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TWO AMBASSADORS NAMED.

John Hay Goes to the Court of St. Januard Horses Porter to France. Washington, March 16.-The Presi-:-: National Bank, dent to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations:

pleninotentiary of the United States:

Manila, the capital of the Phillippine than they had intended to on the day before the battle. Fearing to take any chances under existing atmospherical islands, has cabled to the authorities here that 20,000 additional troops to reinforce the Spanish soldiers there are view to keeping their wind up in case of imperatively necessary and that there of a rain or snew storm will bring about

Home and Industrial School of Western Conference.

Special to the Observer. Hickory, March 16.-Rev. D. Atkins, D. D., presiding elder of the Asheville district! Prof. D. Matt Thompson, of of Hickory, a committee appointed by the last session of the Western North Carolina Conference to look into the advisability of establishing a home and industrial school somewhere in the western portion of the State, are in session here to-day. The outlook for such a school in the future is hopeful.
Prof. J. D. Minick, of Davenport Colege, Lenoir, is in town.

To the Citizens of Charlotte: After mature deliberation, I declare nyseif a candidate for the mayoralty the city of Charlotte. I am the candidate of no party, or parties, corporate or otherwise. I have made no pledge to any party, parties, corporate or otherwise, nor shall I, but I pledge my best efforts to the people of Charlotte, lant in your garden. Come out to lif nominated and elected, to give them an honorable and equitable adminisan honorable and equitable adminis-tration of the affairs of the city. I fai to see the justice of a party paying his personal pledges with public patronage A public officer is a public servant. am a candidate and in the race to the both sides is a bit of a surprise to all Porte. lose of the primaries on the night of GEO. S. HALL

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Charlotte, March 16, 1897, 8 p. m. Maximum temperature, 54; minimum emperature, 42. SAME DATE LAST YEAR : Maximum temperature, 59; minimum

emperature, 35. WEATHER FORECAST.

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Madrid, March 16.-The archbishop of bett and Fitz, do a little more work

A Card from Mr. Hull.

March 16, 1897. S. L. DOSHER, OBSERVER.

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showers, with partly cloudy weather slightly warmer; easterly winds.

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I announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. E. B. SPRINGS.

cratic primaries, to be held April 5th, 1897. J. H. WEDDINGTON.

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quested to make immediate payment The business must be closed, and those not paying by the 1st of April will be

LATTA PARK

BALL GROUNDS.

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TEN MINUTES.

to me, they ain't going to do much insted by Rhode Island Republicans yesterday for Governor.

BOTH PUGULISTS WELL-TRAINED. Corbett's Old Trainer, Supposed to Have First Discovered His Capabilities, Passes

First Discovered His Capabilities, Passes
On His Muscle-Old Man Corbett On
Hand to See the Scrap-Both Men Are
Going to Whip, to Hear Them Tell II.

Corbett might not be as good as he
was reported," he said. "He looks
mighty determined, though, and I do
not believe he is atraid of an acaconda. New York, to France; Henry White, of Rhode Island, to be secretary of the embassy of the United States in Great Britain.

Carson, Nev., March 16.—The last twelve hours of daylight remaining before the greatest struggle in the history of puglitsm begins, were ushered in going to win this night. Both of them with lowering skies and a threatening are well fixed for that argument together the sun came to the front and its gloffous rays dispelled all gloom. The early out look had the sun came to the carry out. ure all day.

should be no delay in forwarding them. such a postponement, however, and ai indications tend to show that fair weather will be vouchsafed to-morrow The long-looked-for specials from East and West arrived to-day and discharged additions to the crowd which already has severely taxed the re-sources of the town. But the attendance statesville, and Rev. F. L. Townsend, of Hickory, a committee appointed by 000 people will perhaps be a careful esat the ringside will not be as large as timate of the number who will see the meeting of the two men which took terms of the communication or to ennearly two years and the expenditure of thousands of dollars to bring about. Visitors keep arriving and departing from Shaw's Springs and Cook's Ranch all day and the roads between Carson and the training quarters presented a busy scene with its constant stream of vehicles of all kinds. P. J. Corbett was interviewed shortly afternoon. Wm. A. Brady met him and drove him out to

