The annual meeting of the Dialectic and Philanthropie Literary Societies, will be held Tuesday night, June 2nd at 8 o'clock, in their halls. On Wednesday June 3rd, the Board of Trustees will meet in Person Hall at noon; the Semor Class Day Exercises will be held De night was eben darker dan dis darkat 5 o'clock p. m. in Memorial Hall the annual contest in oratory between the representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthroptic Literary Societies at 8 o'clock p. n. in Memorial Hall, and the Faculty Reception at 10 o'clock p. m. in the Gymnasium.

Thursday, June 4th is Commencement Day. The Alumni Association An' dat speunce sorter teach me w'en will meet in Gerrard Hall at 10 o'clock. The Commencement Exercises will be held in Memorial Hall at 11 o'clock. The Graduates will deliver their orations, present their theses and receive their diplomas.

Vice- President Adlai Stevenson will present the diplomas and make an adaddress. A public reception will be given the Vice-President, so that everybody may greet him and shake his

In the afternoon a game of base ball will be played in the Athletic Field.

The Glee Club will give its annual concert at 8 p. m. in Gerrard Hall. Reduced rates will be given on the railroads, and special trains will be run on Thursday June 4th, (Commencement Day.) Everybody is invited. George T. Winston, President.

The Stuff.

The Lumberton Robersonian says: Finally, the Democrats could never have redeemed the State from the Republicans in 1870-76 but for the votes of these very men [the Populists] and without their help it can never regain power. When they think of these things : think of the pure, honest and economical administration of the State husband and tried to hide her face and county governments that the Dem- trom the gaze of the curious .- Salisthink of the fact that co-operation again with the Republicans, or running a separate ticket of their own will, both equally, result in remanding the government of the State to the Republicans, we do not believe that they will assume the risk."

That is the way to talk. A mere handful of people can get offices. The masses are interested in government only in so far as it secures them in their ly twenty five years they enjoyed this security and that the cost of it was light. They make no experiment in trusting the Democratic party as a governing power. The prompting or wisdom and of self-interest, then, is that they return to it, resume their places around its council fires and at its board. where all the rights that they can hope to enjoy in any organization will be are poor, if you are so. theirs and welcome. Surely they cannot, in honesty to themselves, claim that their diversion of two years ago has redounded to their benefit or that of their State, and we pray for a realization of the hope of our contemporary that these people will not chance the dry time out in Kansas?" from their permanent alienation from the party of their first affections .-Charlotte Observer.

An Unexpected Meeting.

Splash! ker-chug. "Dear me! Mr. Frog. how you did startle me! "Seems to me, Mis: Froggie, you are vary neryous," said he.

I guess you'd be nervous and thin too. if you had to dodge as many stones as I do every day.

"Dodge stones, Miss Froggie, I never dodge them. I often sit upon

them to sun myself." "Then you don't live in these parts. where boys throw stones at you if you venture to lift your head out of the water for a breath of fresh air," an-

swered Miss Froggie, with an injured "If boys are here I don't wonder you

are thin and nervous."

"Thank you, Mr. Frog, I will. Ker- of parks, 900 miles of paved streets.

One remarkable feature of the open ing campaign is the fact that the negro. politicians seem to think they have everything in their hands this year They seem to count on carrying everything and their wrangling in political And peace : oh, virtue! peace is all meetings is sufficient to open the eyes of all who wish a continuance of white government in North Carolina. A word to the wise is sufficient.-Clinton

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North Carolinian for the above amount. This is

campaign year and you should take the two leading papers.

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We have made ar-

nge ments to furnish the Reflector and

LOW-DOWN BREED.

I'd a got off mighty sartain an' I nebber would be'n collared Ef dat stunted valler rooster hadna' loosed his naick an' hollered, Dat petterroller nebber see me comin from de roos'. An' I step as light as fedders dat's a

drappin' f'om de goose. Dar warn't no dogs a-yellin' an' squinch owls anywhar, An' all de game I had I t'ought was

hypnotize fo' fa'r.

complected gent, An' de a'mosfere so heaby dat de blood-houn' couldn't scent.

An' I'm shauh, yas, I knows, I would'at eben b'en a-follered Ef dat scabby yaller rooster hadn't lifted up an' hollered.

I do mer tuchnr pickin's Dat I wants ter draw de limit at hi low-down bread er chickens. -From the Boston Courie:.

A Pitiful Sight.

Sheriff G. M. Johnson, of Clay couny, came down the Western last night en route to Raleigh with three prisoners, who will serve out sentences in the State prison.

The group attracted considerable at tention and much sympathy from the bystanders. One of the three prisoners was a young woman, Eliza Stiles, and she will serve out a sentence of twelve months for stealing tobacco from a barn in Clay county.

She was handcuffed and chained to the other prisoners, one of whom is her husband. He goes to prison for the same crime and will serve a like sen

The other prisoner, a man named Bivins, goes to the pen for nine months for stealing a sheep.

The woman seemed to feel keenly her degraded condition, as, surrounded by a crowd of on-lookers in the waiting room, she leaned on the breast of her bury World.

have the courage to tell a man why you will not lend him your money. Have the courage to wear your old

garments till you can pay for new ones. Have the courage to pass the bottle without filling your glass.

Have the courage to speak your right of life, liberty and the pursuit of mind when it is necessary that you cine man can't paint a legend thereon happiness. The Populists know that should do so, and to hold your tongue under Democratic government for near- waen it is better that you should be si-

while you have the money in your

Have the courage to provide an entertainment for your friends within your means, not beyond them.

Have the courage to own that you

ker, at the risk of being ridiculed by morning was speaking of the people's man.—Chatterbox.

"So you have been having a pretty misfortunes which are sure to result Well, rather. Why, the air was so ory out there that the moon used to fairly raise a dust as it went through the sky, and the moisture was all evaporated out of the milky way, until it looked like a long trial of pulverized chalk." "How did you get water for vourselves and stock?" "Well, that was a hard matter. We used to have to run the well through the clothes wringer every morning to get water for cooking, and we would go and throw a lot of little pebbles on the barn to make the horses think it was rain falling on the roof, and in that way keep them from gettiag discouraged."-New York Truth.

A Great City Indeed.

The Greater New York district now has 1100 churches, 90 postoffices exclusive of stamp stations, a debt of \$170,000,000, a taxable property of \$2,583,324,329, 37,000 the bog, where boys can't reach you." houses, 130,300 dwellings, 6000 acres 1100 miles of street and elevated railschools .- New York World.

> But health consists with temperance patch, alone:

> > thine own!

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A SONG TO HER.

FRANK L. STANTON.

Dear heart, I have no word-no song of blessing: What could I say that you have never known ?-Still that I miss your hands'-your

lips' caressing? Never, my own-my own!

A subtle breath, a motion and a

sweet fingers, Tell of you still-my own!

I hear the birds_I hear the brown bees humming. And wandering in the woodlands all

alone. I fancy that they're singing: "See is coming"-

My own, my own, my own! Here are her roses in her gardens blooming.

Here are the lillies that have made her throne: And here the darkness

dwelling glooming.

And dreams of her-my own Winds of the gulf, blow all the bent sails whitely

Safe to the harbor where the storm's unknown: And let her lovely face beam on brightly

Once more, my love-my wn!

Original Observations,

Has anybody ever measured the footprints of time?

Beware of dried apples. They love not wisely but to swell. "The turn of the tied"

ome after the wedding trip.

fresh fish out of salt water. The onion is the center of vegeta ion. Only one of these for a scent.

When a singer's throat is raw can't expect her song to be well done. The boy boy who has his

The hous -tly is the walking delegate

the temple of success. There is one admirable feature about a wire fence-the patent medi-

in regard to his liver cure. Now that the pic-nic season is coming on, the girls must not forget that this is Have the courage to pay a debt leap year. If there are fences to climb, the girls mustn't expect the fellows to take down the rails. What's the use of

Narrow Escape.

the girls having leap year if they don't

leap ?-Orange (Va.) Observer.

"Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater re-Have the courage to obey your Ma- moving her wraps, "the preacher this lack of knowledge about scriptural things. He said: 'For instance, if you were out in company and someboby spoke of Urah Heep or Sherlock Holmes, you would be ashamed if you had never read or heard about those characters.' And then he asked: "How nany of you know anything about Elnared. I've torgotten all about Elnathan "H'm!" said Mr. Chugwater cau-

tionsiv, "Bible character, wasn't he?" "Of course"

"Then," rejoined Mr. Chugwater with much severity, "you ought to be ashamed to come to me for information about him! Read your Bible, woman! Read your Bible!"-Chicago Tribune, Two Terrapins Under One Shell.

