George A. Frick, Esq., one of Shelby's legal lights, is down for a day or two with his brother, Mr. Frick, of the Bu-

ford. Mr. J. D. Church went down the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta yester-

day morning. Mr. Church always says he's "going after lame ducks." Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McDowell left last

Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, a prominent mill man of Lincolnton, is in the city. Miss Carrie Maxwell returned last

night from Atlanta.

Miss Bessie Rintels, who spent sev-

eral months with friends in Augusta,

arrived home last night.
Architect Chas. C. Hook arrived in the city last night from Rock Hill, where he had been on business.

Mr. Howard Gresham is back from

Miss Bettle Summey left Monday

n the city yesterday. Mr. H. C. Mickel, of Georgia, who is

largely interested in the buying of cot-

ton seed, is at the Buford.

Miss Lillian Cashion will leave for

spent yesterday here with his friend, Mr. Will Bell. Mr. Fowler travels for

Columbus, Ga., house. Mr. Edward Mobley, of Rock Hill,

ing for Washington City on special

Mr. J. C. Flournoy, of Fulton, Ky.,

here to visit his wife, who is at her father's, Capt. Harrison Watts Mr. Flournoy is one of the brightest legal

ights in Kentucky. Gen. J. D. Glenn and M. L. Hankins.

of Greensboro, were at the Buford yes

Prof. Ludlow is in the city. Mrs. Owens, who has been at South

ern pines for the winter, and who is at

the Buford, will remain here for several weeks. Her niece, Mrs. Isham, is

Mr. Frank Ferris, of the Charlotte Supply Company, left Saturday on his Western trip. He will be gone until

Mrs. M. S. Osborne, of Cleveland Mills, was down yesterday shopping.

Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham, is a

Gen. R. F. Hoke was at the Central

resterday morning. He spent the day in Lincolnton and returned here last

Gen. Hoke, Dr. Turner and Messrs Fries and McRae arrived last night and are at the Central.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE TRUSTEES.

Meeting at the Central Yesterday-The

The executive committee of the board

f trustees of Davidson College met at he Central Hotel, in this city, yester-

W. B. Thompson were absent. Dr. J. B. Shearer and Dr. W. J. Martin, of the

faculty, were also present.

President Shearer reported a good attendance of students during the present year; good health and good order.

The committee on grounds and build

ngs reported various repairs and im

aboratories. It also appears that Dr

uilding, which will be very convenien

to his students, and an ornament to the

campus. Drs. Smith and Martin are also erecting handsome new residences on the college grounds. Improvements

n various directions are constantly be

ng made.

The matter of the Bradley gift of

property, in Minneapolis, has been set-tled by a compromise, and the college

dollars.
Other matters of a routine nature

vere transacted, and the committee ad

journed to meet at the call of the

AT THE PLAY.

Floy Crowell's Company Rivaling th

Staniford's.

Miss Floy Crowell and her company

in "A Tennessee Helress," gave a fine performance to a delighted audience last night. The house was full. The whole troupe played as if they felt

hey were among friends; and, as Mr

Emery said the first night, it proved to

e, the show was better in every repect than "Molly Bawn." Miss Crowell as "Jess" was as cute as

could be. She just suited the charac-ter. Mr. Morley as "Lawyer Smith" was the favorite male actor, and his acting merited the favoritism.

The specialties were better than on the opening night. The dance by Miss Grason was pretty and finished, and

One of the best hits of the evening was the introduction of three little coons of the shoeshine brigade, upon

the stage, during the signing of a negro melody by Miss Bayer. This was the

most popular specialty and elicited vociferous applause. The coons did them-selves proud, and added no little to the

This play has made the whole com-pany favorite, and they will have the

The great Corbett-Fitzsimmons pugilistic contest is to be pulled off at Carson City to-day. The Observer has made arrangements to bulletin the fight as it comes over the wires by rounds. The report will begin about

o'clock and will be published in front

Its Home for Two Months at Least.