> seemed in better spirits since he began training than he did on this, the eve of the contest. Fitz's, visitors had to wait some time before Bob put in an appearance at the ranch, as he was taking a walk along the road. When he returned and had a rub down he was in evidence and his nversation showed just as much faith n his winning star as his rival display-This overwhelming confidence on

If the victory had to be decided by he amount of confidence entertained by the rivals, the referee would have a nuch harder task than that which will e undertaken by Referee Siler to-morow. The prevailing opinion seems to e that the duration will be limited to fteen rounds. Judging by the betting his number is the favorite, while under en rounds comes in as second ch**cice.** No one is inclined to think that the **bat**the will be a long one. The interpreta-tion of the rules which allows hitting in

clinches and breakaways appears to ac-count in a great measure for the popu-lar idea of a short fight.

Dan Stuart, it is evident, assumes with the majority, since he has put on the two smaller fights to follow the big The betting remained about the same all day. There is plenty of Corbett money in sight, but Fitz. cash is not orthoming in sufficient quantity to make the pencillers change the odds of to 10 on the Californian. Paris mutuals, with Corbett, Green and Haw-kins as the pick of the combinations, vere very slow and there was scarcely

any buyers for Fitzsimmons, Smith and Fiaherty.

It was not quite the day of rest at the camps that was anticipated, although both men laid up considerably and dispensed with the sparring end of the programme entirely. Corbett played three games of hand ball and then took a turn at the punching bag in the morning. Light foot work in the hand ball court followed and then Jim was rubbed down. After he was dressed he received callers and stood chatting outside the court for nearly half an hour. Corbett was in a particularly cheerful my buyers for Fitzsimmons, Smith and ration in every way creditable to Charside the court for nearly half an hour.
Corbett was in a particularly cheerful
humor and seemed much pleased at the
number of his visitors. Among those
who drove out to the Springs were Ida
Fuller, whose sister, La Loie, is an old
friend of the Californian. Billy Woods
and Jeffries were about as contented a
looking pair as could be found in the
vicinity to-day, since they had a lookling pair as could be found in the vicin-ONLY the best work done in all branches of the Observer printing House. Send in your olds books and Jim's gentle manipulations. McVey absent during the days when his head was battered against the wooden walls of the gymnasium. Later in the after-noon Jim went for a short walk and came home with a series of sprints.
At Cook's ranch Hickey and Stenzler had time to compare notes on past in-juries, as they were not scheduled to put on the gloves. Roeber, however. out on the gloves. Roeber, however, had to push and shove for a few minutes, while the champion tired out his wind. Bob then took a turn at the bag and sprinted round the yard a few times. A little road work wound up the proceeding. Both puglists turned in early to get a good, long rest before the

eventful hour. According to to-night's arrangements. Corbett will perhaps take a short walk in the morning and hen drive to the arena. Of course the veather will have a great deal to do with the plans of both men. Prof. Walter Watson, of the Olympic lub, of San Francisco, who is credited with having brought out Corbett's boxing abilities, was probably the most welcome visitor at the Californian's

quarters to-day.
"Come in and take a flash at me,
Walter," said Jim, after a hand-shake. Your opinion ought to settle the ques-ion of my condition." Watson followed the champion's fath-P. J. Corbett, into Jim's cottage, where the examination took place. Jim stripped to the waist and Watson humped him and kneaded every musle on his trunk. Mr. Corbett, Sr., adusted his spectacles and watched the

"You're down pretty fine, Jim, pret-fine," said Watson. "Not too fine, nderstand me, just about right, I should think. I never saw your musles so hard. They show up through the skin more than ever before. Per-haps that is why you appear to be rawn so much. Your neck is bigger than it used to be, I think. Have you been saving your right? Your left seems to be bigger than I ever saw it. If you were a stranger I should say Charleston, Monday, in the hands of a you intended to fight this battle with receiver, on application of John D. Belone hand. Your right shoulder muscles strike me as having just about the strike me as having just about the proper development. Perhaps I should not be too critical, but I know you take some stock in what I am saying. You are harder than you were in former the mortgage debt of the company is are harder than you were in former about one and a quarter millions. are harder than you were in former years and carry less beef on you. I should say that you were in absolutely perfect condition for a man of your age and development. The more I look at you the better I like your appearance. If, as you claim, your bellows are all right, the championship will stay in San Francisco."