M. John Sanders, of Hamstead, Pender county, has a twin terrapin which is a freak of nature something like the Siamese twins. From out the shell is seen four feet and two heads. For a long time it was thought to be one terrapin with two heads. A carefact that the two legs on the right with the head on that side, and the two legs on the left side moved with the belief that there were two terrapins eral, let me stay." housed in one shell .-- Wilmington Dis-

A Matter of Donbt

"Do you expect to suffer from hav fever this summer. Mrs. DeLong? "No. Not unless my husband's business improves."-Detroit Free WELKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of the Weekly Crop. Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Section, for the week ending Saturday, May 16th, 1896, indicate continued unfavorable conditions on account of drought now prevailing nearly everywhere, and becoming serious. The week was very warm, with maximum temperatures as high as 96, and the mean 12 degrees per day above normal. Still in the dark your rosy presence lin- There was an excess of sunshine. Though scatered showers occurred on four days the amount of moisture was altogethor insufficient for the require-Kiss of your lips, and thrill of your ments of crops. Wheat and oats are suffering most severely, and late planted corn and cotton, though the balk of the cotton and corn crop is doing remarkably well. Transplanting tobacco has been greatly hindered, and plants are becoming overgrown. Trees seem to be shedding fruit more taan usual.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The past week was very warm, the maximum temperature reaching ninetysix degrees even at Wilmington, and far too dry. Quite a severe drought is prevailing nearly everywhere, and parmy ticularly in the southern counties. There were light scattered showers in tea counties on four days, and reports from those points continue favorable, but elsewhere reports are discouraging. Corn on stiff lands is suffering for lack of rain, and in a few cases is reported to be dying, but generally the corn crop looks well. Early cotton is about all chopped out, with good stand, and loing well; it has reached a cight of six leaves in southern counties; chopping continues actively; late planted cotton coming up with difficulty and some dying on light soils. Transplanting tobacco and sweet potato slips much delayed; what was planted early is growing nicely. Wheat, rye and oats have deterioated and require moisture It is a fittle strange but you can pull ing up. Strawberries have been about says that the nine Congressional disall shipped.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. Very warm weather prevailed the entire week; it is altogether too dry to be satisfactory, and everything needs rain, though scattered showers were that with rain in time the damage by the drought would as yet not be serious Lut the outlook is not favorable. Corn that was never-known to boycott a balk is growing fairly well and but little Congress and Presidential electors, or to favor the gold standyd. That it replanting has been necessary so far; as is frequently done when it is thought cannot be fairly charged that the Dem- L Maget, Nature's hod brings up the bricks planting late corn stopped. Early cot-best to have a later nomination of can-but that it must be admitted by all L Maget, of wisdom with which genius builds ton mostly reported with good stand, didates. The district committee can candid men that judged by its teachchopping going on, and crop in good call a convention to meet in Raleigh at in s, its traditions and its votes it is condition to grow with rains; cotton- the time of the meeting of the State and ever has been the champion and planting all done but the drought has prevented large fields of late planted elect delegates. When the latter from coming up; some young cotton is course is followed the counties have us- that transplanted the English gold Rob' Staton, dying. Where light showers occurred ually authorized their delegates and alstandard into the financial system of transplanting tobacco made some prog- ternates to the State convention to also this country and fixed it upon the cess, but elsewhere has been seriously act as delegates to the district convendelayed and plants are becoming over- tion. This was the course followed by grown; some farmers are planting and the Fourth district in 1892. watering, which is costly. Sweet pctatoes ready to set out but suffering from drought. Wheat heading well but low; some damage by chinch bugs, both wheat and oats on uplands will be a failure without rain soon. Crops all cigarette smoking by boys. well cultivated,

WESTERN DISTRICT. The week was very warm, with but little raiu. Showers occurred here and there, but all small in amount. The drought is more severe in six of the central counties, from Cabarius and Meekleuburg north to Surry. Wheat, oats, grasses and gardens have suffered most from the drought; a large number than? I could feel myself growing of correspondents report serious injury te wheat and oats. Other crops seem if I ever knew. Who was he, Josiah?" to be standing the dry weather remarkably well. Reports as to stand of corn and cotton continue good. Chopping cotton and working over corn made good progress during the week. Some tobacco plants and some sweet potate slips were set out, but generally it was too dryfor that work. Irish potatees doing fairly well, though-damage by insects continues,

The Safest Place.

General Lee used to tell a story about a darkey that served in the war. It seems that during the heat of the battle the General and his attendants were posted on a small knoll watchful examination however, revealed the ing the course of the action. They described a colored soldier racing toward hand side of the shell always moved them, leaping over obstacles in his path, his face showing great fear. He rushed up, and fell headlong on the ground in road, 1100 hotels and 350 public the head on that side. This fact led to tront of Lee, crying, "Oh massa Gen-Lee saw at once that the man was al-

most frightened to death, and useless as a soldier. It disgusted him somewhat, but his curiosity was aroused, and he asked: "Did you come here to get out of the

'LIDGEON, AND DE NIGGER."

Fo you clam up ter de angels. You got ter lef you sin Fo you holler in de meetin' You mus' be borned agin, Fo you gie de white man pledges You got ter git up mity soon, And to you sop de skillet, You got ter ketch up wid de coor. Fo you rassel wid de scriptur You got ter be baptise, And gie de watermillion chance And lef off tellin' lies, Den you gin ter sniff de breezes Dat is long de hebenly paff, Siftin all de whea, out fer yoursef And 'scussin dat what's chaf.

> For zortine in de meetin' zortine in de meetin' He can knock de biggest lick, Er shoutin' en er trampin' Tell he fyarly fit ter bus' Den I know mer watermillion Gwinter git rite up and dus

Nowe dyah is Brer Ableham

In' when I hear him tote de chune Long side er Sister Luce, gwine ter keep my eye ball sot Square pun mer chicken roose. 'when he ramble scripter In de high-falutin style,

gwine straight home an' chain me Jam gin mer fodder pile.

Now dis is what de difference is Twix lidgeon and de nigger, on got ter nus dis lidgeon Till hits biggerer an' biggerer.

You got ter nus it in de church An' in de tater ro. Er torkin out yo sperunce An' er wucken wid de ho. Case dis lidgeon er de nigger Is er monstus curus ting, It low you to de chicken roose

But not de pidgeon wing. So you got to nuss dis lidgeon Till hits biggerer an' biggerer, An' when he nigh de million patch You got ter nuss de nigger.

How Delegates to Chicago Can be Elected.

Courier-Jou rnal.

In answer to an requiry from S E. Williams, chairman of the Democratic badly ; many truck gardens are nearly executive committee of Davidson counruined by drought. Pea-nuts are com- ty. State chairman James II. Pou tricts of this State will elect two dele- affirm that impartial history will teach, and alternates to the State and District in such manner as will seem best in each district. The Executive committional convention July 7th, for the sole standard as the only redemption money

One of the most pernicious evils of the present generation is the habit of

Small urchins regard it as a exercise to revel in this offensive habit certain persons whom we, in common and nothing is more common at the present day than to see a boy in knee breeches completely enveloped in a cloud of smoke which has issued from that they are now seeking by specious his own lips. Boys who are barely old arguments and questionable methods to J B Galloway, enough to leave the nursery and who have never seen the inside of a textbook often acquire this habit.

In the fascination which cigarette smoking has for the young lies the secret of its most destructive power.

Last week a young man only 19 ears of age died in the city of New York, the victim of excessive eigarette there was nothing to mar the charac- country. ter of the young man, who stood well in society and was an active member of our votes can accomplish it to throw off

There is a salutatory lesson in this story of a blighted life and one which should be impressed upon the youth of all our fellow citizens of every name and the land. If grown up men desire to creed who favor the restoration of silver smoke it is well enough. There to its coloage privileges and money uses should be no restriction imposed upon as they existed prior to 1873 to unite with us and let us vote together upon that privilege. But something should this supreme issue. be done to check this growing evil 7. We therefore declare that we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both

But Joshus Holds the Record Captain Bassett was the first man

officially to lengthen time by turning bark the hands of the Senate clock in Washington. He did it for the first time March 4, 1844, by direction of way of the bullets?"

"Yes, massa; where de generals am is de safest place on de field."—Harper's Round Table.

Senator Wiley P. Mangum, of North Carolina, then president of the Senate pro tempore. This is history.—Boston Globe. COUNTY CONVENTION.

Selects Delegates to State and District Conventions and Adopts Strong Resolutions.

