NO OHANGE AT PRANKFORT.

THE CHAMPION HOLD-UP.

Two Negroes Enter a Store and Make Fiv

White Men Hold Up Their Hands, Roll

Bainbridge, Ga., April 15,-About 8:3

MEETINGS AT PINEVILLE.

Evangelist Little's Good Work-Hope for

the Recovery of Mr. Nivens.

e has labored under disadvantages

fort to get up excitement, makes co

ctions a secondary matter and steer clear of the many propositions so freely nulged in by the modern traveling evangelist. The people here are very

uch pleased with him and his preach-

ng will doubtless result in much good

Mr. Ed Niven, who was so severely wounded by a pistol shot through the ungs, on the 3d inst., by Ell Marshall,

a negro that he was trying to arrest, is resting more comfortably and his physician, Dr. W. K. Reid, is more

aithful and attentive nursing and kind

New York, April 15.—The Munson ine steamer Ardanipar, which runs

etween this city and Cuban ports, and hich left Havana on April 10, arrived

this afternoon and reports that on April ..., at 6:30 p. m., off Palm Beach, Fla., a United States warship, with two fun-

teamed around the steamer, hailed the

captain and asked for the ship's name, after which she steamed away, but in

doing so was very careful not to show her stern so her name could be read.

She was evidently the Vesuvius, as she

was long and low in the water and painted white.

om the University of Georgia and the

University of Pennsylvania played a game of ball at Brisbine Park this af-erroon. The crowd was large and the

nthusiasm great. It was, of course Georgia crowd that saw the game a Georgia crowd that saw the game, and none of the fine plays of the Athens

boys were allowed to pass without vo-ciferous applause. The "Pennsies," however, were not without their sup-

Georgia won with a score

nels and two masts, bore down

and solicitous friends can render

pecial to the Observer.

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MARRIAGE AT GASTONIA. the Home of Mrs. Robert Gray the Sc pecial to the Observer.

Marriage at Gastonia tonia. April 15.—Miss Ida Gra Gastonia April 15.—Miss Ida Gray and Mr. Judson Huss were married at the residence of the bride, in this town, last evening at \$:38. Rev. McG. Shields, of the Presbyterian church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bagby, of the Methodist church. Before the hour appointed for the ceremony the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, was crowded with numerous friends of the contracting parties, who had assembled to witness the interesting event, and the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Huss was further attested by many pretty and useful bridal presents. Miss Pearl Dixon, of King's Mountain, was mald of honor; Mr. T. W. Craig, of Gastonia, best man, and Miss Lelia Shuford tonia, best man, and Miss Leila Shuford played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Huss will reside in their pretty home, which was recently built by Mr. Huss in the western part of

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. S. L. DOSHER, OBSERVER.

Charlotte, April 15, 1897, 8 p. Temp. Weather Precip. 29.92 SAME DATE LAST YEAR :

