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A CATECHISM

St. James' Gazette. What bends men's figures to an S? The Bicycle. While ladies ride with gracefulness? The Bicycle. And what makes Daphne with alarm, From sudden spill foreboding harm, Yield her slim waist to a man's arm? The Bicycle. What makes Amanda save and scrape The Bicycle. Till she can buy the latest shape? The Bicycle. What makes a joint last days on days,

Turned and returned in sundry ways Of hash, rissoles and rechauffes? The Bicycle What plays the deace with Yankee trade?
The Bicycle. What's now the only "notion" made? The Bicycle. What makes the carriage builder slack What cheapens cob and nag and hack, While the financiers boom and crack? The Bicycle.

What turns the scholar to a dunce? The Bicycle. He rides (he used to study once) The Bicycle. Why are neurotic novels shut, And minor poets all uncut. And everything neglected, but

THE PITY OF IT.

S. L. ALEXANDER & CO., Druggists, For Years North Carolina Has Not Had a Statesman at Washington. To the Editor of the Observer: A recent sketch of Governor Wm. E Russell contained a striking paragraph

leved him absolutely honest politically, national convention and to transact and that he would fearlessly follow his any other business connected therewith conclusions, no matter where they led him. So the people followed him and G. Currin, P. Thorpe, Jr., Oxford; Sol. heaped upon him honors not often re- N. Cone, Edw. P. Garsed, Caesar Cone eived by one twice his years. Truly such a man is worthy of being er, R. G. Campbell, Greensboro; J. llowed, though to-day we have few in Tipton, Rutherfordton; Lindsay Pat North Carolina who emulate his exterson, E. E. Thompson, H. E. Fries, ample. It takes strength to stand out A. E. Childs, Jas. S. Archbell, W. L. against the storm of public opinion and Hill, C. H. Fogle, W. R. Leak, Henry fight it. It is easier to drift. But the T. Bahnson, P. W. Grimes, W. A. Blair ace-hunters who are being carried on W. N. Reynolds, F. H. Fries, he top of the wave are the first who Shaffner, R. L. Hendricks, C. F. Pfohl, ill be left in the shallows of public B. J. Pfohl, J. W. Fries, C. C. Carter, isfavor, when the tide recedes, as R. G. Masley, Edw. Powers, J. A. Linc-ides always do. B. C. Masley, Edw. Powers, J. A. Linc-back, E. W. Lehman, Jno. L. Patterides always do.

whose impetuous, headlong course has M. Jones, Salem-Winston; Edwin Sul-allenated many friends. He is a man ly, Rockingham; Chas. MacRae, Altrongly and speaks no less so. But in S. pite of all antagonisms, respect, at Geo, A. Frick, E. H. Fullenwider, Geo ast, is tendered, because of his frank- Blanton. Charles C. Blanton, H. F ess and because of his courage. For Schenck, J. F. Schenck, J. I s latest luckless opponent no one has Oates, J. E. Webb, A. C. Miller, W. I mything except pitying contempt.
Those who are now advocating cerain vagaries with the ardor of inspiraon fill the air with their clamor and B. L. Guion, W. R. Guion, Wm. J. Pitts, eny to others, who are quite as intelgent as they, the right to have opin-primrose, J. H. Mackbury, S. W. on fill the air with their clamor and ns. In fact, they go to the extent of Smallwood, G. R. Hunt, J. R. B. Carroeve honest opinions. But among their Heizheett, R. W. Dixon, O. Marks, Jas. pposed adherents there are thousands mors, Senators, Representatives-who tward assent to what they believe to e in their might and assert their

account, partially at least, for the fact that we of North Carolina have not now a statesman ni Washington? For now a statesman ni Washington? For Holt, L. E. Brodgeen, A. A. Joseph, cars we have hardly had one able to Goldsboro; J. M. Covington, J. D. Shaw, wear the name. For he who came hearest this high title put away his pride and yielded himself up to the Webb, Rockingham. larmorous demands of an oath-bound hankful to say, but overcome by the same cyphants who now hope to seure places by their fawning upon the The Judge Reprimanded the Solicitor August 21, 1896.

