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THE MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

We are just a little afraid that the mothers' congress which is now being held in Washington will not result true that a large number of our leading mothers are to participate, and this will of course make it interesting. We have no doubt that it will be interestng. We do not deny that. Indeed we expect to watch the proceedings very closely and let the country hear from us as to our conclusions regarding its achievements.

Mrs. Theodore W. Birney is the origi nator of the idea of the mothers' congress. She is the Grand Master Mother of the organization. Mother Birney says its province is in the interest of the puny, neglected children of the rich as well as of the same class of children of the poor. We hope the weight of the good to be done by the congress will be thrown to the children of the The children of the rich are sometimes puny, but hardly neglected, professional baby-nurse. We hope that sustenance will prevail over the Mellins'-food-bottle idea.

We fear that the results of the conress will not be disseminated among the masses as well as campaign literature has been. The great mass of women drift into marriage and maternity so quietly and unostentatiously and naturally that it will be hard to reach them with pamphlets on "The Howness, the Whyness and the Thusness of

But the congress has our best wishes We are very much more hospitable to it than to female suffrage and things like that. We hope that the congress will open its doors to Mother Goose, among other mothers, though she may be a little frivolous, and to Mother Hubbard, though she may be rather shabbily dressed. They are two mothers that children take to very kindly.

Then we must confess that Mrs. Crupp is one of our favorite mothers. Her presence is always cheering, and we beg the congress to admit her. Just conversation between herself and David Copperfield, which must commend Mother Crupp's conscious pride in her own maternity:

"Cheer up, sir," said Mrs. Crupp, "I can't a-bear to see you so, sir, I'm a mother myself."

I did not quite perceive the application of this fact to myself, but I smiled on Mrs. Crupp, as benignly as was ir my power.
"Come, sir," said Mrs. Crupp, "excuse
me. I know what it is, sir. There's a

lady in the case." "What makes you suppose there is any young lady in the case, Mrs. Crupp?" said I. "Mr. Copperfull," said Mrs. Crupp, with a great deal of feeling, "I'm a mother myself."

If the mothers' Congress is a band of Cornelias, all proud of their jewels, meeting together for the purpose of disseminating information as to how to polish the little gems, then we say, Let 'er roll.

MR. STEWART, COME TO MECKLEN-President Stewart, of the New York

solved by Mecklenburg, one that has attracted State and national attention, and that is being adopted all over the country-the question of convicts and the public roads. Mr. Stewart says: "It seems to be settled that the men could not be used to advantage if they had to be taken more than five mile in the morning from the place where they spend the night, and back to it in evening. That is to say, from a given point where a convict camp was established, work could be carried on in each direction for five miles. I assume that the people in the town or county would not object to the estabishment of such a camp among them. Then if there were no objection in the next town or county, the camp could be transferred to another point ten miles away, and the same method of miles away, and the same method of return to the United States. The correspondence which has been sent to respondence which has been sent to steel cells might be employed. That would not be necessary, however; tents would not be necessary, nowever; tents would be sufficient, provided a proper patrol was maintained. How many guards would be required is not cer-tain, but, speaking for myself, I should think that 30 guards, armed with Win-chesters, would be enough to look after

It will be seen from this that Mr. Stewart, like the boy in blind man's buff, is about to lay his hands on the right thing. If he would come to Charlotte and permit the mayor to give him a ride over the good roads and show him the workings of the convict system, he would have clearer ideas on the subject. But where has he been all this time, and what has he been reading that he is no better posted on this matter? He has appeared on the track after the race has been run. As we have direction. A visit to Charlotte would bring him up to date.

HOME ASSOCIATIONS THE

It is not a great while ago that the Observer had more or less to say about the 'propriety of permitting foreign building and loan association—to do business in North Carolina, without some guarantee of their obligations to shareholders in the State. It was pointed out that the home associations were excellent institutions, and that there was ample opportunity for the foreign concerns, with an unknown management, to trade for their own advantage on whose well known managements are beyond any question. The day of reckoning seems to have come, and the apprehension then expressed in this paper seems to have been, unhappily for completing the approaches to, and the grounds around the postofice and court house, in Charleston.

all in bad hands. Whoever has stock i one should not sacrifice it for appr hension's sake only.

It should be particularly borne nind that the troubles of the inter State associations are brought about b causes that do not exist with refe to local associations. The home associat

nanaged at home, are usually as go as any bank. They are probably est form of savings institutions.