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WRESTLING OVER THE TARIFF. QUESTIONS TO UNTANGUE

usual Step by Judge Cantrell. Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—The gold Democrats held no caucus to-night, and the programme for senatorial ballots to-morrow is the same as that of the past two days. Hunter's chief lieutenants told an Associated Press reporter that he had no idea of withdrawing; that he might do so if it was requested or suggested by the administration, but The Republicans Engaged All Day in th Uncongenial Task of Nut Cracking-The or suggested by the administration, but intimated that they had the best of reason for believing that no such request or suggestion will ever come. Blackburn's forces are confident that the deadlock will last if Hunter remains the track are the sold men are process. on the track, as the gold men are practically committed to never vote for him, and they will go so far as to lend him encouragement rather than see him quit the track and ruin their plans for "no-election till next winter." The hearing on the fruit schedule. He presented the committee with samples grand jury adjourned again to-night without making any report, but were very busy all day after the additional charge given them by Judge Cantrell. The judge this morning called the jurors into open court and instructed them as to their duty in the case before them. of both California and foreign current and raisins, and asked for an i of the rate of Zante currants, bringing it up to 2½ cents per pound. He also suggested a duty of a cent a pound on oranges and lemons, instead of % of a cent, as fixed by the Dingley bill. It He said he regretted that the matter came up before the adjournment of the came up before the adjournment of the Legislature, and felt that it was the duty of the Legislature to wash its own dirty linen, but having attempted investigation, it was their duty to probe it to the bottom. "And in doing so," continued the judge, "I command you not to show any favoritism." This unusual step on the part of a circuit judge was received with surprise by both Republicans and Democrats. of the members of the committee that the fruit schedule had already been attacked because of rates charged to be high, but the California Senator con-tanded for thorough protection. Mr. tended for thorough protection. Mr. Perkins suggested a substitute schedule on beet sugar, providing for a duty of one cent a pound on sugar testing 70 by the polariscope, and increasing to one and a half cents the 90 per cent. test. The committee promised to give publicans and Democrats. The first ballot to-day resulted as fol-lows: Hunter, 58; Blackburn, 43; Martin, 10; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1, leaving Hunt-er still two votes short of an election further indication of the probable re-No motion to adje was made, and the second ballot w. ordered. The second and third ballots resulted as fol-lows: Hunter, 57; Blackburn, 42; Martin nported tin cans in which fruits and 10; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. A motion was then made that the General Assembly adjourn, which prevailed. It is report-ed on what is believed to be excellent authority, that there is a serious breach between State Senator Henry L. Martin appeared to meet with favor. Senators Elkins and Wellington both appeared in support of the Dingley rate on coal, During the day a number of rs from the inter-mountain and ex-United States Senator J. C. S and ex-United States Senator J. C. D. Blackburn, the silver Democrat, Martin, who has worked like a Trojan for Blackburn during the past two years, feels that he now has a chance to win the prize himself, it having been con-States met to agree upon a plan of coperation. They reached no definite inclusion, except to stand together

WANTS TO BREAK THE RING.

n their demands on wool, hides, cattle

lead, ore and other Rocky Mountain

Advancement of the City and Down With Machine Politics. To the Editor of the Observer: In this city there has been no political ticket put up other than the Dem-ocratic ticket for about twelve years. There has literally been no politics in our city election for mayor, for all that time. How came this to be the case? The writer understands that it all came about from the liberal idea of the Democratic machine in permitting men o all parties to enter the primaries who would agree to be governed by the nom inee. This permitted the best men and coliticians of both sides to take part f they saw fit. Certainly it worked well, because the nachine nominee was always elected without opposition until, in their greed.

a few politicians, who were desperate at the possibility of a foe worthy of their wits, attempted to draw such lines, which at the particular time, many every single recruit. Ring rule never has lasted, and i his instance will be broken, though there will be a mighty howl and a great en committed in thy name; how hard yoke; how often has the machine been worked for selfish purposes! The noble Senator Vance said, "Deocracy is immortal," and the writer well knows that her principles are immortal, but oh, how can she be more than a spirit, an idea, if the machine is used for selfish men with selfish purposes? Never forgive for scratching a single improper candidate; or forgive for scratching one part and not the other; or positively refuse a sigle new recruit: all done for the selfish few. othing more than a fond hope or re membrance. Let us break the ring boys. Let us have our own Democracy free of the ring, clique or other ideas. Let us be free of such narrow idea. and have our Democracy built on a

In these days, when the machine is selfish and unwise, is pulling our Democratic leg, so to speak, have we not a right to burst the machine ring and evolutionize Democracy before she is gle to the future of Charlotte, free of all cliques, extending a welcome hand o all new-comers to our city and our partisan politics as long as we can persuade them and use them and have them build and make our noble little elty great.

Let our battle-cry be, "Advancement

SPRINGS-ITE. A PREACHER ROBBED.

Vacancy for the Pound Party to Fill-A Car Load of Sole Leather from New York Special to the Observer. Elkin, April 15.-Rev. H. M. Blair and family are visiting relatives at Hickory this township, has a small trunk which was brought over from Germany by his great-grandfather, in 1749. The Elkin Shoe Company received a car load of sole leather this week fro veight of the car was 24,000 pounds. A baseball nine has been organized here with With Bell, manager, and W. F. Weir, field captain. A number of match games with neighboring nine will be played here this season. It is reported that J. M. Bodenhamer Esq., a leading attorney of Kerners-ville, will soon locate at Dobson. A burglary was committed at State Road, a small hamlet seven miles from here, Sunday night last. A person en-tered the residence of Rev. W. R. Welborn and took therefrom a lot of meal, flour, coffee, etc. Mrs. Welborn heard the intruder, but was too much fright-

ened to give the alarm. Her husband was away from home. DEATH IN SALISBURY

The Episcopal Chapel to be Re-Built Rumors of a New Passenger Depot. Special to the Observer.

