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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1897.

JUSTICE SHIRAS OUGHT TO SAY. Some time ago in Congress Messrs DeArmond, of Maryland, and McMillin of Tennessee, attacked Justice Shiras for changing his vote on the decision of the constitutionality of the income tax. Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, announced then that he would at a later date offer a defence of Justice Shiras. He did that a few days before Congress adjourned, and spoke for about an hour and a half, closing by calling on the Democratic side to retract manfully the charges so frequently heard on the stump last year He warned the Democratic side that a re-affirmation of the charge would not be a satisfactory reply to the American people. The people loved justice, and they would not look lightly on a reiteration of this attack on the most august political tribunal in the land, and upon a man who had always worn "the white flower of a blameless life "

In a spirited reply Mr. McMillin said that the fact stood that the first decision of the learned justices stood 4 to 4. and the second 5 to 3, and that though Tent. The occasion was one of strik-the matter had been covered up in secrecy, there was one man who could speak if he would, and that man was ent were: Mrs. Charles G. Harris, Miss Justice Shiras himself. Mr. McMillin Emma Harris, Miss Lula Harris, Mr. is right. There should be no secrecy about this vital matter. Both Justices Gray and Shiras have been charged with having changed their vote on this decision. One or the other or some other justice did. In spite of all the old fossilized precedents of the court, this inized precedents of the court, this income tax decision ought to be cleared up. Mr. Shiras ought to have the maniliness to throw off the ermine long of Southern Pines, is in the city making the court of Southern Pines, is in the city making the court of the survey of t liness to throw off the ermine long ing preparations for the survey of the enough to state whether he did change proposed new road. He will begin the his opinion or no, and if so, why. Mr. work next week. The line will run by ple loved justice. They also love openness and despise concealment of the truth. There is a judge on the Supreme Court bench who ought to do some talk-

MR. JERNIGAN OUGHT TO STAY. We understood that Hon. T. B. Jernigan, United Stated consul general at Shanghai, China, has sent in his resignation to the government, as is customary for the diplomatic appointees upon a change of administration. It is gregation. The public is cordially into be hoped, however, that Mr. Jerni-vited. The "Revival" song book will be gan will be continued at his post. He used. has made a most efficient official. The highly important one, and its duties exacting and trying. It took a man of nerve and determination-a man of resource and quick to act-and Consul General Jernigan, it is just to say, has proven equal to every emergency. He made a national reputation by his courageous protection of Japanese prisoners against the Chinese authorities during the war. The people approved and applauded his course. His judicial duties have been faithfully performed. His habits of the people among whom his Reed and Smoking Flax." coinage, and, if we mistake not, he is in perfect harmony with the present

Dr. J. B. Alexander's speech in the Senate in favor of the Mecklenburg road commission, we do not doubt was the result of convictions, but we believe he is mistaken. We think his argument that 14 roads radiate from people, giving them equally good enburg highways, under the pres- Mr. Ed. Rintels estimates the loss at the Observer office. First prize, the ent system, are slowly penetrating the house is at present occupied Pope Manufacturing Company medal burg highways, under the present system, are slowly penetrating further and further toward the county boundaries. It will be a serious blow boundaries. It will be a serious blow to make any change.

When we secured the speakership for Brose, we expected him to be Speaker. Instead of carrying out our well-known intentions he sat quietly by in the House, Friday, and allowed Cook to precipitate a riot by a decision ranker than any he himself has yet been guilty of, and as his excuse for not pre siding, Brose pleads hoarseness, Now, Brose, you know very well that however much excuse hoarseness might be for a stump speaker, it is no excuse whatever for a Speaker when you spell him with a capital S.

Despite President Cleveland's temporary indisposition that has been officially diagnosed as of an acute and quiet-necessitating character, he some how found time Tuesday and mustered the requisite strength and nerve to veto by a fall off a wagon. The horse start-a measure the enactment of which his own party has loudly demanded in its platform declarations. But then it is nothing new for Mr. Cleveland to be opposed to his party.—Durham Sun. To which party does the Sun refer?