THE REAL REASON. A friend of Lieutenant Governor Rey nolds in Winston writes the Observe as follows:

After reading your editorial to-day came to the conclusion that your cor-respondent neglected to send you a comrespondent neglected to send you a com plete history of this Swinson affair. accidentally heard a part of this inves accidentally heard a part of this inves-tigation and while not championing the cause of any one, from Mr. Swinson's own statement Lieutenant Governor Reynolds does not deserve the censure he has gotten. Swinson's statement was taken down in short hand and the minority report

of this investigation I heard was tons Swinson was guilty of gross extrava gance, the majority report being much tronger against Swins We respect our Winston friend fo

efending his friend, the Lieutenant Governor, but our standpoint is this: Swinson was appointed enrolling clerk of the House. The enrolling clerk has always had certain prerogatives one of these being to appoint his subordinates. Because he would not appoint negroes to whom pie had been promised, the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor took unusual measures to oust Swinson from his office, even to picking the locks of his desks. The whole proceeding, as well as the motives actuating it, is disgraceful, and that is all there is of it We do not know and do not care whether or not Swinson was guilty of extravagance. He was not ousted for extravagance but because he refused to appoint negro subordinates who had een picked out for him.

Mr. John P. St. John, the silverite financier who has just passed to his rest, is a man to be admired. He is they are minded by the praise-worthy type of American character. He thoroughly believed in the the Mrs. Micawber method of providing free coinage of silver, and rather than depart from his convictions he gave up high position, remunerative employment and old friends, and cast his lot mong strangers. But he received the respect of all the respectable for his ourse. It is men who stand honestly by their convictions who must be the salvation of the country.

The Greeks have a glorious history. The action of the plucky little army of the plucky little kingdom in occupying Crete is worthy of that history. What the great powers of the, earth have failed to do in attacking Turkey, this army does not hesitate to do. May the great over-ruling destiny guide the brave Grecians to victory and success, brave Grecians to vict little nation with only a handful of our

he accused Senator Sherman the other as a sample of Mother Crupp's gen- day of having been so long in the Seniality, we introduce the following bit of ate that he had forgotten the rules, the Ohioan's only fault being that he had made a point of order against Morgan. itself to the congress by reason of Then the autocrat from Alabama accused Vice President Stevenson of vic imizing him because the chair sustained Mr. Sherman's point of order. Somebody ought to muzzle Morgan.

MR. HERBERT EN BOUTE.

He Will Reach Charleston This Morning-

The Programme Outlined—The Person-nel of Mr. Herbert's Company. Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Herthis afternoon in a private car over the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Herbert, and Mrs. Benjamin Micou, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. W. H. H. Southerland, Mrs. Geo. P. Harrison, ex-Senator M. C. Butler, Col. T. S. Farrow and Lewis H. Finney, Capacial Harmon, H. Finney. Attorney General Harmon and Captain Wints, of the British navy will follow the party this evening. The Secretary will arrive at Charleston at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, and after a short stay at the hotel, the party will embark at 11 o'clock on the reve-nue cutter Colfax, to review the fleet and visit the flagship. Returning at 4 p. m., the Secretary will hold a recep-tion at the city hall, and will speak at the banquet of the chamber of com-merce in the evening. Friday morn-ing the party will drive about the city prison commission, is in the dark. He is discussing a question that has been and make calls and attend the ball a night tendered the Secretary and offi-cers of the fleet. During his visit, the Secretary will review the fleet, pro-bably on Thursday afternoon.

THE CASE OF MR. SANGUILLY.

The Senate Committee Gives it Careful

Attention, But Postpones Final Action Until To-Day. Washington, Feb. 17 .- The Senate committee on foreign relations gave the Sanguilly case careful consideration this morning, the subject coming before the committee on the joint resolution of Senator Call, instructing the Presi-dent to demand the immediate release the Senate has been thoroughly gone over, but the committee finally agreed to postpone action until to-morrow, sethat the State Department can respond to the committee's inquiry as to whether there had been any developments in the case since the sending of the correspondence to the Senate. The case appears, in the opinion of the commit-tee, to be an aggravated one, and it is understood that the sentiment of the committee is favorable to a recom-mendation for the passage of Mr. Call's resolution.

About the Size of It.

