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SALISBURY CITIZENS SET RIGHT. A communication signed by the following citizens of Salisbury has been received by the Observer: J. Allen Brown, W. H. Neave, W. Murdock Wiley, Theo. Buerbaum. Edwin Cuthrell, P. P. Meroney, J. F. McCubbins,

words: We, the undersigned citizens of Salis

many others.'

bury, are earnestly desirous of learning upon which side of the lease bill fence the Charlotte Observer finds itself. As stanch friends of both the State and the Observer, we note with regret that it has thus far failed to declare itself upon the most momentous ques-tion now before the people of the State—an Issue concerning which patriotic North Carolinians can hold but one

Which goes to show that the above esteemed citizens of Salisbury "and many others" have not read the Observer carefully, for, while it doesn't fill its editorial columns with lease editorials every day, it has not "failed to declare itself" upon the lease question. Perhaps one quotation will convince its Salisbury friends' "which side of the lease bill fence" the Observer stands upon. It is taken from the leading editorial of the Observer of February 2nd, and is as follows:

The Observer's position upon this lease is perfectly well defined, and was refterated no longer ago than week be- sent until Saturday. fore last. When the matter was pending and after it was accomplished we made a respectful protest. The lease Ala., tors composed of able and representa-tive business men acting in what they undoubtedly conceived to be the State's entertainment for the children of Try best interest, and it is a significant fact on Street Methodist Sunday school. that their action met the unanimous and unqualified endorsement of the holders of the private stock. Those having the largest and most direct in- of the Orphans' terest being entirely satisfied with the bargain, the Observer felt that it and all others having each the interest of an ordinary citizen, and no more, could afford to be content, and discussion of the question in these columns came to an end. We felt then and feel now that day the matter had better be left where it ford. stands. The State's interests are not to be subserved by re-opening the case. and the effect to re-open it will result in protracted and expensive litigation. Indeed, there is money for lawyers in every section of the bill, and it is to be hoped that upon due reflection the Legislature will decline to pass it. This is the side of the fence.

The Observer's special Washington correspondence this morning confirms our suspicions in regard to one point, at least, and that is, that Russell intends to stay Governor, and not apply for the succession to Judge Seymour. Our Raleigh correspondent yesterday told of a strong combine among Republicans and bolting Populists to oppose Governor Russell, because he manifests too much independence to suit them. If a Democrat does not succeed Judge Seymour, Governor Russell could prace, escape collision with his party associates. But the Governor of North Carolina is an ambitious man, anxious to make a name for himself and a record whereby he may, he hopes, step to higher honors still, and hence we believe he has no other intention just now than to stay Governor and be Governor of North Carolina.

We hope the President will appoint a Democrat to succeed the late Judge Seymour. He could make no mistake by selecting any one of the applicants for the honor so far announced, Messrs. F. A. Woodard, Walter E. Falson, C. B. Aycock, W. W. Clark, Richard Battle of the Grand Central Hotel at Columand George Rountree all being able men, competent in very way to occupy such station. Senator, Pritchard, our Washington correspondent informs us, is non-committal, which probably means that he will oppose confirmation of a Democrat, but we hope, nevertheless, that the President will make the appointment and let it run the gaunt-

The Observer was in hopes that the Charleston shindig would pass off without jar or jolt, and that everybody would feel good after the hurrah. It was not to be, however. The South Carolina papers are charging that Secretary Herbert and Admiral Bunce slighted the hospitality of Charleston, "fied from it," as the Columbia Register puts it. We don't want to get mixed up in the row, but we would suggest that perhaps the gallant old fellows belong to the temperance society, and that their seeming lack of courtesy was no lack of courtesy at all, but simply a manoeuvre in self-defense.

Our Raleigh correspondent informs us that the Populist bolters have increased to 21. Ah, indeed? Why, who has been purging the majority this time? We understood Senator Butler to say, on his last professional visit to the sick Populists in Raleigh, that he had purged them so theroughly that you couldn't harrow a traitor out from the majority with a fine-tooth comb. And yet, presto, change, here go three or four more "traitors at a lunge! How is this, Senator? Has the majority found your original purging so pleasant that it has gone to purging itself?