San Francisco." Jim's father had not much to say. Jim seems to have muscles sticking out all over him," was the old gentle-man's comment. "His face ain't so very thin. His shoulders look very big to me. Come to think of it, I never saw them look so large. Now, so far as his them look so large. Now, so far as his color goes, I want to tell you right now that he never looked better. The lines about the eyes are perfectly natural. I had them when I was his age. Jim and Joe take after me, you know, and I am satisfied with the lad's appearance and if he don't win, well, he shouldn't have any excuse to offer the folks at home."

Jack McAuliffe, the ex-light-weight champion, attracted some attention on

Jack McAuliffe, the ex-light-weight champion, attracted some attention on Carson streets this afternoon. "I have not seen either of the big fellows stripped," said Jack to a crowd in front of Stuart's office. "You can't tell a great deal by a man's face, and not much more by seeing him stripped, but according to my notion, both Jim and Bob are finer than silk. Why shouldn't they be? I think the pace will be so hot that the fight will not last more than six rounds. Judging by their talk to me, they ain't going to do much.

Fire Over Mr. White's.

Mr. J. H. Ham has an office over Mr. R. M. White's store. Monday morning, when Mr. Thomas Griffith, who also has office from over Mr. White's.

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THE DAY BEFORE THE FIGHT. be all over by 11 o'clock to-morrow if the sun shines."

Wyatt Earp, who referred the Sharkey-Fits contest, sized up the heavy-weights this morning. Earp is a se-cretive man naturally, and he had nothing much to say when he came back from Shaw's Springs. "I thought

fair weather with moderate tempera-

THE CHETAN BILUATION.

n Important Communication Sent to the Powers by Engiand-the Blockage Will London, March 16 .- In the House of commons, this evening, Mr. A. J. Baiour, First Lord of the Treasury, made ne tonowing announcement on benaul the government: "We have to-day addressed a communication to the powers in regard to Greece, but it is minussible, as it would be improper and against propriety, either to state the

gage in decate on the question. The Greek People Will Do or Dis. London, March 16 .- A dispatch to the times from Athens says that since the action of the powers in ordering the peginning of coercive measures against Greece became known in Greece, the popular determination that the Greek rmy of occupation snall never be with irawn from Crete has become stronger than ever. The people are unanimous the Springs, where he found Jim busy in this matter and the king and the entertaining a number of friends from all over the States. Corbett never government have no choice but to swim with the tide of popular feeling. Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek troops in Crete, is fortifying his position upon ne uplands at Alikianu.

A Grecian Commissioner

Vienna, March 16.-It is announced here that until the powers shall decide upon the appointment of a Governor for Crete, a commissioner will be ap-pointed to act in that capacity, in the name of the European powers and the Thesselians Enter Macedonia Athens, March 16.-Information

Thessalians, one of 1,000 men and the otner of \$300, have entered Macedonia from the Larissa and Volo districts of Thessaly. Vienna, March 16.—The blockade of he ports of the Island of Crete by the warships of the concerted European owers went into effect to-day.

een received here that two bands of

British Troops Ordered to Crete London, March 16.—A dispatch from Manila says that 600 British troops vere ordered to Crete from that station

ELI SPRINGS FOR MAYOR. 'Citizen' Most Heartily Approves and Endorses "Progress" in Making the Nomination-Mr. Springs Most Thoroughly Fitted for Such a Position. o the Editor of the Observer: As a citizen of Charlotte I wish t

voice my hearty approval and endorse-ment of the article in your Sunday edi-tion naming Mr. E. B. Springs for may

graphical position, entitles her, we also need a conservative management of our nunicipal affairs. Who can question municipal affairs. Who can question that Mr. Springs would fail us in any of these particulars? Who can doubt his ability, honesty of purpose and conservatism? Surely none who know him. It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that he is an ideal candidate, and should receive the hearty support of every voter who he hearty support of every voter wh has the future welfare of the city at heart. Mr. Springs' election (and I beieve he will be elected) carries with i the assurance of a most successful and prosperous administration, so far as it affects the business life of the city.