AN ANCIENT COSMETIC The Cool and Healing Cucumber an The cool cucumber now flourisheth n the garden. The coolness of the cucumber has been ascertained to be a scientific fact. It is always considerathere. It has also long possessed me reputation as a cosmetic in the re complexion, not a "beautifier." The eam of encumbers is prepared from exture of almond oil and other ingre Purchase from a trustworth parter of an ounce each of white nts in a jar and set the jar in a rpn of warm water reaching up southing to the skin

ax and spermaceti are melted inadd five tablespoonsfuls of the cream with a few drops of spinacl T'se enough to give a delicate ral small jars. It is an excellent for sunburn and is very healing Wash the skin at night thoroughly ith warm water before applying the cam Dry off all the moisture a soft In the morning wash it off with ath of ourm water to make the tis-

UNION'S SECOND PRIMARIES. reparations for Mr. Glenn's Smaking at Monroe Tuesday.

medal to the Observer.

Menroe, Aug. 22 - The second primar r the nomination of county officers been in full blast to-day. Indicaas are that the vote will be larger an the former one, though it has not t been counted. The second primary a has proven so unsatisfactory that wart grove, and will seat it at once the speaking Tuesday. Indications t to a big crowd, and extensive arations are being made to make occasion worthy the man and the dally invites the ladies, and he will ave a great deal to say to the farmers he new cornet band is making fine rogress, and will have the opportunity

uesday to display itself in public for Mr. J. P. Blair of Trev. is over on a sit to relatives .- Miss Jennie Loop-South Carolina, is visiting at Mr. D. Parker's - Mrs. Maggie Norman turned to her home in Atlanta to-

THE TOTAL VISIBLE SUPPLY OF New York, Aug. 22.-The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1.341,-34 bales, of which 1. 048,634 bales are merican, against 2,492,279 bales and 183,079 bales respectively last year teceipts of cotton for this week at all terior towns were 42,115 bades. Re-

eipts from the plantations were 50,207 ales. Crop in sight 7,065,660 bales. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, ruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, feer sores, tetter, chapped hands, chillains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay re-quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price

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TO MEET AT GREENSBORO.

The North Caroina Sound Money Democrats Will Convene on the 26th to Elect Delegates to Indianapolis-Names Signed to the Call. In response to a call issued by the national committee of the National De-mocracy, a part of which is as follows: National Democratic party of the United States, through its regularly constituted committee, hereby calls ; national convention of that party for the announcement of its platform and the nomination of candidates for the offices of President and Vice Presiden

of the United States and the transaction of such business as is incidental thereto, to be held at Indianapolis on Wednesday, the 2d day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, and hereby requests that the members of the party the several States who believe in sound money and in the preservation of law and order, and who are unalterably opposed to the platform adopted and candidates nominated at Chicago, will select, in such manner as to them may seem best, a number of delegates o the same equal to twice the number of electoral votes to which such States are respectively entitled." We; the undersigned citizens of North

Carolina, feeling that the honor of the ountry is at stake; that commercial and through these all other interests, are threatened, and that the integrity f the party is in danger, request al Democrats who favor the present standard of value and desire to pre serve intact the principles and tradi-tions of the party, to meet in conferof which this is the substance: Massa-chusetts trusted him because it be-leved him absolutely hopest rolls in the party, to meet in confer-ence at the Benbow Hotel, Greensboro, at 12 noon on the 26th day of August, 1896, to elect a delegation to attend the Louis de La Croix, G. D. Pittard, E. R. G. Vaughn, E. L. Sides, J. M. Walk-

There is a man now in our State son, J. W. F. Young, C. E. Efird, R. ordsville; Iredell Hilliard, Monroe; J. Damron, J. E. Lineberger, S. J. Green Shelby: S. M. Brinson, P.

way, J. C. Hyman, F. R. Hyman, Wm Redmond, F. W. Hughes, N. H. Street, A. M. Baker, H. M. Groves, Wm. W. Edward Clark, T. C. Daniels, Chas. . Clark, M. M. Marks, J. S. Moody, Wm. B. Blades, Geo. L. Clark, Alex. simply drifting along. They yield Newbern: J. J. Bowen, J. P. Ward assent to what they believe to Dutch, J. W. Gurluk, Asher Edwards. but are not strong enough to Joe Edwards, S. S. Spier, Sol. Eintheir might and assert their stein, Sol. Well, Henry Weill, Junus Slocumb, W. P. Hollowell, R. G. Slaughter, W. P. Silverton, E. G. Porter, W. C. Godwin, H. F. Porter, R. D.

McDOWELL TOURT.

Wm. Entwistle, P. L. Maurice, H. C.