It looks very much as if Senator Butler's power was gone. Sampson has orn of his locks. Delilah Skin ner and the Philistine bolters have done the work. The Populist majority is going all to pieces. The Populists, it seems, in the State are becoming de-moralised and will melt away, ere long. into one or the other of "the two old parties," or else fizzle out in frothy nothingness like a snail when you put a

MY TOUR AROUND THE WORLD. MECKLENBURG GOLD FIELDS. GALVESTON PALMAGES SUBJECT TO - NIGHT.

e Will Address a Large Audience in to Opera House—Sketch of His Career. Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage will ecture in the opera house in this city The date has been kept in the minds of not only Charlotte people, but num-bers from the surrounding towns, and

bers from the surrounding towns, and the consequence is that the famous lecturer-preacher will have an audience to-night that even a Talmage may be pleased to appear before. Dr. Talmage will arrive here to-day. He is in fine trim, and those who miss this opportunity of hearing him may regret it, as he may never appear on the platform in Charlotte again. In Chicago Talmage lectured to thousands. The Inter-Ocean says: "The galleries were packed; the parquet was full, and on the stage rose a pyramid of faces

communication must be accompanied by the true name of the correspondent.

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The subscription price of the Daily Observer is \$8.00 per year, \$4.00 for six months, \$2.00 for three months. The Weekly Observer, a handsome six-page paper, one year \$1.00, six months 50 to Syracuse, N. Y. After laboring there three years he went to Philadel hia, where he remained seven years His congregations were large, and his ship. Many large and important con gregations are now extending calls to him. He accepted a call from the Centrai Presbyterian church in Brocklyn in 1869, then in a state of decline, in preference to others, because he saw an opportunity to build up a free church.

During the time Dr. Talmage was pastor of this church he directed the building of three great edifices at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000. Each new church was greater and grander than J. J. Newman, Jno. M. Julian, "and he one used before it, the last one being the largest ever erected on this ontinent. Dr. Talmage preached each Sunday in it to vast congregations that were only limited to the capacity of the great church. After it was destroyed by fire he preached to the usual great throngs in the Academy of Mu-sic, New York. Not long ago he received a call to preach in the Presby terian church in Washington, attended by the President, and now each Sunday the church is packed to its utmost capacity. Long before the hour of service the street in front is crowded by hose who desire to hear him. The

CHURCH LIFE.

During his stay in the city Dr. Tal-mage will be the guest of the Buford

erected for him.

church is utterly inadequate to hold

Benefit. will be a celebration of Holy Communion at St. Peter's Epis-

copal church to-day at 10 o'clock. It is t. Mathias Day. Dr. Barron began a series of sermons in Greensboro Monday. He will be ab-Rev. W. W. Orr passed through the city yesterday on his way to Camden, where he goes in the interest of was made, however, a board of direction dormitory at Erskine College, Due West, S. C. Mrs. C. C. Kennedy is getting up an

The Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday turned ver \$170 to Mr. J. E. Oates, treasurer Home at Barium Springs, for the Home.
Mr. J. C. Caddell, of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, was here yesterday Rev. Fathers A. A. Wertenback and I Bullian who have been at Southern Pines for some time, spent yesterday with Father Francis, at the Bu-

Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Concord passed through the city yesterday, on his way to Gastonia. He will return this evening to hear Talmage. Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D.,

reach at Freeland's chapel Sunday at p. m. The prayer meeting at St. Mark's Evangelican Lutheranchurch will comnence promply at 7:30 this evening, instead of 8, in order to give people at-

tending an opportunity to hear Dr. Talmage. The Young Ladies'. Missionary ciety of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An election of officers will be held.