Mr. Hal. W. Ayer, managing editor of the Caucasian, explains that the sketch of himself in the Caucastan re-never got the true remedy until we He is unmarried.

In the death of Capt. J. Ro y, the city and co prayer man in battle than he, and the same qualities that made him a con-spictious soldier made him a worthy and patriotic citizen of his adopted outhland. He, truly, has always worn "the white flower of a blameless life."

Mr. Cleveland's inauguration was shered in during a storm, as if presagflood of spring sunshine. May it be the harbinger of a reign of prosperity and peace for him and his country.

A movement is on foot to have mass-meeting of citizens to memorialize Congress in favor of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. It is a commendable movement. Leading cities of the country are doing this, and Charlotte should not hesitate to speak out.

BIS FIRST PROCLAMATION

Mr. McKinley Formally Calls Cong of a be Convened in Extra Session. Washington, March 6.—President Mc-Kinley's first official proclamation was issued this afternoon, with the attesta-tion of the new Secretary of State, John Sherman. It reads as follows: By the President of the United States of America.

Whereas, Public interests require that
the Congress of the United States
should be convened in extra session, at

2 o'clock on the 15th day of March 1897, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive: Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of Amer-ica, do hereby preclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion re-quires the Congress of the United States to convene in extra session, at the capitol, in the city of Washington on the 15th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof, are hereby required

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-first. WM. McKINLEY.

By the President: John Sherman Secretary of State. President Cleveland, when he called an extra session for the repeal of the Sherman silver purchasing law, practically limited the session to that one

Birthday Celebration and Dinner on the Ante Bellum Style—Railroad Survey. Correspondence of the Observer.

Concord, March 6 .- Thursday Mr. Shakespeare Harris celebrated his 42d birthday, by entertaining quite a number of friends from the city, at dinner, at his model home, near Poplar dinner having been announced by the blowing of the dinner horn. Those presand Mrs. Brevard E. Harris, Miss Shelby Harris, Miss Rose Harris, Mr. Chas. Jay Harris, Miss Rose Harris, Mr. Chas. Jay Harris, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cald-well, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson, Mrs. Mamie Goode, Mr. H. S. Puryear and Mr. Frank L. Smith. Mr. Harris is a prince of hosts and fully sustained the fame of the home for its hospitality.

CHURCH.

way of Georgeville,

Rocky River Springs.

Services at Various Places and Hours. Tryon Street Methodist church Men's prayer meeting this morning at 9:30; services conducted by the pastor, W. W. Bays, at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.; song service conducted by Prof. J. C. VanPelt, 7:30 p. m. Prof. VanPelt will sing with the choir of Tryon Street Methodist church, this morning, and will conduct a song service in the same church to-night assist.

Rev. Dr. D. Earhart, of Philadelphia, Japanese-Chinese war and the events consequent upon it rendered this post a highly important one, and its duties exto this service.

The repetition of the missionary ship entertainment was postponed from ye-terday until next Saturday on account weather. The conundrum supper Friday night and the lunch vesterday will add \$45

to the treasury of Brevard Street church. Services at Twelfth Street Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Pruett. Baptismal service at 7:30. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. W. M. Lyles, superintendent. consular reports are able and show Baptist church to-day. Dr. Barron's thorough study of the conditions and morning subject will be: "The Bruised

consular duties have called him. His mass and holy communion, 8 o'clock opinions have been sought by Northern a. m.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 periodicals and papers. No longer ago a. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.; Vesthan October he had a contribution in the North American Review. It is to be hoped that for the good of the serthan October he had a contribution in had fasted forty days, he was afterwards hungry." Matt. 4:2 will be the text of morning sermon. The evening vice, Mr. Jernigan will be continued at Shanghai. He has always opposed free Olivet Bantist Church Life Henking Olivet Baptist Church, J. R. Hankins

pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. a protectionist, so he would really be and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Dr. David Livingston." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular services at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R.

