# DAILY CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, FEBRUARY 28, 1897.

#### THE FAIR ISLES OF GREECE. | FORTUNE'S CAUSE ESPOUSED. JOE SHELBY AND MAXIMILIAN. RED BUCK AND HIS TRAVELS. HOW THE PROPLE VOTE. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON THE who were on the programme short and pithy speeches. POLITICAL DOBALS. made VESTIBULEN A RUSH OF SCHOOL BOY MEMORIES ABOAR WHERE THE EMPEROR MISSED IT. in No Sense # . Repr The Election Laws of the Various St HE GETS A BOOST FOR MARSHAL. HE SEES VARIOUS STRANGE THINGS. HE SEES VARIOUS STRANGE THINGS. The Trial in Salisbury of the Toughs Who Killed the Italian's Monkey-One Goes Up for 20 months-The Italian Talls What He Did on the Night His Tent Was Raided-He Kept Still and Kept Stiller-Black Sam Jones Saved from Being Ditched by an Impiration-The Elegant Club Room in Concord-The Banquet in If there is a set of men that Ithaca, Where Sad Penelope O'erlooke heiby's March Into Mexico The Rescue of Ines Waiker Shelby Wanted to Join Juaren But Tickled to the Winkes of His Men-Bis Interview With Maximilian and How it Terminated. True Democracy-The ) Departure of th Registration and Form of the Ballots. Democratic Party from Democrat A ALLINA the Waves-The Scenes of the Great New York Snn. Bis Good Work in Behalf of Shelby Gains Ideals. S.A.L Drams of the World's Civilization-Mr. John C. Houk has perfor the Friendship of Democrats-The Quinn useful and interesting task in compli-ing the provisions of the election laws To the Editor of the O bserver Where Every Spot is Immortalized by and Lattimore Case Sent Back for a New Both the Democra tic and Populisi Walter Putnas: Roed in Atlanta Constitu Battle or Song-Homer's Sublime De-PIRLIN Trial-It Has Already Had Quite a Fascriptions-Escaping Scylla and Charybof all the States of the Union, and DOUBLEDATE mous Run in the Courts and the End i abstract principles of true democracy The Populist claim is, of course, men One more story about Jo Shelby, and dis to Fall Into the Clutches of Boreas. senting the result in a document whic rac Congress has caused to be published. During the last ten years, or since the Australian system of balloting began to Not Yet. hen we will let the good old soldier iotte to Taylorsville came dashing in on good time. Hanging on the steps was Black Sam Jones. He was waving for a seat on the passenger train just about the individualism of democracy. It 13:44(N= Written for the Observer. To the Editor of the Observer: rest in peace. At the close of the war, when Kirby Off Isle of Zante, Ionian Sea.-A The people of Cleveland and Ruth-February 7, 1897. Trains leave Charlotte for Raleigh, North and Southern points, 5:10 in-stead of 5:25 a. m.; 8:25 instead of 8:20 p. m. Leave for Lincolnton, Shelby and Ruth-erfordion, 8:45 instead of 11:35 a. m. Trains arrive at Charlotte from Raleigh, North and Southern points, 8:30 instead of 11:35 a. m.; 10:25 in-stead of 10:20 p. m. week to-day since we quitted the Plu-tonic shores of Stromboli; a week to-night since we bid defiance to the termake its way here, under the leader-ship of Michigan, there have been many changes in the election laws. The first erford counties feel rather outed that Smith, in command of the Department our statesmen get no recognition. The Observer has landed Rich. Lily, of the a seat on the passenger train just about to pull out. He wanted to get a ticket, but the conductor told him that he did not have time; to come in. In he came. When the conductor called for tickets Sam, of course, had none. He was off to Hickory to assist in a revival. His money was short, and he lacked 50 cents of having enough to carry him to Hickory. The conductor could do noth-ing more than carry him as far as his it will purify the public service and Statesville. was anxious to surrender, General Shelly was an advocate of further reorrespondence of the Observer. rors of Scylla and Charybdis and a Maxton menagerie, and placed reserved week to-morrow since "Etna's peak seats at the pie counter for Col.Henderpoint we have to note is that usually sistance. French support, medicines ammunition and French gold were com week to-morrow since "Etna's peak with umbrage blue," faded into "Sici-Morganton, Feb. 23 .- This is a pecul nowadays no prepayment of poll tax is faded into "Sici-it was our fate others of the household of faith, but required. The exceptions are Arkansas and Florida; Pennsylvania, as to the iar old world we live in. A week away ing by way of Mexico, and upon these rom home in any direction will revea lla's pastoral plains." many things to the open-eyed person. In that time, were Shakespeare living, he could see a Fallstaff, a Romeo, a Juliet, a Hotspur, or an Iago, or an Othello. They are all living and mov-ing about to-day as they were when ing about to-day as they were when he based hope. His protest was una-vailing, and the surrender was made at Shreveport, and the army disbandto escape Scylla and Charybdis only to we see no special provision for C. M State or county tax; Delaware, the county tax; Oregon, school taxes; fall into the clutches of Boreas. Dur-ing the whole of the past week we have been battling against the violent "Northern," which sweeps furiously As to J. B. Fortune, we want him to South Carolina, all polls dues; Georgia, ed. Before the surrender was made the army became dissatisfied with Genstead of 10:20 p. m. om Lincolnton, Shelby and Ruther-fordton, 8:10 instead of 8:20 p. m. all taxes since 1871; Mississippi, all taxes for two years. down from the mountain eral Smith, and General Shelby was n from the mountain regions of have the marshalship dumpling, and the tenegro and Dalmatia, and is call- believe he'll get it. Jule is a clever, Next as to registration. None at all is commissioned to asic him to withdraw required in New Hampshire, Vermont, Indiana, South Dakota, Oregon, and Arkansas. In Maine, Ohio, Illinois, Last Monday morning the writer left Charlotte and went to Concord. No sooner had he landed than did he hear that Willie George, the rambling boy as direct commander of the army, which ed "bora" by the shivering inhabitants warm-hearted fellow and well qualified was evident that the hours of the bora While this writer is a Jackson Demohe did, in favor of General Buckner Charlotte and went to Concord. No sooner had he landed than did he hear It is in no sense, then, a representative of true democracy. Yet it is admitted that it has a reason for existence, to At the surrender of the army Smith surrendered to Buckner, and Buckner Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nethat Willie George, the rambling boy from High Point had been in town. were numbered. When I went on deck crat and believes reverently in the braska, North Dakota, Washington, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas it is alas, Sam's eyes grew large, and he the rank and file of its own followers looked as if he had lost his license to in what they conceive to be the errors surrendered to the United States. at 4 a. m. there was an expectatnt hush tenet of political faith that "to the vic-Shelby then gathered about him 600 in the atmosphere, as if nature were tors belong the spoils," he has a knife Willie went to the store of the Odel awaiting, with bated breath, the im-pending change. A mass of dusky clouds, looming vast and fantastic in and for all who supported Maj. McKinlimited or confined to certain counties RICHMOND & DARVILLE AND NORT preach. He turned to me and said: "Mr. Charlotte Observer, help me." I id: if not oppressions, of the two old par I ties. This conception being hones men. They were Missourians, and were Mills and begged for money to go to or cities. In Rhode Island it is limited willing to follow their leader to the ut. Chicago on. While there some one asked asked him if he was not the boy to persons not paying a tax. In Penn-CAROLINA DIVISIONS. gave him the 50 cents to defray his ex-penses; not that I was loaded with erroneous, is entitled, in dealing with most confines of the earth. They desylvania and West Virginia it is gen termined to go into Mexico and take part in the conflict then the uncertain light-like mountains in ley in the name of Democracy. that was written up in the Charlotte He eral, except for schools. In all IN EFFECT JANUARY 18, 1897. them, to respectful consideration. That the Populist party should ob observer a few days before. He made money and generosity, but that I knew dreamland-hung around the eastern also regards the men, who, after the other States it prevails throughout the This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change with-out notice to the public. Trains leave Oharlotte, N. O.: 10:15 r. w.