Salisbury, April 15.—Maj. N. R. Windsor, an old and highly respected citi sor, an old and highly respected citi-zen, died at his home here this morn-ing. He was a devoted Mason and The familiar old Western North Carolina round house has been entirely re-moved. Periodical rumors credit the

outhern with the intention an elegant new passenger station of Washington, April 15.—Judge Harlas allowed a writ of error to-day in the case of Elizabeth Nobles, of Georgia, isiting her grandson, Mr. J. C. Black case of Elizabeth Nobles, of Georgia, who is under sentence of death on the charge of murder, and who was to have been hanged next Friday. It was represented by Mrs. Nobles' counsel that she is insane. The allowance of the Registration for the city election begins next Saturday, the hours being i. m. to 4 p. m. and 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. The opposition municipal ticket has no yet materialized. Under the new char writ will operate as a stay of proc ter our town commissioners are for the first time dubbed "aldermen." The cotton mills give the usual cotton mills give the usus Monday holiday this year.

Greensboro Record. 15th.

Mrs. Mary B. Glenn died this morning about 5:30. She was the youngest daughter of Dr. John G. Brodnax, of this city. Was born in Rockingham county, January 27th 1869; educated at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, and Salem Female Academy. Was married to Gen. Jas. D. Glenn June 12th, 1877.

Mrs. Glenn was a Christian from infancy, and was confirmed at the age of 14 years

Chicago, April 15.—Carter H. Harrison was formally installed as mayor of Chicago this evening. He delivered a short inaugural address, in which he promised to do his utmost to give Chicago a good administration of its municipal affairs, and promised that all the pledges he had made during the campaign would be kept religiously. Washington, April 15.—Judge James J. Storrow, a lawyer of Boston, droz-ped dead while at the Congressional Labrary to-day. Judge Storrow took an MORESQUE BUILDING BURNED. he Total Loss Was \$400,000-A Pic turesque Building With Iron Walls, Goes Like a Tinder Box—A Big Furniture

Company Burned Out-List of the Loss New Orleans, April 15.-One of the most picturesque business structures in the city, known as the Moresque build-ng, owned by Gauch & Sons, was total-ly destroyed by fire this afternoon. The confiagration broke out shortly before o'clock, and in an incredibly space of time the whole building was a space of time the whole building was a mass of flames that burnt with a velocity absolutely astonishing. At 2:30 the edifice had collapsed and upwards of \$460,000 had gone up in smoke. The Moresque building accupied one block, bounded by Camp, Feriodas and Church attracts and Legerstia source and its streets and LaFayette square, and its walls were built entirely of iron, in a design known as the Moorish. The Montgomery Furniture Company and Gauch & Sons, crockery merchants, were the occupants, and both firms carried full stocks. The fire is supposed to have originated in the top floor of the Montgomery section in a of the Mcntgomery section. In a twinkling the flames were observed to shoot out of the windows and later rom the roof, and a general alarm called the entire fire department to the scene. The heads of the fire department saw quickly that the Moresque building was doomed and the efforts of he firemen were directed to keeping the flames from spreading to adjacent property. Adjacent dwelling houses and business property were also damaged more or less by water. The following is the estimate of lo and insurance: Gattch & Sons \$100,000 on building, \$60,000 on stock, insurance \$125,000; Montgomery Furniture Co. loss \$100,000, insurance \$80,000; German Gazette loss \$25,000, insurance \$12,000 Evening Telegram loss \$20,000, no in-surance; Warren Hotel and saloon loss \$10,000, insurance \$5,000; James Aiken, leath, Schwartz Sons' Wall Paper ompany loss \$15,000, insurance \$10,000. The insurance is about equally divided between local and foreign compales. Outside the specified cases of loss the damage to adjacent property is estimated to be \$60,000, all fully insured. lusively demonstrated that Blackburn

has tendered the use of its plant to the burned out German Gazette, and that his lieutenants have so far refused to paper will be published to-morrow morning as usual. No less of life is reported, but several prostrations by neat occurred.