The County Democratic Conven tion met in the Court House at noon to-day. The meeting was called to order by A. L. Blow, chairman of the County Executive Committee who ex-

plained its object. R. Williams, secretary of the Execu tive Committe called the roll of delegates, and the chair announced the convention ready to go isto permanent

organization. J. B. Grimes nominated A. L. Blow for permanent chairman, who was

elected by acclamation. R. Williams was elected permament Whichard assistants.

On motion of F. G. James the chair appointed a committee on resolutions consisting of one from each township, E. Randolph, J. T. Nelson, I. H. Lattle, J. B. Grimes, A. J. Cox. John

N. R. Cory. On motion of T. J. Jarvis the convention took a recess of 15 minutes for the different townships to select their quote of delegates to the State and Districts conventions and for the committee on resolutions to prepare a report

When the convention reassembled the committee on resolutions through F. G. James reported the following: We the chosen representatives of the Democratic party of Pirt county in convention assembled in said county on the 20th day of May, 1896, submit for the candid consideration of our fel-

low citizens the following statement of

facts and doctrine: 1. That the party to which we be long and which we to-day represent was organized by its great founder, Thomas Jefferson nearly a century ago. That it has for nine decades taken an active and conspicuous part in the government of our county, and we

gates each to the National Convention that to the Democratic party belongs some of the greatest acheivements and most prosperous eras of the republic. 2. That in no national convention of tee of any district can call a conven- this party has it ever at any time or tion to meet within the district at any place declared itself by resolution or date prior to the meeting of the Na- otherwise in favor of the single gold purpose of electing delegates and alterever taken in the National Congress A S Walker nates to that convention, or for the has a majority of the representatives of purpose of nominating candidates for the Democratic party ever occur found convention and this convention can friend of use of both gold and silver as standard or redemption money.

American people, that until the Republican party came into the absolute S R Ress control of the Government such a thing as the single gold standard had scarcely G M Mooring, SH Taylor been heard of in American politics, J R Congleton. that the Republican party is in truth S R Ross, and in fact the gold standard party and that to it should be attributed the ruin brought by this Anglo-Republican

doctrine among our people. 4. That in making this declaration we are not unmindful of the fact that with the great Democratic hosts helped J B Grimes, to elevate to high positions, have been faithless to Democratic teachings, traditions and usages and pledges and engratt upon the Democratic party this odious and ruinous Anglo-Republican doctrine of the single gold stand- B. T. Cox, ard-we denounce this wicked effort J. Z. Brooks, and call upon all true Democrats everywhere to rise up in rebellion against it

5. That under the Democratic doc trine and usage of gold and silver as standard or redemption money our country had its greatest growth and prosperity and the American people moking. It was ascertained that for their greatest happiness and contenteveral years he had averaged as many ment, while under the operations of as 100 cigarettes a day. He began by there has been a frightful shrinkage in moking only two or three a week, but values, a stagnation in trade, a paralysis moderation soon yielded to excess and in business enterprises, a general dethe habit grew until it reached a natal pression in agriculture, a restless discontermination. Aside from this fault tent and an enforced idlenees among the the people never before heard of in our 6. That we are determined so far as Benj May

the Young Men's Christian Associathis galling, oppressive yoke of the W R Horne English Republican gold standard and to return to the time honored American doctrine and usage of both gold and silver as standard money, and we appeal to

gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting a single day for the consent or co-operation of a single na- E Buck tion on earth, and we require our representatives in the District, State and National Conventions to stand for this constitutional principle and to support only platforms and candidates pledged That we favor the abolition of the

the 10 per cent tax on State banks.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Repost

ABSOLUTELY PURE

That we favor an income tax. That the action of the recent Republican State Convention should, in our opinion, impress the people of North

Carolina with two things : 1. That in the straddle made by the convention on the money question it is manifest that the friends of silver have nothing to hope for from that party.

2. That in the candidate selected for the high office of Governor the party has given incontestable proof that it would be a calamity to the State to resecretary with H. T. King and D. J. turn the Republican party to power under his leadership. The man and his methods stand as a warning to every lover of law and order, peace and prosperity, to every self-respecting voter-white or black-against committo-wit: F. G. J. mes, J. F. Allen, J. ting the welfare of the State to Lis keeping. We therefore appeal to every lover of his home and his State to unite in one patriotic effort to shield King, W. R. Horne, W. G. M izelle, the people against the malignity and hate of the man who had the bitterness in his heart to denounce as savages the

> At the close of the reading of the res olutions J. B. Grimes stated that he desired to offer some amendments to clause 7 as follows:

very people to whom he now appeals

1. A tariff for revenue only.

2. A modification of the present Internal Revenue system. 3. A better system of public schools. 4. A postal telegraph and telephone

These amendments were voted on singly, the first three being adopted and the fourth rejected. The resolution as amended was then unanimously adopt-

The several township delegations made the following report of delegates

BEAVER DAM.

STATE. Delegates. Alternates. Jesse L Smith G T Tyson. DISTRICT. CD Smith

BELVOIR. STATE. R W King.

W C Cobb BETHEL. D C Moore. DISTRICT.

S M Jones.

T J Jarvis

DISTRICT.

CAROLINA. STATE.

DISTRICT. W H Williams, CHICORD.

STATE. J J Laughinghouse JAK Tucker J B Grimes,

J J Laughinghouse O C Nobles, H H Proctor JAK Tucker R T Wilson, Claud Cannon J H Grey, W L Smith. C M Jones W E Proctor. J B Grimes.

CONTENTNEA STATE E. Lang.

DISTRICT W. J. Jackson. E Lang. R. C. Cannon. J McLawhorn Dr. H. Johnson J Z Brooks, H C Cannon B T Cox, W F Hart, C A Blourt. A R Holton

FALKLAND. Bruce Cotten. C C Vines. Bruce Cotton FARMVILLE.

W R Horne. M T Horton.

GREENVILLE.

DISTRICT. O W Harrington. A D Johnson Jos Tripp, J W Smith

B W Tucker. W L Brown, W S Fleming L I Moore, J L Fleming W H Smith. Nosh Forbes W R Parker. PACTOLUS.

W R Whichard Jr. IJ R Barnhill, J R Davenport J J Nobles, W R Whichard Jr. J J Mason,

SWIFT CREEK.

STATE.

W S Roach R H Garris. DISTRICT. W J Laughinghouse J A Hardy, W S Roach R H Garris, G B Kelpatrick, W F Mewborn

H J Williams.

The list of delegates as reported was adopted by the convention. On motion of F. G. James the convention then adjourned.

N R Cory

Some Interesting Altitudes.

The Eiffel tower is 960 feet.

The Rock of Gibraltar is 1,470 feet. The famous tower of Utrecht is 464

Bunker Hill monument is 220 feet n height.

Mount Pilatus, in the Alps, is 9,050 The Holland dykes are from 10 to

40 feet in height. Mount Heela, 5,000 feet, is the highest in Iceland.

bove the river. The porcelain tower at Nankin was 248 feet high.

The Brooklyn bridge is 278 feet

Carthage is the highest town in Kanas, 5.000 feet. Harvard is the highest land in Colorado, 14,452 feet.

Mount Ophir, 13,800 feet high, is the tallest in Sumatra. A part of New Orleans is below the

evel of the river.

is 3,932 feet high.

the Mediteranean.

The steeple of the Milan cathedral is 355 feet in height. Vesuvius, the famous Italian volcano,

The famous Mount Heod, of Oregon. s 11,570 feet high. The sea of Galilee is 653 feet below

Kentucky, 1,428 feet. Highland Trial is the highest land in Florida, 210 feet.

Pine Knot is the highest place in

The Dead Sea, in Palestine, is 1,316 feet below sen level Warren is located on the highest land in Illinois, 1,005 feet,

The Washington monument is 555 feet from base to tip. Alta is the highest town in Iowa, 1,519 feet above the sea level .- From

The Murderer Tree of Brazil.

the Chicago Dispatch.

There is a species of tree growing in Brazil which has the unhappy name of the Murderer Tree. It spreads its creepers along the ground till it comes to some giant of the forest, then the creepers twine around the trunk till they reach the top of the tree. When the creepers blossom, the seeds full into the ground and produce other creepers, Jesse Cannon, and soon the great trunk is covered with the branches of the creepers, and in time the tree gives way to the enemy and becomes nothing but the dead trunk. How like the Murderer Tree is the habit of drinking intoxicating drinks! Who could suppose that a few single creepers would have the power to kill a great tree? Who could foretell that in the future these creepers could increase so greatly that they would have the power to do so great harm.

> The single glass of beer at dinner, the apparently innocent glass of wine at the party, who could imagine that these would bring about ruin to the body and soul of a human being?