Manager Burts, of the Western Union, has leased the basement under

the First National Bank for a term of two months. Yesterday the salvage

ine rendition of the song.

arge audiences they deserve.
Matinee this afternoon at

of the Observer building.

encement, in June next.

Munroe has finished his medical colleg-

ere in good order.

ovements, showing that all things

Sundry improve

Bradley Gift, \$12,000.

at Mrs. Sinclair's.

he Central.

night.

Walter Brem, Sr., is working in surance in Chapel Hill this week.

Mr. E. L. Propst, a prominent Republican of the city, will leave this morn-

was in the city yesterday.

night for Washington. Mr. R. Austin Springs, and is at the Central.

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Telephone number, 78. This paper gives to correspondents as wide latitude as it thinks public policy permits, but is in no case responsible for their views. It is much preferred that correspondents sign their names to their articles, especially in cases where they attack persons or institutions, though this is not demanded. The editor reserves the right to give the names of correspondents when they are demanded for purposes of personal satisfaction. To receive consideration a communication must be accompanied by the true name of the cerrespondent. Lengthy obituaries and tributes of respect must pay advertising rates; so also notices of entertainments, etc.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897.

A DEFENCE OF OUR POET. The Columbia State is trying to main tain that J. Gordon Coogler's patronym ic is one of the most effusive sources o the divine afflatus of his poetry-indeed the mainspring of his coogling. The

The demand of the time is for poets of individuality of name as well as verse. Had Shep. Dugger of Banner's Elk. North Carolina, shown staying power he might have hoped ultimately compete with with Coogler in both but Dugger crawled out of the competi-tion in despair some time ago. His patronymic was well enough, and he show ed some capacity for the Cooglerian style, but he seems to have lacked stamina and fecundity—at any rate we have not heard from him for a long time and take it that he is sulking somewhere in the Big Smoky mountains over the swift and splendid vogue Charlotte postoffice, that we pray that he make no recommendations for the

That's all right about Shep. Dugger Dugger has never attempted any imitation of the Cooglerian style. The few verses he penned are purely original verse. Dugger could not write like Coogler. His environments are different. He is a Highlander, Coogler a annoyance incident to the numerous ap-Lowlander. Dugger's writings have the ozone of the mountains in them-they are tinted with the blush of the sweet briar and are as limpid as the swiftflowing water of the Watauga. Coog ler's prolific verses are too lazily languorous. Put the thermometer near them and the mercury rises to fever heat. Apart from this, however, Dugger is essentially a prose writer, al though, perforce, a prose poet. His staying powers are all right, too. He is not in seclusion from any envy of Coogler. He is at home in the mountains, writing a new novel. It is over the hills and far away to Banner Elk the home of our hero, and hence one does hear from him 365 times a year but-and we want the State's ear right here—when you do hear from Sheppard Milton Dugger, you hear a symphony

Observer published a par from the Raleigh Tribune to the effect that Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the knocked his knife out of his hand, Biblical Recorder would advect by the biblical Recorder would advect by Biblical Recorder, would advocate Pop- the man and kept him in his store until ulism if the Republican and Democrat. ic parties did not declare against the lease of the North Carolina Railroad adding that Mr. Balley was already in accord with the Populist party on the lease, the dispensaries, the schools and some other legislation. The Observer received a personal let from Mr. Bailey, in which he says: "I have never said anything of wrong with the bridge. "No," said the the kind and will never do anything of bridgeman, "the bridge's all right, but the kind. There is nothing under heaven that can drive the Publical Property in the wait until it gets across." The en that can drive the Biblical Recorder engineer and fireman went forward to into any party, and surely nothing in see the cow cross. It walked slowly and heaven would." We had always thought that Mr. Bailey intended to keep his paper, a religious journal, out of and pleasure. The bridge was over 100 feet above political alliances and entanglements, and it is gratifying to know from him that we were right.