Returned from Asheville Capt. K. S. Finch has just returned from the meeting of the agents of the Seaboard Air Line, in Nashville, Tenn. f which mention has been made in the Observer dispatches. It was a meeting f business and pleasure combined. The officials secured a great deal of infor-mation about the coming exposition, doubtless do so, and by accepting the and the seabeard Air Line will do its share towards advertising that event, and will also do its share towards taking the people over its lines to and from the exposition. Vive President St. John and General Passenger Agent Anderson attended. The agents were hand-somely entertained, the trip of Belle Meade being one of the pleasant inci-

> A Man of Many Hotels. Mr. E. H. Plummer and wife, gusta, spent yesterday at the Buford Mrs. Plummer is a niece of Captain W H. Green, of the Southern. Mr. Plum

dents of their visits.

mer has been until recently proprieto of a hotel in Augusta, but he has given t up to take charge of the hotel at bean View, one of Mr. Thornton's Ocean "late" hotels. He will also take charge Mr. Little Will Not Be Here. Rev. A. A. Little, of Steel Creek, w was appointed by Presbytery to assist

in the installation of Rev. Dr. Howeron, as pastor of the First Preshyte rian church Sunday night, will not be able to do so, as he left last night for exington, to assist Rev. Egbert Smith in a series of meetings continuing over inday. Rev. R. L. Grier will fill Mr Little's pulpit Sunday.

A Birthday and Party.

Master John Mason Gormley had birthday Monday, as well as George Washington. He had the best of "The Father of His Country" in that he was here to celebrate and the former was Father of His Country" in that he was here to celebrate and the former was not. Master Gormley entertained, for his own and their pleasure, the boys of the Episcopal choir, and all had a jolly law as to barrels or packages, and which places the duty at 30 per cent., ad all had a jolly law as to barrels or packages in the containment of the eduty at 30 per cent., ad all had a jolly law as to barrels or packages in the duty at 30 per cent., ad all had a jolly law as to barrels or packages. The provision of the law introduced Wednesday to Col. T. J. Goree, of Galveston, one of the committee for the entertainment of the ed-

Mr. C. C. Daniel, who has been book-keeper at the Racket since Harris & Keesler dissolved, resigned yesterday in order to accept a similar position at J. B. Ross & Co's.

Miss Lizzie Presson will again be numbered with the Racket's clerks. She eturned to work there yeterday.

Will Schenck Dead.

Will Schenck is dead; and this time there is no mistake about it. He died Sunday at 2 o'clock, and was burfed bia, reached Hampton Roads at noon Monday. He was 69 years of age.

CAPT. HAASE BELLEVES IN THEM.

sburg Syndicate Will Start Ope tions at Once Options on Mines Capt. Hease a Southern Yesterday's Observer mentioned the fact that Capt. T. H. H. Haase, general manager of the Pittsburg (Pa.) Gold Reduction Company, was coming to Charlotte to conduct operations for his

He arrived yesterday morning As mentioned yesterday, Capt. Haase company owns ten properties in this immediate section, having leased 1,000 acres of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus land, in the centre of the gold-mining district.

Capt. Haase says he believes there' fortune here for the man who knows low to get it, and while he does not put its judgment against the world, he his judgment against the world, he thinks he has sufficient to prove that he is right in his speculations "I have come," said he, "to make my fortune; not to lose it, as others have done in the gold fields of North Caroli-

The Pittsburg syndicate has options on the Alexander, Plummer and Grier mines, all within a few miles of this city, and will open them up within the course of a week. If the ore proves what they hope it will, they will put in machinery right away, the order for large amount having already been Mecklenburg ore has always been considered hard to work, but Capt. Haase says it's much easier than the

"We haven't come down here in any urry or with any flourish of trumpets, said Capt. Haase, "but with the in-tention of going to work in a quiet nanner, slowly and with caution. The syndicate is negotiating with Mr Hirst for some property near the old reduction works, where it wants to rect similar works. Captain Haase's enterprise would alone commend him to the kind-y interest of the community, but the act that he was a Confederate soldier halling from the Old Dominion, will give him a passport to the hospitality

courteous aid and welcome of this Southern city. Capt. Haase has been in the mining business since 1879. He has been in the diggings of California and Colorado.