In conclusion, I earnestly endorse his andidacy and hope he will receive the upport of an averwhelming majority

DR. GRISSOM AN APPLICANT. He Wants to Get Dr. Murphy's Place Burke Superior Court. pecial to the Observer. Morganton, March 16.—Burke Superior Court convened on yesterday, Judge W. A. Hoke presiding. An unusually large crowd was in attendance. Both criminal and civil dockets are quite full. Visiting lawyers to date are: ludge J. G. Bynum, Greensboro; W. A

Self, Hickory.

Burke county's "ple brigade" is sti quite in evidence and getting restless for its "pie." The Republicans and Populists of Burke seem to think that they are to have all the places at the State Hospital here. Dr. Eugene Grissom, for a long time superintendent of the Raleigh asylum, has applied for Dr. Murphy's place here. Mr. Lee Whitener, one of the new trustees of the State Hospital, arrived to-day.

The Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk Railroad in Receivers' Hands. Wilmington, March 16.-The Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk Railroad was placed by Judge Simonton, of the Cir-cuit Court of the United States, at

A Rush at Baltimore's Customs House Baltimore, March 16.—The rush to get goods out of bond before the new tariff bill becomes a law and increases the duties thereon began yesterday. The re-ceipts were \$47,713. Nearly all of the withdrawals consisted of tobacco.

Dramatic 'Fractions." There is no longer a Dramatic Club but there is dramatic talent here just the same. It has resolved itself into two "fractions." In one are Messrs.

Dresser, Farnan, Ferris and Robbins, and in the other, Messrs. Seigle, Bowand in the other, Messra Seigle, Bow-den, Hirshinger, Sampson and Van-Landingham. Both "fractions" are to the informances during the 20th teck. The latter aggregation will play "Our Boys." Mrs. Sampson will take the leading part.

COTTON BAGGING DUTIABLE., DEMOCRATS SERVE OUT TERMS.

T AND TIES TAKEN OFF FREE LIST.

The New Tariff Bill Discriminates Agains the Southern Farmer-The Bill May be About Short Time for Consideration-They Will Prepare a Minority Report-Different Members Explain the Bill.

Washington, March 16.—The new tar-iff bill was considered to-day by the ways and means committee. The morning session lasted three hours. The time was occupied in discussing several schedules and explaining reasons for various increases. These explanations were made by the members who were the most contersant with the work. The suggestion that the bill be reported Thursday met with strong opposition from the minority. The chairman disclaimed any purpose of curtailing the opportunities for of-fering amendments, but pointed out the necessity of getting the bill before the necessity of getting the bill before the House at the earliest moment. The Democrats insisted that they sally de-sired time in which to offer such amendments as justice and logic de-

agricultural schedule, that the changes were more in form than substance. The duty on animals was less than the Mc-Kinley rate. So far as oranges were he collection of the duty. The in-

creased rate on broken rice was made to prevent evasion of the present law. Chicory root, hitherto free, was made dutiable at 3 cents a pound inasmuch as the industry has been recently es-tablished in the West, with the view of reparing it as a substitute for coffee. Mr. Payne was asked as to the amount of revenue the sugar schedule would produce. He could not say, but thought the increase would be about \$16,000,000. Mr. Robertson, of Louis-