Grand Jury-Cases in Court-An Old

pecial to the Observer Marion, Aug. 22.-At 11 a. m. yester and reported that it had found the jail in good condition; the home of the ged and infirm in fairly good on. Four inmates should be at school His Honor Judge Norwood told mmissioners their duty, and said the hildren could be sent from the home the nearest free school. His hono en spoke of attorneys and the solicine spoke hastily the day before on the hat the foreman and members or the licitor had done a wilful wrong. He o visit the grand jury while in ses ad been in the grand jury room. ury and solicitor, after which th rand jury was discharged sine die. n attorney or two and the absence thers, most of the docket is continue In the case of E. L. Toms, who was captured with the wife of Mr. Loving, well-to-do merchant of Mitchell coun y, and Toms, who was charged with arrying concealed weapons, the doendant entered a plea of guilty, and wing to certain facts surrounding th onths on the Buncombe county pul-Will McAllister was roads. ent to the road for a short term Pases against Nat Ray and George Davis Largin, at Old Fort, were con

The weather at present is simply glo The days are not hot or sultr and the nights are exceedingly pleas and the health of the county xe-llent.

fage, who was for 25 or 30 years cler f the court, though very feeble, still s a regular attendant at court and oc pays strict attention to all the proceed ings. Although unable to walk with out assistance, he insists upon attending, and is driven in his buggy a dis His honor adjourned the court sin lie at noon.

THE RATE WAR STILL ON.

the York River Line and Merchants Transportation Company Meet the Cut of the Bay Line. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22 -The rate war between the Bay Line and the York River Line broke out afresh to lay, when the latter announced that would meet the cut in passenger rates put into effect by the Bay Line July 17th, and would go under the latter cut in freight rates on Norfolk busi

The Merchants & Miners' Transpor tation Company has also taken a hand in the fight, and announces that be ginning next Monday it will meet the out of the York River Line. The action of the York River Line is in retal iation for the reduction by the Old Bay Line in passenger rates via its James river route from Baltimore to Rich-mond from \$2.50 to \$1, and the freight rates from 25 cents to 10 cents a hundred pounds on first-class shipments with a similar reduction in all these

classes and commodities The action of the York River Line could seem to indicate that hopes of compromising the differences have been abandoned and that now it must be a fight to the finish. The railroad companies which are back of the two steamship companies

ing will, therefore, be confined to the a high authority. He says: points reached by the boats. to effect a nassenger rate between Baltimore and Newport News and Nor-

WHY THE CONFERENCE WITH atitude, though only within reasona-CARLISLE?

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Cyrus B. Watson, will address the people at the following times and places:

Monroe Tuesday, August 25th. Statesville Saturday, August 29th. Newton Monday, August 31st. Morganton, Tuesday, September 1st Marion Wednesday, September 2d. Rutherfordton Friday, September 4th. Shelby Saturday, September 5th. Lincolnton Monday, September 7th. Lexington Tuesday, September 8th. Salisbury Friday, September 11th. Concord Saturday, September 12th. Come and hear Cy. Watson discuss the great issues—free silver, financial tim extract of the General Conference reform, trusts and monopolies, income

tax and good government. Judge Russell, Republican candidate or Governor, has been invited to meet Mr. Watson in joint discussion at all appointments. The Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W Mason, and Locke Craig, Esq., Demo

cratic elector at large, will address the people at the following times and Salisbury Tuesday, August 25th. Hendersonville Wednesday, August

Brevard Thursday, August 27th Leicester, Buncombe county, Friday ugust 28th. Asheville Saturday, August 29th. Waynesville Monday, August 31st. Webster Tuesday, September 1st. Franklin Wednesday, September 20 Brgyson City Saturday, September Marshall Tuesday, September 8th. Mar's Hill Wednesday, September Burnsville Thursday, September 10. Bakersville Saturday, September 1 Come and hear a discussion of the reat issues-free silver, financial re form, trusts and monopolies, income tax and good government

CLEMENT MANLY. Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com JNO. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

HAD HIS NERVE WITH HIM The Centipede Was Harmless, But th

Stranger Didn't Know It.