"Boston Stars." The appearance of the Lovett's Bos on Stars adds an attraction to the Association course which is second to none. Many have heard the "Stars" is beother cities. Mr. Reynolds is said by one to be a whole entertainment in himself. The hit made by Miss Jerry vill by no means shadow the Stars. Last year they appeared at Raleigh says the Press-Visitor: 'The concert rendered by Lovett's

the vast throng, and it is probable that a large new church will soon have to Boston Stars in the opera house last night was up to the highest standarad of any programme ever enjoyed by the Raleigh public, and the audience was omposed of the elite of the city."
The company is composed of fou adies and one gentleman. Miss Rose Garnitz, violinist; Miss Mabelle Hill. ballad singer; Miss Bertha Brewer reader, and Mr. Reynolds, comic singer and humorist.
Mr. Reynolds has been said to be whole company in himself.

> The Scottish Reformation. The committee having in charge th will. Miss Nannie Stewart, the rainer, comes next week, and she will find that the committee will have things n readiness for her. Miss Maggie Rankin and Miss Lucy Oates have the char-acters nearly all assigned. The Reformation will be not only of historical worth, but one of the most interesting of the local events of the spring

Mr. H. F. Schenck, of Lawndale pres ident of the Shelby Cotton Mills, is here for a week. He can be found a The Messrs, Jenks, of Providence, R L. spent Monday here. They stopped at the Central. Mr. H. C. Mickel, of Elberton, Ga., a

Mill Notes.

prominent dealer in cotton seed, was n the city yesterday.

At the County Home. Two more crazy people were admitted to the county home yesterday: Alex. Hagler and Adam Morrison. The former is very violent. Morrison is from Paw Creek. There are 63 at the home. Mrs. McCall, wife of Superintendent McCall, is in Providence, to see her aunt-Miss Mary Ann Rea, who

Case Dismissed. Lawyer Bill Robertson brought tw negroes-Luther and Martin Harty-to negroes—Luther and Martin Harty—to town Monday, as the partes who got whiskey from Mr. Norman, under a forged order from Mr. Henry Hartis. The negroes both proved alibies, and

the case was dismissed at Mr. Hartis New Missionary Society. Miss Sallie Whisnant, assisted by Mrs

ary society, consisting of 30 members Mrs. Mamie Parker is the lady man ager, and Miss Mamie Arledge, assist-There Are Otherr.

ohn R. Brooks, on Sunday, organized

at Trinity church a children's mission

Besides those already named in th Observer, others who are to help the Red Men in their entertainment are Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. P. Gallagher and Misses Emma Keith, Winnie Bix. by and Miss Curiee.

Died in New York.

Mr. Charles M. Morton, who spen everal weeks recently here at the Arlington, for his health, died Sunday, at his home in New York. He had con sumpion.

Death of an Infant. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rudisill died Sunday night and was ouried Monday

THE GOVERNMENT'S FRUIT TRUST. Tariff Rates Adopted That Are Practically Prohibitory and That Give American Fruit Producers a Monopoly—Claimed That Retail Prices Will Remain the

Washington, Feb. 23 .- a material increase in the rate of duty on certain tropical fruits raised in this country was made this morning by the Republican members of the ways and means committee. A duty of twenty cents a cubic foot was placed on oranges, le-mons and limes, whether imported in knows are doing well.

compete to any extent with the American product, inasmuch as they are placed on sale at a different season of the

The Southern Mailway Earnings.

Set Into Line.

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Tickets for the Boston Stars go on sale at Jordan's this morning at 10 a. m. m. First come first served. No more passing up the line. Every man, woman and child must fall in where they belong.

The Southern Mailway Earnings.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Southern Bult, as the preachers say to return. The editorial party for Mexic, embracing over 300 persons, editors, bytresses, wives, daughters and children in nine Planuary list, 1897, are \$11,404,548, a decrease of \$257,683, and net \$3,779,146, a decrease of \$257,683, and net \$3,779,146, a decrease of \$253,906. The Southern Bailway Earnings

AND SAN ANTONIO.