ana, estimated the revenue from sugar

o be \$50,000,000 per annum. Mr. White, of Alabama, referring to Mr. White, of Alabama, letting the glass schedule, desired information as to the increases in small glass. Mr. Dalzell replied that the committee found that the duty on small glass was non-protective and that an equalization had been made by lowering the duty on the higher grades. There was some criticism from the Democrats for transferring cotton ties from the free list to the dutiable list, but it elicited no explanation from the majority, although Mr. Wheeler asserted that we though Mr. Wheeler asserted that we were now exporting cotton ties in great nuantities to countries so remote as India. They also criticised the increas-ing rate on timber for spars and wharves and the construction of telegraph lines, to which the Republicans responded by stating the reasons which

of this was to permit the Dem members to study the bill and to pre-pare the amendments which they pro-pose offering when the committee re-The minority will meet at assembles. the capitol and decide upon the line of the capitol and decide upon the line of policy to be pursued by them, both in committee and in the House.

It is still undecided if the bill shall be reported Thursday, but the Demo-cratic members believe this to be the intention of the majority. The under-standing is that if the bill be reported

Thursday it will be at once taken up for consideration without waiting for the Democratic minority to report. Some of the Republican members think two weeks should suffice for debating the measure in the House.

The liquor schedule was the first to be considered this a ternoon. Mr. Events and the schedule was the first to be considered this a ternoon. ans, of Kentucky, who was prominently identified with its preparation, explained its provisions. He showed how the duty on brandy had been increased rom \$1.80 to \$2.50 a gallon and pointed to advantages the wine producers of France would gain if that government should give this country a correspond-ing advantage on our exports. He showed that the rates in the liquor exports. He n the liquor schedule were substantially a return to those in the McKinley law. Mr. Whee-ler, of Alabama, referred to the enormous profits which the manufacturers of a certain grade of liquor enjoy in this country owing to the excessive protection which enables them to sell a mous profits which the manufacturers of a certain grade of liquor enjoy in this country owing to the excessive protection which enables them to sell a cheap article at enormous profits. The present penalty for these practices is a physician of Raleigh. Bogn of aristonessy punishment by imprisonment of the late Governor Iredeil, and the widow of Dr. Chas. Johnson, a distinguished citizen and physician of Raleigh. Bogn of aristonessy punishment by imprisonment of the country of the late Governor Iredeil, and the widow of Dr. Chas. heavy punishment by imprisonment ed the referent and culture which be should also be added as the fine in itself longed to her ancestry. She was a wo was not a sufficient detriment. His sug-gestion that the bill be amended in this

particular was not adopted, although particular was not adopted, atthough several others expressed their belief that it was sound in principle.

Mr. Russell, of Connecticut, was questioned as to the various paragraphs constituting the cotton schedule. He said that this schedule did not differ materially from the present law, stituted for ad valorem. Hosiery, underwear, combination suits, corset cov-ers, etc., were reduced 25 per centum below the McKinley rate, In no case, he maintained, were the rates in the new bill so excessive as in the law of

The schedule relating to flax and jute was discussed by paragraphs and the inquiries of the Democrats were answered by Mr. Payne, of New York. This schedule, he said, contained practically the McKinley rates. In reply to a query why cotton bagging now on the free list had been restored to the duiable list at one-half a cent a square tiable list, at one-half a cent a square yard and 15 per centum ad valorem, he stated that the additional revenue was needed and that the duty would not materially effect the price of the pro-

Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, who explained the provisions of the woolen achedule detailed at some length the retions why Bagdad wool, China lamb's wool, Castle Branch, Adrianople skin wool p butcher's wool, such as have been heretofore imported into the United States rom Argentina, Australia, Russia Egypt, Morocco and other countries. and which for many years have been classified as wools of the third class, were placed in class 1. They were, he continued, found to be of a superior quality and in many respects equal to the best grade of Australian wool and properly subject to the duty of 11 cents

explain the silk and paper schedules which he did in extenso. The latter schedule, he said, differed little, if any, from the present. It was explained that buttons of all kinds were placed in a paragraph by themselves, at a rate between the old and the present law in order to simplify

Mr. Russell was next called upon to

Cleveland Winding Up His Duck Hunt. Norfolk, Va., March 16.—The government light house tender Violet, with ex-President Cleveland and party on board appeared here at midnight from Currituck Sound. They will remain here aboard the Violet until 8 a.m., when they will leave for Washington on the light house tender Maple.