San Francisco Call. The Hawaiian Islands are almost a well off as Ireland. St. Patrick drove all the venomous insects and reptiles out of the green isle, but the Hawaiian claim that the reptiles and insects left on Mr. Dole's domain are in no sense poisonous. People who have particular from the islands make the same claim. A local fruit importer said yesterday "Very frequently we receive consign ments of bananas and pineapples pack ed in dried grass and leaves. In taking the fruit from the boxes it is not un ing along the stalk between the ba anas, doing his best to get used to the

'alifornia climate. "Tuesday afternoon I was opening oox of bananas and pushed my hand felt around for a few seconds an around on the back of my hand. I had often heard of the presence of cent pedes in fruit shipments, so I carefull withdrew my hand, so as to make a my surprise and alarm to see a five nch centipede slowly crawling up m arm. I was about to strike it, when fruit packer, standing near by, warne but to let it crawl up at its leisure. had forgotten the fact that they were not poisonous, and I know I got a white as a sheet, believing every mo ment that it would sink its claws into me and send its powerful poison

"I looked at it with fear and trem oling, but did not dare to move a mus-It lifted its head and seemed per fectly satisfied to remain where it was I could hardly refrain from making a quick motion and shaking it off, by my companion warned me again and again to keep quiet. All I could fee was a tickling sensation. The tickling ncreased, and I was almost ready faint with suppressed excitement. F nally the centipede looked up at my all the legs in unison. The sensation by this time was unbearable, and feared I would be unable to remain My flesh seemed to shrink away as th horrible creature proceeded, but in a few more seconds, everyone of which tably on the fabric of my clothing, an with a motion quicker than I was eve a stick and sat down, perspiring from head to foot. It was the most thrilling experience I ever figured in, and i made me sick the rest of the day. My companion began to laugh as though e would die of merriment, but I saw othing particularly humorous in th

"You are crazy." he said, "to ge rightened over a little thing like that Do you not know that Hawaiian Island centipedes are not poisonous? I told you to keep quiet just to see how long your nerve would last. If the thing had unk every claw he had into your flesh it would have only caused a little swelling and nothing more. I have had several of them to strike me, and I apply a little ammonia or salt water an ure it up in half an hour.

THE HOTTEST PLACE. Probably the hottest section of coun ry in the world, for a season at least n New South Wales, Australasia,in the the same latitude corresponding with South Carolina. It should be rememhered that south of the equator winter in the point of time, corresponds with Concerning the heat a writer in the New York Tribune says that, in January last, the record stood as follows: "On New Year's Day, 112 degrees: on January 2, 107 thence steadily rising to 123 on January 7; fall-ing to 114 on the 10th, only to rise to 124 on the 11th; and then, with some fluc-tuations as low as 117, but not lower coring 128 on the 18th. Such temperaures in the shade seem incredible, bu the record is true. From January 1 t January 19 the range of heat was from 107—the lowest—to 129 in the shade What it was in the sun one hesitates think. At Adelaide on January 23 the mercury registered in the sun the ap palling height of 172 degrees. Nor was there any appreciable relief from the heat at night. For the first three weeks of January at no time in the 24 hours did the mercury fall below 100, and in many places 105 was the lowest re-corded." This spell of weather was ex-This spell of weather was exount for. People died by the thous-inds. Birds dropped dead from the Rabbits and other animals, although hidden in the shadlest recesse of the forests, perished wholesale. Those that survived were dazed and stupeso that the wildest and shyest could be anywhere approached and picked up. Even insect life succumbed, and perhaps the most impressive record of all was that furninshed from place called Nyngan, to the effect that mosquitoes are being killed by the He who made the universe has but to turn on the heat only slightly when He wants the earth to melt with

burned. What a powerful God we have OUR GIRLS EXPANDING-THE BI CYCLE DID IT.

fervent heat, and all things therein

London Dispatch. An astonishing physiological phe nomenon is just announced from Paris. It is that the size of the waists of American women of fashion has sud in their, fight are temporarily hand-tled. United States Judge Simonton, The fashion makers, it is declared before whom the Seaboard Air Line vs. have decided that a generous Grecian the Southern Railway case was re-cently argued, has not yet disposed of an explanation of this sudden decree he injunction suit, and the rate slash- brings an interesting statement from "The warnings by medical men Beginning Monday morning the York against excessive fight lacing are at River Line and the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company will put eyele is responsible for the movement on can have no idea of the large no ortion of our customers who have

> fort without in any way detracting from their appearance. So the present movement is decidedly in favor of more ble proportions. An inch and a half to

THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE. Reply to the Gentleman Who Justi-

fied, in Last Sunday's Observer, Its Recommendations at the Salisbury District Conference. To the Editor of the Observer