Howerton. Men's prayer meeting at 3:45 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Rintels' House on Fire. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock ire was discovered in the cupola of Mrs. B. Rintels' handsome residence Charlotte as the centre, like spokes in a or West Trade street. The department wheel, shows that previous commis- was quickly on the scene, but owing to sioners have been fair to the country the nature of the fire, which was between the roof and the ceiling, it was some minutes before it could be located trance to and exit from the city and reached. The wood work of the cuon all sides. Roads are not built pola was burned, but the main damage in a day, but the Meck-len-

They Had a Good Time

The young people from the city who went out to Mr. Jonas Barclay's to the oyster supper, Friday night, returned yesterday mosning about 1 o'clock. The pleasures of the evening consisted of music, chat and supper. Those from the city who were present were: Misses Reinhardt, Henderson, McCoy, Alexan. der, Robertson and Rhyne, of the Col-lege; Messrs. Sample, Wilkes, King and McNeely.

Mrs. C. P. Wheeler will be in charge of the children's part of the gymnasium entertainment. Several other ladies will assist. The rehearsals will begin on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the city hall, and continue every afternoon during the week at the same

Mrs. Wheeler in Charge.

Let all of the children take a note this and be on hand Monday.

Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill. says: "We won't keep hous

without Dr. King's New Discovery for by the Seaboard, Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but and Henderson.

THE SCOTTISH REFORMATION.

A Beautiful and Historic Empfishment Thursday and Friday Nights Interest-ing Impersuanters—Rich Costumes. The Scottish Reformation will be the most pronounced event in the enter-tainment line this week. The dates are Thursday and Friday nights

processional, led by six couples of Puritan maids and men, followed by Scotch soldiers in highland costume. These are followed by the different class of Scotland designated by their Scotch plaids. The chorus sings "Form Your Battalions." Mrs. Monroe's lectures is interspersed between the scenes. She has carefully prepared the lecture, and while it is

The exposition, too, has not been idle in plans for Mecklenburg's great 20th of May celebration, and though the pro-gramme is not yet in such shape that if can be given the public, enough has been decided upon to insure entertain-ment for Charlotte and her many visi-

MEN TAKE IT UP.

ing will offer amusement and refresh-ments at all hours of the day. The din-ing room committee will be very much alive, and the tempting array of good things prepared by the ladies in charge (Charlotte's prize housekeepers they are, too) will be a most welcome sight to the weary, dusty crowl of cel-ebraters.



COURT LADIES.

most entertaining it is also very instructive to the student of history. tells the story of the life of the ti ul but unfortunate Queen of Scot land, as also the life of the great reformer, John Knox, in a very intelli gent and comprehensive manner. The court scene is said to be the quintessence of beauty and grace. The elegant costumes of the cour ladies and gentlemen, peculiar to the French; the queen, on her throne, sur-

by the military, must make this scen one of splendor Mrs. F. D. Sampson, as the queen wears a white satin gown, with a long train, a jeweled crown, a veil extendng from the crown to the floor. The trimmings are of lace and pearls and Miss Sadie Hirshinger, as "Hannah Kennedy" wears a black brocaded vel-vet trimmed with green satin.

ounded by her royal subjects, backed

served in most delicious form by hands, to those overcome by long marches in the hot May sun, a bicycle fair is being prepared for the delecta-tion of the many "cranks" who will gather here. This, of course, will not conflict with the races and other attractions of the day, but will fit in nicely with the programme planned for

The night of the 20th will be made memorable by a "patriotic evening." Everything on the programme will suggest the Declaration and appeal to the spirit that prompted the signers. Appropriate music will be prepared, and the entertainment committee will give omething unlove and interesting The speakers for the evening will be hose whom Charlotte delights to honeager to listen. Several names are before the managers, and those agreed upon will be published in due time.