Some years ago Governor Carr intro-duced the custom, then new in North Carolina, of withholding from the news-papers any information as to the ex-ercise of executive clemency. The Landmark took occasion to criticise this action of the Governor and we have yet to hear any good and suffi-cient reason for it. The public is in-terested—vitally interested—and the people have a right to know of the fact people have a right to know of the fact when the Governor pardons a crimi-nal, and they have a right to know his reasons therefor. When Governor-Russell took office he announced that

e, only too well founded. It WODIFIED INNIGRATION LAW.

posed of the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business and at 6 p. m. adjourned.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS' WIDOWS The House Holds the Limit Down to \$50 Grading from That Sum Down-Hopkins, Bepublican, Fails in His Conte

Washington, Feb. 17.-By the very decisive vote of 96 to 28, the House to-day affirmed its intention to abide by the policy of limiting pensions for widows of general officers to \$50 a month, and grading from that sum down for wid-ows of officers of lower rank. The question arose over the report of con-ferees upon the bill to pension the lor, the officials estibating the number vidow of Captain J. Scott Payne, the Fiftieth United States Cavalry. was a Senate bill, and the amount pension was originally fixed at \$50 a month. The House reduced it to \$30, but in conference the House managers yielded to the Senators, and recom mended that the House recede from its amendment. This the House refused to do, after an hour's debate, in which the matter was fully discussed, and by the vote stated, the bill was returned o the conferees.

The conference report on the execu tive, legislative and judicial appropri-ation bill, presented by Mr. Bingham was agreed to. The principal changes made were in the provisions for the Congressional Library. As agreed upon the bill authorizes the President to appoint a librarian and superintender who must be confirmed by the senate He shall receive \$5,000 a year, and appoint the subordinates in their respec ive departments. The bill carries total appropriation of \$21,717,767. Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, called up the bill authorizing the use of reservations made for reservoir sites. Amendments were adopted giving the States the same right to enter upon and improv reservoirs as individuals and corpora tions, and placing the prices to charged for the water coming from the reservoir sites and the regulations for use of the same, under control the States in which the sites are situated. The bill as amended was the

ballot, do not believe that the vote should be rejected, and recommended House in support of the committee' report, and the House at 4:15 ad

MILL NOTES.

The Crompton and Knowles Loom World in Wercester Unite The following is from the Worchest

Mass., Telegram of the 11th: The Crompton loom works and th Knowles loom works have united. Under the name, the Crompton Knowles loom works, the two great in dustries will continue in Worchester. The transcation was closed last night and it will date back to January The new company will have a capital of \$3,000,000

The officers will be as follows: President, Charles H. Hutchins, president and treasurer of Knowles loom president of the Crompton loom works

Cnowles loom works. Treasurer, George Crompton loom works Assistant treasurer, John M. Russe casier of Knowles loom works. Secretary, Henry M. Merriam, secre ary of Knowles loom works. Sales manager, Justin A. Ware; treas arer of Crompton loom works. General superintendents, George Hutchins, general superintendent of Knowles loom works; Horace Wyman, general manager of Crompton loom

Assistant superintendents, Randolph Crompton, of Crompton loom works: Charles Crompton, of Crompton loom

Slicitor, Charles M. Thayer. Directors, the above named officers, together with Dr. Homer Gage, George W. Stafford, of Providence, and Alber B. Wood.

A DRUNK JURYMAN.

Judge Green Took Prompt Steps to Sobe Him-Winston to Have a Baseball Team special to the Observer. Winston, N. C., Feb. 17.—John C. Hayden, of Washington city, is here making a canvass for Winston, to be-

come a member of the New Virginia Baseball League. He will be manager of the team. A letter was received to-day from five of Winston's former players, now in Baltimore, offering their services to ecome members of the new team. One of the grand jurymen was dis

charged here yesterday for being intox-icated. Judge Green said he would send him to jail if he came in drunk to-day. He returned sober this morning was re-instated. The News From Madge.

Madge, Feb. 17.—There is a great deal of sickness in this community. Dr. Crowell is kept busy. Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. Z. Taylor, who have been quite ill, are improving slowly.

Mrs. W. Harry Taylor is quite ill.

