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ESTABLISHED JUNE, 1868.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Wachovia Loan & Trust Company,

At Winston, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 28, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$327,359 07
Overdrafts	44 93
Stocks and bonds	1,570 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	23,325 14
Real estate	8,061 46
Due from banks	78,788 40
Checks and other cash items	444 23
Specie $20,999 25	
Currency 13,994 00	
Fractional silver, nickels and cents $86 85	35,380 10
Total	$505,128 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,095 07
Due to other banks	9,137 14
Deposits subject to check	239,059 10
Certificates of deposit	36,433 54
Time deposits	8,198 27
Cashier's checks outstanding	559 88
Total	$505,128 02

I, Henry F. Shaffner, treasurer of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. F. SHAFFNER, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1895.

W. H. WOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. B. CARTER,
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Directors.

Association - Hall,

Tuesday, Oct. 29.

3 Famous Artists in One Concert. 3

Rafael Diaz Albertina,
The Celebrated Spanish Violinist.

Rosa Linde,
America's Greatest Contralto.

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Famous Young Italian Pianist.

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Twenty-seven years of successful operation.

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210 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Orders promptly executed and satisfaction guaranteed.

NOTICE.

Your city taxes for 1895 have been due since October 1st and the city needs the money. Please call at once and settle.

W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C.

Oct. 24th, 1895.

DR. KING'S

PECTORAL - COUGH - SYRUP

Is just the remedy for your cough. It relieves hoarseness, pain and soreness in the chest and all affections of the throat and lungs.

Prepared and sold by

Burwell & Dunn,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

THE

Commercial National Bank

OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Paid up capital, - - -	$175,000.00
Surplus, - - - - -	177,907.76
	$352,907.76
Deposits, - - - -	$421,383.49
Total assets, - - -	$865,445.59

DIRECTORS:

W. E. Holt, J. S. Spencer,
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DR. H. C. HERRING, DENTIST,

Has located in Charlotte for the practice of his profession, and respectfully asks the public for a share of their patronage. Office in the Davidson building.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 28, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N
30.13	58	Cloudy.	Trace.

Maximum, 71; minimum, 58
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 69; minimum, 48.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Generally fair, probably preceded by threatening weather on the coast; northeasterly winds.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

1ST TUESDAY—EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 261, A., F. & A. M.
2ND TUESDAY—CHARLOTTE COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.
3RD TUESDAY—PHALANX LODGE NO. 31, A., F. & A. M.
4TH TUESDAY—CHARLOTTE CHAPTER NO. 59, R. A. M.
5TH TUESDAY—ROYAL COUNCIL.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

HORSE AND MULE SALE—I will sell at public auction, at Wadsworth's stable, on November 2nd, 1895, at 1 o'clock, one carload each of fine Kentucky horses and mules. These are the best lot of stock ever shipped to this market. Come and see. R. A. Dodd.

NOTICE—The stockholders of the Charlotte Auditorium Company are hereby called to meet in Nos. 10 and 11 Law building, Charlotte, N. C., on Monday, 4th November, 1895, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the city lot owned by the company and of winding up its affairs, and to take such action in reference thereto as the stockholders may desire. This, October 28th, 1895. Chas. W. Tillett, President, W. F. Dowd, Secretary-Treasurer.

SEVEN-ROOM cottage, 503 North Poplar, for rent. S. S. McNinch.

WANTED—Board for gentleman and wife and two children. One Room, OBSERVER.

TO MY FRIENDS—From November 1st, 1895, you will find me at the Southern Stock Yards, near Southern freight depot, where I will have on hand, at all times, from 50 to 200 head horses and mules. I mean to keep on hand a kind of stock that will suit everybody, and as this will be my headquarters, I hope to receive a share of your patronage. Wholesale buyers will find it to their advantage to see me before buying, as I guarantee to sell stock as cheap as any other market. Correspondence solicited. S. J. Kimball, Southern Stock Yards, Charlotte, N. C.

ALL CLASSES of printing executed at the Observer Printing House. Best work and lowest prices prevail.

LOST—Silver watch, between 317 West Ninth and corner Eighth streets. Reward if returned to L. E. Abernethy, Southern passenger depot.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five shares Odell Manufacturing Company's stock. H. M. Barrow, Concord, N. C.

WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; good location. Address "Z," this office.

NICE furnished room near square for rent. Apply at Fasnacht's.