-No. 55, daily for Atlants and Oharlotte Air Line division, and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Puliman drawing-room buffet sleepers be-tween New York. Washington. Atlants Birmingham and New Orleans. Puliman tourist car for San Francisco. Fat-urlays. Black Sam Jones' power to preach. Many times have I heard him rail at the devil and his angels under the tent State is, I believe, to a great degree, State is, I believe, to a great degree, the devil and his angels under the tent horizon, as though awaiting the coming of the "God of Gladness," that they might catch the first golden beams. A the bushes for Palmer and Buckner, as waging between Maximilian no reply, but the feet carried the body and State. Shelby's How is it with the official ballot? An march through away, with a policeman in hot chase. Jaurez. Texas is remarkable in many respects That was the last heard of Willie gleam of lambent flame bursts from the a little lower than the angels. A man a rule, it is general, that is, "printed by at Latta Park. I knew that should due to the departure of the Democratic Sam be dropped about 15 miles south of party not only from Democratic ideals Texas was a vast arsenal of arms and Seorge in Concord. Sunday, while the people of Char-State or county, throughout the te." But in New York, Illinois, Iowa, dusky waves—higher and higher it as-cends, as the "Lord of Light" reluc-gold standard, and also be in favor of ammunitions at that time, and his Hickory, some poor sinner might pass away before Sam's persuasive tongue could reach him. So I gave him the cash. And that night on my arrival in the see very well that an overwhelming the see very well that an overwhelming public necessity in South Carolina or State. as the "Lord of Light" reluc-rises from his billowy couch. gold standard, and also be in favor of a bi-metallic standard. But for a gang troops were well supplied. Some re-turning and disbanded soldiers at times lotte were reading an account of Wil-lie's rambling, he was doing the town away South Dakota, Montana and Washingtantly ton it is "general except for schools. in a quiet way for money to buy a ticket to Chicago. From there he went At last his lower limb barely osculates to say they were for free silver, and attempted to levy contribution upon the In Tennessee and Texas it is limited, or the glowing horizon, andprinted by the State or county only in surrounding country, but Shelby's stern then in the name of the white meta "It is morn on the waters, and purple vote for Linney, Russell, Pritchard & the town of Hickory my heart was full to Concord. Mississippi, justify stringent election Pullman tourist car for San Francisco. Fai-uriays. 3:35 A. M.-No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibuled limited for Atlan-tes, Birmingham, Momphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points Bouth and Southwest. Through Fullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled cosch, between Washington and Mission 5:15 a, m.-No. 31 daily except Monday New York and Florida Limited, Consists e xclu-sively of Pullman dining, sleeping. Compartorders arrested them in the act, and certain counties; while in North Car-. . . of joy to hear Black Sam's most eloand bright, Bursts on the billows the flushing of sight of men and angels. Still further, and bright, laws, which exclude from the ballot his swift punishment of depredations olina and Georgia there is an unofficial ballot for each party, and in South left a shield over the neighborhood that Then the writer found that Concord quent appeals to a mighty throng of box a large number of an ignorant mahas one of the prettiest club buildings eager listeners. While he preached near jority; or even in the absence of these light.' Carolina also an unofficial one, 21/2x5 needed only its shadow to insure. referring to J. B. Fortune, he was sin But there is one cloud that mense not with the others beneath the blazing flood of light. An examination with the hineculars proves it to be land, so in the name of the G. O. P., in the hineculars proves it to be land, so in the name of the G. O. P., in When the first Mexican station was in the State. It has just been completed on to 12 o'clock, the sinners began to laws, might make force or faud at the nches in size. Now as to the form of the ballot. The give in. About 15 were shouting for ballot box a venial offence. But I can and the New South Club just been ushreached General Shelby sold his cannon glory, while many others mourned. general usage is to have a column for and his men took a vote the same night ered in All the appointments are happy. see nothing in the condition of North Sam was happy, and so was I. Carolina which could excuse, much each party in which only the names of to decide which of the contending par-It is a place for the members to lounge its candidates are printed. But Flor- ties in Mexico they should join. Shelby and read the periodicals of the day. Every Tuesday the doors are open to less justify either the one or the other "Hyacinthine Isle of Zante. I stopped, in the morning, at Newton, A large white majority, an admirable which he reverently swears. He was was decidedly in favor of joining Jan. ida, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas York and Florida Inmitted, Compari-sively of Pullman dining, sleeping, compari-ment, library and observation cars New York to St. Augustine. Pullman sleeper New York to Savannah, 5:00 A. M.