The Raleigh Caucasian recently said of the late lamented fusion Legislature that it was "a damnable disgrace to the State." Editor Ayer made this remark over a plate of fusion Auditorship pie. But Our Home and the other papers of the grand circuit do not seem to relish the remark under the circumstances. It and they remark editorially:

Our friend, Mr. Hal W. Ayer, fusion Services throughout the week at 11 a State Auditor, is a good writer, but he ought to retire for awhile and let "the boys in the trenches," who have never m. and 8 p. m tried to be come beneficiaries of fusion deals, run things for awhile. When we get over the contaminating influences of the fusion deals that Mr. Ayer made as chairman of the People's extra week, is to open a millinery store in the Harty building on North Trans as chairman of the People's party last the Harty building, on North Tryon year, we will then hear from him again provided he shows substantial evidences that he has reformed and is sorry he was elected State Auditor by the trade that he helped to make.

Roach will occupy the upper store, redences that he has reformed and is smuch pleased with the building and location. His wife will arrive in sev-

Jeremiah Lamentation Ramsey, editor of the Progressive Farmer, is wail. ing, we presume because he has failed to land in the late hard pulling for the shore by the fusionists. He makes ward desire to offer the names of himself the mouthpiece of all those Messrs. J. D. McCail, J. N. McCausland who got left in the scramble, and grits out between his teeth an awful tale of would make good officers and work for the city's interests.

A VOTER. woe, blaming us for not securing relief for everybody we had on our list. We did our levelest, but we failed with Jeremiah L. and this is all the thanks gret to hear that she is suffering very we get for our efforts. O. sharper than a serpent's tooth is base ingrati-

The Democrats in the House have had no great leader since they lost Carlisie and Randall. They have no man Mr. Macon Thornton, who has rented the corner Wittkowsky store for a drug who matches Reed in the elements of leadership. In choosing Bailey of Texas for their leader over McMillin and morning. Mr. Thornton has a nice Richardson they probably chose the store, not large, but just large enough ablest man they had. Bailey while a for his purpose. ablest man they had. Bailey, while a free silver man, rebelled at some of the planks of the Chicago platform. He is a far more conservative Democrat than Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. L. Hun-

United States Senator Mark Hanna in his biography appearing in the Comgressional Directory, has an evident eye to the main chance. He calts attention to the fact that he is "still interested in the construction of such vessels," as are built to carry lake trade, as if to say, "Don't think because I am steering the government that I have quit building any ships you may want." Hanna is always out for protection for American industries.

If Cuba does not look sharp the Phillipine islands will whip Spain before she does. A requisition for 20,000 fresh troops is made by the Phillipines, which looks bad for Spain.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Replne, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but mever got the true remedy until we 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 urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never falls to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Burwell & Dunn's drug store.

looks bad for Spalin.

al Report of the Recent Mass Mee ing Which Endersed Gordon for the Postoffice and Kennedy for the Mint-A

Set of Resolutions Adopted Correll az

Others Left the House.

The Observer has been furnished the following official report of the recent Republican mass meeting in Charlotte: The meeting was called to order by 2. Fisher Correll, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Meckleners of dealed. burg county, for the purpose of de id-ing on their choice for the position of postmaster of the Charlotte postoffice and assayer of the Charlotte mint.

J. Fisher Correll was elected chairman of the meeting and John Canty was chosen secretary. After the various candidates were placed in nomirespect must pay advertising rates; so also notices of entertainments, etc. which have the financial feature.

Look at the date on your label. If it is not correct please notify the office.