The Tuneral corythese over the re-The funeral services over the remains of U. J. Taylor were conducted from Hickory Grove church to-day, and were largely attended, the church being crowded. Rev. T. P. Bonner, the pastor, was assisted in the services by Rev. S. W. Newell. The tribute paid by both ministers to the deceased was highly eulogistic. Mr. Taylor was held in the highest esteem in this communi-ty and was noted for his charity and kindly feelings for all in distress. He leaves a large family and a great many riends who to-day mourn his death.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Hon. George A. Floding, of this city, received a letter from Major McKinley to-day assuring him of his nomination as minister and consul general to Greece, Roumania and Servis. Mr. McKinley and Mr. Floding, served together during the late war, and during President Harrison's administration, Mr. McKinley urged the amountment

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meeting adjourned until 2.30 this after-Many distinguished women occupie

seats upon the platform, among them being Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. Wm. L. Wilson, Mrs. Har-riet A. McLean, Mrs. Jas. H. McGill, Mrs. Mary A. Mumford, Miss Emma Morton, Mrs. A. A. Birney and Mrs. Received by Mrs. Cleveland. Washington, Feb. 17.-Mrs. Cleve-and's reception at the White House to

the Congressof mothers commenced at 11.30 o'clock this morning and lasted of of visitors at 1,800 mothers, with a It sprinkling of minor offspring and an big team of occasional daddy. The introductions in May. pionship a were made by Mrs. Theo. Birney.

The Bradley-Martins. altimore Sun.

Curious people outside the charmed circle of New York's fashionable folk Bradley-Martins, anyway?" The question is easily answered, for the Brad-ley-Martins have a short family history. They belong to the newly rich element of New York society. Bradley-Martin came from Albany, here his grandfather was a patron of modest pretensions. He was un-known in New York until he came down to that city about twenty-five years ago to act as best man at the wedding of the late Colonel Elliott F Shepard. He was at that time, as also was Col. Shepard, a member of the of Governor Fenton. Col. Shepard's bride was Miss Margaret Louise Vanderbilt, and her bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Sherman, whom Mr. Bradley-Martin then met for the first time, Shortly afterward Miss Sherman became Mrs. Bradley-Martin, and it was the money that she brought as her dowry that founded the now celebrated Bradley-Martin family. Miss Sherman was the daughter of

Isaac H. Sherman, a successful mer-chant, who amassed a fortune of about \$10,000,000 in the business of exporting his home he caused his initials-I. H. S. tains and tapestry, and that he never in understood why his visitors smiled as they looked at them. Being dead, he talked at the Hotel Waldorf the other

Death of Mrs. McGinnis To the Editor of the Observer:

After lingering for twelve months at 0 o'clock on Sabbath morning, the 31st day of January, 1897, the spirit of Mrs. Mary E. McGinnis passed away and

tear over the mortal remains of one so much and so deservedly beloved as was the deceased. She was a loving wife and fond mother. Her heart was the seat of all the softer virtues which ennoble and dignify the character of wo-

n the bosom of her God, she will be happy with congenial spirits. May the memories of her virtues be ever green in the hearts of her surviving children and friends. May her mild spirit, which on earth still breaths peace and good will, be their guardian angel to preserve them from the faults to which she ever was a stranger. Her affliction was supported by patience and surmounted by fortitude which gives the last stroke to heroid and virtuous character. After she died

her countenance was calm, peaceful and sweet like one who had lain down C. E. M. Will Leave Places for McKinley to Fill. Washington, D. C., February 17. -President Cleveland will not nominations to fill vacancies in the government service which may be cause by resignations, occurring between now and the fourth of Mach next, but will leave such places open to be filled by President McKinley. This does not include places for which the four years' term of office expires, or of take part in the musical service.

places that are vacated by the death of

the occupant when the office still has year or more to run. Mobile & Ohio to Build More Boad. Mobile, Ala., Feb. 17.-A meeting stockholders of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad was held in this city to-day, and the old board of directors was re-elect ed for the ensuing year. The contract for building the road between Colum bus, Miss., and Montgomery, Ala., and the Bloxton and Warrior coal fields branches were ratified. The meeting branches were ratified. The was harmonious throughout.

Lyman Gage at Hot Springs, Va. Hot Springs, Bath Co., Va., Feb. -The future Secretary of the Treasur Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago, arrived a the Hot Springs Hotel here, this morning, by the Chesapeake & Ohio train from the West. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gage, and will remain here for some time, probably going from this direct to Washington March 1st.

Two Railroad Men Each Fined 84,000 New Orleans, Feb. 17. — Messrs. Thorne and Sergeant, officials of the Texas Pacific Railroad, who pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court here, to an indictment charging them with violating the inter-State commerce law, were fined each \$4,000 this morning, by Judge Porlange.