O MCHINLEY TELLS PRITCHARD. The President Says There Are Only Two Appointments That He Intends to Con-

sider. Those to Fill the Vacant Judge ship and the Successor to Marshal Al

amendments as justice and logic demanded. It was explained that no special assignments of work were made, but that the committee worked as a whole, except in case where certain members, from their familiarity with the subject, were given the practical control of a schedule. Mr. Russell, of Connecticut, it appears, was largely responsible for the woolen schedule, which was explained by him. Similarly the changes in the 'agricultural schedule were interpreted by Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa.

The iron, steel and glassware schedules were explained by Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; sugar, by Mr. Payne, of New York, and wool by Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota.

Mr. Dolliver stated in reference to the agricultural schedule, that the changes were more in form than substance. The other than the wool was feeling was feel the spoils of victory for party friends and workers. President them his strony, which is as follows:

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Senator Pritchard says he has not decided upon his choice for the judgeship, although it is generally believed the pound instead of bulk in order to secure a more equitable adjustment in before the President are Judge S. O'B. Robinson, Judge R. P. Buxton, Mr. T. R. Purnell, Representative C. A. Cook, ex-Representative Little, and Col. J. E. Boyd. Senator Pritchard says he has heard the name of Governor Russell mentioned in connection with the vacant judgeship, although he is not aware that he is an aspirant for the ap-

The fight for the marshalship appears to be between J. B. Fortune, W. A. Bailey, J. M. Milliken and Clarence Call. State Senator Sharp was here to-day to see Senator Pritchard about obtaining an appointment as inspector of customs at Wilmington.

for a few days.

Mr. T. B. Haase, of Virginia, who is looking up the mining interests in this section, returned yesterday from a trip to Virginia.

Mr. F. M. Butt, a well-known insur-

PERSONALS.

ance man of Atlanta is in the city. H expects to bring his wife here later to spend some time.

Messrs. R. B. Parish, of Lynchburg; responded by stating the reasons which led to them. It was developed incidentally that the tariff on 35 per cent, of the sugar importations will yield an advalorem duty of 72 per cent.

It was decided at the afternoon meeting of the committee that an adjournment should be taken from this evening until Thursday morning. The purpose

Sunday, and is at Squire Boyd's.

Mr. S. S. Crittenden has returned after a month's business trip. ter a month's business trip."
Mr. W. Jennings, superintendent of
the Beaumont Mills, at Spartanburg,
S. C., spent yesterday in the city.
Mrs. S. M. Howell leaves soon for Columbia, S. C., to visit her daughter,
Mrs. Jasper Miller.
Mrs. H. S. Chadwick and Mrs. L. A.
Dodsworth returned Sunday from New
York the first time since his recent attack of

Mr. M. C. Mayer is expected home from New York to-day.

Miss Fan Burwell spent yesterday in Baltimore. She will go to Goldsboro before returning home. Mr. James S. Manning, one of Durham's most prominent citizens, arrived here last night to attend the meeting ron advance agents of Sparks' circus. of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, he being a member of the board. Mr. P. B. Ruffin, the secretary, also arrived last night. They are

at the Central

"ABIDE WITH ME." 'The Even Tide" Fallen Around a Bear tiful Soul. Mrs. Frances Iredell Johnson Monday night at the home of her son, Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, in Raleigh. Mrs. Johnson had been sick for some weeks

man of fine sense, beauty of character

and loveliness of disposition. All who came in contact with her were con-

scious of her gentle, womanly influence the purity of her Christian life and example. She leaves five children.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Judge Railroad. Mr. R. A. Cole, traveling auditor of Mr. J. W. Brown, Jr., city passenge

Mr. J. W. Brown, Jr., city passenger agent of the Seaboard at Norfolk, was in the city yesterday.