-No. 10 faily for Richmond; con-nect at Greensboro for Baleigh and Norfolk; at Danville for Washington and points North. Isolo d'oro, flor di Levante. Jeter C. Pritchard, hoofs, horns and all. the ladies. They take advantage of the opportunity and have a turn with the rez, who led the revolution, well arand Sam went on. After taking in county government system, which plachave no party column or group so printed. Connecticut and New Jersey Newton and a day of Catawba court, I ed the management of the county's went on to Hickory Monday night. financial affairs and its justices' courts "Fair isle that from the fairest of all guing with his usual sagacity and foreooks, cards, etc. flowers Some of his running mates were dumb sight that the United States would have an official ballot for each party. The gentlest of names doth take." The same train that carried me from the passengers appeared to me. The only should be trained to be the best difference of the best diffe and non-committal, and in this adminnever allow a foreign power to gain a foothold on American soll. But his men New Hampshire, Rhode Islan Minne Yes, that mass of misty purple can be istration should not even be allowed to washington, Oregon, Nevada, Virginia, gether with a wholesome and weil-nigh universal distruct of the negro's capacity, either as a financier or legis-lator, left him no offices that he could be elected to, except member of the Legislature from a few counties and Congressman from a district or two. Filling these he could do no harm; in-deed, I am informed that under the old regime the negro legislators showed an inclination, outside of party questions; to act with the better element of the behoud have even the modicum of po-litical right, however, legislative tink-ering and ballot box manipulating soon deprived him of it. Then it was that the Democratic party sowed the wind, which it is now reaping in the form of a whirlwind. Many Democrats, either from disgust or carelessness, knowing the matter would be fixed anyhow. Falled to vote, got out of the habit of stop a hole to turn the wind away. no other than ancient Zanthysus, and Concord to Salisbury nauled a load of night was on a through freight. It was stage scenery that should have been in night was on a through freight. The show was good accommodation to get to go at Charlotte that night. The show was good accommodation to get to go at the charlotte that night. The opera all. As a little band of men sat at the waiting for the favored the imperial party, and he althe snow-crowned monarch directly While Fortune is a clever, hail-fellowlowed himself to be governed by their wishes. They crossed the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass and entered Mexico. A few Tennessee, and Louisiana have "a ahead of us is Mount Enos, or Kephawell-met, we honor him, but when h Charlotte that night. The snow was all. As a little band of men sat at the showing in Charlotte, but the opera all. As a little band of men sat at the house would not admit of the shifting depot at Newton waiting for the house would not admit of the shifting freight, due at 7 o'clock, a blustering freight, due at 7 o'clock, a blustering beard on the hill. Footsteps lonia, sung of by the Aeschylus as the became ambitious we slew him, as far became ambitious we slew him, as far roup of electors" in the party or group That is ages ago, and Charon has long since paddled the poet of Salamis to lands beyond the Stur but Yalamis olumn. days later Shelby was offered the com-Can a candidate's politices be placed mand of the States of Neuva Leone and against his name? It can be in New lands beyond the Styx, but Kepha-ian milk is still white-chalk is pany was prepared to give. It serves noise was heard on the hill. Footsteps Coahulla, but the offer was declined, as Hampshire, Vermont, Indiana, Minneshow that Charlotte is sadly behind thick and fast were heard in the dishis men had joined the imperial forces. sota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado lonian milk is still white-chalk is ment, a gang of wooly-necked Republi tance. The sound was that of a run-Historians say that had General Shelas far as an opera house goes. Utah, Washington, Oregon, Nevada mighty and must prevail. cans to be the beneficiaries. Fortune first laid out a potato farm for Shuford ning horse on a frozen road. The crowd California, and Arkansas; and Louisi-But what tiny isle is that hiding beov accepted this position he would have The noise came nearer and hind her larger sister's purple robe, and peeping shyly over her white the committee room of the Legislature. The same harmiess and gentle seemgrew still. ana, except for electors; and in Wis. n all probability been joined by thou-When the animal hit the mud ing train that bore us into Salisbury, just as it drove to the depot, killed litnearer. sands of Confederates whose fortunes consin it can be so placed for "individwe could hear the pop of his feet as they were pulled out of the wet clay. were to be made, and with that force he would have been able to save Maxi-Why does such a rush of ual nominations." The party emblem school-boy recollections flood the mind for his manly, patriotic course in be-We don't mean to forget J. B. Fortune lit Frank Pierce, of that town. Five familiar in New York, is still less genminutes before the train arrived a lit-Like a flash it was on us. It was no ilian, or might have become a power at the sight of this tiny, verdant atom. half of Shelby, nor will we forget the fellow who used his influence to help enact that infamous law. It is, thereerally allowed, Delaware, Ohio, Indana horse. It was a boy about 24 or 25 tle, poor, thinly-clad boy, with dirty Michigan, Colorado, Utah, Maryland calling up memories of dog-eared lexiin Mexico's affairs. years old, with a large, strong body. However that may be, General Shelby face and hands, was seen standing near cons, detested grammars and rulers and Kentucky being the only other His hair was light-colored, and his upthe Mt. Vernon Hotel. By his side, His hair was light-colored, and his up-licking his fingers, was his little spot- per lip was covered with a frosty-colwith a temperature of 120 degrees in the shade to the touch? Verily this is land and Rutherford that Julius B. and his men had many a bloody and fierce encounter with the brigands that States that permit it, except in North Carolina, where its use is optional. From the point of his ored moustache. ted dog. But as the Asheville sleeper was shifting backward it is thought Ithaca, where "Sad Penelope o'erlook-ed the wave." and which the "ever-How are the ballots marked? The X infested Mexico before they reached the the matter would be , fixed anyhow, failed to vote, got out of the habit of chin to the top of his breast-bone was a fork. Fullman bourist car from out F as cisco Thursdays. 8:80 F. M.-No. 88, daily, Washington all Bouthwestern vestibuled, limited, for Wash-ington and all points North. Through Puli-man car, Momphis to New York; New Or-leans to New York; Tamps to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining ear. Fortune be appointed marshal; to hold City of Mexico. One of these was the cross is almost universal. In the same four years. At the end of that solid mass of meat. His head was as that the boy jumped on the steps and time we Democrats expect to be at the two Carolinas and in Georgia, howfaithful son of Laertes," through all rescue and liberation of Inez Walker, voting, and when the crash came were square as a box. He was in trouble: rode to the switch just below, about 40 a beautiful American who had been edhis long wanderings, looked back upon and loved—"non quia larga. Sed qui sua"—to which and to his faithful We see that the Quinn and Lattihis long wanderings, looked back upon ever, there is no provision for marking, or 50 yards. As the north-bound fast you could see it in his eyes. He did not bat, and J. B. Fortune will be asked to not doing their part to prevent it. ucated in California. She was seen and in Connecticut and New Jersey the stop when he reached the platform o Again, the county government sys-em, excellent as it was, essential, in rain came in he made a dive for that, years before by Rodriguez, a millionair the depot, but made a break for the ticket office. He started to the window rule is not to mark except to seratch. In Missouri, Virginia, West Virginia ut his leap was death. A moment afnaniard, who took a fancy to her and fact, to the well-being of the eastern abducted her. In the encounter he was killed and the American woman receivbut took a second thought and dashed counties, as was admitted by its foes, was itself a departure from Democratic