Looking and tome Were Tough—The Fe-male Editor V ho Reduces Her Views to Writing and Reads Them—The Great Oyster Reast by the Lake, and the Gal-vecton Brevery's Contribution—Prosenting the lervice to the Battl in Texas Son of Those in Charge of Schools-Interesting Talks With Old Mecklenburg and Charlotte People-Proud of the Western North Carolina Hospital by Contrast-The Alamo. Staff Correspondence of the Observer.

San Antonio Texas, Feb. 20.-No children, we will resume where we left off yesterday. You will remember that ve had just then gotten to Galveston. This statement is made under the im-memorial lice ise accorded to writers. As a matter of fact, I got to Galveston Wednesday morning and left there last night. The presumptive purpose in going there was to attend the meeting of the National Editorial Associa-tion, which is composed of delegates from the associations of all the States and Territorie. Its proceedings do not the sisters are editors, and there was one colored delegate-from Massachusetts. Of the sisters, quite a number were very good-looking; some tough. Speaking of the female editors, it makes a plain person very tired to hear one of them rise in meeting and make a of them read, in a thin, piple— voice, which cannot be heard ten feet away, her invaluable ideas, reduced to writing, about how a newspaper should be

onducted. The greatest and best part of a National Editorial Association meeting is the frolic. There has been no lack of this. An extensive trolley ride, to end at Woodlawn Lake near the city, the object at the end being an oyster roast, had been planned for Wednesday af-ternoon; but the street car men got up a strike that horning, as a means of adding to the gayety of the occasion, and not a car poved for 24 hours, when he strike was ended. After a long deay the editorful party went by rail to the neighborhood of the lake and walked the remainder of the way, finding tself compensated in the end by a most itself compensated in the end by a most delightful entertainment, provided by the citizens of Salveston. Oysters were served in various forms and of here was no end. Secretary Evart's nemorable mct-when wine was banshed from the White House during the Hayes administration—that at the State dinners vater flowed like cham-pagne, had its negative here. Some in-dustrial genius recently found by careul investigation that Galveston drinks \$600,000 worth of beer per year, and when he laid the result of his inquiries before certain capitalists they decided that it would be well to keep this money at home, and they accordingly

put up the morey for a brewery, which cost \$400,000, and which has now been n operation three weeks. In addition to putting up the money for the brewery, they put up the beer for the oyster roast, and it hust have amounted to at least that day's output of the brewery. At the conclusion of the festivi-ties one of the brightest speeches ever heard was made by Mr. Leon N. Levi of Galveston, by way of greeting to the visitors, and was responded to, very happily, by Mr. B. B. Herbert, of Chicago. That night the harten verein

was open to the visitors and there was nore beer, music, dancing and ten Thursday afternoon an immense teamer of the Malloy Line carried the editors and others—a company of perhaps 1,500—down the bay and around the new battleship Texas, which on Tuesday had entered Texas waters for the first time. The trip embraced the jetties and across the bar, and refresh-ments were served on board. At night a nusical concert was given. Yesterday the editors elected officers, chose Denver, Col., as the place for the next meeting, and adjourned to witness the presentation to the battleship service given it by ple of Texas. The service is of the value of \$5,000, and along with it went a service in gold given by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The principal

speech of the occasion was by Governor has. A. Culberson, a handsome, man-y-looking young fellow, and a beauti-'ul orator, and the response was handsomely made by Capt. Glass, of the Texas, dressed in the full uniform of is rank. Excursion trains had been trun from every part of the State, and the city was full of people, bubbling over with enthusiasm and good humor. Acres of people were gathered on the beach, in frost of the hotel of that name, and its balconies and windows swarmed with them, and it was worth while hearing them cheer when the band played "America," "Dixie" and Yankee Doodle." The Legislature had ome down from Austin for the occapetter opportunity for seeing the people of Texas. They are a splendid-looking

hey get here they all become Texans. Sam Houston is their patron saint, and that part of the State's history which nspires the greatest pride in them is hat pertaining to the conquest of the spaniards and the establishment of the ndependence of the republic of Texas s the result of the first battle of San