STUDENTS AND PURITANS.

Mary's and the soloist, is costumed in a heavy white silk, embroidered in col-ors. This costume was made by Worth, f Paris, at a cost of \$350. "Mary Beton," Miss Julia Alexander beautifully costumed in silk. Miss Bessie Sanders wears a bright

ed satin trimmed in gorgeous braid.

Miss Lottie Linton, a pink satin, rimmed in pearls.

Miss Lizzie Coulton, a purple plush. The gentlemen's costumes suit in ele gance those of the ladies. Mr. H. H. Orr, as John Knox, prom

ises to be a great success. Charlotte people know Mr. Orr's ability. FOURTH SCENE. The fourth scene is of Mary Stuart on the way to execution. The farewell o her maids and friends is a beautiful and touching scene. Mrs. Sampson, in this scene, is robed n a black silk velvet, with a long

white veil.

The closing drills; the "Triumph of the Puritans," the entire number in varied costume; the final tableau, with ohn Knox in the front, and the Puritans just back of him kneeling while the chorus sings the "Amree"; the back grounds filled with the clans, and soldiers, forms a beautiful stage picture.

The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Graham Street Churcha worthy cause. The tickets are sell-ing very well. The box sheet will open Tuesday morning at Jordan's. The ickets being sold by the young people can be reserved for either evening. The entertainment is complete each evening: is just two hours long; no in-It will be a treat which all should

FITZSIMONS' RACES.

Prizes to Be Run for Worth the Effort-Bleycle Dots as Caught on the Fly. Messrs. Shell & Harrison are to make their own workshop a very handsome nedal to go along with Fitzsimons medal every two weeks. It will consist of a body of virgin silver. The centre piece will be a blue rim bicycle.

enamelled black, and surrounded by a wreath of green-gold-bar links of pure gold, This race every two weeks will soon of necessity have to be run as a handi-cap, because some riders will levelop more speed than others, and each will be given a good chance to win. One medal will be a time prize, th

other first prize. Next Friday afternoon (March 12th) the first of this series of races will be The start will be at 5 p. m. at Sixteen riders will compete for these

Miss Hatch is to be complimented on

the neatest bicycle gown seen in Char-lotte streets. It is "the thing" in every ases, dangerous. The Owl Club, of Richmond, Va., has notified the managers that they will bring a team of five racers here on the 20th of May. They will be welcome.
Turrentine, of Wilmington, will also
be on hand. Never before has so much
interest been manifested in our 20th of May races so early in the season.
Outside of the racers Charlotte will

Mr. R. C. Carson learned yearday of the critical illness, in Norfolk, of Mr. the critical illness, in Norfolk, of Mr. J. A. Williams, the contractor. Mr. Williams was reported better Thursday, but he grew rapidly worse Friday, and is now hopelessly ill. He has pneumonia. Mr. Williams is highly respected by all who know him. He has done considerable work in this city and section. He built the Carolina Central depot, Dr. J. F. Robertson's new houses, and had contracts for two houses for Mr. R. C. Carson and one for Mr. N. J. Sherrill. He was regularly employed by the Seaboard, and had recently built depots for them at Chester, Wadesboro and Henderson.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARIES

Governing Same. meeting of the Democratic execu ive committee of Charlotte township was held in Mr.W.W.Phifer's office last night. There were present: Messrs. W. W. Phifer, W. W. Watt, E. W. Grier, T. R. Robertson, H. C. Irwin, W. B.