through all the enchantments of the Hesperian gardens of Alcinous, and the seductive charms of the Princess Nau-And even when the Calypso the "fairy-haired nymph with eauty crowned," attempted by rav ishing songs to prevail upon "Sad Ulysses" to remain with her in her violet isle," amid scenes where-

"If a god should cast his sight, A god might gaze and wonder with delight He maintained a sad silence;

While wistfully he eyed the barren deep.

Wept, groaned, desponding sighed, and wept again,

Until Calypso, disgusted with his lugu-brious ungallantry, fitted him out with

more case has been sent back by the In Missouri, Virginia, West Virginia Supreme Court for a new trial, While and Arkansas the voter scratches the Supreme Court for a new trial. While Mr. Quinn ranks as a high-toned gennames not voted, and both scratching tlemen, and would doubtless make a and marking is optional from the fact that in all those States provision is good clerk, it gives a Democrat a pain made for one mark for a straight ticket in the face to hear his gang blow, are informed that Warren Hall In New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and the court and the court being very in-Rhode Island one mark for a straight Rhode Island one mark to the solution of the s timate with Warren, flagged him down Massachusetts, Delaware, and spoke thusly: "See here, Hall, we hain't hearn the evidence, but you just Michigan and California the authorities

tell them fellers at Shelby that Quinn furnish a stamp and ink pad with s goin' to git his offis. We know that which to make the X. Maryland furno man who has an inkling of the fust nishes an indellible pencil, and in Louprinciples of jurisprudence ever was islana a rubber stamp obliterates a cirsnown to give out a decision in ad- cular white spot in a black square op-

"We are not wanted, and perhaps it is best so. Those who have fought, as vance of testimony and pleadings. No posite each nome voted for. With few man of sense is expected to believe a word of this, but remember the fools are not all dead, nor is the man who has his hook baited for suckers out of you have, for a priniciple, have nothing canoe and told victuals and a

om the track, as if still in sleep. A

ew feet from his body lay the fraged the protection of Shelby's men. ients of his head. The back of his Shelby offered his services to the Emhead, in a ragged string, was in one place, his brain in a solid mass in anperor, but they were refused. Maximil-ian was not willing to trust the Amerither, and his little face lay up-turned cans in his organized army. It is a as if it were still alive. It was cut clear loose from the other parts of the there. curious fact that General Shelby, when nterviewing Maximilian's representahead and body. The same expression that was on it when he made the leap for the train was still there. It was in and ran and now and then a toot from heard it said that many Democratic tive, predicted the situation that afterbefell that luckless Emperor. When Shelby gathered his men about the whisitie would accelerate our pace. On we went at a terrific rate around the ister the preconceived mandate of the shape of a smile. He never dreamhim and announced the decision of the Emperor he said: ed of meeting death so sudden and so

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drunken crowd made a raid on his

tent, scared him and family all but to

death, tossed one of the monkey

sure. Truly it was a sad sight. His aged father, bent with years, and hoary-headed, was sent for. His moth-er died several years before—and prob-ably it was well that she could not see hoary met four or five men going toward the ably it was well that she could not see hoary met four or five men going toward the depot. The friend who had been run-the wild saw the men going to be a saw the sa the heart-rending scene. The boy was ning like wild saw the men going to-about 13 years old and had been sent ward the depot and said: "Why, I have The other charges of the Populists.