A subscriber in ordering the address is a ballot was taken, which resulted in the election by the meeting of J. W. Gordon for the position of post waster, he having received the highest vote for that position; and H. B. Kennedy's election for the position of as-

way qualified for the respective office

ny other candidates who are aspiring

the aforesaid positions. Resolved, 4. That we consider all

ther applicants to the aforesaid posi-

tion bolters, and none Republicans.
Resolved, 5. That we forward to the
Honorable Jeter C. Pritchard a copy of

the proceedings of this meeting and al-so of these resolutions, and pray that he

commend the names of the aforesaid

gentlemen to the President and use his influence with the President of the United States for the appointment of

the aforesaid candidates to the afore-

Washington correspondent of the Char-lotte Observer, in a recent issue of said paper, stated that John S. Leary was

the choice of Senator Pritchard for the

appointment to the aforesaid positions until he has heard from the Republicans of the city. Mr. Leary is a non-resident, and is therefore not the choice

can party who have resided here for years, who are competent in every way

fill the aforesaid positions.

JOHN C. CANTY, Secretary,

WILD MAN IN SEVERSVILLE.

G. Kerns Alarms the Peaceful Village

Seversville slept but little Monday night on account of the "cuttin" up," as 'Squire Severs would say, of one T. G. Kerns. Kerns and his wife had some trouble and she fled from him to Mr. C.

Puckett's. Mr. Puckett was not a

home, but his wife was. She gave Mrs. Kerns shelter. Kerns tried to get in the house. Mrs. Puckett threatened to

morning. Warrants were sworn out against Kerns yesterday morning.

along through South Carolina it was

waved down just beyond a long trestle which spans one of the streams. The engineer asked what was the trouble.

supposing that there was something

cautiously across on two small planks, perfectly oblivious of the fact that a

A Strong Speaker.

has been here, but his audience of las

any evangelist ever heard in this sec-tion. His language and manner are

deep impression on all who heard it

More Aldermanic Timber.

The Sick.

o unwell yesterday to fibe at his store

Will Open To-Day.

store, got his goods arranged vester

For Club Women.

The Sorosis will meet Thursday af

The True Remedy.

on at 4 o'clock with Mrs. C.

-The Cranford will be entertained

night was perhaps the largest of any

Rev. Dr. Guerrant has spoken to large

ongregations at every service since he

whole train of cars was waiting

Resolved, 5. That, whereas,

and 8 m. Rain has laied every day for the past eight days, and there has only been four days during the month when no rain has fallen, the dates be-ing the 1st, 2d, 4th and 8th. The excess in rainfall since January 1st, this year, has been 1.26 inches. The rain seems to have started in with the itention of making up some of the deiciency of the past two years, and if it should keep up at the rate it has been coming for the past week it would not require very long to cut a large slice out of the deficiency, which has been piling up so long. The deficiency during the past two years up to Janaury let is 22 24 inches so it will be seen eceived the highest number of votes Ist is 32.24 inches, so it will be seen that it would take a long time to even up the record, even though the rain should come down at the unusual rate for that position.

The following resolutions were unan imously adopted, to-wit: Resolved, 1. That we, the Republi-cans of Charlotte township do endorse of the past week. There is no likeli-nood, however, that the rain will keep he above names for the respective poon at the rate that has prevailed latesitions aforesaid, unanimously.
Resolved, 2. That we recommned the
above named candidates to his excel-lency. William McKinley. President of y, but it is rather to be expected that he reverse will occur and when the veather once gets settled again, it ere than likely that a long spell the United States, as gentlemen of high standing in the community and in every right, spring weather will prevail.

The total rainfall so far this month, according to the weather bureau records, has been 5.48 inches. This is 2.72

nches in excess of the normal for the

first sixteen days of the month, and is 0.74 inches in excess of the normal for the entire month, the normal rainfall

for March being 4.74 inches. The heav-lest fall of rain occurred on the morn-

ing of the 14th, during a thunder-storm, when 1,64 inches fell between midnight and 8 a. m. Rain has fallen every day

DILWORTH WATER WORKS.

that they seek appointment to.