Yet it is a solemn fact which must be borne in mind that all drunkenness has its origin in the first drinking of a glass of alcoholic liquors, and that the L 1 Moore taste thus created grows and grows until the drinker is unable to master the

These Truths are Hard to Shake Off.

The saloons virtually say ; "You furnish the boys, We do the rest." Dare to do right because it is right, and condemn the wrong because it is

Statistics show that 10,000 people are killed by whiskey where one is killed by a mad dog. What of it?

J. WHICHARD, Editor and Proprietor

Enterod at the post office at Green-ville N. C. as second-class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY, May 27th. 1896.

The Louisburg Times prints a good portrait of Col J. S. Carr and name him as the man who can lead the Dem ocrats to victory as their candidate for Governor in the coming campaign. And the Times is following a mighty to do it, Many of the township meet- State of North Carolina. Every party good trail.

We notice our exchanges are speaking praises of the Woman's Edition the Charlotte Observer, issued the lication, but we can't say a word from experience as not a copy of it reached Greenville.

Gen. Fitz Lee, now on his way Cuba, opened a May festival given by Southern ladies of Washington in aid of the proposed Pattle Abbey, to be erected as a monument to the bravery of the Southern soldiers, with a spirited speech endorsing the Battle Abbey idea, and highly culogistic of American valor Gen. Lee is endowed with that myster ious quality which we call personal magnetism to a marked extent. As on of his old soldiers and admirers puts it, "I believe Fitz Lee would create enthusiasm at a Quaker meeting, if allowed to talk for five minutes."

A movement has been starfed which Mr. Mark Hanna will do well to watch carefully. Its avowed object is to throw the vote of every negro delegate to the St. Louis convention against McKinley, and to either Reed or AL lison. This movement is headed by he notorious Perry Carson, who ha for many years bossed the negroes the city of Washington and who has been a delegate to every Republican national convention for years past. Carson is an illitterate negro, but when it comes to political trickery and the manipulation of negroes he can give the shrewedst of his white brethern pointers. Mark Hanna may have to buy some of those nigs again.

one of the proprietors of the Southport Leader, has purchased the entire plant nal, from Mr. Edgar E. Harper, late who made them were quiet in demean-Newbern and will become active in its editorial and business management, and will make the Journal one of the leading newspapers of Eastern North Caro-tion we caution our representatives lina. The Journal will take telegraphic and leaders to be open and honest with news, and have able correspondents to fornish it news.

The Southport Leader will continue under the proprietorship of Messrs. Stevens & Farrell, with Mr. A. E. Stevens, as editor, and Mr. Josh T. James, late of the Wilmington Review, associate editor

Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard, pasto of Tryon Street Baptist church, Charlotte, N. C., died at the home of his son, Dr. W. B. Pritchard, in New York city, on last Saturday morning. Dr. Pritchard was one of the leading men of the Baptist denomination in the Southern States, and during his career held many high and responsible pos itions in the work of the church.

Iris first pastorate when a young man was at Hertford, this State, after which ha served churches at Fredericksburg, Va; Franklin Square, Baltimore, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Broadway church, Louisville Ky.; First church, Raleigh, N. C.; First church, Wilmington N.

trustee of the Southern Baptist Thewas one of the editors of Charity and rely upon the defection of the colored Children, published at the Baptist Or-

Speaking of Dr. Pritchard the Char- manifest to every one that he is utterly lotte Observer says: "It has been written and said of him that he held honored by his brethren, dedicated more der his revengeful leadership. The Carolina."

ination. His remains were brought to the presence of this threatened danger, North Carolina and buried in Charlotte on Sunday afternoon.

will return to Greenvine some time in July or early in August to begin work to finish the count."—St. Louis Post on the new crop.

O. L. J.

Dispatch.

MAY 20TH, 1896.

Democratic Convention of Pitt County.

sarty which assembled in the Court House on the 20th inst., was in every way a representative body of men. It was composed of intelligent, earnest, sincere, good men whose opinions and declarations are entitled to be respectfully considered by even those who For Superintendent of Public Instrucmay chance to differ with them. They came to town, assembled and transacted the business of the convention without what they came for and that they mean t silver, and those that did not sent practically solid free silver delegations, so on that absorbing question.

The declarations made by the convention, as will be seen by reading them, deal mainly with the money question. They set forth, in the first place, the position of the Democracic party on heart. A thorough education, practical the coinage and use of both gold and learned, free from those selfish silver as standard or redemption money considerations that abuse and pull to from its organization in the beginning down the uses of the institutions of of this century till the days of those learning in the State committeed to his who have betrayed its trusts since 1892. From Jefferson to Cleveland no es the qualifications in a superior man in his sense would have ever degree. Having been an educator al thought of calling the Democratic party his lite he has practically attained a gold standard party because its every higher idea of the best methods of declaration, act or vote on that question would have given the lie to the charge. The declaration of the convention frankly admits that since 1892 certain persons high in the councils of the parity have been trying to lead the party after Reconstruction he was a valuable nto the goldbug camp, but these are denounced and all true Democrats are called upon to rise up in rebellion against them.

If we mistake not the temper of the people, this call issuing from the people of Pitt on the 20th of May, 1896, will complete and thoroughly conducted meet a hearty response not only throughout North Carolina but in all the States that they attended. Major Harding of the South and great West, and that at Chicago the decree will go forth that and reflect credit upon the position. His the men who failed to fulfill the pledges made in 1892 for the use of both gold and silver as standard money shall no longer be the leaders of the embattled 25th of June next, and he would poll this week; "It stands out as one de nosts of the Democracy of Jefferson and a very large vote regardless of party The conventions in tits declarations

mphasized the fact that it was the Republican party that transplanted the gold standard into the financial system of the United States and then in sharp, bold centrast it calls attention to the change in the condition of the country and the people under the American Democratic Bimetallic standard and the Anglo-Republican gold standard. the reverse conditions prevail. The declarations of the convention were Mr. Stevens has moved to or, but there was a determination about them that means they are not going to tolerate any dodging or stradling on this great question, and if we are to judge from the men who were in that conventhe people if they hope to command not fail to speak in befitting terms they will want somewhere to store of the recent Republican convention

and its candidate for Governor. Is there houses and must have them before a white man who loves his State who does not shudder at the thought of Russell becoming its Governor? Is there a self-respecting colored man who can vote for him and then return to his wife and children whom he denounced as theives and savages? Have

the colored people no gratitude or manhood? We would be loath to believe it, and yet what must they think of themselves and what must they expec other people to think of them if they vote for Russell? And just here may not be inapproprote to call the attention of the colored people to the conduct of a certain member of the Democratic convention of Wednesday and the nominee of the Republican convention of last week towards them. White Russell was denouncing the colored people as theives and savages, Jar vis was trying to educate and elevate them. Russell praises them when he wants their votes and denounces them when he has no use for them. Jarvis, C., and Tryon street church, Charlotte life, seeks and labors at all time to better their condition and to fit them for Dr. Pritchard was also President of the higher duties of life. Will the he formed a copartnership with J. S. Wake Forest College for three years whole race turn away from those who Jenkins for the purpose of conducting a and in a body vote to elect a man to institution for many years more, was a rule over them who tried to degrade lived in Durham and had charge of the orical Semipary tor 22 years, was twice theires and savages? We shall not his experience as a buyer was limited on the editorial staff of the Biblical believe it. We think better of the Recorder, and at the time of his death race. But the white people must not

unfit to be the Governor of the State. Who can tell what scenes of strife and more responsible positions, been more bitterness might not be stirred up unchurches and preached more ordination man who could denounce an innocen ville until a few days ago when he left sermons than any minister in North and an unoffending race as theires and to visit the head markets of North Carsavages cannot be expected to be just olina and Virginia in the interest of the Dr. Pritchard was truly a great and or temperate in anything when his pas-business here and to spend a short vanoble man, a faithful and zealous sions are aroused. It then becomes cation at his country home up in the will hold just \$10 in coppers and is Christian minister, and his death is a the duty of the law abiding, peace lov-mountains near Lynchburg, Va. He lamentable loss to his State and denoming people of both races to forget, in will return to Greenville some time in

who will seek to promote the prosperity of the State and the uplitting of all the people, and who will not seek to degrade or punish any. No National legislation can bring prosperity and se, curity to our homes if our State, coun

ty and city governments shall pass into

the hands of vindictive, bad men.

MAJOR HENRY HABDING.