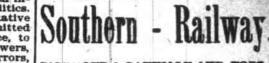
"Give me a ticket." The ticket agent

nformed him that the train was com-

The conductor cried out

that time the train for Hickory was

ing and he had no time to get a ticket.



ear. 6:40 P. x. -- No. 13, daily, for Bichmond, Bal-eigh, Goldsboro and all points North. Car-ries Pullman sleeping car from Greensbore to Bichmond. Connects at Greensbore with train carrying Pullman car for Relideals, and so gave foundation for the attacks of the theorists among these nodern apostles of true democracy, the

fish. M.-No. 61, daily, except Sunday. Populists. In its administration, too, active Democratic politicians, mostly you all want to go on this train you lawyers, were not as considerate as de-hadebetter go to the cab." If men ever sired of would-be active politicians,

Tring A. M. -NO. C., Gally, "How ville and focal stations. 4:45 F. M.-No. 16, dahs, except Sunday, for Statesville, Tayloraville and local stations, Trains arrive at Charlotte:

9.36 A. M. 11:15 A.W. FROM THE BORTH. 9:45 P. M. 10:00 P. M. 9:10 A. H. 6:30 P. N. FBOM ATLANTA 10:50 p.m. ST. AUGUSTA ST. AUGUSTINE.

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paddle home to his freckledfaced frau and her everlasting crazyquilt. What a noble guide-book Homer

proves to these regions of song. How the sublime descriptions of the "Son of los," the "star of song" and the "grace of graces," put to shame the Bradshaw-like drivellings of "Our Foreign He who can visit the scenes of the Odyssey and the Iliad, and be-lieve Homer to have been blind, must then be prepared to impute to him the power of divination. In no other manner can the accurate descriptions in his immortal works be accounted for. The sightless author of "Paradise Lost" signifiess author of "Paradise Lost" godly cackle among the statesmen out also wrote striking descriptions, but of a job. T. D. Lattimore, who has chiefly of idealisations, or of such of a job. 1. D. Dathinord the office of Su-things of which the conversations of perior Court Clerk for twenty years in others might furnish him the groundwork and his active imagination the remainder. And then Milton's afflicthe highest authority in such matterstion came on in later life, after his is regarded by certain of the opposiacute powers of observation had stored tion as an ungracious wretch. It has been a tedious and very expensive his mind with countless visions and vivid memories of the world of fature. Homer, that "Lord of Mighty Song," trial. Judge Burwell, as referee, de-cided once in Quinn's favor. Judge Bryan reversed the decision, giving as Dante calls him combining the attention to minute details of Crabbe and Lattimore the benefit of a majority of 30 votes. It has already cost several With the glowing imagery and uxuriant vocabulary of Byron and thousand dollars, and has developed a great deal of partisan spirit. In the language of Capt. Suggs, "Somebody must suffer." This writer does not claim to be "impartisan," but is a Democrats, and wants his man to win this man is T. D. Lattimora. Man of Moore paints verbal landscapes of such topographical exactness and absolute fidelity to nature that the most unob-serving could scarce fail to recognize any scene described in the wanderings of Ulysses. I even thought I could distinguish "faithful Argus" in the group of sore-eyed, scalded canines on the quay. Perhaps I wronged the brute in question, but, judging merely from the tone and color of his expression, I tally sheet from Polkville box will see would hesitate awhile-say until a year or two after his decease-before trusting to his powers of memory after a separation of twenty years. I would prefer to place my trust on something higher, the back fence, or a convenient tree, for instance.

midday the indefatigible which had been exhibiting About 'bara." signs of being on the verge of a peace-ful enthuasia, now revived, and ilum-ed, like the miserly Volpone, after feigning death to the unrestrained joy of his expectant heirs, to gloat over our discomfiture. This unexpected return of an arch-enemy compelled us to "wear ship." Reluctantly we turned our backs upon fair Greece and threaded our way out among the clustering islands which

add beauty to the landscape but danger to navigation. It is astonishing how thickly associations cluster around here. The scene of the great drama of the world's civ-ilization is laid within a territory no larger than the State of Rhode Island. Almost every spot around here is immortalized by battle or by song. It was no senseless fable which made Clio the sister of Calliope; it was raththe thoughtful allegory of a philos ophic and observing mind, which beheld the intimate relation of poetry history, in clothing with amaranthine he scenes of bloodshed as of What the Punic wars did toverse. wards establishing the undying renown of Carthage the songs of Homer have done for the Ionian isles; what the deeds of Leonidas, Themistocles and Miltiades were to the ancient Greeks, the verses of Lord Byron are to modern Greece-their title deeds to immortality. Late in the afternoon, when the sombre shadows of Mount Enos were lying far out upon the water and the "God of Gladness" was shedding his parting smile upon the land which he loves, we sighted Santa Maura, and about twilight ran in under "Leuca-dia's far-projecting rock of woe," where tradition says Sappho commit-ted suicide, but where Welcker, that heartless iconiclat of romance, says she didn't. As I failed to hear the verdict of the coroner's jury concerning the cause of the "fair Lesbian's" decease do not feel competent to offer an opinion on the subject. But I must say that it is a real low dime museum trick, after pretending for a couple of thousand years to have committed suicide, thereby arousing the sympathies of countless generations of front-gate couples, and inspiring poetic fires in the breasts of thousands of aspirants to Parnassus and publication—after all

this to turn around and deny it. What does the inconsiderate young

female suppose will be the emotions of a man who has filtered his undying soul into a poem on her tragic termi-

a job. We are willing to hear both sides of the case, but have already de-cided in favor of the plaintiff. We know in case of "physical or mental disabil and in a few the law requires an

qualification. Thus, educational all such is unprecedented, but on ac-count of that irresistible Annie Rooney Connecticut, the voter is to be assisted only in enveloping his tickets, and smile you carry about your person, we propose to make asses of ourselves there the voter must be able to read. In Massachusetts he must be able to read for your amusement. So, just tell them that you saw me, and carry the news and write, unless a voter before 1857; in Mississippi, to read or construe the apply to South Carolina, as we underto Shebly, that the august Supreme Court of North Carolina has degeneratstand, next year ed into a gang of gossiping old grannies, who don't know as much about Only a few States require the pre

senting of a tax receipt or registration certificate. Most of them have laws law as the judiciary of Cherry Mt." This very probable story has gone the rounds, and provoked a very unregulating primary elections at least to the extent of prescribing penalties for fraud, but some have very limited rules in this respect. In Connecticut and New Jersey the ballot must be put in succession, and was declared elected two years ago by the returning board an envelope

THE STATE PRINTING.