Resolved, 3. That the appointment of the aforesald gentlemen to the respective positions will give more universal satisfaction to the Republicans of this county than that of any other candidates who are aspiring The Test Made and the Supply Found be Ample. Dilworth, with its many attractions

and advantages, has added another he list-water-works. The final test to determine the actual low of water that can be furnished to supply the residents of Dilworth was concluded yesterday. After a continuous flow for 24 hours, it was found that there was no depreciation in the amount of water delivered and that at the existing rate of flow 236,000 gallons of water can be pumped in every 24 hours. This plenteous supply would be sufficient to furnish water to a town of 5,000 people. As to the quality, it is not necessary to state here, as the State hemist has analyzed this water and found it as pure as a test can demon-strate. The patrons of the railroad and the park will not be deprived of the spring, as has been reported. There will be an abundance of water, as ther has been in the past.

The Superior Court.

In the Superior Court, yesterday non-suit was entered in the case of H N. Pharr, administrator of Sarah Carof the Republicans of the city, having recently come into our midst, and that Charlotte has members of the Republiter, against the Life Insurance pany of Virginia. The suit of Alfred Nixon, adminis-trator, against Robert Lucky, execur. was continued. The jury in the case of John Harrill against the Southern Railroad Company awarded the plaintiff a verdict for

plications of unworthy candidates in his \$300 damages. appointments to the said postoffice, and The plaintiff in the case of B. Weeks against the Southern Railroad most completely express the will of he Republican party of Mecklenburg (unty, and of the city of Charlotte, (Signed) Chairman. Company, took a non-suit.

N. R. Wilds was non-suited in his case against the Virginia Fire and Maine Insurance Company, of Richmond. The court was engaged in hearing he testimony in the suit of F. R. Dur-In the above proceeding I. Fisher Cor-ell, chairman, and a few drunk and men left the meeting, upor am against Cooper Brothers which M. Donnely was elected chairhour of adjournment arrived.

> Prof. Martin Believes in the "Munro Doctrine"-Road Notes.

Prof. W. J. Martin, of Davidson Colege, who was down yesterday to at end the meeting of the board of trus ees of Davidson College, cornere County Commissioner Brown, when the coard adjourned for dinner, and showed him a man he has had drawn of the roads, and which he used as illustrative of the "Munroe doctrine," given in Sun-Prof. Martin thinks the upper part of he county should have a macadamized get her gun if he did not go away. He became so bolsterous and threatening that Mrs. Puckett sent for 'Squire Se-

Dr. J. B. Alexander says he hears nothing now but road talk. The doc-tor's idea is that there should be four vers. By this time the neighbors had become aroused. When 'Squire Severs attempted to arrest Kerns the latter large trunk lines of macadamized road orth, south, east and west

New Establishment Opens To-Day. A good sign of the prosperity of Char otte is the number of new merchants who are moving here. Scarcely e moving here. Scarcely is a vacated by one merchant, there will be seen evi-Several days ago, as the passenger train on the Air Line was spinning lences of the moving in of some one else, and generally strangers to the ommunity. Among the latest of Mr. John Logan, of Danville, Among the latest of these Va. who to-day opens up a merchant tallor establishment in the Gibbon building n North Tryon street. The firm will Mr. Logan's main store is in Bedford. Va. He has a branch store at Dan-dille, and will, after to-day, have one in Charlotte. Mr. L. Bolton is to be the

nanager Meeting of Railroad Directors. A meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina Rallroad Com-pany will be held in this city to-day, for the purpose of taking action on

matters concerning the lease. The board consists of Capt. S. B. Alexander, president, and Messrs. John P. Allison, Lee S. Overman, E. Chambers Smith, V. E. Turner, W. C. Maxwell, J. J. Young, C. W. Johnston, H. W. Fries, Benehan Cameron, Robert F. Hoke and Hugh McRae. The meeting will be held in the office of the President of the First National Bonk week night. The large auditorium was completely filled. The more one hears Dr. Guerrant, the more one wants to hear him. His style is different from First National Bank.