FOR RENT—The Springs house, corner Tryon and Stonewall streets; recently occupied by H. Banks. Apply to E. B. Springs or S. S. McNinch.

WRITE to the Observer Printing House for samples and prices of first-class printed stationery.

FOR RENT—A great opportunity. One of Charlotte's best business stands for rent. That very eligible business place now occupied by Messrs. Butler & Keister, in my row of stores opposite city hall, for rent. Possession given November 1st. Apply to S. Wittkowsky.

DON'T FORGET the Observer Printing House when you need job printing.

185,000 POUNDS HAY—Orders promptly and satisfactorily filled. J. S. Myers, 802 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTRACTIVE prices on farming lands near the city, small or large tracts.

W. S. ALEXANDER.

ANOTHER shipment of new paper will be opened up to-day. Call and see them.

WHEELER WALL PAPER CO.

MALAGA grapes, oranges, bananas, candies, nuts, raisins, figs and prunes; Heckler's Richmond sausage, wener-wurst and bologna; pigs feet, herring, anchovies, sardines and mackerel.

BETHUNE & WHITE.

WILL be on the market shortly with some very desirable suburban and mill property.

A. D. M. OSBORNE.

ODD pieces of silverware that will make pretty wedding presents at reasonable prices.

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DR. E. P. KEERANS,
DENTIST,
7 West Trade Street,
Charlotte, N. C.

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Office No. 8 South Tryon Street,
Charlotte, N. C.

HEINZ'S sweet pickles, mince meat, jellies, preserves, olives, apples, cranberries, oranges, bananas, raisins, pears, currants, prunes, citron, candy, nuts. Phone 94. JNO. W. TODD.

A. D. M. OSBORNE,

REAL : ESTATE

AND

Investors' : Correspondent,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

For Tan Shoe-Wearers.

We will sell you for 10 cents the Perfection Combination for cleaning and polishing russet and tan shoes. It will remove stains and restore the leather to its original color.

R. H. Jordan & Co.,

Prescriptionists.

Before you go to buy your JEWELRY, go to 14 North Tryon street. Beautiful stock in

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Very low prices. All kinds of repairing a specialty.

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DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD

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All days except Friday and Saturday of each week.

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MARBLE MONUMENTS FADE, BUT

IREDELL GRANITE

IS EVERLASTING.

CHARLOTTE GRANITE COMPANY.

POND LOVERS DISAPPOINTED.

The Young Lochinvar Stole His Bride All Right But He Couldn't Get the License—Narrow Escape of an Old Man.

Special to the Observer.

CONCORD, Oct. 28.—Mr. S. A. Field, an aged man working at the elevator in mill No 1 of the Odell factories, narrowly escaped being crushed to death Saturday afternoon by a falling box from the third story, filled with quills.

Mr. John Haithcock, of Patterson's Mill, and Miss Mattie Phillips, a student of the Sunderland school, were parties to quite a romantic episode on Saturday night. Haithcock secured his prize from the school under the pretense of the girl's mother being sick and then the two with several others came to town and called on Register Weddington at the jail to issue a marriage license. The request was not granted, and the two, after several hours manœuvering after papers without avail, parted for their respective homes.

J. Shappirio, of Washington, D. C., has rented the large store room of Mr. A. Litaker and will this week open out a mercantile business there.

FOREST FIRES NEAR WADESBORO.

'Possum Hunters Started It, and a Lively Time Ensued—Wadesboro Personals, Etc.

Special to the Observer.

WADESBORO, Oct. 28.—'Possum hunters dropped some fire in the woods near the mill seat last Friday night and started a forest fire which would have proven serious had the neighborhood not vigorously fought the flames and succeeded in extinguishing them. Some of the tenants in that section tell me they worked nearly all of last night.

Mr. H. S. Pinkston, one of the compositors on the OBSERVER's force, returned to his post this morning from a week's visit to his parents here. ——Mr. T. M. Pinkston went to Atlanta to-day. ——Messrs. W. K. Boggan and Fred H. Medley spent the Sabbath with their mothers' in the country. ——Mr. Calvin Coxe and son Tyler were in the city to-day. ——Mr. John Davis, a former resident of Wadesboro, was seen on our streets to-day. ——Messrs. W. L. Webb and H. B. Allen spent yesterday in the country.

CAN CARLISLE VOTE IN KENTUCKY?