### Text of the Bill Introduced by Senator Butler Changing the Law in Giving Out the Public Printing Contract.

The following is the bill introduced by enator Butler, by request A bill entitled "An Act to Regulat

the State Printing. Sec. 1. That chapter 20, acts of 1895. entitled "An Act Providing for the Letting of the Public Printing to the Lowest Responsible Bidder, and for Other His man is T. D. Lattimore. Men of the very highest character are under Purposes," be, and the same is, hereby epealed. Sec. 2. That the joint committee on censure for "fraud," when any fair man

who will look up the written scroll and printing are hereby directed and instructed on the part of the State, to there is no fraud about it there. Polkwith Guy V. Barnes for the public ville and Shelby boxes are the ones in which the Populists allege fraud was perpetrated. Without going into the printing at such rates as they think to the interest of the State, and not exdetails I will say figures don't lie, and the figures favor Lattimore, the Democeeding those of the contract of 1893. The said Guy V. Barnes to whom said cratic contestant. Law, facts, figures and the approval of heaven's chancery contract is awarded shall give bond with approved security, payable to the State of North Carolina, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned upon

always have favored Democrats. CORN CRACKER. Cherry Moutain, February 24, 1896. WASHINGTON AND KOSCIUSZEO.

### and under this chapter. Their Generalship the Subject of an Ar

gument, Which a Bar Knife Cut Off. New York Sun. 25th. It is a matter of regret among those

who patronize Boyle's saloon on Grand street, Elizabeth, N. J., that the bar knife was lying within easy reach when John Cornell and Micheel Moritz began their argument on the subject George Washington's generalship. It happened on Monday night when a great many other persons were making public speeches about the Father of his Country. Cornell, who is a Yankee, started the argument, and Moritz, who is a Pole, took it up, the result being so vigorous a discussion that the audience was going to make up a collection to be a collection to spection of any State officer. Each job was going to make up a collection to hire a hall when the knife cut it short. Cornell's first proposition was that eorge Washington was not only the Father of His Country, but that he was also the greatest man who ever lived. Nobody took exception to this. Then he put forward the proposition that Washington was the greatest general in history, and that with the Coninental army behind him he could have subdued all Europe, hitched a cable to t, and towed it over here as an adunct to Coney Island. Moritz objected o this. He said Cornell couldn't prove

"Prove what?" demenaded Cornell "Prove anything," said Moritz. Cornell started out to do it at consid rable length. Moritz sniffed, snorted nd sneered

"What other general ever lived like Vashington?" cried the Yankee at last Philadelphia Record. The first child born of English par-"Kosciuszko." said the Pole, true to ents in America was Virginia Dare. She was born on Roanoke Island, North Carolina, in 1587, and was a grand-daughter of Sir John White, the Govis race.

"Who?" inquired the other, in a suspiciously wild inquiry. "Kosciuszko, the hero," said Moritz. ernor of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony sent to Roanoke Island in 1587. Mrs "Kosciuszko, the Dago," retorted Cor-Sallie A. Cotten, of North Carolina whose address before the Congress of scornfully.

"Have some beer," put in the bar-tender hastily, for he saw a dangerous gleam in the Pole's eye. But Moritz didn't want beer. He wanted blood. Mothers at Washington with notice in "The Record" Saturday, has organized the "Virginia Dare's Association," War was declared forthwith, and hoshistorical society, to preserve the mem-ory of this and other historical mat-ters in her State. A similar society tilities commenced. Shortly, Moritz fell to the floor and had the nose bleed.

"That's the way," said Cornell proud-ly, "that George Washington treated the Dago Kosciuszko."

has marked the outlines of the Old Fort on Roanoke Island.

shall march to the headquarters of Jaurez, then we will march. You will up town after some medicine

efuse to-day as you refused before ecause you are imperialists at heart and because, poor simpletons, you im-agined that France and the United States would come to blows. Bah; the time for that has gone by-Louis Na-

oleon has slept too long." It was necessary that the man should have a little money, and Bazaine, the

French general, was applied to. He gave each man \$50, and then every man went the way that best suited him. Referring more particularly to Gen-eral Shelby's intercourse with Maximil-ian in the winter of 1866-'67, Major Edwards wrote these interesting details; When Shelby arrived in Mexico the Freasury was empty. Maximilian had been ruling for a year. The French held everything worth holding, except that Mexican brigandage ruled and effort of the French could grew.

in the air and shot it on the wing, kill stop it. Maximilian's marshal, Bazaine, ing it instantly. Merriskino did not taruled the military with a reign of death. Suspected men were shot without the treat to the woods near by. displeased. His heart was with the fexicans and he remonstrated with the fians had already shot at him; so he got still, yes still as death-the marud marshal, but to no purpose, and final-

there was an estrangement. Shelby saw all these things, and planed an interview with the emperor. Commodore Maury and General Magruder arranged it for him. and Maxnilian met him with evident frankness and sincerety. The marshal was present and Count

de Noue was interpreter. Shelby's plans, as he laid them before the emperor, were to take immediate service the empire, recruiting a corps of 40,-000 Americans, encourage immigration, develop the resources of the country, consolidate the government against the withdrawal of the French soldiers, and old it till the people became reconciled to the change.

The emperor simply listened with inerest and that was all.