EDITOR REFLECTOR :- The office any bustle or hurrah, but with a quiet of Superintendent of Public Instrucdetermination which showed they knew tion is one much to be regarded by any party that may be in control of the ings which sent them had declared for should be interested in the better education of the children of the State regardless of party or class. And he that the convention was of one mind who has the management and direction of this department should be broad in his views; of sterling character and comprehensive in his attainments. He should be capable of exercising those methods that educate the mind and charge. Major Henry Harding possess

> conducting the school system Major Harding has held the plaudits of the people. As a men ber of the Legislature in the dark days member. As Superintendant of Public Instruction of the county of Pitt he was a success-and to him was awarded by those suberb gentlemen and educators, Profs. Aiderman and McIver. the honor of having the best, most Teachers' Institute in North Carolina would give strength to the State ticket

> friends in the east, and throughout the State would be pleased to see him nom inated by the State convention on the

wherever he is known. A FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOPACCO JOITINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Now is the time to cultivate th obacco crop so as to prevent too early Under the former the country was buttoning. Keep the ground loose Mr. Charles L. Stevens, editor, and prosperous and the people were happy and mellow around the young plants neglect at this time will cause the stalks to become callous and hard, of the Newbern daily and weekly Jour- temperate in language and the men which will produce an unhealthy growth and cause too early buttoning and a

The summer is now advancing and it is beginning to be time for some new prize houses to be started. We hav'ent near enough and there is going to be a stronger demand for them this year than there has been in any previous their support. The convention did one. There will be more buyers and their tobacco. We need more prize

MR. D. J. WALKER

An Estimable Young Man Whos Stay in Our Town Won For Him Many Friends in all Circles.

Last fall when D. J. Walker came to Greenville from Durham and quietly announced his intention to locate on this market as a pernanant buyer, from his quiet and easy deameanor everybody was glad to extend him a hearty welcome. Since that time he has clearly identified himself with the market in every particular that tended to advance the market's best interest In his unassuming and unostentatious manner he has managed his business in a strictly business way and his work since he has been in Greenville has been such as to inspire the strictest confidence of his business associates and awaken and command the highest no matter whether in public or private degree of respect and admiration of all those with whom he has been thrown in contact. On or about Jan. 1st. have tried to educate and elevate them leaf tobaceco business here. Prior to his coming to Greenville Mr. Walker had and debase them by calling them business of H. J. Bass & Co., and hince as he had always had charge of a factory and his line of duty never placed him on the warehouse floor. In formpeople to defeat the election of this ing partnership with Mr. Jenkins he bold, bitter, bad man. It must be has acted wisely for there is no one that better understands buying the grades than J. S. Jenkins and in the factory Mr. Walker held forth his ion. Mr. Walker remained in Green

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C. May, 22, '96.

Senator Gorman this week made ood the threat he made some time ago, when he called attention to the fact that there would not be money enough in the Treasury to meet the extravagant appropriations made at this sesnon of Congress, by offering an amendment to the Fortification bill authorizing the issue of \$100,000,000 in 3 per cent certificates of indebtedness. Of course the Republicans threw up their hands in holy horror at the very idea of such a thing, but none of them offered to join Senator Gorman in trying to curtail the extravagant appropria-

Senator Quay is going to see Mc-Kinley to dicker for a place in the band wagon, and Speaker Reed is thinking Of the good silver dollar, inprintable thoughts. The Republican opposition to McKinley has about The dollar of our daddies, reached the collapsing point.

Those two eminent Republicans of the House, Walker, of Massachusetts, and Daly I, of Pennsylvania, exchanged this week the complimentary terms of 'demagogue" and "impudent," in a little discussion brought on by the former making a kick against boss rule in the When a cat washes her face lool House, which allows speaker Reed to control all legislation in that body.

Senator Vilas naturally resents the charge that he secured the adoption of the resolution by the Senate ordering that Secretary Carlisle's recent Chicago financial speech be printed as a positions of trust, and in all has received public document by a trick. He states that his action was open and above board in the matter, and that before he asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution he consulted with Senators Cockrell and Teller, as representative silver men of both parties, and they assured him that they had no objection to the speech being printed as a public document so as to make it frankable

> Fraise from your political enemies i often more dangerous and undesirable than censure, but the reference to the Immigration Burgan made by Repre entative Corliss, of Michigan, doesn't belong to that class. He said of this bureau, in a speech made in the House partment of the government seeking earnestly and faithfully to execute the laws with reference to immigration, and I want to congretulate my Democratic triends that they have in this deptment worthy and efficient men." Ex Congressman Stump, of Maryland., is at the head of the Immigration Bureau.

The debate on the immigration bill, which was passed, brought a new ora tor to the front in the person of Representative Buck, of New Orleans. As a naturalized American citizen-he came to America in 1852, when only 9 years old-he opposed any burdensome gratulated, by those who agreed with him as well as those who did not, for having made one of the best speeches of the session, from the standpoint of the admirer of finished and cloquent or-

Mr. John Bell Bigger, who has been clerk of the Virginia House of Dele gates for years and who is always posted on Democratic politics in that State, is in Washington. When asked if the Virginia Democrats would bolt if the financial plank of the Chicago convention didn't suit them, he instant ly replied: "No sir! not on your life. Bolting isn't in our line. We will stick to the party, it matters not what platform is constructed at Chicago It the financial plank should declare for Butter, per lb Western Sides tin or zinc as a money metal it would be all right with Virginia Democrats. Party success with us is peramount to

all other considerations."

The following is the score of the games played Saturday:

Cincinnati-Cincinnati 2, New York Chicago - Chicago 11, Washington 9. Cleveland_Cleveland 13, Boston 5. Pittsburg-Pittsburg 15, Philadel-St. Louis -St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 6

Louisville-Louisville 4, Baltimo

The following is the standing of the clubs including Saturday's games :

PER WON LOST CENT. .630 Cleveland 17 .621 Boston......18 Pittsburg......16 .593 .552 Baltimore......16 .533 washington.....14 .429 .379 St. Louis......10 Louisville 7

Six Tons of Pennies "Six tons of pennies, amounting \$13,790, have been received at the United States sub-treasury, and the clerks put in all their spare time counting them. They were received from a tobacco company, who formerly placed

"The task of counting them one by one would prove almost endless, an genius counting board, by which the proof against mistakes. Even with the counting board it will take some days

a penny in each package of cigarettes

manufactured by them, but have recent

THE DOLLAR OF OUR DADDIES. Cleveland a Greater Man of Destiny

You can howl about your dollar that's sound-That will buy a dollar's worth the en-

tire world around; And say you don't see how any ble folk Could think or placing us

silver yoke; But O, the good silver dollars, The bright silver dollar, The dollar of our daddies. Is good enough for me!

or the corn You can just bet your boots that I'll the stars have to say. sound the silver horn,

For I'm not afraid of the gold-bug

The bright silver dollar.

That's good enough for me!

R. H. ALLISON.

Surer Than Prophets

When furniture is

Salt is a good barometer. When

s damp, rain is probable.

A low barometer almost invariably betokens a coming storm.

Squeaky shoes squeak louder than nal when a storm is coming. A rainbow in the morning foretell

ainy weather during the day. A red sunrise indicates foul t some time during the day.

Rats and mice are generally very active and noisy just before a storm. A rainbow in the afternoon is go

erally an indication of clear weather. Gad flies are always more troubl some than usual just before a storm.

A new moon falling in summer tin between 4 to 6 a. m. betokens rain .-St. Louis Globe Democrat.

He Knew the Flag.

A delightful story from Johannes burg describes a dispute among a group of Boers over the color of the English flag. There was a great ignorance and much difference of opinion on the subject until an old patriarch, clad in a blue shirt and soiled yellow moleskin trousers, arose. His rifle was slung over his right arm, his beard was long and white, his face was yellow with seventy years' exposure to the sun, and his eyes, once keen, were dull. He knew nothing about the English, was ignorant of their language, their ways, and their grievances, but he was solid on the color of the flag that the sun alays shines on. When he stood there was a murmur of Oom Peet and

a respectful pause, "The English fiag," he said, with an air of placid certs inty, "is white." There was a general cry of expostu

lation, which has no sort of effect on the old warrior. "Don't I know?" he asked, gently.

"I have seen it, seen it three times once at Majuba, once at Bronkerspruit, and once at Doornkop. Each time it was hoisted and feach time it was white."

And that settled it .- New York Sun Cable

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.; 1 Sugar cured Hams Corn

Corn Meal Flour, Family Lard Sugar Coffee Salt per Sack Eggs per doz

Cotton and Peanut.

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led on application.

Than Napoleon.