In last Sunday's Observer there was an article furnished by a gentleman whose name it is not necessary to mention, in which the report of the temperance committee at the Salisbury District Conference was fully justified and the action of the Conference in properly and promptly adopting the amendment offered by Mr. C. G. Montgomery, the same being a verbaact, as found in the Discipline, setting forth the attitude of the Methodist Church South towards the liquor traffic, was severely condemned. reason for the offering of the resolution may be found in the following words taken from the Sunday article: To set the Methodist Church, with her nighty influence, on the side of temperance, in a stronger expression than she has yet taken." Now, I have no personal acquaintance with the writer: never heard of him until about two years ago, but from the tone of the words quoted, he is a mighty man of valor that has risen in Israel, whose nission is to put the Church in her proper position on the question indicated. He is the man who is going to av again the foundation of religious principles of one of the grandest deominations in the world. The Church s not right, in the estimation of a of would-be reformers of Thurch polity, though I am very glad that the radical movements and exressions are generally knocked into othing by the men who carry "gourd eds in their heads and not brains: gourd seed" standing for conserva ism and common sense, and fortunately eing in the majority when District onference assembles. Since 1780. when John Wesley and some of reachers made declarations on this until now, the Methodist

hurch has taken an uncompromising and unequivocal stand in opposition to the strong drink traffic. It does not propose to be attachetoanyxcmfwydh earty, not even the Prohibition party. out will ever grant to its preachers and members the right of voting as hey see fit. The hackneyed phrase vote as you pray," used specially by he men who imagine that they alone are right, is an insult to any Christian gentleman. Will any one be horrified know that I am reverently praying hat God in His wisdom will rule, and that the ticket headed by Cyrus B. Watson may be triumphant? If oprtunity offers. I shall vote as I pray The writer is entirely satisfied with he Methodist Church and its position egarding the temperance question He is proud that the Church has honared him with a place in her ministry and that God has blessed the same. It has no apology to offer any one for his dnion concerning current events, and thankful that he is able to give exression to the same without spleen though he may be called the over-zealous iohnicratic preachers of the ed" variety. Elegant language one who proposes to he Methodist Church in a "stronger xpression than she has yet taken or the subject of temperance" (?)

Methodist Church has been doing a creat work in the world for a centur r more, and that when her preachers come dissatisfied she always has alowed them special privileges. I am not member of the Salisbury District. The article appearing some time ago, to which the brother takes exception, was pased on information given by your Salisbury correspondent, and was not ntended in the slightest degree "to bemirch or bemean the committee." It as reported, to the effect that an athurch to the Prohibition party. iat preachers who were engaged it his kind of work might find themelves after awhile out of a job; and hereby repeat the statement, with he express understanding that the same is not a personal allusion, but aplying only to such men as feel that heir actions justify a personal applica- Reservere-The writer of the article in the Sun-

av issue gives it to me as follows: that brother will come out from hi vering like a man and set forth his rguments on a high plane of Christian ourtesy I will be glad to discuss the natter," etc. If the plane of "Christian ourtesy" permits the use of such lap ruage as beretofore quoted and other anguage that is a direct reflection the integrity of hundreds of faithful reachers and members who have on prominent in Methodist affairs most respectfully decline the consid ration of a discussion. The brother ver in Concord has a right to do as he leases but let him remember that me of his language is not very conistent especially when he refers to lithful men as being allied with demohrs.

Information has come to me from a liable source that a most radical. ditical sermon was preached at the ver- roundly abused; that Dr. Hoss, of the Christian Advocate was severely nsured because he did not say as any nice things concerning Levering he did of Bryan and McKinley, and motion the delegates to the senatoria e preacher declared that the Church vas responsible for the liquor curse and that prohibition could never come hrough either of the old parties. This s reported to me by another. It is ot my idea of preaching. The Gospe hould be preached in love to every man. The Saviour should be offered as the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. Jesus Christ used o force: no abuse. He is better than the Keeley cure; better than any party 'He breaks the power of cancelled sin. He sets the prisoner free His blood can make the foulest clean

His blood availed for me. Never has time been given me reach aught but Qhrist, and I believe very hearer of mine will so testify. The brother said his temperance re ort did not bind to any party. I credit his statement, but the phraseology would make it appear otherwise, and he proof of a pudding is the eating

ROCK HILL NOTES-THE BICYCLE MEET AND OTHER MATTERS. pecial to the Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., Aug. 22 .- On Wedner day, 26th inst., Miss Bessie Russell, one of Rock Hill's fairest daughters, and Robt. B. Cunningham, secretary of Winthrop College, will be married in he First Presbyterian church. They eave at once for a bridal trip through The Rock Hill Buggy Company is adding a new wing (40x125) to its already large plant. When completed

he capacity will be 3,000 buggies a The attendance at Winthrop College next term will be much larger than that of the last. Applications are in now for all the rooms in the domi-

he position given to Miss Mary Cald-

LAND.