The Daily States Publishing Company

so Bad That They Didn't Budge for an New Hospitals Constructed and All House in the Cultivated Zone Ordered Demoi o'clock last night two negroes, un-masked, entered the store of D. B. Eng-lish, at Climax, eight miles east of Bainbridge, on the Savannah, Florida & proach of the rainy season, Captain General Weyler has ordered the erection of an infirmary on the trochs and hospitals were constructed under the Western Railroad, where Mr. English, Or. Carter and three young men were engaged in conversation. The negroes stepped in with a pistol in each hand general at Trinidad, Casiida, Isabella their faces and hold up their hands, while they went through their pockets, known merchants have been fined \$500 while they went through their pockets, taking what money they had, but retraining from taking watches, or other articles of jewelry. Mr. English was then ordered at the muzzie of two 38then ordered at the muzzie of two one negro, the other, with a pistol in each hand, kept the white men in line with their hands up. Thirty-five dol-18 killed. More than sixty buts have en destroyed in the districts named. s in cash, a bag of canned goods, pairs of shoes and a hat, was what s stolen. While the negro was robtrace It.

bing the safe, he took out all of Mr English's private papers and in his presence deliberately tore his insurance Philadelphia, April 15.-A icles and other papers into small Priladelphia, April 15.—A private meeting of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers was held in this city to-night, at which it was decided to take steps to frustrate what the Cubans claim is the object of Major Juno Sandoval's policies after which they left the store, declaring that they would remain on the outside of the store-house until the rain passed at 11 o'clock, and if either one of the gentlemen attempted to put isit to the United States. This is said his head outside of the door he would be instantly shot. Having no arms, the whites had to submit and remained in doors for more than an hour, while the robbers made good their escape. Blood hounds are on the trail. o purchase munitions of war to be shipped in the regular way to General Weyler in Cuba. Leading Cubans, wever, assert that it is to gather in formation that will culminate in the ar-rest of Estrada Palma, at New York, and General Quesada, at Washington. The former is the minister of the so Pineville, April 15.—Rev. James Lit-le, an evangelist from Union county, is solding a meeting here under a tent in harge d'affairs at the capitol. It is asgrove near the factory. The meeting express purpose, and is known to have has been in progress about a week and notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Litin his possession documents found or the steamer Laurada, on one of her recent trips to Cuba, showing the parsuch as the intense excitement caused by the shooting of Mr. Ed Niven jusplayed by Generals Palma and Que-sada in her movements. Should the arat the beginning of the meeting, the busy time with farmers and other un-toward circumstances, he has aroused rest of the Junta leaders result, and he issue be made in court as to the lia-oility of such a body, there will be a such interest and is drawing large question of turisdiction that will not

aws, but also the questions of bellig-Proposition to Reduce Passenger Rates Chicago, April 15 -Some of the Westra froads are openly advocating a reaction in passenger rates to what they rates, is that the passenger business done lately needs increasing. The op-ponents of lower fares say that if the rates are reduced, there may be som trouble in view of the Supreme Court decision in getting the rates back to their old basis again, without taking some action that would be illegal. They think also that it would be most unadvisable at the present time to reduce any rates, for the reason that it will rive the various Legislatures of the Western States an idea that the roads that adverse legislation will ensue

ower point than they now are, and Conflicting Reports from the Flood ame to the War Department from the ower Mississippi valley to-day was onflicting. Below Vicksburg the conditions appear to differ from those above. The most alarming statement is as to the number of people suffering or food, while the inspecting officers in resenting that the people in the Sun-flower district were cut off from dry land and in great need of food and forage. He immediately called his bureau officers in conference and then ordered

Kaelt in Prayer, Then Killed Himself Brunswick, Ga., April 15.—The dead body of Charles tipfiman, a well-known and respected citigen, was to-day found in a chapel, about four miles from this city. He had show himself through the head. He had evidently gone into the building for the purpose of committing suicide, and before taking his life, had knelt in prayer. When found he was in a kneeling position with his head in a kneeling position with his head resting on the bench. Reverses in busi-ness and inability to get work caused

Montgomery, Ala., April 15.—A special to the Advertiser, from Opelik. Ala., says a thousand persons assembled in the Methodist church to-night

IN ATLANTA HOTELS.

tiants, Ga., April 18.—The three principal hotels are in the hands of the young men who formerly ran the Bufor Hotel in Charlote. Mr. George Scoville, who was proprietor of the Buford, is now manager of the Kimball. Mr. James E. Alckey, who had charge of the office at the Bdford, is now manager of the Aragon, and Mr. Dabney Scoville is the proprietor of the Marion Hotel, on Plyor street, about half way between this Aragon and the Kimball. Miss E ize Scoville is at the Kimball with the Aragon and the Kimbali. Miss is Exe Scoville is at the Kimbali with her brother George.