Who should be one of the first men o be seen at the battleship exercises out Dr. Geo. T. Winston, late of North Carolina, now president of the Univerity of Texas. He was, of course, hand glove with the members of the Legslature and knew them all by their Christian names. It was a great pleasure to meet him. He is making a great success of the University of Texas, as he did of that of North Carolina, and it is a notable fact that while he is the head of the public school system of this great State, other North Carolinians engaged prominently in educational work here are Mr. H. H. Ransom, a son of the late General Robert Ransom, principal of the Ball High School of Galveston; L. T. Alexander of Meck-lenburg, superintendent of the public schools of Waco; W. E. Darden, of Greene, superintendent of these schools at Longview. Dr. Winston estimates that there are 20,000 North Carolinians

the Episcopal choir, and all had a jolly good time.

Mr. Hall To Open a Stable,
Mr. Will Hall, street superintendent, has rented from Mr. W. D. Stone, the livery stable which Mr. C. A. Black new occupies, and will begin business March 1st, he says. Mr. Black claims the stable also, so there is liable to be lawyers and fees.

Prof. and Mrs. Griffin's Dates.

The music lovers of these two places may expect just such a treat as they will realize, for Prof. and Mrs. Griffin are artists of the first class.

Mr. C. C. Daniel, who has been book-keeper at the Racket since Harris & Keesler dissouved, realigned yesterday would remain practically unchanged at the sam tinge giving the Accessing the oid court hous in the centre of the square, the preser court house, the old cemetery in read of the First Presbyterian church, the Mint, and the Springs building, corer of Trade and Tryon. He remembed as a boy Brawley Oates, Chas. H. Overman and Johna Trotter, and think that Springs & Alexander had a store the corner when he left there.

But, as the preachers say to return. The editorial party for Mexis, embracing over 300 persons, editors, stresses,

cans, until they were one by one picked off, when finally the Mexicans scaled
the walls and massacred the last survivor, but not until ten Mexicans had
died for every Texan who lost his life.
Here David Crockett was killed, and
also Col. Bowie, the maker of the knife
which bears his name. A woman and
child were saved, and a Texan who had
Mighty oaks from little acorns grow,
no stomach for the fight was permitted
to leave before the three-days battle

no stomach for the fight was permitted to leave before the three-days battle begun; but of the actual combatants not an American escaped with his life. However, this is familiar history.

Near San Antonio are haif a dozen ruins of missions of the Catholic Church, wonderful in their architecture. This morning, in congenial company, I visited the Mission Concepcion, built by the Spaniards in 1731, and that of San Jose, built in 1718. Though much defaced by relic-hunters, these are defaced by relic-hunters, these are among the most extraordinary ruins on the continent. Returning to the city gone by carriage, our party made a stop at the Southeastern Insane Asy um, near the city, and were cordially received by Dr. Turner, the assistant superintendent, Dr. MacGregor, the superintendent, Dr. MacGregor, the superintendent, being absent. I never felt so proud of the State Hospital at Morganton as after emerging from this building, over a part of which we

had been shown by a polite young gen-tleman who smoked cigarettes in the corridors and wards. need to be more than referred to, be-cause they are of no interest to the outside public. There were present at the meeting 316 delegates, three-than referred to, be-corridors and wards. But the most interesting sight about this town (I may be permitted to speak of it because the ladies of the party have been to see it) is a collection of have been to see it) is a collection of horns in a rum-mill—Henry's saloon. fourths of whem were accompanied by their wives and daughters and some by children as well as wives. This made a multitude of 600 or 700. Some of lection is valued at \$20,000. There is the head of a Texas steer with horns measuring 7 feet, 8 inches from tip to tip, and for the head of a deer, whose horns show 78 points, there is a stand-ing offer of \$1,000. This collection is a world's wonder

One of the first persons seen upon ar rival here this morning was Mr. O. (Bynum, of Chatham. He has lived at Concord, as many Observer readers will remember, and has been her about three years. A fine young gentleman and a typical Noth Carolina Texan. I was a great pleasure to meet him. We breakfast at Eagle Pass to mor row and pass thence into Mexico.