Lendon, Aug. 22.-Li Hung Chang. China, with his suite, left Waterloo station at 9 o'clock this mornning for

Washinton, Aug. 22.—Ex-Governor a couple of inches as a rule meet all the Francis, of Missouri, the head of the sound money movement in Missouri, had an extened conference with Secretary Carlisle at the Treasury to-day.

| Washinton, Aug. 22.—Ex-Governor a couple of inches as a rule meet all American Bell Telephone Company and the American Bell Telephone Company to the time last season. The total world's the requirements. With the present fashion of loose blouses instead of the difference is the relations of the two corporations is contemplated.

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WHEAT MARKET.

THE FINANCIER'S STATEMENT. The Clearing House Banks' Statement an Agreeable Surprise-The Shrink

age in Loans and Deposits Compared With Last Year. New York, Aug. 22.-The New York Financier says this week: The statenent of the clearing house banks of New York for the week ending August came as an agreeable surprise, after the gloomy forecasts which had been The banks lost in cash \$3,401,300, or \$3, 456 000 less than the contraction of the week previous, but the loss in loans vas \$5,984,700 as against \$3,119,400 for the week ending August 15th. The actual decrease in reserve for the week was only \$127,525, the total now out-

standing at \$9.272.650. The heaviest change was in deposits which shrank \$9.095,100. This was the ogical effect of the contraction in loans and the withdrawal of funds to the West and South, the movement toward these two points continuing in unliminished volume. The continued demand for money from these centres of ourse makes it necessary for the eanks to call in outstanding loans and the statement shows that this was that prevented a much heavier loss in reserve. In fact, the position of the banks is as strong as it was on veek ago, as they have taken full leasure to protect themselves, but as noney is badly needed, the issue of earing house certificates, if decided pon at a meeting to be called Monday till come as a relief to the mercantil vorld. As the banks hold on an aver are in a position, perhaps, to postpon his movement, but, on the other hand an expansion of credit at this time prevent unfortunate liquida-The importing of nearly three millions of gold, if followed by addition al shipments, would have the same efng on cannot be made heavy enough o answer the full purpose. In view he plain purpose of certificates at this time, conservative bank presidents de not think that their issue would be fol owed by cash withdrawals or hoard-

has been going on this season can be understood better when it is stated that the loans of the New York banks w fifty-five millions less than fe the corresponding week last year, and oposits are \$113,236,000 lower.

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GASTON'S DEMOCRATS. Good Democratic Ticket Nominated -S. M. Wilson for the House of Rep-

resentatives. By Telephone to the Observer. Gastonia, Aug. 22.—The Democrati convention of Gaston county met a Dallas to-day, and was called order by R. L. Durham, chairman he Gaston county executive count ee Mr. Jno. O. Rankin was elected permanent chairman. The attendance vas very large, and a great deal of enthusiasm prevailed. The following candidates were nominated: For sheriff, W. T. Love, of Mt. Holly: Reg-ister of Deeds, H. J. Smith, of Belnont: Treasurer, W. T. Henderson, o Dallas: Surveyor, Jacob Kiser: Coro ner, J. T. Oates; House of Representa olitical sermon was preached at the tives, S. M. Wilson, of Crowder's conference in which both old parties Mountain township, G. A. Patrick, J. C. Pruett and R. A. White were nomi nated for county commissioners. F. P. Hall was unanimously endorsed for the Senate, but declined, and or

> BUNCOMBE'S CONVENTION. The Biggest in the County's History Charley Vance Nominated for th

convention were uninstructed.