To Be Held on the 5th of April-Ru

Kidd, I. W. Faison, members; and Dr. R. J. Brevard, by invitation of the Remarks were made by Mr. Phifer as to the plan of conducting the cam-paign. On motion of capt. Robertson, the 5th of April was fixed as the day for holding the primaries to nominate a candidate for mayor, the hours to be rom 12 m.to 9 p. m. Dr. Faison noved and it was carried, that the plucallty rule govern as heretofore. On motion of Mr. Watt, it was decid-

conducted as prescribed by this comnittee. Moved by Mr. Irwin that the plurality rule governing the mayor's nomi-nation, govern also the aldermen, school commissioners and executive ommittee, the time for these nominations to be April 9th from 4 to 9 o'clock m. This motion was carried. It was moved by Mr. Watt that al who voted the Democratic county and State ticket be entitled to a vote. Lost Mr. Irwin moved that the primary be Democratic and that any voter who i Democrat and agrees to support the nominees of the primaries be entitled participate therein. Carried.

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THE OVERHEAD BRIDGE

Colored Trainman Hurt on the Carolin Central. Mack McCall, colored, is a train hand on the Carolina Central roal. Friday afternoon late he was en top of a train coming toward town from the direction of Biddle. He forgot about the overhead Bridge over the track near Biddle. He was standing on to f one of the cars with his back toward the bridge. He was struck on the back of the head and knocked to the ground. Fortunately for him, he did not fall between the cars. He was return in a stated length of time. The picked up on the side of the track unconscious, and remained so for some time. At first it was thought he had evidence yesterday of recovery.

A Handsome Policy. As Observer readers are aware, the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Com any of Charlotte, which has been operating since it began business som two years ago, under a mutual charter had its charter amended by the presen ession of the Legislature, changing the

company to a purely stock company, under the name of the Piedmont Fire nsurance Company. The new charter goes into effect to-norrow morning, when the company will begin the issue of "Piedmont" cles. The Observer has seen the new policies, gotten up by the company, and they are not only handsome, but are to the section of the country in which it will operate. The policy is hand somely engraved on fine linen paper The drawing of the vignette was made by Mr. J. P. Dahlborn, according to the ideas of Mr. C. Furber Jones, the seccompany, and is a credi

to them both. Dr. Alexander and Henry. Dr. Alexander and Henry.

The gentlemen who returned from Raleigh yesterday were telling of an interesting dialogue which occurred in one of the committee rooms. Dr. J. B. Alexander was arguing before the committee against the passage of the police bill, when Henry jumped up and shaking his finger at Dr. Alexander, exclaimed: "You have betrayed me; you whom I brought out of a political obscurity of 70 years and made Senator." Dr. Alexander retorted: "Yes, you wanted to be Senator, too, but your greed and svarice kept you from being."

A Fight in Cotton Town. S. J. Biggers and Z. A. Hinson go Cotton Town something to talk about yesterday. They had some trouble sketch of himself in the Caucasian recently, was written by the editor of the used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are used on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not sed Associated Presses was in all recent of cures, and besides is guaranteed.

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The inauguration service of the United Printing House, Mr. Cobb's books were finished vesterday, and are as hands some a job in book bindery as can be found in any office North or South. The inauguration is guaranteed.

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THE BRAVE SOLDIER'S LAST FIGHT.

DEATH OF CAPT. ROESSLER.

nouncement of his death could be made in yesterday's Observer.

For three or four months Capt. Roessler had lain on a bed of sickness. He was first taken with dropsy, and atterward other complications arose. He bore his suffering with the forti-tude and bravery of spirit that is in-nate with a true soldier like he was. For weeks he fought the fight which no comrade could help him to face—the battle which all must fight alone.