Col. W. A. Turk, of the Southern, passed through here Monday night going South.

Mr. C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and party passed through yesterday, going South. They had the use of two private care. One Hundred Paintings from Baltimor Mrs. Kellogg, of the Woman's Expo-sition, writes from New ork that she has met Mr. Mahan; that they have compared notes, and that they are very much enthused over the exposition. Baltimore is to send an exhibit of 100

paintings.
The Scribner Publishing Company vill make an exhibit. The Blue Lodge met last night and gave the second degree to Mr. Luke Seawell.

The Master Mason's degree was conferred Monday night on Messis. Ramsey and Davidson. Col. Barron, grand master and grand high priest of South

Carolina, was present and conferred the A Sunday Marriage. Mr. John N. Redwine, of Jackson Hill, N. C., and Mrs. Dovie H. Redwine, of this city, were married Sunday af-ternoon at the residence of 'Squire W. O. Balles, over the line, the popular and clever magistrate tying the knot. The 'squire gave them his best job and

Who is At My Window. the collection of the revenue. A further explanation was made with reference to a number of articles now on the free list, in which a duty has been placed. The reason was that the change was necessary to secure additional revenue.

> Mr. Chapman, of the Charlotte Ma-chine Company, has returned from Monroe, where he has been to put in arc lights on the streets, and to light up The Ely Walker Company fire, in St. Louis, entails a loss of over \$1,000,000.

Lighting Monroe.

BOY'S LIFE THREATENED.

BABLIE NEWTON HIS TORMESTOR

A Cry for Help on Fifth Street-Mr. With poctedly—A Dime Novel Story in Real

sider, Those to Fill the Vacant Judgeship and the Successor to Marshal Alison—Pritchard Says Russell's Name is Mentioned for the Judgeship—Pritchard Hasn't Settled Upon Anybody for the Judgeship—The Candidates.

Special to the Observer.

Washington, March 16.—President McKinley threw a wet blanket over the hopes and aspirations of the army of office-seekers now besieging the White House by announcing to Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, to-day, that Democratic incumbents in Federal offices will be permitted to serve out their full terms unless removed for cause.

Senator Pritchard has had the hungry pack of North Carolina Republican wolves at his heels ever since McKinley's inauguration. He has tried to get some of the spoils of victory for large to fill him. The boy continued frunning, and Mr. Witherspeen followed him. At the corner of Fifth and Tryon, he made assertal and the could see that the several pollomers. He told him he had no money to give him, but that if he wanted to he could him he had no money to give him, but that if he wanted to he could him he had no money to give him, but that if he wanted to he could him he had no money to give him, but that if he wanted to he could him he had no money to give him, but that if he wanted to he could him he had no money to give him, but that if he wanted to go for the told him he had no money to give him, but that if he wanted to he could him, but that if he wanted to he could him he had no money to give him, but that if he wanted to go one. The boy went off, and did not come back.

Later, as Mr. Witherspoon was on his way home, as he passed Fifth street, at Church, a boy ran by him crying and appearing very much frightened. Mr. Witherspoon recognized him, and asked him what was the matter. The boy reported that there was a man down there, pointing to Fitch and Tryon, he mat a way and he wanted to go to Knox. running, and Mr. Witherspoon louis-running, and Mr. Witherspoon louis-him. At the corner of Fifth and Tryon, him. At the corner of Fifth and Tryon, him. At the corner of Fifth and Tryon, him. At the corner of Fifth and Tryon,