Weshington, Feb. 17.—The Senate to lay confirmed the following nomina tions of postmasters: Georgia, Anna R. Moses, Carrolton; Texas, Jessie L. Reese, Valasco; Susan P. Hyman, Ste-

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS Senator Pritchard expects to go to Canton this week to urge Col. J. E. Boyd for the cabinet.

tickets up and get the persons at the diagram to buy them in a lump, so that those who are above them in the line

and who prefer to choose their ownseats when they get to the diagrm, find that "the last have been first, and the first have to be last." The public will no doubt thank the association for its wise and just stric-

CYCLING. Team Championship to Be Conteste for in May.

There may or may not be fun on the diamond in Charlotte this session, but there'll be plenty of it on the 'cycle Mr. J. E. Carson is corresponding with several towns in reference to a big team contest, that will take place There will be a team cham and an individual champion-

ship, for amateurs only. Such riders as Schade and Adams will not be allowed to contest. Wilmington, New- will not be quite two stories high. Work bern, and Rock Hill,S. C., thought, send teams ,and Charlotte will | weather settles. do her best to make it lively for them. Rock Hill seconds Mr. Carsons mo ion in the following letter: J. E. Carson, Secretary, Chanotte, N

Dear Sir: Yours received. The idea a splendid one and we shall be glad o enter with you. Will try to get up "warm fire." Our spring meet will be on 18th of May, so that riders may have one day's rest and go on to you. Very truly, E. E. POAG, For Rock Hill.

W. J. Nixon, the colored 'cyclist, i working on a meet for the early spring Sanders and Bob. Means are to be in it out all the rest of the local talent wil e discarded. Mesers. J. M. Seegan, a "bike" representative of Baltimore, and Mr. J C. Wood, the well-known Ramblerist are at the Buford.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

Scope and Aim-First Congress to Be Held

on the 17th Inst. As many are no doubt interested in passed.

The House entered upon consideration of the contested case of Hopkins vs. Kendall from the tenth Kentucky district based upon the use of all.

As many are no doubt interested in the mothers' congress, a word or two more in regard to it may be of interest. Bradley-Martins that the late Mr. Sherman was a cooper. That is not 'rite, as nator of the idea. The movement is and accomplish, ere this war is ended, the dethronement and downfall of the dethronement and downfall of unspeakable Turk.

There is, at any of his descendants to blush for him. There is, at any of his descenda should be rejected, and recommended high society, like that in which his congress consider subjects bearing on that Kendall retain his seat. Judge daughter shines so brilliantly. A story the better and broader moral and physical, as well as mental, training of the computators. he young.

The first national congress will be held at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, on the 17th inst. Men and women of national renown will figure in the yet speaketh, for it was his money that addresses and discussions. Anthony the Methodist church here this evening addresses and discussions. Anthony Comstock, the Hon. Bishop Vincent, chancellor at Chatauqua; Mrs. Ellen Henrotin, national president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs

The bride is very popular here, where America, and Madame Jenness Mil- she has lived for some years. ler will take a prominent part in the Delegates from the Charlotte branch

of the congress will likely be appointed at the meeting this afternoon at Mary E. McGinnis passed away and was conducted by ministering angels to that mansion prepared in the Father's house.

It rarely falls to our lot to shed a lit rarely falls to our lot to shed a road tickets will be sold at reduced road tickets will be sold at reduced to the fall of rates, and will be good until March 6th.

MAY AND THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly to Be Here-Open ing of the Second Church Organ. May is to be a month of note and

General Assembly meets here iuring that month, with the First Presyterian church. By the 20th of May the Second Presbyterian church will have its elegant new organ placed and ready for use Naturally the opening of the organ will be the occasion of a great jubilee or celebration. The Observer understands that it is the intention of the church to have the organ opened for the first time for the public on the 20th of May and to invite the General As-sembly to attend, and to make the day a memorable one throughout. A dis-tinguished speaker is to be invited from distance, and a sermon preached eminently appropriate to the sentiment of the day: "The Influence of Presbyterianism on American Liberty." line, builder of the new organ, will send out a professional organist to handle the instrument on the first occasion of its use, and Miss Bonnie Oates and other singers of note will be invited to

In the Cab. The agents of the United States route San Francisco, March 17th. The delegates from the North Carolina section will be Mr. H. T. Rollins, of Charlotte, and Messrs. J. L. Pace and E. T Suggs. The travel on the Southern is so heavy at present that the vestibule passes in two sections almost daily; also No. 35, the fast mail. The South-ern is giving magnificent service, and public is showing its appreciation

Engineer Henly and bride have re turned from their bridal trip, and are living with Mr. W. E. Nisbett, who is occupying the Culpeper house on West Trade street. The Seaboard sent several parties to

New Homes, Mr. William Mallonee, who has been lying on McDowell street, moved yesterday to North College street, between Eighth and Ninth. highth and Ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Wilmington, have moved here to live, and are occupying the house on West Trade street which Mr. Salley vacated.

