall. There were present the following persons:

Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville; Thos. J. Gill, Laurinburg; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; R. D. Gilmer, Waynesville; W. B. Boyd, Newbern; A. M. Powell, Raleigh; W. F. Rountree, Newbern; E. Zoeller, Tarboro; J. W. Lamprecht