"It is only a question of time, majesty," said General Shelby, "ti the fathful performance of his duties French soldiers are withdrawn. and undertakings under the contract

Bazaine smiled a little, and the em-eror asked: "Why do you think so?" Sec. 3. That the Secretary of State "Because," said General Shelby, "the furnish to the public printer, on his war between the States is at an end equisition and receipt for the same, and Mr. Seward will insist upon a rigsuch printing paper as may be necesorous enforcement of the Monroe doc-trine. France does not desire to consary inexecuting the public printing. Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the flict with the United. States. I left be-Public Printer to have the laws, docuhind me 1,000,000 men in arms, not one ments, journals and all State printing of whom has yet been discharged from the service. The nation is sore over

printed and bound with the utmost ex-pedition, and the work shall be done in this occupation, and the presence of the French is a perpetual menace. The matter of which I have spoken to you is the city of Raleigh, and with union la. bor. Sec. 5. The Public Printer shall keep perfectly feasible. I have authority for a stock book, showing all paper and saying that the American government material received from the Secretary of State; what part thereof has been would not be averse to the enlistment of as many soldiers in your army as might wish to take service, and the number need only be limited to the exigencies of the empire. I think it absoshall be numbered, and each bill renutely necessary that you shold have a corps of foreign soldiers devoted to you personally, and reliable in any

mergency.' Commodore Maury and General Mc-Grauder sustained Shelby's views in he case, and he went on:

"I have under my command at pres ent about 1.000 tried and experienced soldiers. All of them have seen much severe and actual service, and all of them are anxious to enlist in the sup-port of the empire. With your permission, and authorized in your name to increase my forces, I can in a few months make good all these promises de you here to-day. have ma But the Emmeror was silent. Arising, he talked with De Noue in an aside

and went. "It is of non-use." said De None to Shelby, after the Emperor had left the point of diplomacy. He means to try he United States. His sole desire is to give the Mexicans good government. the United nient, yet restraining laws, and to during the trial. When it saw Merris develop the country and to educate the people. He believes that he can do this with native troops. He is an enthusi-and then at Merriskino, and would pat with native troops. He is an enthusi-ast and reasons from the heart instead the head. He will not succeed. "Don't take it so hard." The trial re-"Don't take it so hard." The trial re-When he rules, nor any of the dangers up for 20 months. Thus ended the trial re-eral: the Emperor will not give you for monkey slaughter.

The other charges of the Populists been going to the wrong end." No quicker said than acted. He wheeled on No against the Democracy of the State are \*1:00P.N. 5 \*Daily except Sunday. All freight trains carry passengers. Journ M. Cut.P., W. A. TURK, Tramo Manager. Gen'l Pass. Ag't. Washington, D. C mer froth and fury, signifying noth-ing, so it is not necessary to examine is heels and made for the engine end

county conventions met simply to reg-

Hillsboro, N. C., Feb. 22, 1897.

Astor's Latest Charity Contribution.

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Salisbury is always alive. Last of the train. Just as he turned the train began to move off. He saw it go-ing in the same direction in which he hem in detail. Thursday court was in session, and a murder trial was on hand. It was the trial of Bill Mills and John Wilson and In national politics, however, the Democratic party conforms its princiwas going. He turned and made for the rear end again. By that time the ples more nearly to the democratic ideal than either of its competitors. two negroes for the killing of Concerto Merriskino Italio's monkey. Some of Even its vices are but virtues carried o a vicious extreme. The taint of train was beginning to move at a good the best legal talent in the State was rate. Just as the cab passed the boy employed on this case, and it lasted about a day and a half. The story goes thus: Some time before Christmas a reenbackism some years ago it congrabbed the rods and flew in the air. But he was not to be downed. tracted from the people, and it declared Muscle band of Italians pitched camp in an old field near Salisbury. The company consisted of Concerto Merriskino Italio and family. In the family for both greenbackism and free coinfavored the right man in the right place, and the boy gained the train. He age and free coinage last year at the demand of what it thought the popular crawled in, took a seat and said nothdemand of what it thought the popular voice. But true Democracy is essen-tially conservative. Not only its ideal, but its mission, is to protect private property, as well as personal liberty. ing. Now and then he would smile. I guess he was thinking of his race. He were two monkeys-a young one and was as hot as a freshly baked potato. an old one. One night while Merriskino How can conductors use the genuine, was sleeping the sweet sleep that the Southern land of liberty can give, a clean and pure English all the time

## VASSAR GIRLS REBEL.

when such people go about on th trains? H. E. C. BRYANT.

ry in the camp, but beat a hasty re They Celebrated Washington's Birthday On the Even Though Deprived of a Holiday. way he became tangled in a vine and fell. He was afraid to rise, for the ruf. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dispatch, 24th. By a formal resolution adopted tw

years ago by the faculty of vassar Col ege, it was agreed that Washington's ers hunted in vain, but found him not Three bird shot had taken effect in one birthday should not be given to the students as a holiday. This action did of the Italian's left hind leg. The at-tack took place one cold Saturday not meet with favor among the students, but as the anniversary last year night just after Merriskino had retired making, under Mr. Bryan's leader ship, a still greater departure. FRANK NASH. fell on the last day of the week, and so Now I will let him tell the story as he seemed like a holiday in many respects. saw it and felt it. Concerto Merris-kino Italio is a little, low, squatty Italno formal protest was made. This year however, brought Washington's birth ian with bunchy beard and clotted hair

a chalk line was drawn and a screen of flags shut off the professors from the patriotic students intent on celebra-

tion. As the members of the faculty

every class was conspicuous behind the desk. The French one announced:

"Qui entre ici laisse le patriotism de-hors;" the algebra one was a clever computation of the results of taking

away patriotism from the faculty and adding it to the students; the Greek

one informed the college that the Greeks loved freedom and taught honor

o those who freed their countrymen

the physiology poster traced the effect on the mind caused by depriving the students of the holiday.

the class rooms they were greeted with patriotic songs, and found their classes all arrayed in Sunday best, some with hats and gloves on, as if just ready to leave. A poster for etc.