He Has Had No Fixed Residence There For So Long That There is a Technical Doubt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Secretary Carlisle may be debarred from voting in Kentucky this year by technical reasons. He has not had a fixed residence there for some years and the house he last occupied in Covington is now occupied by another family. His private residence which he owns is rented and since he voted from that house as a residence he has registered from several hotels, and the last time from the house now occupied by another party. If he should be asked to state at what place he resides or claims as his residence in Covington, it is said he could not give any definite answer. The last registration day is Wednesday and the Secretary has not yet made up his mind as to his technical right to register and vote, although there can be no doubt as to his moral right.

The Brevard Street Meeting.

Correspondence of the Observer.

What lovelier scene can be beheld than a procession of intelligent, earnest, happy children entering into the kingdom of Christ and His militant Church? Such a picture we saw Sunday afternoon when fifteen bright, sweet children marched up, joined the Church and took upon themselves her solemn vows. The harps and hopes and brightest notes of joy in heaven were stirred to the music of the "new song" at the sight. The millennial day will never dawn upon this land until Christian parents learn that their children have as much right to membership in the Church as they have. The thousand children in Charlotte who shook hands with President Cleveland all ought to be, and might be, Christians and Church members if Christian workers were wide awake. The ingathering at "B" Street church is the result very largely of faithful work done in Mr. Kirby's model Sunday school. S. M. DAVIS.

The woman's suffrage question was discussed and advocated in the Woman's Building at the exposition yesterday.

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The price of cotton makes no difference to Belk Bros., as they are busy all the time.

Thomas Griffith, receiver and trustee, will sell the plant of the Lazelle Read and Harness Company November 9th.

H. Baruch calls attention to his elegant line of dress goods.

Malaga grapes, oranges, bananas, candies, nuts, raisins, figs and prunes at Bethune & White's.

A. D. D Osborne will be on the market with some desirable real estate in a few days.

If you are a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism try Mrs. Joe Person's remedy.

Those all wool suits Rogers & Co. sell for $8 are the greatest values they ever offered.

The perfection combination for polishing russet and tan shoes will be found at Jordan's.

The Wheeler Wall Paper Company will open up another shipment of new paper to-day.

W. S. Alexander offers several tracts of farming land for sale.

The celebrated racing stallions, Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry are to race at Reidsville October 31st.

If you are looking for beautiful Scotch plaids, you will find them at Seigle's.

A GREAT EVENT.

The celebrated racing stallions,

Joe Patchen

—AND—

John R. Gentry,

will race at REIDSVILLE, N. C, on the evening of OCTOBER 31st.

One first-class fare for round trip. This is the most notable horse race ever held in any Southern State.

For Sale at Public Auction.

I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Tuesday, November 26th, 1895, at the building formerly occupied by the Lazelle Reed and Harness Company, all the machinery, stock and office furniture of the Lazelle Reed and Harness Company, consisting of 11 double and single knot cotton harness knitting machines, 1 reed machine, 2 engines, 1 roller and 1 flat top desk, 1 iron safe, and all other property belonging to the Lazelle Reed and Harness Company. Any one desiring to examine the property can do so at any time, by calling on the receiver and trustee. THOMAS GRIFFITH, Receiver and Trustee.

Room No. 1, City Hall, Charlotte, N. C.

Any one desiring to purchase at private sale can do so.

LOOK!

The Georgia company paid back to its policy-holders last year 72 per cent. We are in the same line of business—are you in it? C. M. CARSON, Agt. N. C. S. M. Fire Insurance Co.

MOTT'S OPINION ON SILVER.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR THE FARMERS.