Compliment to Miss Kelly. Miss Sarah Kelly, daughter of Mr. has been elected chief marshal of the Cornelian Society, for the coming com-mencement. She will be the only one the students on the rostrum during he exercises, and she will have the presenting of the diplomas and other ponors. Miss Kelly is a remarkably right girl, and popular as well, as eviher having been chosen out of so many students for chief mar-

No More Lyles' Berries. Lyle's strawberries have for fifteen years been on the market in Charlotte, and have always been considered the finest local production except, possibly, Col. Phifer's, for the past few years. This year, for the first time in fifteen years, Capt. Lyles will have no berries for sale. He is no longer a farmer, but a townsman, and has no place to cultivate his berries.

Drowned Stock Floating By. Since the big freshet of last Sunday horse and four hogs have been seen loating under the Catawba river bridge on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road. They had been lost from the Miss Midge McAden's friends will re farms up the river, probably in Gaston much with inflammatory rheumatism. She has been in the infirmary at the Agnes Scott for several weeks. Mr. Palamountain, the jeweler, was or Mecklenburg, and are by this time well on their way to the sea.

Two Fingers Cut Off. Mr. W. S. Grier, who works at Asbury & Finger's, got his hand on the buzz saw yesterday, and the consequence was that two fingers were cut so badly that they had to be amputated. Dr. etree performed the operation.

The Observer in the Land of Flowers. To the Editor of the Observer: Enclosed please find check. Your pa-Enclosed please find check. Your paper is a pleasure to people from your section. A home paper, to the travel, is as gladly read as a letter. Mercury here yesterday \$\mathbb{H}\$; at St. Paul \$\mathbb{S}\$. People here are in summer attire, and are enjoying the shade of the porch, while people further North sigh for the sun and warmth.

Respectfully,

D. W. C. BENBOW.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 15.

The Springs' Badge Sprung. The Springs campaign badge was sprung on the town yesterday by some of his admirers. It is a button in the shape of a pair of spiral wire springs, ind is considered a cute trick.

Buckton's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, uicers, salt, rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, coms, and all skin eruptions, and poistively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Burwell & Dunn Company.

The Honest Shakers and Their DRINK.... A Person for Every Round of the Ladder-Interesting Pyramid. County Commissioner Brown return-ed yesterday from Commbus, Ga. Mr. F. E. Bradley, of Statesville, is at the Buford. George A. P.

The shopkeeper who cheats us by ly-ing with regard to the quality of his goods, and the grocer or the butcher who gives us short weights, is a thief However, their knavery touches noth-ing but our pocketbook. There is an-other widespread form of misrepresen tation of a far more dangerous and villiamous character. We refer to the false statements and

worthless guarantees that frequently eccompany medicines. To guarantee medicine to cure is to brand it a quac product: If we can guarantee to cure disease, then we can guarantee ever-lasting life, for in a large majority of cases people die of disease, the proportion of violent or accidental deaths being very small.

The Shakers have always been known

as a most upright and honorable peo ple, and their success in the manufac-ture of medicines has also been wel known. It is therefore not surprising to find them pursuing a very original and novel plan for the introduction of their remedy for dyspepsia.

These God-fearing people, whose mot-to has always been. "Try all things and hold fast that which is good," have put upon the market ten-cent sample bot-

morning for Greenwood, S. C., where she has a position for this season. Mr. J. D. Abbott, of Asheville, was tles of their product, or sufficient to give a trial. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is so

salisbury this morning to visit relatives prompt in its action that for the trivial um of ten cents, a person can usually etermine as to whether or not it meets and friends.

Mr. J. H. Moore, of Cincinnati, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Moore is intersted in the cotton mill at Taylors; ile. Mr. John Farrior left yesterday mornthe requirements of his case. There are forms of dyspepsia which it won't help ing for New York to purchase his new but these are very rare. In most case: stock of jewelry. He will be absent a week or more. Miss Clara Davis, of Farmville, Va., is visiting Mrs. A. C. Porter. the first dose relieves all distress, and an increase of appetite at once follows.