day on Monday, and the Vassar stu-dents felt it an insult to their patriot-His eyes are large and his shoulders stooped, and he is somewhat slew ism to be obliged to attend classes on a legal national holiday. So they re-solved to make a protest in a body. Before breakfast on Monday a body of students assembled in the senior footed. He is' built for the race track and he does not look like a man that would stand much burnt powder. He loves his country best, his family next and his monkey first-but the love of all is not sufficient to keep him from parlof and started in procession through ord reign of the Queen. running when he smells gun-powder

the corridors, receiving accessions as they marched. Five hundred voices joined in shouting: "Rah! Rah! Rah! George! George! George! First in War, First in Peace, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen!" "America" and "Yankee Dodle?" ware sume with a He has the same appearance that a wild sheep would have in the midst a pack of fox hounds. Imagine Merriskino in a foreign land among a strange people. All to him had been peace and calm till the Yankee Doodle" were sung with a

drunken mob fell on his tent while he The procession passed out of the

When he awaked he heard a slept. front entrance and over to the Presimighty shooting and hollering all about his camp. He did like most people dent's house, where they saluted President Taylor's windows with three cheers for the "Red, White and Blue," and hearty shouts for the immortal would have done-took to the woods at at 2:40 gait. It is reported that it took several days to find some of the little dagoes. Merriskino was put on the George, who chopped down his father' cherry tree, but never told a lie. Before the enthusiasm abated the procession returned to the college and the stu-dents entered the dining room in a body, the hundreds of trained voices stand and asked to tell his story. If there ever was a scared-looking man it was Merriskino as he took the stand. His hair knew no resting place. It danced about like stiff wires. His eyes body, the hundreds of trained voice uniting in a grand chorus of "Amer were spread almost to popping out, With hands dangling and twitching

Quick and silent hands transformed the room into a glory of national colors except around the faculty table, where

about, here is what he said: "Da kill a de monka, buss a de organ and braka de bagpipa." "What, then, did you do?" continued the lawyer. "Vot, vot, vot vot?" said Merriskino. He got troubled, he didn't understand the question. An interpretor explained the lawyer's questions to him, and he said: "Me no fighta; me no fighta; me tooka to de woods; tooka to de woods; afell in a vina; fell in a vina." "What then, sir? "We seed a mon wid gunna, and me gota still. "What then?" "Me got stilla." "What then?" "Stilla, stilla, stilla." He had seen a man just before falling, and when down he stay-ed there; as he said he got still and then stiller. This was his whole story. On the day of the preliminary tria the day after the raid. Concerto Merris-kino brought the dead monkey to court. Those who saw it said it was one of the most pathetic scenes ever witnessed in a court room. While the trial was gobowed down and tears flowing from his

In the evening there was a colonia whole senior class went as George Washingtons, with labels to insure swollen eyes. As he would rub his hand over the dead monkey he would say: "Da killa de monka; da killa de mon-ka." His eyes were evidence that he identification. **Opera Singers** Pay for the Best.

Chicago Times-Herald. Melba, Eames, Calve, the De Reskes Lassalle and Manager Schoeffel have engaged apartments at the Auditorium Annex. They prefer the European plan. The De Reszkes always occupy the same suite of five rooms each year 1102 to 1106 and 1164 to 1166. They pay

\$35 a day for them, which includes ac-commodation for their two yalets.

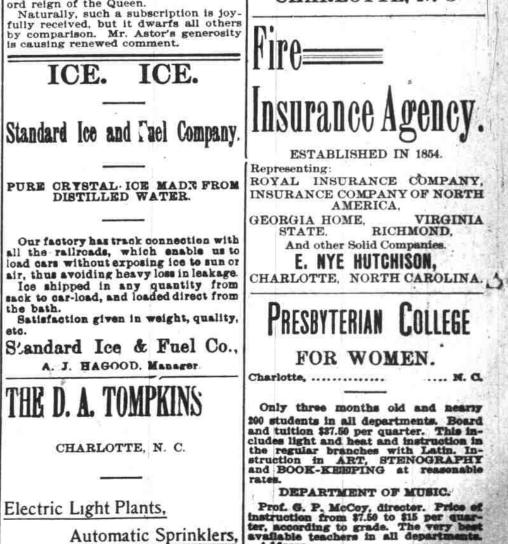
WATER! Any departure, then, from this ideal by the Democratic party is a departure from the true democracy, and such the conservatism of the country last year HENRY E. KNOX, JR., regarded its demand for free coinage And part of this conservatism, know-Engineer. CONSULTING ing that protection was so interwoven into our industrial system that a renot be had immediately without great disaster, preferred to bear the ills they had than to fly to those they knew not Artesian and tube wells a of, and voted for McKinley, still calling themselves Democrats. By this they may have departed from the de-

specialty. General water mocracy, but they did so to prevent, as works construction, surveys they thought, the country itself from plans and estimates.

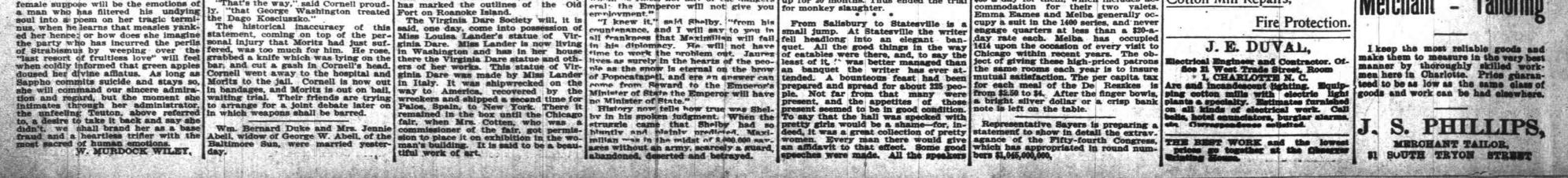
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