The October Agricultural Bulletin Shows How The Farmers Are Beginning to Make a Profit on Their Products—The Weather Report—Newberry Federal Court Convenes—The Cotton Crop Estimated at 65 Per Cent.—Benson Gets Three Years—Old Soldiers at the Home—A New Railroad Completed.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, Oct. 28.—The October bulletin of the Agricultural Department was issued to-day. It says that when the question card was sent out it was supposed the drought then prevailing was the only element of danger to be apprehended. Enquiry was made in respect to this, but the very early past could not be foreseen, from which greater loss resulted in some sections than from the drought. Previous reports indicated an abundance of vegetables and breadstuffs. It was desired to ascertain what was the outlook for the meat supply and what progress farmers were making towards improving the quality and condition of their meat-producing stock. Commissioner Patterson is so deeply impressed with the necessity of North Carolina farmers raising their own bread and meat and is so thoroughly convinced that it is the essential policy on which their permanent prosperity must be based, that the answers to the question are particularly gratifying. A decided majority of the answers received show increase of number and improvement of both hogs and cattle, and 95 per cent. say that there is a decided tendency of the farmers to raise more of their own meat supplies and to improve the grade of both cattle and hogs. A large proportion assign the stock law as the cause of this improvement in cattle and hogs. Answers to questions of injury by drought to certain crops and information of damage by the subsequent frosts, given by many correspondents, relate to portions of the State only where the crops were not fully matured. It is difficult, therefore to calculate the effect on the condition of each crop for the State at large, but from the best information it is believed that cotton is not more than 65 per cent. of an average crop and it may fall lower. Corn must recede a few points from its September condition; the increased acreage of course remaining the same as in the September report. The late Irish potato crop suffered badly and reports indicate but little over half a crop. Tobacco in the eastern counties was nearly all housed, but in the middle and western counties the frost did much damage; how much it is impossible now to estimate.

The mean November temperature here is 50 degrees. The warmest November was that of 1890—54 degrees; the coldest that of 1887—47 degrees. The highest recorded temperature for the month was 80 degrees; the lowest 17. The average date on which the first killing frost occurs here is October 26. From this it will be seen how phenomenally early were the severe frosts this autumn. November is not a rainy month, for in one year only six-hundredths of an inch fell during its 30 days.

United States Marshal Carroll left today for Newbern to attend the Federal Court. The chief cases of interest there are those against six or eight persons who are charged with inducing negroes to swear falsely as to pension claims and then dividing the proceeds. There are many witnesses on each side.

Showers began falling this morning, but are very light. Still the mere promise of rain gave delight.

A little sowing of grain is now being done, but the soil is so hard and dry that it is extremely difficult to prepare it.

The largest cotton buyer here said to me to-day: "The correct estimate as to the cotton crop is 65 per cent. The farmers are in a better fix to hold their cotton and more determined to do so than ever before. They are determined not to be squeezed by manipulators. They have learned to put a value on their goods, just as a merchant does. They are doing the most sensible thing in holding their cotton."

Three convicts from Bladen county arrived at the penitentiary yesterday. One of them is John M. Benson, extreasurer of that county, who gets three years for embezzlement of its funds. It is alleged that he used the money for campaign expenses.

Among to-day's arrivals here are Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, and Col. John D. Whitford, of Newbern.

The first soldier to become an inmate of the Soldier's Home here is dead. His name was Sheffield, and he entered the home from Mecklenburg. He was born in Virginia and is thought to have a sister in that State. The oldest inmate is named Pugh, and is 98.

Dr. J. J. Mott publishes an article in the Gazette, the colored organ, in which he says that the advocates of silver in this State are for its free and unlimited coinage and that all Congressman Settle may say as to the electoral ticket amounts to nothing; that when the silver people get together two or three politicians shall not be permitted to dictate what they shall do.

Secretary Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, says that the Willard co-operative colony in Cherokee county is being very successfully conducted, and that this new enterprize is flourishing. Much of its success is due to the choice of location, which is in the beautiful valley of Valley river. Many visitors are making investigations and all express their satisfaction.

The railroad commission to-day received the official announcement that the Hendersonville & Brevard Railroad is completed and that the road is open for freight and passenger traffic. It is 21 miles long and the cost of building and equipping it was $16,230 a mile; total $370,000 in round numbers. A. E. Boardman, of Brevard, is president and W. A. Smith, of Hendersonville, is general manager.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle, of the State University, writes me that in the November number of the American Historical Register, published by the Historical Register Publishing Company, 120 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa., will appear with an exhaustive article on the "War of the Regulation" in North Carolina, by W. H. Bailey, LL. D., late of Charlotte, N. C., now of Houston, Texas. Dr. Battle says he has read the paper and that it is very valuable, especially because he gives references to the Colonial Records for his statements.

An Arrest for Arson in Durham.

RALEIGH, Oct. 28.—A. A. Latta, employed at T. H. Martin's tobacco prize house at Durham, is under arrest there, charged with setting fire to that building and also the dwelling of Moses Irvin, who testified that there was a conspiracy to burn, and that Latta told him he was offered $250 by the owner to burn the prize house. The arrest creates much excitement. Arson is a capital crime in North Carolina.

Charlotteans in Atlanta.