J. L. CASPAR FAILS.

Liabilities of \$40,000 and Assets Ove Double the Amount-A Suit Against Him the Cause of the Fallure. pecial to the Observer.

Winston, Feb. 23.-J. L. Casper, gen eral merchant and tobacco manufacurer, failed to-day. J. Jacobs and W E. Franklin are trustees. The assets are placed at \$75,000, and liabilities at \$40,000. The 1895 assignment act havng been repealed by the present Legslature, Mr. Casper prefers many his creditors. They are placed in two lasses, and the amounts due them agregate \$32,861.54. Mr. Casper says his allure was not caused by his not doing profitable business, but because of uit brought against him, withou oundation, for \$50,000 damages. He says this suit was reported to the comnercial agencies, and hence a pressure was brought to bear upon him by some

of his creditors. Mr. Eli Romninger, Winston's oldest itizen, died last night, aged 87. Mrs. Phoebe Mock died at Clemmonsville this county last night, aged 96. The heavy rains last night moved three bridges on the Winston-Salem livision of the Norfolk & Western road. Trains will not be able to pass over The two literary societies of the Sa em Female College gave their annua concert last night and to-night. It was

DENOUNCING CIVIL SERVICE.

diences.

ittended by large and appreciative au

That Was the Chief Occupation of the House Yesterday-Both Democrats and Republicans Made Strong Speeches

Against It. Washington, Feb. 23.-The House, late his afternoon, ran unexpectedly into an interesting and possibly significan-discussion of the civil service law. I came about by the consideration of the bill to amend the revised statutes, so as give the Governors of Territories the nower to remove, as well as to appoin ertain territorial officers. It was participated in by a dozer

members, nearly all of whom condemn ed and criticised the civil service law, i finding its only defender in Represent ative Brosus, Republican, of Pennsylania, and Representative Walker, Re publican of Massachusetts. Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio lenounced the law as a "sinuous, infamous conspiracy upon the gov-ernment." and expressed the opinion

that a tide was rising in this country our valuable which would sweep bureaucracy from books. Address Mr. Balley, of Texas, denounced the

system as a humbug, and said the rea-on why the Democratic party did not sion and there was perhaps never a repeal the law when it had the power was that it did not have enough sense Mr. Grosvenor deprecated the sentiot-of folks, as one overlooked them, ments of Mr. Grosvenor, and of the Re men and women, gathered in the space between the Beach Hotel and the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston and the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston the merit system, it seemed to him a the merit system, it seemed to him a "fleshing of a sword in the heart of the President-elect." The bill that started he debate was passed. Most of the session was spent in con

sideration of the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Barrett, Republican, of Massachusetts, criticised the bill for its fail ure of the bill to make appropriation for what he deemed one of the most mportant needs of the service, the construction of dry docks, and he moved an amendment urging one to be built at the Boston navy yard to cost not exceeding one million dollars. He made an extended speech in support of the amendment, which was followed by a long and somewhat acrimonious discussion, but it was defeated, only about half a dozen members supporting it The bill was passed exactly as it came from the committee on naval affairs. Several bills were passed, among them one granting a pension to the widow of the late General Thomas L. Casel, chief of engineers: also one authorizing the Montgomery, Hayneville & Camden Pailroad Company to build a bridge across the Alabama river between low-Peachtree and Mary Bluff. At 5:15 the House adjourned until to

High Waters About Knoxville. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 23.-Heavy ains have swollen the streams enormously in this vicinity. Two railroad trestles near this city were washed away last night. All telegraph and telephone wires about Knoxville are

midnight, when the journey will be sumed. To-day the 'Alamo has been visited. ("Remember the Alamo,") It is strength and healthfuiness. Assures the in the heart of San Antonio and is the scene of the greatest defence and one of the most tragic incidents in history. Here 172 Texans defended their fortress.

NO CONSUMPTIVE WILL DIE O LONG AS HE CAN DIGEST AND AS-

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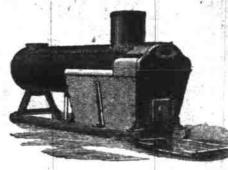
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