All druggists have it, and the next time you are troubled with indigestion Mrs. Maglenn, of Laurinburg, who has send out and try this popular and successful product. It represents nearly a hundred years of patient investigation and study. been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Baskerville, has returned home.
Mr. R. F. Grier was up from Fort
Mill. S. C., yesterday.
Mr. James Fowler, of Statesville,

IN THE PATHWAY

of the Expectant Mother dangers lurk, and should be avoided. "Mother's

Friend" o prepares the system for the change taking place that the final hour is robbed of all denger. Its use insures safety to the life of both mother and child, and makes child-birth easy and recovery more rapid.

"Mother's Friend' is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and my customers praise it highly." W. H. KING & CO., Whitewright, Tex. ent by Mail on receipt of price, SI PER BOTTLE. "Book "To Expectant Mothers" mailed free, THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA SCLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Boils and reveal the secret Pimples contains impurities which nature is endeavoring to throw off. This pure condition of the blood causes an unsightly complexion, besides an enervating, depressing effect upon the entire system. Just now a few bottles of S. S. S.

day. Dr. W. J. McKay, chairman; O. D. Davis, treasurer; Dr. J. Rumple, clerk; Geo. E. Wilson, attorney; Col. A. R. Banks and Peter M. Brown were presnt. Messrs. G. W. Watts, R. A. Dunn and Specific

will thoroughly cleanse the blood and renovate and strengthen the system, improve the appetite, and impart new life and vigor to the entire body. It is the best Spring tonic, because it is the best blood remedy-the only one, in fact, guaranteed purely vegetable, containing no arsenic, no mercury, no potash, no chemical of any kind. S. S. S. is the best system builder. Insist on

There is Nothing Half as Good!

WHAT A POPULIST SAYS

Tribute to Dr. Murphy and His Man agement of the Hospital at Morganton. To the Edtor of the Observer: I notice in your issue of to-day, the

15th inst., that you do notknow whether to be glad or sorry at the declination of the superintendency of the Morgantor Hospital by Dr. Munroe, of Davidsor College. I have no doubt but Dr. Mun-roc would do as well as any inexperienced physician in our State, but, from close acquaintance and observation of the methods, plans and purposes of Dr. P. L. Murphy, his eminent success, curing 60 per cent, of his patients or more, his wonderful executive ability, the respect and love in which he is held by the inputes of the hearital his by the inmates of the hospital, his ransformation of a wilderness into a place of attraction and beauty, the thousands of dollars he saves to the State annually in his superb manage-ment of kitchen, garden, farm and dairy and in beautifying the grounds with terraces, green lawns and delight-ful flower beds, there is no man in our State his superior. I have seen public institutions elsewhere and have read much upon the subject of hospitals and other institutions for the confinement of our unfortunate and do not believe that Dr. Murphy's management is sur passed by any similar institution, not only in the United States, but in the whole world, for there I do know that cleanliness and kindness is the rule, which is never departed from, and I will venture to say that the buildings, from dormitory to kitchen, are cleaner than the cleanest dwelling house in our

good old State.

JOSEPH H. WILSON.

Rev. Martin Doing His Duty. We return thanks to Hon. C. H. Martin, Congressman from this district, for a large map of the United States. Marshville Academy also appreciates a

from the fire was moved there and other arrangements made for opening the office in the basement room. map of the same kind from Mr. Martin Mr. Jeff. Pearce, of Baltimore, a spe-cial agent of Bradstreet & Co., is in the city. Mr. C. P. Johnson, who has been representing Bradstreet here, is to re-turn shortly to Richmond, whence he came. Mr. Johnson's successor will be

Rev. J. H. Thornwell, of Fort Mill, S. C., was up yesterday to attend the services at the Presbyterian church.
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