Special to the Observer.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct 28.—The following Charlotte people are at the Colonial Hotel: Mrs. S. S. Yates, Mrs. T. S. Clarkson, Mrs. Simmons Jones; Misses Laura Hammond, Edith Shannonhouse, Bettie Yates and Berta Oates; Messrs. W. J. Harty; Jas. L. Keerans, David S. Yates.

Also Mr. D. China, Sumter, S. C., and Mrs. Jas. H. Ross and son, Shreveport, La.

JEFFERSON'S SCHOOL A-FIRE.

VIRGINIA'S UNIVERSITY BURNS.

The Main Building, Consisting of the Rotunda and Annex, Destroyed By Fire Sunday—No Adequate Means to Fight the Flames—Dynamite Used With Effect—Women Took Their Places in the Line of the Bucket Brigades—Aid from a Distance Came Too Late—The Plans to Rebuild—Alumni Pouring in Offers of Aid—The University Work Not Interrupted.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 27.—Fire started to-day in the southwest corner of the public hall of the University of Virginia and destroyed the main building, consisting of the rotunda and annex, with some of its contents. In the absence of an engine it was impossible to get water to the flames. When it was clear that the public hall, or annex, containing the lecture rooms of the schools of common and statute law, physics and modern languages, could not be saved, efforts were made toward saving the rotunda, containing the library and the lecture rooms of the schools of ancient languages, mathematics, moral philosophy, English, etc. The rotunda and the annex are connected by a covered gallery or porch, whose roof was sustained partly by imposing columns surmounted by handsome capitals brought from Italy by Jefferson. In order to prevent the spread of the fire from the annex to the rotunda an attempt was made to blow down this connecting porch by the use of dynamite. The columns were battered down, but still the porch stood. Dynamite was repeatedly placed in the roof of the porch itself, but the explosions produced little result, and it was not long before the rotunda was in flames. The larger part of the library's contents, books, paintings and statuary, was removed. From the department of physics much of the valuable equipment was rescued and stored in the museum near by.

The danger of the communication of fire to the pavilions and the dormitories was imminent. These enclose the lawn on the north and south, and the main building and the old chapel and reading room close up the western end of the lawn vista. The old chapel and the reading room, directly connecting the main building with the professors' and students' rooms, were blown down with dynamite to arrest the progress of the flames, which were soon gotten under control. The Staunton and Lynchburg fire departments were requested to send fire engines. Lynchburg did so and Staunton sent men and hose, but too late. Bucket brigades undoubtedly saved the near-by building. The intense desire to save the University is shown by the fact that ladies even took their places in the bucket line.

The rotunda was that part of the building completed in Mr. Jefferson's day, and in which in 1825 a reception was held at which Lafayette and other distinguished men assisted. The annex was built about forty years ago. The loss is very heavy, though it is impossible to state it in figures. Nor is it known just what the insurance amounts to, though it is probably not more than $25,000. The students met to-day and began a movement to secure funds to restore the building, pledging their contingent deposit. The alumni are telegraphing offers of financial aid. Lectures will not be interrupted and the work of the session will go on.

THE LOSS IS $150,000.

The Work at the University Not Interrupted—A Building Committee Appointed and at Work.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 28.—The faculty of the University of Virginia has appointed a building committee consisting of Prof. W. H Echols, Noah K Davis, J. W. Matel, F. H. Smith and W. D. Dabney. It met this afternoon and determined to re-construct the rotunda as soon as possible. An architect will be employed at once to examine the walls of this part of the structure and see if there is strength enough to warrant their use again. The committee will also look into the cost of restoration. Some doubt is expressed as to whether the annex will be built after the old plan, which was not approved as an admirable example of architecture, but it is undeniable that there is a strong sentiment in favor of restoration with all the old features included. Just what the loss is is still a matter of guessing. The most conservative and reasonable estimate is at $150,000.

Lectures went on to day as if nothing had happened, and the work of the session will really not be interrupted. The literary society halls, the museum and the professors' halls are being used as lecture rooms. While several persons were overcome by heat during the fire, no serious results followed to any one but Mr. Lloyd Williams, a student in the medical department, who, it is feared, inhaled flames, and his condition is regarded as rather grave. Telegrams from alumni in all sections of the country have been received, tendering aid.

CAPT. P. C. CARLTON ASSIGNS.

All Creditors Believed to Be Safe if the Property Brings Its Value—Claims of $4,000 Located—Statesville News.

Special to the Observer.