He was not forgotten by his friends. He was not forgotten by his friends.
Daily inquiries were made at his house,
and all were glad when he had had a
comfortable night, or distressed when
he had suffered and been unable to rest.
He had every care and attention. Besides his wife, who was constantly at his bedside, Mecklenburg Camp Con-federate Veterans, and the Masonic orders to which he belonged, employed a nurse to attend him, and saw that he lacked for neither medical skill, nor anything that would minister to his comfort. He had been very weak for several days, and began sinking Friday. His death was expected at any time that night. At daybreak the faithful, brave, old soldier was called to sur-render. Quietly and peacefully he left the battlefield of life.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Julius Roessler was 68 years of age. He was a native of Germany and came to this country and to Charlotte about the year 1848. He entered the mercan-tile business here as a clerk for Mr Drucker, father of Mrs. Joseph Lindy who came here in 1842, and who was he first Jew who came to Charlotte. He afterward went to Mocksville, where he stablished a successful mercantile usiness, and where he remained until the war broke out. He raised a company and went as a volunteer into the Confederate service, to which he was devoted. He enlisted in Company F. Thirteenth North Carolina Infantry, and went out as lieutenant, and was afterward made captain. Governor Scales was colonel of the regiment. Captain John R. Erwin was in the same company as Captain Roessler, and said yesterday, in speaking of his war recrd, "A braver soldier never went to the battlefield.'

Capt. Roessler fought entirely through the war. From first to last he was loyal to the Confederate cause, and proved himself a man of undaunted bravery and courage. He has always been honored in this community, not only for his uprightness, honesty and integrity, but for his devotion to the onfederate service. Capt. Roessier was shot through the mouth at the Battle of the Wilder-

ness. He laid down arms with Lee at Appointtox.

After the war he went to Book Hill. S. C., and engaged in business with Mr. Freidheim. He then returned to Charlotte, and went into business with Mr. Buxbaum. Afterward he formed a partnership with Elias & Cohen, the firm name being Elias, Cohen & Roes-

Capt. Roessler accumulated considrable money at this time, and was regarded as one of the monied men of the city. After the firm of Elias, Cohen & Roessler was dissolved, he went in business with a Mr. Myer. They were not successful, and Capt. Roessier was soon a financial wreck. He never regained his financial footing. For the past 10 or 15 years he had run a produce store which only brought him in a livelihood. When taken with his last illness he had only a narrow margin for himself and family, and but or the care and attention of the veterans and Masons, would have been

No man in the community had a nore blameless record as to honesty and integrity than Capt. Roessler. He on menerous for his own good. During his long residence in Char-lotte, no one was ever able to bring one thing against his character. He was a member of Phalanx Lodge and of the Royal Arch Chapter, and had been for years secretary of Pha-lanx Lodge, and secretary of the Ma-sonic Temple Association. He married

Miss Bernstein, who, with three chil-dren, survives him. THE FUNERAL. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. H. Baumgarten or Mr. Joseph Lindy will conduct the lewish services at the house.

The veterans will meet at the city hall at 9 o'clock at the Masonic orders at the Masonic hall at 9. Both bodies will march to the residence, and will escort the remains of the brave and loyal old soldier to the Jewish cemetery, its last resting place.
The Masons will take charge of the

ervice at the grave. A CALIFORNIA GLOBE TROTTER. Mr. Carl, of San Francisco, Going the Rounds on a Wheel-He Has Made 14,087

Mr. Geo. F. Carl. of San Francisco rrived in Charlotte yesterday on his 0.000-mile go-as-you-please tour of the ndian Islands and South America, for purse of \$4,000 and the receipts of a banquet to be given by the Riverside Athletic Club, of San Francisco, if sucessful. The trip was brought about in rather

novel manner. In the early part of

Miles.