The following we clip from the Wilmington Messenger:

CHADBOURN, N. C. May 20. Will you do me the personal kindness to publish the following:

I am not a politician and take no stock in such matters, but I am an as trologist and I constantly watch the stars, and by them find out the destiny of men and nations. I will not attempt to explain to your readers the science of astrology, for they cannot understand it. But I am going to tell you what Ever since the first of April there

has been a strange movement among the stars. They say that Grover And while I work you can just bet I'll Cleveland is a man of greater destiny than Napoleon Bonaparte. He is going to suddenly change his views on the financial question. He has been under the spell of a powerful hypnotist for the past few years, who has been employed by Wall street and the bankers of Europe to influence him. This powerful spell is going to be broken by a most mysterious influence, I cannot understand. The next Republican National convention is going to break up in a big row. The next Democratic convention is going to declare for the un limited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 Grover Cleveland is going to be nomi nated by acclamation and will be elected by 100 electorial votes, and his third administration will astonish the whole civilized world. Jule Carr going to be elected Governor of North Carolina by a majority of 75, 000 votes. The Populists and Demo crats are going to fuse and sweep the State from the mountains to the seashore. Cuba is going to gain her independence in six months and Spain is going to get into a short, but lively war with United States on the first day of August, the United States gas will vigorously bombard the city of Wayler will be killed in this terriffic battle

The English, French and German press will be exceedingly hostile to the United States. There will be war and rumors of wars but the United States will steer clear of war during the ing built. Until rhat time I will closing months of summer and fall reduce the price on my Hrrdware nonths there will be unusual phenom- 10 per cent and on my Stoves ena both on land and sea, and the whole world will be in a state of in tense excitement. The churches all [D] over the United States and Great Britain and Ireland will be thronged with worshippers and preachers everywhere will be proclaiming the advent of the millennial dawn.

Please don't put this in the waste basket for it contains the language of the stars. Don't call the author crank or prenounce this sensational. Tell all of your readers to save the copy of the paper containing this article and 60c. Try one of my 50c axes, ders. I am also agent for the

DE CASTRO, Astrologer.

What Does it Means?

Last week's Winston Republican has no word of comment about the Republican State convention, but supplies a new piece of information about the tricks in the committee on credentials

"Before the hearing of the Perquin the committee was waiting for some of the members, a young man from the Russell headquarters came to the committee room and called for Wheeler Martin, a member of the committe, and said to him in the presence of the door-keeper, that Judge Ewart, who had appeared before the committee on behalf of the Russell delegates from Mecklenburg, had betrayed them and 35 to 40 that he, Wheeler Martin, must file a minority report. Up to that time the 80 to 1 75 report snowed 15 delegates for Russell 10 to 25 and 17 for Dockery. This so incensed the committe which had already given OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE. the Russell men the benefit of every doubtful case in order that minority reports should not be offered that it caused a reconsideration on some of the ases settled the night before which brought about the following changes: Edgecombe was divided; Cumberland 7 7-16 and Mecklenburg were given solidly to

How it Stands to Date.

Dockery.

There will be 910 delegates in the National Democratic convention, requiring 465 to control. A little more tan one-third of the delegates have been chosen, and it is evident that the vote is going to be closer than is comfortable, though there is every reason to believe the silver men will have a good working majority. The vote to date stands:

States. Coinage. Standard. Alabama Colorado Massachusetts Mississippi Nebraska The Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland 20 New Hrmpshire Oregon Pennsylvania Rhode Island 18 South Carolina South Dakota 24 Tennessee Washington District of Columbi 192

A Pair of Them.

his sword and was about to go for the

d-d-darn bit b-b-b-etter than you can.'

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nel all impurities. Health and

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Removal

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my stock of Hardware and Stoves

J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.

t-illery ahead?"

mered the boy.

Southern Rivouse

FEMALE

from its use.

Several years ago before banks we Lieut. Fauntleroy, of Simm's Confederate States battery, had a confirmed convenient to our people, they selected habit of stammering. One day, during their own places for the safe keeping of the retreat from Camp Disland, Louis- money. A citizen of Gastonia plowed iana, while riding along the read he an entire summer with \$800 in bills in a came up with a stragler from the St. wad in his breeches pocket. Another Mary cannoneers who, it seems, was man, a well known citizen of the county, similarly affected in his speech. Him kept 2,000 in silver for quite awhile the lieutenant accosted in his peculiar covered up in the ashes of an unused fireplace. These were indeed unique the a-r-r-r-t banks of deposit, but it must be said that they did not lose a dollar of the

"D-d-d-darn f-f-fi kn-n-n-ow," stam- funds deposited and that the money was

always ready for withdrawal without In a rage the lieutenant out with notice-Gastonia Gazette.

offender, when the soldier held up both hands, crying, "H-h-o-oo-ld on, I lieu-better to be a base ball player or a bi tenant, I-I-I-s-s-wear I c-c-ant talk a cycle rider—that's the question.

Places to Keep Money

We, the undersigned, having purchased or used Tobacco Flues made by W. C. Mallison last season and unhesitatingly say they are A. I both in workmanshin and are much easier put together than Flues usually made. All joints riveted or hinged.

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all early and bring the turers in America. D.D.HASKETT

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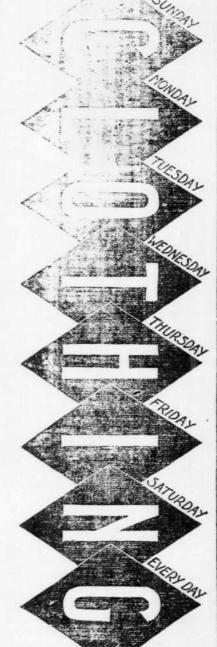
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of



be satisfied both in ma- in several weeks. terial and price.

CHEAP.

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Gents'

show them to you and Jenkins with Miss Susis E. Keel, W. if once seen you will be W. Keel with Miss Nannie P. Belcher sure to buy. Come and Jenkins, Q. O. Taylor with Miss Mary see me.

Frank

The King Clothier.

THE REFLECTOR.

Local Reflections.

New Berne has ripe plums.

We have fair weather one more. The best blend of Tea, 25c. per trip to Bastimore. S. M. SCHULTZ.

The nights are now less than 10

President Pender, of the Cycle Club, ells us the riding path is going to be

The M. E. Conference for Washington District will meet in Washington

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's

When you want a real good smoke go to Morris Meyer.

A force of hands are putting up the telephone poles and stringing the wire will seen follow.

heart if you would only stifle the selfishness in your own soul.

It takes about three seconds for message to go from one end of the Ai lantic cable to the other.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The river is so high that the ferry flat had to suspend business. A foot way will be arranged across the bridge.

Farmers are run out of their fields, too wet to work, and grass is taking advantage of their absence and putting in friends.

IN STOCK-Dried Peaches, "runes, Raisins, Dates and Apples, 5c. per S. M. SCHULTZ.

I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream to families in any quantity. Give me your orders. Morris Meyer.

New uniforms have been received for he officers of Pitt County Rifles. Seargent H. C. Hooker says they fit like the peel on a banana.

Jonah got badly taken in when he flirted with the whale .- Ex.

But the whale got the sickest over it Quite a number of our people are

talking of taking in the Teacher's Assembly at Asheville next month. A nice party will go from here. Can Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Cher

ics, Apricots, Pears and Pmeapple. S. M. SCHULTZ.

Three assessments are called for June in the Knights of Honor, with 167 deaths approved. The beneficia-

If you want Ice Cream, Soda Water Milk Shakes, Coco Cola, Lemonage and Sherbets call on Morris Meyer.

members in the United States, 43,000 friends during her stay here and there in New York State and 12,000 in are many regrets at her departure.

nasons at work on the Elliott building. one of them, they say, can lay brick

There was a "scrapping match' ear Morris Meyer's ice cream parlor Saturday night and Mayor Forbes had

the parties before him and they were made to "pony" up. He distanced his competitors, He scaled the business height,

He did it with his little ads, And slept well every night .-

Mr. F. T. Carr, of Greene county why you want to come was here Friday. He says the Willow Green section did not have near the King Dealer and as much rain last week as fell in Pitt. Last night was their first good season

The boys are looking with envy at the girls. Vacation has already come with the latter, while the former have got a week or two more to plod over their books before laying them aside.

A Sampson county man was here crop down there was never known to be Greensboro. so large as this season. They are expecting Marion Butler to quit his seat in the Senate and go to picking berries

Through the laudable efforts of Dr. . C. Whitfield we understand a sum money has been raised, chiefly among the parishioners of St. John Parish, this county, to purchase a bicycle for the Rev. Alban Greaves, rector. A enerous and graceful act.

A grand idea has struck a Chicago man, who proposes to build a high wall from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior, to keep the blizzards out. This isn't the same man who went to Washington with a "secret" locked up in him which he wished to impart to the President, a secret by which he could serve the country. That man was locked up as a crank, but the Chice go man is still at large. -Wilmington Star,

Married.