STATESVILLE, Oct. 28.—Capt. P. C. Carlton executed a deed of trust to Dr. J. F. Carlton, bearing the date of October 28th, conveying everything in fee simple for the benefit of his creditors, reserving homestead and personal exemptions. Neither assets or liabilities could be learned, yet enough is known to warrant the statement that all creditors will be paid in full if the trustee should be able to dispose of the property anywhere near its value.

I have only been able to locate claims to the amount of $4,000, divided thus: Statesville Land Company, $1,900; Dr. M. W. Hill, $1,200; Mrs. Emma Mott, $1,300. Suit was recently instituted in the two former cases and it is understood that Mrs. Mott holds mortgage on realty to cover her claim.

Miss Julia Taylor, of Concord, has accepted a position as assistant stenographer with Key & Co.

The Misses Robbins returned home from Concord to-day. Also Miss Fannie Tunstall from Raleigh.

Rev. J. B. Cochrane occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church morning and evening yesterday, preaching to a large congregation at each service.

SPANIARDS RESENT THE INSULT

Offered Their Native Land By the Celebration of the Cuban Revolutionary Anniversary in the United States.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 28.—The recent celebration in the United States of the anniversary of the first revolution in Cuba has caused great indignation among the Spaniards. They hold that the celebration was a gross insult to Spain, and that the United States should be forced to apologize. The Spanish organ of Havana, La Union Constitutional, is especially bitter in its comments, and these comments are significant inasmuch as they are inspired by the Cuban government.

An unknown woman was killed by an exposition train yesterday at the Ella street crossing in Atlanta. She started to cross just as an incoming train passed and was struck by an outgoing train. She was a stranger in the city and has not been identified.

MURDERER HOLMES ON TRIAL.

INEFFICIENT EFFORT FOR DELAY.

The Prisoner Discharged His Counsel in Order to Secure a Delay, But Failed—Conducting His Own Case—Court Appointments of Counsel Rejected—The Jury Who Will Sit Upon the Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Herman W. Murgett, better known as H. H. Holmes, the self-confessed life insurance swindler and the alleged multi-murderer, whose supposed crimes have been a topic for general discussion during the past several months, was placed on trial this morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer on the charge of having murdered Benjamin F. Pietzel. Judge Arnold presided. The Commonwealth was represented by District Attorney George S. Graham and Assistant District Attorney Thomas W. Barlow, and the defense was conducted by W. H. Shoemaker and Samuel P. Rotan.

As soon as the formality of arraigning Holmes had been concluded Attorney Shoemaker asked for a continuance of 60 days upon the ground of lack of time for preparation. Mr. Graham protested against the granting of a continuance and the other member of Holmes, counsel, Mr. Rotan, renewed the plea of his associate.

Judge Arnold briefly replied: "The motion for a continuance is overruled."

Shoemaker and Rotan then announced their intention to withdraw from the case.

To this Judge Arnold rejoined that a member of the bar who would withdraw from a murder case on the very eve of its trial would be called upon to show cause why he should not be disbarred for unprofessional conduct.

Lawyer Rotan's final plea was for a continuance until to-morrow, but this too was overruled.

It was evident from the judge's manner that he believed the withdrawal of Holmes' original counsel from the case had been decided upon in the event of a failure to secure a postponement.

The calling of a jury was then begun. Enoch Turner was the first talesman, and when the district attorney had accepted him as a juror, Holmes arose from his seat in the dock and stated to the court that he had discharged his attorneys and asked for a continuance until he could secure counsel.

Judge Arnold declared with considerable firmness that the case must go on to-day, that his lawyers had no right to withdraw but, if they did, he (Holmes) could secure counsel in time for them to appear to-morrow.

The judge's declaration was made more emphatic by this statement: "Mr. Holmes, I think you ought to understand that I do not want any advice from you as regards this case."

Holmes then turned his attention to examining Talesman Turner, and challenged him peremptorily. Turner was then excused. Frederick Slump, Sr., was the next talesman, and he was accepted as a juror.

At this time Shoemaker and Rotan left the court room and thus disregarded the ruling of the court that they could not retire from the case and that disbarment would be a remedy for such a step.

This left Holmes without counsel (although he announced that he had discharged the lawyers himself) and the district attorney conferred with the court as to what should be done.