February, 1896, a smoker was being held in the rooms of the Riverside Athletic Club, of which Mr. Carl is a mem-ber. During the course of the evening the conversation dwelt partly on longdistance riding, and the globe trotter, Paul Jones, whose exploits were discussed. Some of the members present thought the feats ascribed to this wonclub) who voluntarily offered a purse to any of Jones' admirers then in the who in June last started on his trip. The articles of the agreement expressly stipulate that he tourist has to follow the rules laid down or forfeit the purs of \$4,000, which in that event shall be urned over to the club treasury. The young man was put under oath to start from the club house on June 30th at high noon, without a cent, cover 20,000 niles in twelve months, not to "beg borrow or steal," and to pay all ex-penses while on the road with money earned in a legitimate manner. In addition to this he is to acumulacte \$500 independent of expenses. In each town or city laid out it is obligatory upon him to mail a letter to the Secretary of the club, with the name of some responsible citizen attached, or go before a notary public and make affidavit, giv-

ing date of arrival, etc.. At New Orleans Mr. Carl lost twelve At New Orleans Mr. Carl lost twelve days on acount of sickness. So far he has covered 14,087 miles.

From here he goes to Columbia, Charleston, Jacksonville, Tampa, Key West and the West India islands, touching Jamaica, Barbadoes, Trinidad, Guadeloupe, Dominique and Martinique and then to South America, and back up the Pacific coast to San Francisco.

Mr. Carl is accompanied by Mr. Carroll Fretwell, a member of the Woodroll Fretwell, a member of the Wood bury Athletic Club, of Baltimore, Md. who will travel with him through Florida and the West Indies

Mr. E. L. Propst has bought out the Mailonee Lumber Company. He paid them in Burke county dirt—1,000 acres. Mr. Propst takes charge Tuesday. He came here three years ago from Catawba county, and has been engaged in the lumber business here during that time.

Shot in the Arm. Luther Gaffney, colored, and brother Will were after a mad dog last night about 7:30 o'clock. Will Gaffney had a pistol in his hand. Luther Gaffney went to take it from him and somehow the pistol was accidentally discharged, and Luther Gaffney received the ba his arm. Dr. Falson extracted it.

A Gold Bug That Is a Gold Bug. Mr. E. V. Finlayson brought the Observer, from Washington, an inaugural acuvenit—an immense goldbus. It is made of metal, and has a large pin on ft, so it can either be worn or stood on the table as an ornament. It is the insignia of the "era of prosperity" which dawned March 4th.

Mrs. J. V. A. Weaver arrived Fridanight from Chicago. She will spen several months at the Central.

Mr. W. A. Watson, of the Millifor Mill. Fort Mill, S. C., spent yesterda. mill. Fort Mill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. T. Jordan got home yesterday from Washington and Baltimore. The inaugural crowd, he said, was the most orderly he had ever seen. The Pennsylvanians who created disturbances before, were not allowed to be in the

Mr. J. R. Gordon, of this city, is bow is now proprietor of the Everett.

Mr. D. C. Hargrave, special agent of
the Singer, who has been assisting for
several weeks in the work in the Char-

Mr. H. Baruch returns this morning rom New York. Mrs. Dr. Register goes to Concord to norrow on a visit. Mr. Edgar Davis is back from Wash Mr. John Zimmerman is down from Mountain Island for Sunday. Mr. George Scoville and sister, Miss

n last night, to visit at Mr. W. E lolt's. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liddell are detained in Binghamton, N. Y., by the sickness of Mr. Liddell's father. Mr. David Oestriecher, of the Dry Eddins'

Walhalla, S. C. merrow Mrs. J. C. Long went to Fort Lawn, S. C., yesterday. Mr. R. A. Lee is in Washington.

rom Washington to-morrow. Miss Bessie Babbington got in las night from Mt. Holly.

der's granddaughter, is also here from Atlanta.

Channel for News. quite ill. is better Transfer System, is sick. night at the Y. M. C. A. Chief Orr got his hand very badly cut.