OAKLEY, May 25, 1896.

May 20th, at 6 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Furnishings J. T. Jenkins, Mr. W. A. Andrews and Miss Susan V. Jenkins were united goods, all of which were burned. in the holy bonds of matrimony, Elder and will be pleased to M. T. Lawrence, of Hamilton, officiating. The attendants were, W. J. Alphonso Whichard with Miss Mary I. A. Keel, G. R. Whitehurst with Miss Mattie Mizell, J. O. Williams with Mis-Mary J. Whitehurst. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left with their friends for the home of Saturday owing to the rainy weather. the groom at Oakley, where a bounti-

ful repast awaited them. May their pathway through life be strewn with roses, and may their days on earth be many and after death may there joys be eternal.

These All Have a Fan Along With Them.

R. L. Smith left Monday morning S. T. Hooker has returned from a

G. J. Cherry, of Parmele, spent

R. L. Smith returned from Baltiore Friday evening. Ollen Warren returned from Salis ury Thursday evening.

Friday night here.

Mrs. W. C. Proctor and little child went to Rocky Mount Friday.

B. C. Pearce returned Saturday evening from a tour of the States. J. S. C. Benjamin returned Monday

We are glad to see J. B. Randolph out Monday after a week's sickness. Mrs. L. A. Cobb, of Gritton, came up this morning to visit Mrs. Ola

J. J. Evans is sick at the the home of his brother, James (Tobe) Evans, two miles in the courtry.

Miss Maud Blow returned home Thursday evening from the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Col. Eugene Harrell, of Raleigh, came in Saturday night and left Monday morning for a trip on the S. N. & K.

Luther Savage returned from Scot had been on a visit to relatives and pleasure of the day.

W. J. Darden, of Norfolk, the cor tractor for the wood-work of the Elliot building, arrived Monday evening to

Allen Warren went to Washington N. C., Monday to visit his daughters and to look after the interests of gan and Hattie Smith, and in the 7th Riverside Nurseries.

ing from Littleton where he had been for his health. We were glad to see him so much improved.

E. R. Aiken, who is now on the road handling plug tobaccos, came in from a trip Friday evening. The to-bacco boys are all glad to see him.

Mrs. E. L. Barnes and son went to Griffon Monday evening. Her son lost his situation when the mill burned down and he has secured another at

F. M. Hodges returned Monday evening from Wilmington where he had been in attendance as a delegate from St. Paul's church of this place to the convention of the Diocese of Eas-

Miss Lizzie Carver, music teacher for Prof. S. D. Bagley, left Monday The Royal Arcanum has 180,000 for Raleigh. Miss Carver won many

Mr. Barnes has some hustling brick that Rev. J. II, Lamberth, former pastor of the Baptist church here but now of Mt. Airy, is very sick. His brother died at Reidsville a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles Skinner left Thursday for Salem to remain until atter the commencement of Salem Female Academy Miss Myra Skinner, will graduate.

H. Walter Whichard, who since last fall has been assistent in the telegraph office here, left Saturday morning for his home at Whichard to take work in the depot. The boys all regretted to see Walter leave.

M. Shepherd, representing II. E. Bucklen & Co., of Chicago, was here last week and gave the REFLECTOR a pleasant call, a good advertising con- nice showers this week. tract being the result. His house likes the Reflector and the admiration is

We see from the News and Observer that Miss Bessie Harding, of this pleasant meeting. Eld. Hassel town, is visiting Miss Lizzie Murphy, of Raleigh. She stopped in that city for a few days on her way home from yesterday and said the whortleberry the Normal and Industrial College at

FIRE AT PACTOLUS.

The Depot Struck by Lightning and Destroyed.

(Special to Reflector.)

PACTOLUS, N. C., May 20 .- Th Atlantic Coast Line depot at this place was burned during the severe storm last night. When the fire was first

discovered about 11 o'clock by Agent Bradley, who lives near the depot, the building was nearly burned down. He got a colored man to assist him and they managed to push the freight cars standing on the track out of the way and saved them. The depot and all contents were totally destroyed.

It is supposed the fire was caused by lightning either striking the building or running in the office on the telegraph

J. R. Davenport had 25 barrels of flour, 5,000 herrings and some other goods in the depot, and R. R. Fleming

Bathel Items.

ВЕТНЕL, N. С., Мау 25th, 1896. Miss Maggie Nelson returned home last Thursday evening from the Normal and Industrial School at Greens

The Methodist sunday school here had an enjoyable pienic last Friday.

There has been a lot of rain, wind hail in this section the past week

WANTED CIGARETTES.

Got Them and Got in Jail too.

On Sunday night about 1 o'clock officer Murphy saw a colored man acting suspiciously in the neighborhood of J. B. Cherry & Co's store and kept an eye on him. A dog following officer Murphy noticed the man and went to Meyer and upon investigation found that the double-front door had been torced open and that a few packages of cigarettes were missed. A search warrant was issued by J. A. Lang, J. P. formation arrested Isom Griffin, a colored boy about 17 years old. Upon the situation this time. The young lady managers had been fortunate in being searched six packages of cigarettes were found. He was tried this norning before Justice J. A. Lang and bound over to the Superior Court unand was placed in jail to await the next going to take just the best care of had glided by and away.

P.cnic and Prize Presentation.

The picnic given by the pupils of Mrs. Bernard's school, on Friday, was the occasion of the closing exercises of the school. Besides the enjoyment On the countrary the steamer had them. No other alternative being land Neck Monday evening, where he awarding of several prizes added to the

Mrs. Bernard had offered four prizes to her pupils, two each in the 8th and 7th grades for the Lest and second best general averages through the ses ion and highest marks on examination. In the 8th grade the prizes were won respectively by Misses Blanche Flanagrade by Misses Queenie McGowan and Lizzie Moore. The first prize in in each grade was a gold ring, and the rings were presented by Rev. E. D. the quarter deck where seats were just second a silver lock bracelet. The Wells and the bracelets by Mr. L. I.

Mr. Wells to present a wall pocket and easel picture to Mrs. Bernard as a to-

Roll of Honor. Of the Greenville Public school for he month of May:

PRIMARY. GIRLS-Addie Congleton, Jennie Congleton, Mattie Downs, Frankie Harriss, Julia Harriss, Maud Lanier, Carrie Kinion, Emmie McGowan,

Rosa Tally, Alma Tucker, Allie Spain. Boys-Jimmie Evans, Heber Bar-Stokes, Johnny Stokes, Archie Joyner, His many friends will regret to learn | Charlie Tucker, Harry White.

General daily average for term 32.

GIRLS-Mollie Bryan, Mary Harriss, Willie Harriss, Georgia Anderson, Lena Anderson, Lollie White, Dell progressing so slowly. Then the draw years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Urban Hammond, Table Grove, Illinois. this week, at which time her daughter, Nettie Spain, Mollie Leggett, and Ada so that people can pass over it until

> Boys-Milton White, Elbert Starkey, Johnnie Congleton, Claud Tun stall and Oscar McGowan.

Whichard Items.

WHICHARD, N. C. May 19, 1896. The weather has been hot and dry for the last week. Very little rain since the 3rd of the month, until the

Some from this section attended church at Bear Grass, Martin county, Saturday and Sunday. They report a preached Sunday.

A. W. Baker continues right sick with lever.

J. W. Roberson visited his family in Martin county Friday and came back to his work yesterday. His wife and baby came back with him and will spend the week with him here.

We learn that the primaries in Pac-Saturday. We hear of some populists acting with the Democrats. We think the interest manifested indicates the verthrow of "Populo-Republicanism."

A Dog Killed Near a Lady.

During the storm Tuesday nigh lightning killed a dog that was lying on the floor in Mrs. A. J. Johnson's home,a mile from town, Mrs. Johnson was sitting but a few feet from where the dog was lying, yet she only slightly felt the shock. A small rent in a base board on the outside of the house and smoked insulator on the lightning rod were the only signs of the stroke left on the building.

PENDER Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds King issued five narriage licenses last week, three for white and two for colored couples.

WHITE W. A. Andrews and Susan V. Jen-MAKES Henry Harrington and Ella Had

W. T. Brickell and Dora Quinn. The. Brown and Estelle William Jos. Best and Mary A. Langley.

In Bad Condition.

There is much complaint about the condition of the box sewer on Washing ton street, and even some threats to bring suit against the town if it is no fixed. It certainly ought to be looked after and not left in such condition a to pond water on adjacent pre

ON THE TAR.