Everett A. Schofield, who was in the court room, was privately asked by Judge Arnold if he would take up the defense. Mr. Schofield, who is well known as a criminal lawyer, accepted and selected Jos. R. Fahy, a young counsellor to assist him. They had taken their seats within the bar and were awaiting formal appointment by the court, when Holmes again arose and protested against this selection upon the ground that the lawyers were not familiar with the case.

The only alternative was for Messrs. Schofield and Fahy to withdraw and this they did.

The court in ordering trial to proceed stated that Holmes could secure counsel by to-morrow. Holmes in the course of his efforts to secure delay had stated that he could secure the service of Attorney R. O. Moran to-morrow. The selection of a jury was then completed, Holmes conducting his own case.

At 1:45 a. m. a jury had been obtained and the court took a recess until 3 p. m.

When the talesmen were being examined Lawyer Moon, who has had some connection with the Holmes case, appeared in court and had a whispered conference with the prisoner. At its conclusion Mr. Moon stated to the court that while he probably knew more about the case than an outsider, he could not undertake the defense without making some preparations. As the court had decided that the case must proceed Mr. Moon declined to enter into it on short notice and Judge Arnold excused him. Holmes made another appeal to the court for a postponement until to-morrow, but the judge decided against him and said that as he (Holmes) had discharged his lawyers he must defend himself. What prospects, if any, Holmes has for securing an attorney are not known.

Holmes exercised his right of challenge, and before the jury was obtained 18 men had been set aside by him. Nearly all of the afternoon session was taken up by District Attorney Graham in outlining the case to the jury. His denunciations of Holmes were particularly severe but had no outward effect upon the accused. Holmes' composure was wonderful, and during the narrative he busied himself in taking copious notes of the prosecuting officer's address.

The court ordered an adjournment at the conclusion of the address, but before this was announced by the crier, Holmes arose from his seat in the dock and asked Judge Arnold to instruct the prison authorities to place him in a lighted cell and have him supplied with writing material. The judge replied that this would be attended to. Holmes' purpose is evidently to work far into the night on his own case.

A finale of the day's proceedings was in the form of a tilt between Holmes and the district attorney. Holmes said that he desired to have an interview with his wife, whereupon Mr. Graham, who had referred to Holmes' alleged bigamy in his opening address, replied: "Which wife do you mean?" "I mean," retorted the prisoner, "the lady whom you designated as Miss Yohe, and by so doing you cast a slur upon her as upon myself." Holmes augmented this with a statement that Miss Yohe was his legal wife. Mr. Graham told Holmes that the lady did not want to see him; that she had told him so in his (Graham's) presence.

Holmes was allowed to send a note to his wife.

After the adjournment of court Judge Arnold stated that he would not press the case for disbarment against Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan, in view of the fact that Holmes had refused counsel and would conduct his own case.

Governor Atkinson Recommends Paying Damages for Lynching.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—Governor Atkinson sent his annual message to the Legislature to-day. He recommends that the General Assembly pass a law giving the family of a person taken from officers and lynched the right to sue the county for the full value of his life. It also asks that the Governor be authorized to remove from office the man from whose custody he was taken.

HOME MISSIONS.

Work of a Consecrated Man in Transylvania County—Money Raised For a Work.

Rev. J. L. Wicker, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church to Transylvania county, spoke to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, giving an account of his work in the mountains. He was so earnest, so humble, so forgetful of self and so "all for Christ," that he touched the hearts of the people more than the most eloquent sermon could have done. The description of the hardships that must be endured; the sacrifices made; the life of constant activity teaching and preaching in the mountain districts was a revelation, almost, to church people.

Mr. Wicker made a strong appeal to the Presbyterians to go in and possess Transylvania. The people although nominally Baptist are open communionists and Bahanistic in belief. Mr. Wicker paid a glowing tribute to the work of the late Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller in the mountians of Western North Carolina: "There is scarcely a home I enter, but they ask me 'where is Dr. Miller? why does he not come to us again?' I find his impress nearly everywhere, and the people love and honor him."

The Young People's Missionary Society of the First church contributes $50 a year to the support of Mr. Wicker. He asked Sunday that thirty people would contribute a dollar a month in order that he might establish another school at Davidson River, his mission point. After services, numbers went forward to thank Mr. Wicker for what he was doing for the cause of Christ and Presbyterianism, and $320 was given him. He will build his school and employ his teacher out of the amount. The Second church gave him $100, which with the First church contribution, sent him back to his mountain fastnesses happy. He is doing a grand and noble work. The church has need of such a man.