> kill him. The boy managed in some way to get away, and he was fleeing for his life when he met Mr. Witherspoon for the second time.
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> Officers Kirkpatrick and Rigier started in pursuit of Newton. They found him, and locked him up. The boy begged piteously not to be put in the same cell as Newton, said he knew he would kill him. He said further that Newton was a bad man; that he was a burgiar. They were locked in separate cells. Several persons who were in the police office at the time, remained and eavesdropped to see what Newton would say to the boy. He did not know anyone dropped to see what Newton would say
> to the boy. He did not know anyone
> was listening, so he began cursing the
> boy for everything he could think of,
> and threatened to kill him if he told
> anything at the mayor's court. Said
> he: "I may be sent up for eight or nine
> months, but I'll get out some time, and
> I know where you live, and I'll hunt I know where you live, and I'll hunt you down and get even with you if you tell anything on me at the court."
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> The boy, on being asked by Mr. Witherspoon, before he was locked up, why he had told him he was going to Knowville, said: "Mister, I told you a lie, but I had to. He made me beg for money. I don't want to go to Knowville. I came from Columbus, Ga."
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> Mayor Weddington "won't do a thing"

BRIEFS.

News Which Was Heard Yesterday on the -Mayoralty talk is rife. -There are 40 people in jall.

-Mrs. J. V. A. Weaver's baby is bet-

-Prof. Denk is going to remain here -Mr. J. H. Auten, of Hopewell, lost a -Dr. Robt. MoLean, of Lincols has been very sick, is in

—The Christian Endeavor convention will be in session April 23d to 25th. -The Haile bar was received at the -The Pineville Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will start with twelve mem

-Architect Milburn has moved his office to the Davidson building, on Trade street. —Mecklenburg Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is to be formally organized Friday night week.

-Messrs. L. C. Gillette and Nep Bar-

are at the Arlington. -Dick Pethel yesterday began paint-ing the front of the Hiss Oil Company's building on the wharf. -Mr. Baxter Davidson has taken the fence down from around the Davidson property, on Third street.

The Charlotte Light Infantry will have a big time Easter. A parade, festival and sham battle are booked. -Mr. M. F. Kirby moves his store today from the corner of Sixth and Tryon o Holoheugh's old stand, in the G. S. Hall building. -Mr. N. B. Porter, son of Mr. A. H. Porter, yesterday began work, as sten-ographer in Bradstreet's office. Mr.

ohnson is the manager.

The Floy Crowell Company had the largest house Monday night ever so'd in Charlotte. Every seat was taken, and standing room was sold. -The receipts of cotton at the city platform yesterday were only 20 bales. The figures of the local market remained the same as for a week past. —Two new houses have just been completed at Belmont. One belongs to Mr. Foster, the other to Mr. Jones. Belmont is getting to be quite a settlement. The fertilizer business is being de-layed, Mr. S. S. McNinch says, by the continued bad weather. The farmers can't plow and all farm work is behind.

-The alumnae reception which was been held at the college this week, has been postponed on account of the services at the Second Presbyterian church. -Messrs. Duckworth, Severs and Frazier, committeemen of the Severs-ville district, met Monday night and de-

—Woodall & Sheppard are making im-rovements to their sods fountain. They are having the wood work of the coun-ter re-painted, the counter extended several feet, and will have a new marble slab. marbie slab.

-The very smallest cyclist in town is little Jamie Means. He is about four years old, and his wheel, which his parents gave him on his birthday, just fits him. He is about the cutest thing on wheels to be seen are.

-The present month should be called the month of violets. The rain may have retarded work on the forms but it

cided to close the school the first of

the month.

have retarded work on the farms, but it has almost covered the earth with these sweetest of all flowers. They were never more abundant nor more fra-—Charlotte has a pretty big contract this spring. First of all, the mayor's election has to be pulled off, and after that a big 20th of May celebration has to be arranged for, but the town is equal to the occasion, and everything will be done decently and in order. -Dr. Wilder last night

-Dr. Wilder last night "shook hands" on the proposition that he would not be a candidate for alderman in Ward 2. Over there, though, they say that Wilder is the only Democratin the ward who can't be beat, and therefore he's bound to continue to sacrifice himself for the party. The Yates Building Rented Messrs. P. A. & L. W. Osborne, har-ness-makers, resterday rented Mrs. Yates' store to East Trade street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. G. Shan-nonhouse. The building is being re-paired and put in good order. Messrs. Osborne will move in this week. They have outgrown the little shop

Thrilling rescues of people from the flooded Mississippi valley districts are