An Evening That Many Will Remem-

Not every occasion that begins with fair prospects arrives at an auspicious ending, and vice versa. In other words, taking the latter side of the might, but lingered up town too long proverb, it don't rain everytime it and saw the steamer pulling off down to ring the one o'clock bell and on his Friday night experienced. The close boys, four in number, decided to have an return missed the man and dog and saw of the evening looked anything else than favorable with thick clouds hanging overhead and an occasional flash ing overhead and an occasional flash lowing him. The officer awoke Mr. of lightning illuiminating the dark back up on return trip.

ground. disposing of a large number of tickets, shot out from shore intending to come as safe as a house even if it should be the pilot house, so there was no "heavstormy, that Capt. Bill Parvin was ing to," and a minute later the steamer

75 when the steamer left her moorings desert air." at 9 o'clock. A good part of it is that on the countrary the steams when them. No other attended out," and searce started upon her journey when left them they "fell to the out," and clouds and began to dissolve them with silver rays, much to the delight of all. wharf at just 2 o'clock A. M. A little later fair Luna shone out to these boys for a few days. brightly, so that after all it was a a splendid night for an excursion; not warm enough for a fan, to be sure, but yet not too cold to eat ice cream.

And the crowd enjoyed it. There was music along so that those who desired might dance, but this pleasure at last been secured. seemed to attract but few, the great majority of the party showing marked large enough for two.

was made and the excursionists were of the blood is often not satisfied with lande dsafely on the wharf exactly at causing dreadful sores, but racks the

The excursion was under the management of Misses Bessie Jarvis and flicted with scrofula and rheumatism. Lucy Cox for the benefit of the Episcopal church, and we are glad that they netted a neat sum.

There is Cause.

Complaints continue numerous about the condition of the road on the north petite, could not sleep. I was a perfect side of the river leading to the ferry. wreck. I continued to grow worse and ber, Roy Hearne, Peter Gwortney, One man told us to-day that while he finally gave up the doctor's treatment to Guy Lanier, Johnnie House, Roy was coming to town he saw three horses narrowly escape serious injury as they were passing that bad piece of road. Something ought to be done to

The workmen say that scarcity of lumber can be procured for completing

Rev. E. D. Wells. Best wishes to

THEY EXCURTED ANYHOW.

But "Paddled Their Own Canoe."

A splendid joke on some of our young

So far so good, and the boys had a minds to do a thing, whether or no, it sometimes takes more than a cloud to stop them. And that was the size of and the holders of these began to along side. But the shouts failed meditate that the steamer Myers was to reach the ears of the captain up in

And there they were, three miles

New Mail Boute.

weekly mail established between Green ville and Farmville. This is a mail tence long ago and we are glad it has

A run of nine miles down the river mercy upon its victims. This demon

my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost ap-

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him and laid down. The officer went to ring the one o'clock bell and on his But when people make up their merry enough time on their 3-mile trip down stream. Here they stopped and

One or two "blue streaks" emanated su ar or salt to melt in a little rain, so from the canoe as it fell back astern, but the steady strokes of the engine And they went, the party reaching as though they had been wasted "on the and puffs of the steampipes made them

It might be well not to say excursion

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Train No. 78 makes close connection
at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via
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30HN F. DIVINE.

BUSY VESUVIUS

tain's Height. Year after year and century after

first recorded cruption of Vesuvius was in 79 A. D., when Pompeii and Herculaneum were overwhelmed. Between the first and sixth centuries nine eruptions are recorded, and since that epoch there have been 48 great ones

The last destructive eruption was on April 26, 1872, when about 50 sightseers were killed and more than again. 40,000 people fled from Naples. Of the present condition of the ominous monster the Paris Herald says: Vesuvius is 150 feet higher than it was nine months ago. The constant showers of porous lava have filled in one side of the old hollow crater and have built up the new cone, which, from its bold outlines, has greatly changed the appearance of the summit and is still changing it tion, so to speak. In battle only 1 slightly every day. Formerly the volcano, as seen from Naples, had a

hollow of the old and somewhat cooled off crater. Of late they have gone inside the boundaries of the mill hands aggregated \$42,000,000. old crater to get a good look at the Ten years later it had increased to new cone, from the summit of \$66,000,000. which, at intervals of a few minutes, there is a gust of steam, laden with red hot ashes, which are sent into the air 200 feet or more. Before the steam has drifted away there is another rumble, a sound of watery explosion, and another shower of ashes. Thus from a distance in the daytime there seems to be a constant time there seems to be a constant permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to mit, but at night each separate eruption throws up a vivid light, which then fades away in a dull

The natives who live on the slope of the mountain say that after the new cone has been built somewhat higher it will fall in of its own weight and close the present breathing hole. Then the mountain will be like a corked up bottle. A new vent will have to be made, and in the making of this vent there will

There was, indeed, a general be lief that the renewed and growing activity of the volcano would lead to some sort of eruption, but it was hoped that it would be nothing more serious than a flow of lava down over the old and hardened beds. The last outbreak and the flow toward Resina, in the direction of the buried city of Herculaneum, was, therefore, not unexpected.

The large cone is simply a heap of cinders dignified by size. The ride to the foot of the cone consumes five hours, but it requires only ten minutes to reach the top of the funicular railway. Then there is a walk of ten

Vogt and Huxley. Like Huxley, his English proto. type, Vogt was also an admirable lecturer. Vogt never allowed the opportunity of a pun to escape him, and his bonmots were at times uncomfortably asthmatic condition. His powerful bodily frame, disproportionably shortened through a generous development of tissue about the equatorial region, was in marked contrast to the tall and nearly upright carriage of Professor Huxley, whose slightly stooping head and shoulders reduced somewhat what might otherwise have been considered a more than average height. Huxley never entered the

-Popular Science Monthly. Running the Gantlet.

Running the gantlet as a military punishment was, it is said, originated by Gustavus Adolphus to punish thieves in his army. It was borrowed by the English from the Germans, who copied it from Gustavus, and being employed in the British regiments in America was readily taken up by the Indians of this coun-

Origin of the Barbed Arrow. The barbed arrow doubtless had its origin in the observation of different kinds of thorns: Many thorns have natural barbs which render them both inconvenient and dangerous to travelers. - Chicago Chronicle

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> Mr. Plowden (interrupting)-And you want my advice? Applicant-If you please, sir.

> Mr. Plowden-You ran away from Applicant (expectantly)-Yes, sir. Mr. Plowden (dryly)-Run back

> Amid the laughter of the court the fugitive hurriedly left.-London

Estimating Odds. "The saloon," said the Prohibitionist boarder, "kills more men ev-

ery year than war." "Why shouldn't it?" asked the cheerful idiot. "It gets better achall out of every 85 takes effect "_

Every superintendent of a nation rounded top, but now it comes to a al cemetery must be an honorably wedge point. A year ago visitors looked into the cer of the regular or volunteer army.

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There was, indeed, a general becontains digestive principles which aid the digestion of other foods that may be eaten with it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and we suggest that every suffering dyspeptic make a trial of Any druggist can supply it.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having been appointed and duly qualificd as administrator of the estate of W. C. House deceased, all persons holdminutes up the jagged edges of the ing claims against said estate are herehuge crater to the bowl, and in this is the little cone thrown up by the recent eruptions.—Chicago Inter 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 7th day of April 1896.

D. E. HOUSE,

Admr. of W. C. House, dec'd.

Notice to Creditors.

hardly more elegant than they were appropriate, but, for all that, he was very popular, and equally so with the few women students of his class as with the men. He spoke in French with a decided German intonation, frequently relieving himself of a sigh brought about by an self of a sigh brought about by an cred tors of said Estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this Notice, or this Notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 2d day of March, 1896.

B. CHEARS, Admr on the Estate of Benj. Belcher

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Commissioners Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Su class lecture room except in a dress in which he was immediately prepared to go to the street; Vogt rarepared to go to the street; Vogt rarepared without a coat which did not in one or more places show visible signs of underlying shirt sleeves. of land lying in Farmville township Pitt county, immediately in the fork of Middle Swamp and Sandy Run and ad-joining the lands of A. J. Flanagan E. A. Moyo Richard Carr and S. V. Whitehead and containing 329 acres more or less.

JAMES A. LANG; This the 24th day of April 1896.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made at March term 1896 in an action therein pending entitled J. N. Bynum executor of R. A. entitled J. N. Bynum executor of R. A. Bynum versus R. B. Bynum et als, 'I will on Monday, June 1st, 1896 sell at rublic sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder the following tracts or parcels of land situate in Farmville township, Pitt county, described in the last will and tracter of R. A. Bynum as follows: estament of R. A. Bynum as follows:

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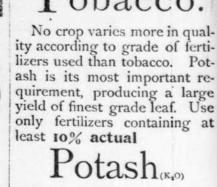
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