Special to the Observer. Asheville, Aug. 22.-The biggest Dem eratic convention in Buncombe's hi ory was held to-day. The nomined follow: House of Representative Vance, and D. M. Luther Sheriff, F. M. Jones; Treasurer, Joh Reynolds: Tax Collector, . Weaver: Register of Deeds, M. Robertson: Clerk Criminal Court, J. Carter: Surveyor, J. W. McKay; ner, E. B. Glenn: Commissioners, J. Rankin, J. H. Woodward, R. J. Gasto The nottest fight was for register, sev n ballots being required to reach comination. The convention endorse T. F. Reeves of Buncombe, and J. S. Davis, of Haywood, for the State Sen

CREMATED IN A BURNING HOUSE Huntsville, Ont., Aug. 22.-The dwell ng of Mrs. Quaif, a widow, was burn ed late last night and Mrs. Bernar Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Quaif, Mrs S. Quaif, her daughter-in-law, and th latter's two children, perished in th flames. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Qual lost their lives in attempting to save the children. Jessie Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Phillips, was burned so badly that her life is in danger.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL Prediction of Rain in the Cotton Be-Causes a Stight Decline in Prices. Special By Private Wire to Harrison

Watts.

New York, Aug. 22 .- Sympathy with a decline in Liverpool caused a weaker opening here. Prices opened 4 to 8 was elected teacher of music in the opening here. Prices opened 4 to 8 city graded schools, has declined and points lower, rallied 4 to 6 points on the continued dry weather in Texas. well, of Bartow, Fla.

A large crowd is expected Thursday.

27th, to witness the great cycle races under the auspices of the Rock Hill was light precipitation reported in Mis-Athletic Association. The principal sissippi, but elsewhere in the cotton features of the meet will be the tan- belt no rain was reported. Liverpool lem and professional events. Over \$300 advanced 1-16d. on the spot, with sales worth of prizes are up, and with such of 5,000 bales. Futures there declined men as Walthour, of Atlanta, to com-pete, exciting finishes may be expected. unchanged, with sales of 35 bales for LI HUNG CHANG LEAVES ENG- phis received to-day 139 bales against 53 last week and two last year; Houston 5,158 against 3,215 last week and 527 last year. In New Orleans October adspecial ambassador of the Emperor of vanced 9 points and December 10 China, with his suite, left Waterloo points, but lost most of the improvement. The Chronicle said that advices American Line Steamer St. Louis for been further deterioration of the crop in from the South indicate that there has Baltimore and Newport News and Norfolk of \$1 and \$1.50 for the round trip. Freight rates will be reduced to 5 cents per hundred pounds on the three first classes and 3 cents per hundred pounds on the remaining classes.

"Naturally the exercise has demanded more freedom of respiration and movement and an increase in the dimensions of the corset. Little by little promptly meet these reducions and possibly cutunder them, they having been the aggressors throughout the fight.

Dortion of our customers who have taken to the wheel, decidedly the great majority.

New York. The ambassador and members of his suite were driven to the station in four royal carriages. A large number of friends gathered afform the railway car occupied by the distinguished Chinaman and remained until the train moved away.

RUSSELL SAGE DENIGES OF IT.

New York Ang 22—Mr Russell Sage. RUSSELL SAGE DENIGES OF IT. lantic there has been good rainfalls and that cotton is opening rapidly and that cotton is opening rapidly and that week by exceedingly pleasant was there is absolutely no truth in the cotton is progressing well. There says there is absolutely no truth in the report that there will be be a New Oth bales against 8,984 in the same York consolidation between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the sight 7,063,660 bales against 9,759,572 at

Chicago, Aug. 22.-The panic-makers and calamity-howlers, who seemed to have in a measure their own way the latter part of last week, extended their influence to the early part of the present week. The fear that strong parties who have heretofore carried wheat would have to sell out and take care of their Diamond Match and other wildat stocks, appears to have had an existence only in the minds of the bears, who had nothing to pay for, and in fact, were short. When there is such a good cash demand for wheat as there has been for the past month, no wellposted man will sell wheat for fear of the money panic, specially a gold panic, because wheat will bring gold any time. It is only a question of the price, and at present prices, when we are on an xporting basis, it requires but a small shade to turn one's holdings into English gold. With the closing of the week the whole legitimate situation seems strong. Receipts have fallen off; the demand, both domestic and foreign, has increased, and the only cause of the prevailing low price has been the lack speculative influence that is usually on the bull side. All the outside marets led us until to-day, when we took a sharp advance, bringing ourselves a shade nearer into line. Our only reply o the numerous questions asked as to he cause of the advance in wheat to day is simply the demand for wheat which exists outside of speculation. There is very little to be said regard ng coarse grains. The continued favorable reports from the great corngrowing States naturally would have a epressing effect on the price. Bad reports from the Southern States have given the market what little buoyany it possessed. Poor returns from the threshing machines, showing a very oor quality of oats, have caused the dvance of about 2c. per bushel. Hog products would to-day be in mewhat the same condition were it not for the exceedingly large stocks. The demand for lard and ribs has been fully 25 per cent. larger than a year ago, but our stocks of lard are so large that it would require a still larger demand to advance prices. The good supoly of short ribs and numerous hogs and cheap corn must have a very de the Northwestern lumberman nor the cuthern planter will eat old pork when e can get fine thirty-day ribs. Liquilation of September pork at the close of the week has been the potent factor depressing prices and is likely to prevail the early part of next week until this liquidation is over. LAMSON BROS. & CO.