Mr. Dabney Scoville took charge of the Marion about two months ago. It is a small hotel of about 50 rooms, and is an exceedingly nice and quiet place. It is not so expensive as the two larger httels—the Kimball and Aragon—but is in all respects a nice place to stop.

Railroad men are all interested in in the wreck at Harrisburg, and agree that "time orders" to meet are not agreeable to railroad men. They

lispatcher and the two crews. THE MACEDONIAN EXPEDITION. -Kipwir Captured By the Greek Italians Hold a Strategic Position.

piefer "meet and pass" orders. Thy former puts too much responsibilities of the crews. They think a train crew has enough responsibility without shouldering any that belongs to the dis-

Larissa, Thessaly, April 15.—There is truth in the Turkish reports that the reek irregulars have been driven out Macedonia. It is true that a few of ie irregulars, who formed part of the pedition force, have returned into Greek territory, but these are men who have been unable to keep up with the main body of Greeks, and consequently they have retreated across the rontitir. The main body of the irregulars is continuing its successful operations against the Turks, with the view of cutting the Turks, with the view of cutting the Turks, with the view of cutting the Turkish lines of community. itting the Turkish lines of communi ition, getting in the rear of the Turks id raising the Macedonia rule against e Sultan. The report of the capture Kiprui, north of Baltino, by the reeks, is confirmed, and in addition, Greeks, is confirmed, and in addition, the main forces of the irregulars of the expeditionary force have advanced as fir as Plagvibea, where there is an important bridge across a mountain torportant bridge across a mountain torportant. From that point, Chief Develis, who is directing the operations, has sont a detachment, consisting of the Italians under Col. Corpraini, to attack and capture Zelovof, a small town occapying an important stragetic position. The Italians accomplished their task in due, time, and with considers.

When the exact date. He will also inspect the national cemetery.

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Traveling men give good accounts of inspect the national cemetery. usk in due time, and with considera le skill. They are now holding Zelo

wof and placing it in a position to with-stand an attack from the Turks. VIRGINIA EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Postponed to 1898. Richmond, Va., April 15.—It has been cided that there will be no State Con ers, that to hold a conference every the State Auditor to make the rate year was too often. That feeling had \$1.38. Of course all this is friendly. The sown to be conviction in the minds Auditor knows to many, hence the postponement. As is well known, the international conference occurs at Toronto, July 15th, and that there should be no conflict, it was it is now ascer that there should be no conflict, it was provided by the council that the Norfolk conference should be held the week before, so that by special excursion from Norfolk, those wishing to attend the international might do so on the one trip. We find, however, after confercice with the Norfolk local committee, that so late in the season as that, when staside people are enjoying the mountains, it would be next to impossible to hive a successful meeting, and the very lettest date at which the Norfolk conference could be held, would be about the 24th of June. This, then, was our have a successful meeting, and the very letest date at which the Norfolk confirence could be held, would be about the 24th of June. This, then, was our einbarrassment. The leaguers would go to Norfolk on the 24th of June and 1198, and promises the greatest meeting

any kind this city has ever seen."

MAY 20 AT CHARLOTTE. The National Bicycle Circuit Has Baltimore, April 15.-The followin the Southern's dates assigned for national bicycle circuit meets. The meets are not yet sanctioned, and will omoters that the dates assigned ar repted. After the meets are sand April 29th and 30th, Montgomery, Ala. Memphis Coliseum Company. May 16th, 11th, Atlanta, Ga., Memphis Coli-gum Company. May 14th, Jacksonville Charlotte, N. C., J. E. Carson.

MRS. TILTON DEAD. er Death Kept Quiet Since It Occurre Last Tuesday-The Funeral Last Night. New York, April 15 .- Mrs. Elizabeth eecher's accuser, died on Tured a paralytic stroke from which she was slowly recovering when, in the lat-tir part of last week, she was again sricken. The funeral services were hild to-night. Malachi Exeter, a preacher of the Plymouth Brethren, oficiated. The interment will take place to-morrow.