Capt. D. K. Everett, of the Carolina Central, who has been in seach of a house for a week, yesterday rented the Compline of the Carolina Central of the Carolina Ce Rollins house, beyond the Carolina Central passenger depot, and will move his family here at once.

Mr. J. T. Smeatt, of Lincolnton, has moved here to live, and has rented 316 East Eleventh street.

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present board of aldermen deserve credit for their activity in all matters of sanitation. The system of sewerage they have begun is one of the wisest measures that has been adopted here in yars.

Work on the court house tower has begun. The foundation, as it were, is being laid. Will Lineberger, a workman on the court house, had a narrow escape yes-terday. He was at work on the top or, when he lost his footing and fell. He threw his leg over a plank and held thus until he could be rescued. But for this he would have gone through to the first floor, and been seriously hurt.

About the Court House.

The Hunt Livery Stables. Mr. J. W. Hunt has given the conract for the livery stable which he is to erect on his property, corner of Church and Fifth streets, to Howzer, The building will be 150x75 feet, and will, it is o nthe stables will begin as soon as the

Charter Arrived. The charter for the Carolina Clothing ompany arrived yesterday. The store vill be opened for business Monday. Mr. Collett is to be book-keeper, and Mr. Solomons will be general manager. Mr. Leon, who is to be head clerk, and who is now in New York, will arrve

home in time to be at the opening. Baptist. Dr. Barron goes to Winston Friday to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention. He delivers an address before that body Saturday. Monday he will go to Greensboro, where Monday night he begins a series

sermons lasting a week or longer.

The managers of the Rescue Home have decided to give the Gibson pic-tures on the night of the 25th. They request every one to bear the fact and

Lame Bookkeeper in One Sense Only. Mr. Gray Barber, of Linwood, who is o have charge of the books in Alexander's, has arrived. He is on crutches, the result of an injury to his foot while

Special Term

Happy Marriage at the Methodis Church-Judge Hoke Much Improved. forrespondence of the Observer.

Lincolnton, Feb. 15 .- Miss Vergie Tur Moore, of Gastonia, were married in Mr. Chas. Robinson, who has been stenographer and bookkeeper at the Brookdale stock farm, of Red Bank, New Jersey, for several years, has ac cepted a similar position at Biltmor this State. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Mr. D. W. Robinson, of this place. Judge W. A. Hoke came home from Baltimore to-day, much improved in

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The Norfolk & Western's Cut Rate. New York, Feb. 16.-George Blanch ard, commissioner of the Joint Traffic Association, said to-day: "The reduction in rates by the Cumberland Dis patch, a freight line operated by the Norfolk & Western Railroad, is a cut pure and simple. No notice of it was given to the Joint Traffic Association. The cut could not be considered by the poard of managers of the association to-day, because there was no quorum it will be considered when there is

BRIEFS OF GENERAL NATURE.

Turkey is preparing six warships for Sanderson & Pearce, paints and o dealers, at Toronto, were burned out Fuesday. Loss \$70,000; insurance \$50,000. M. R. Emmons, of New York, Tuesday bought the Eads Neel clothing store in Atlanta, for \$100,000. The powers are said to have threatened a blockade of the Piraeus unless Greece ceases hostilities within 48

The Alabama Senate, at Montgomery Tuesday tabled the bill calling for a constitutional convention. The vote was 18 to 11. The rate committee of the Southern States Passenger Association, has refused to extend the limit of inauguration tickets beyond March 8.

Rev. John N. Murdock, D. D., LL. D. honorary secretary of the American Baptist Union, died Tuesday at Clifon Springs, New York. T. W. Hines & Co., manufacturers ladies' straw and felt goods, No. 640 Broadway, New York, and Westboro, Mass., assigned Tuesday. Liabilities Thaddeus Smith, son of Sol Smith,

the actor who was so prominent a generation ago, died Tuesday at St. Louis, aged 56 years. He was a vetran of the Union army and navy. On application of the pricipal owner Texas yesterday. This route is growing in popularity with those Westward bound.

of the banking house of C. Bunting & Co., at Blackfoot, Idaho, Tuesday, it was placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000 and the assets will probably be suffici-ent to pay depositors.



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