STOCKS STRONG, BUT EXCEED INGLY DULL.

Southern Associated Press. New York, Aug. 22.-Less than 56,000 shares were traded in at the stock ex-change to-day, and in this small total Sugar and Western Union figured for nearly 50 per cent, of the business. Notwithstanding the dullness, the market was strong and few traces of th weakness which characterized the clos-ing on Friday were noticeable at the pening to-day. Western Union was the feature at the start, the stock jumping nearly 2 points to 751/2, on a port, which was subsequently denied y Director Russell Sage, that the company had secured control of the Bell Telephone Company. The denial resulted in a reaction to 74, but later the stock improved with general list and ose to 75% @75%. The firmness of the market, especially at the close, was due to the fact that the bank statement showed a much smaller loss in reserve than was generally expected. The announcement that the local banks were making preparations for an issue of clearing house certificates was favorably interpreted in some quarters, as it means relief for the up-town mer-chants. Speculation in Wall street is so limited nowadays that the street's requirements are easily satisfied so far as money is concerned. It is decidedly different in mercantile circles, howev er, and the fact that the banks intended to adopt measures which will be of benefit to the merchants met with approval. The advance in prices outside of Western Union was equal to ¼ to 1 per cent., Sugar, the Grangers, Louis-ville & Nashville and Malnhattan leading. Speculation closed dull and firm. Not changes show gains of ¼ to 1¾ per cent.. the latter in Western Union.

Bonds were weak. Sales were \$239,000. NO ADEQUATE RELIEF YET FROM THE LONG DROUGHT-THE MAR-KET'S PECULIAR POSITION.

special to the Observer. New York, Aug. 22.-The week oses without any adequate relief rom the long and severe drought that has belightened the cotton crop, which in June gave so fair a promise of an normous yield. The market to-day was extremely nervous in its fluctuations. The Liverpool report was somewhat disappointing to the bulls, and opening prices here were about 8 oints lower. January opened at 8.36

out soon advanced. In an hour the market had become strong, and January sold up to 8.50. Just then, upon elegrams announcing indications of rain in Texas, there was some heavy elling, and January declined to 8.36 but the offerings at the decline were quickly absorbed, and the close was teady with January at 8.39@8.40. As the end of the cotton year ap-proaches the difference between August and the later months is melting away, as we expected. The advance in prices finds the market in a peculiar position. The traders here having until very lately, little

faith in the serious character of the prop disaster, were all short of cotton. These have at last become thoroughly frightened, and have covered their ventures at a thumping loss. On the other hand, there is a marked absence of those vast pyramids of long cotton ouilt up by Southern speculators, with which the market was so top-heavy last August, and which ended in the memorable October collapse. Then he market at the moment is neither over-sold nor over-bought, and cotton in the immediate future is likely to rise or fall upon its merits alone, and in obedience to the law of supply and demand. The trade seemed undismayed by the tremendous volume of the early receipts, and judging from the brisk demand for new cotton, spinners real-ized that the unprecedented receipts portend a short picking season and a coming scarcity of the staple. We think cotton will gradually go higher, though frequent reactions are to be expected. We see no reason to change our advice of last week: Don't sell cotton except to take profits. Take advantage of every break to buy on such as you feel able to protect against adverse fluctuations. RIORDAN & CO. THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 22.-The dry goods taken by a large number of buyers to pay visits deferred by previous extreme heat. It has thus presented a busier appearance than of late, and actual husiness has been showing an increase. There has, however, been nothing in the shape of activity in any direction. The general undertone shows some accession of confidence.



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New York, Aug 23-The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve decrease. Loans decrease
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Market-Quiet. New crop above. Old crop 34s high. NAVAL STORES

WILKINGTON, Aug. 21.—Rosin strained | 22%; good strained | 27%, pentine steady; machine 22; irregul Tar stead at 1 th Crude lury quiet; hard | 10; soft 1 55; virgin 1 Receipts of turpentine; ... cash.