They Need a Strong Line.

The Shaw, Howell Harness Company is making a splendid set of harness for the city patrol wagon, and none too soon. Sunday Chief Orr and Officers Munzler and Torrence were out on an errand of mercy, such as they generally go on, when the harness broke and the horse ran away. They were all dumped on South Poplar street but were not hurt.

This is Correct.

The message from Rev. Walter W. Moore in regard to the vote of the Virginia Synod on the removal of Union Theological Seminary, was first telegraphed and then telephoned, hence by the time it reached this office it was not as it should be. The Synods of Virginia and West Virginia are one. They met at Charleston, W. Va. The vote was 100 to 67 in favor of removal.

Will Go to the Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Schiff will live at the Buford Hotel this winter. Mrs. Schiff returns from Wilmington next week, and they will immediately take rooms at the Buford. Mr. Miller is a popular host.

PRESIDENT ANDREWS' PESSIMISM.

He Creates a Sensation at the Atlanta Exposition and is Tackled By Dr. Harris.

ATLANTA, Ga., 28.—A paper was read from President Andrews of Brown University at to-day's national educational congress which caused a sensation. President Andrews was not present and his paper was read by Professor Slaton, of Atlanta. The audience thought that Professor Andrews took a pessimistic view of American citizenship. He held that the lowest type of population will sink much lower—to the level of Chinese—if something is not done to elevate it. He approved combinations of labor to increase wages, saying that those employers who could not pay the increase would have to quit business and leave it to those who could pay more. He advocated compulsory education between the ages of two and a half and 16, beginning with the kindergarten and keeping the children in school 10 months in the year. He favored a non-sectarian system of universal education. Such churches as desire, said he, could have their chapels and priests adjacent to the schools and instruct any pupils going and coming whose parents desired their spiritual welfare looked after.

Dr. Harris criticised the paper of President Andrews, and declared that the rich are getting more numerous, absorbing the middle class, and the poor are coming up in the scale, receiving better wages and acquiring more intelligence.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Griffo and Dixon fought ten rounds to a draw in New York last night.

The Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas press associations arrived in Atlanta yesterday.

Secretary Herbert has made an official report regarding the battleship Maine, in which he makes little of her alleged deficiencies.

At Huntington, O., yesterday about 15 persons were poisoned by eating canned go ds. All have recovered but one, who is in a critical condition.

The Lynn, Mass., electricians and machinists are still on a strike. From the outlook at present, it is surmised that they will be successful in their demands.

A skirmish took place between a small force of the Cuban patriots and Spanish troops at Los Negros yesterday, in which the Cuban forces were completely routed.

"Buffalo Bill" gave his initial performance at the exposition yesterday to an immense audience. He is camped at the terminal of the Southern Railway.

In the cases against the Morris Park race track bookmakers and judges yesterday, all the prisoners were discharged save one, against whom a test case is to be brought.

While the fire department was on the way to a fire in Newbern the other day, some scoundrels wilfully gave the driver the wrong directions, so that he went half a block out of his way.

Herr Preiss, a member of the German Reichstag was summoned before the the public prosecutor yesterday and forced to retract certain charges regarding the government made in a newspaper interviews.

A motion was made in the Supreme Court at Washington yesterday by Attorney General Barber, of South Carolina, to dismiss the appeal in the registration case brought by Henry N. O'Bear against the State of South Carolina.

A dispatch to a St. Petersburg paper from Seoul says that the King of Corea has chosen another Queen and has assumed the title of Emperor. Representatives of the powers in Seoul, the dispatch adds, have made a protest against the King's action.

Patrick King Callahan, more familiarly known as "King" Callahan, the professional bridge jumper, leaped from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., bridge into the Hudson river, a distance of 212 feet, at an early hour Sunday morning. Callahan was fatally injured and died several hours after being taken out of the water. Only a few sporting friends saw the awful leap.

THE CHANCES FOR THE MILL.

FITZSIMMONS STARTS TO-MORROW.

He Does Not Blame Governors Clark and Culberson for the Course They Have Taken, But Says He Will Assuredly Fight Corbett if It is in Any Way Possible—Julian Tells That Corbett Has Tried to Avoid the Meeting—An Early Culmination Looked For.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 28.—Fitzsimmons is preparing to close his training quarters here to-morrow and start for Hot Springs. "I expect to leave to-morrow morning for Arkansas," said he this morning. "I am now convinced that Corbett