Blind Factory. ager for a fray." on the road board. -Mr. R. H. Grice, a car inspector i

the Southern yard, fell off a car several days ago and broke his arm. buy them anywhere. Plaids, or coarse -J. P. Myers was released from cusdy last night, his six months' term of hams, 21/4c; ticking from 5c yard up, mprisonment having expired. -Hagler, the crazy man re-captured Friday morning and taken back to the ounty home, is white, not colored. -The 4 C's are raising the street car track in Dilworth, and getting the line

generally ready for spring and summe travel. -Dr. Ellis discovered yesterday that horse belonging to a party in Severs ville had the glanders. It was shot las

-Mr. F. R. Durham is to have a contract.

she is enjoying her work greatly. -The Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer

rrow head, which he yesterday donat ed to the museum. -The pistol ball which was located in Jim Pickard's arm Friday night by the use of the X ray, will be cut out at the Good Samaritan Hospital by Drs. Mc-

asylum. -April weather in -arch, yesterday First thunderstorm of the season. 'Na-ture was doing her spring house cleaning, with the rain clouds for her waterbuckets, and the winds for her

-Mrs. Josie Durant and Mrs. W.

-Messrs. P. M. Brown, John Van andingham, Heriot Clarkson and J. D. Church returned yesterday morning from Raleigh. Mr. Brown says if the people in general could only see what the Charlotte delegation saw -they would get together, politically. -The meeting of the Democratic entive committee, this week, is for the

purpose of deciding who can and who cannot vote in the coming municipa ection. Many of the negroes who voted in the last election, went on rec the "jury list will have to be purged."

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before, were not allowed to be in the journing for a time at the Everett Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. D. W. C. Ben otte office, went to Wilmington yester

day.

Miss Bessie Landershine, of Atlanta, arrived here last night to spend a month or more with Miss Minnie Duls, Mr. W. W. Watt returned to the city Mr. W. W. Watt returned to the city yesterday.
Mr. H. Baumgarten returned yesterday from the North. He divided a week's time between Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.
Judge Bynum leaves to-day for Winston. From there he goes to Stokes.
Miss Virginia Sinclair left yesterday for a visit to Raleigh.
Mr. H. Baumgarten returns this morning.

Cilga Scoville, of Atlanta, passed brough the city yesterday on their way to Richmond to see their brother, Mr. Levi Scoville, who is ill. Mr. Earnest Holt, of Graham, came

Goods Emporium, returned last night from the North.
Mr. M. P. Pegram, Jr., came in last hight for Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Eddins and Mrs. Pinkie Blake, of Atlanta, are at Mrs. W. I. Mrs. Thomas Rowland has gone to Miss Ola Cochrane, who has been nome from Erskine College, Due West, S. C., for a week, returns to school to-

Mr. R. A. Lee is in Washington. Mr. Stoney, who has been staying at Dr. R. J. Brevard's, went to Fort Mill, C., yesterday. Mrs. R. J. Brevard left yesterday for visit in Columbia, S. C. Mrs. W. I. Henderson goes to Laurinburg Thursday to visit relatives. Mr. J. Marshal Heizer will return Mr. John Blue, a prosperous farmer of Laurinburg, is in the city. He is reg-istered at the Central. Mr. Blue inrented the most successful cotton stalk cutter that has yet been used in this Mrs. Abe Brown and children, of lanta, are in the city, the guests of Col. L. A. Blackwelder, Mrs. Brown's fath-er. Miss Clara Martin, Col. Blackwel-

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Works has been making large ship-ments late. Yesterday it finished up its X. L. stove polish, toilet soap, box seed, and will rest for awhile after its mourning pins, 2 packs needles, pocket handkerchief, card hooks and eyes, key heavy labors. -Mr. H. S. Bryan noticed at the ing, with chain, 2 boxes blacking, M. C. A., Friday night, a collection of Indian relics. He had two—an axe and balls sewing cotton and hundreds

combs and Misenheimer to-morrow —Adam Morrison, colored, one of the nmates of the county home, got violent Friday night and tore his ceil nearly to pieces. Mr. McCall says he has eight or ten patients who should be in the

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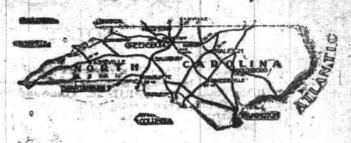
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