Princess DeChimay in Paris-The om Paris says that the Princess De himay, formerly Miss Clara Ware, of letroit, recently divorced by her hus-and on the ground of intimacy with lanos Rigo, a Hungarian Gypsy mu-cian, was only induced to renounce and expel her from France, if she carried out her intentions of appearing on the public stage. The Princess is reported to have gone to the south of France. It is said the prefect's action was due to the influence of the Prince TeChimay and several leading members of the Jockey Club. In addition, the police learned that the friends of the Frince intended to create a scene at the hall, having planned to pelt her with rotten eggs and rabbits, and perhaps invade the stage and administer physical violence.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The river has risen eight inches since yesterday marking three inches above the danger line, and is still coming up slowly. Two riles up the river the Burlington tracks are endangered. The last of the families on Lewis Island, a small place at the mouth of the Kansas river, has rivered out. The place is antively sub-

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the way of Charles A. Cook, who wants to be district attorney, a place he has held before. Spears is recognized as a formidable opponent of Cook for the attorneyship. So everybody is watching everybody else. J. B. Fortune by today's mail received a big batch of letters imploring him to use his influence in behalf of the writers. Fortune said:
"They ask me to recommend them. "They ask me to recommend them, while I myself have no office. As to my getting the place of clerk of the Federal Court in this district, that is all speculation. I am not talking about it." The clerk is appointed jointly by the circuit and district judges, it seems.

The news as to the condition of the small grain crops in this part of the State is all good. Ex-Sheriff Page, one of the largest wheat growers in Wake, says the crop is the best he has ever had.

three sisters, all married.

The inspection of the cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will not occur next Saturday. A letter from the inspecting officer says he cannot give the exact date. He will also inspect the national company. When the Raieigh Hospital for the Insane had only 280 inmates it was given \$52,500 annually. This year \$60,-

2000 was asked for on a basis of 400 patients at \$150 each, but only \$55,000 was appropriated. As a result Dr. Kirby says that only half the number of applicants for admission can be received. dicided that there will be no State Confirence of Epworth Leagues this year.

Fresident Dowling has just issued an asdress in which he says: "It has been dicided by the State council to postpione the annual meeting of the State Epworth League Conference to 1898.

There is a very considerable increase in the number of chattel mortgages and lien bonds here this month. So say the people in the office of the regissay the people in the office of the regissay the people in the office of the regissay the people in the office of the register of deeds. Now, is this a good sign?

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feet high. They are of polished brass, and of very ornamental design. Each has five electric and four gas lights. They are the gift of the congregation and are memorials of Mrs. T. B. Lyman and Mrs. J. B. Cheshire, Jr. One bears the inscription: "In the Name of the Lord Jesus and in Grateful Remembrance of Anna Albert Lyman, wife of Bishop Lyman, died April 13, 1889." The other has the following inscription: "In the name of the Lord Jesus and in Grateful Remembrance of Anna Webb Grateful Remembrance of Anna Webb Cheshire, wife of Bishop Cheshire, died Lusk, Spencer Blackburn and ex-Con-gressman F. A. Woodard. The latter is

Instruction will to morrow mail to each porary, as it register of deeds the following letter: ownership of it wish to remind you of the imporit is to make this report. It must be made by you, just as last year. The your respect the true condition of the public schools in your county."

The Gazette, the colored newspaper organ here, says to-night: "Governor the colored here, says to-night: "Governor the colored here."

transact any routine business which may come before them.

J. C. L. Harris was this afternoon fined \$15 and costs, by a magistrate, for assault on Superintendent Howell, of the city public schools. Howell sought to have Harris fined \$50.

The board of visitors to the State University completed their inspection at noon to-day. The board is composed to of V. S. Lusk, Julian S. Carr and Henry Well. Lusk was interviewed to-night and said: "We are greatly pleased with the condition of the University and with the intelligence, application and behavior of the students. The members of the board addressed the students in the chapel this morning and I took special occasion to refer to their admirable deportment. All of us expressed our great pleasure. We were introduced by President Alderman."

Lusk is one of the new directors of the North Carolina Railroad, and just as this interview was concluded. Private Secretary Alexander delivered to him a big and well filled envelope from Governor Russell.

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Memphis, Tenn., April 15.—While the Omaha, Neb., April 15.—The flood sit.—Holmes specially interested him

Bryan to-night address people at Music Hall, wh 50 cents admission. His b hi-metallism, and it was der the auspices of th league. After the lecture a banquet by the memb

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