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**Notice of Administration!**  
Having this day qualified before J. M. Morrow, C. S. C., as administrator of the estate of T. A. Wilson, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment and save cost.  
This the 18th day of February, 1897.  
JOHN A. BIGGERS, Adm'r. of T. A. Wilson, deceased.  
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about buying a wedding present?

If so, call and examine our stock of

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**Garibaldi & Bruns.**  
—Mr. Morris McDonald has assumed the duties of his position as chief clerk in the office of the Register of Deeds.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burwell & Dunn wholesale and retail.

## DISASTROUS FLOODS.

**GOVERNMENT BUREAU TODAY ISSUES ITS WARNING.**

Discussions Among the Democratic Members of Ways and Means Committee—Vote on Tariff Bill March 21st—Butler's Postal Telegraph Bill.

By Telegram to The News. WASHINGTON, March 19.—The weather bureau issues the following bulletin today: The heavy rainfall during the past forty eight hours in the central valleys will cause a continued rise in the Cumberland, Tennessee, lower Ohio, and Mississippi rivers, and intensify the threatened flood.

The conditions previously announced make probable floods in the lower Mississippi valley during the next ten days or two weeks, in many places equal to and exceeding those of any previous year.

There has already been great loss of property and life along the Mississippi, and the continued rains will mean widespread devastation.

MAY BE TWO REPORTS. Discussions have arisen among the Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee, which may result in the presentation of two minority reports on the Dingley tariff bill.

SENATOR BUTLER'S BILL. Senator Butler today introduced a bill providing for a postal telegraph system, to be operated by the government in connection with the postoffice department.

TO VOTE MARCH 31ST. A resolution making the Dingley tariff bill a special order for March 31st, was reported to the House this morning. It will pass the House after a debate.

DISCUSSING THE TREATY. The Senate has gone into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty, which has been reported from the committee on foreign relations.

The Senate today adopted a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for the record of the proceedings of the Union Pacific railroad.

**HORSELESS CARRIAGES**  
Will Probably be Seen Here.—Mass Meeting of Ladies Tomorrow.

The subject of horseless carriages is attracting the public mind at present. It is altogether likely that Charlotte will have a practical demonstration of this new method of locomotion, as it is probable one of the new motor carriages will be seen at the exposition in Paris a few weeks ago an exhibition was held entirely devoted to the various styles of these vehicles.

One of the most interesting features of the art exhibit will be the fine new bust of Robert E. Lee, by Fred Moynihan, the noted young Southern sculptor. This will be seen here for the first time; it is his latest work. It is suggested that bronze duplicates might be sent here, that people might purchase miniatures of the bust, which is life size.

A mass meeting of the women of the city was held for five o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Every lady in the city is invited to attend, thus giving all the women of Charlotte an opportunity to identify themselves with the woman's exposition. The meeting will discuss plans for the furtherance of the exposition work.

The light refreshment committee, Messdames George Reutzel, H. Baruch, Geo. B. Hanna and Harvey Bryan, met yesterday afternoon.

As the News goes to press the advisory board of the exposition is in session, arranging the final details of the exposition building.

The Bunker Hill historical society is taking much interest in the exposition, and will make an exhibit.

**JACKSON HANGED TODAY.**  
Confessed That Walling Had Nothing to do With the Murder.

By Telegram to The News. NEWPORT, Ky., March 20.—Scott Jackson today made a statement clearing Alonzo Walling of all complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan. A despatch to that effect was sent the Governor to stay the execution of the death sentence today. The Governor resented Walling.

He told Sheriff Plummer to give Jackson five minutes to make a statement. Jackson refused to make a statement.

The procession to the scaffold started at 11:30 o'clock. The drop fell at 11:40, and Jackson was pronounced dead shortly afterward.

**GREEK RACE TO RISE.**  
Pan-Hellenic Society Will Give Signal for General Uprising.

By Telegram to The News. ATHENS, Greece, March 19.—The Great Pan-Hellenic Society has decided to give the signal for a general uprising of the Greek race in the Ottoman Empire.

## TALK OF APPOINTMENTS.

Gordon Thinks the Postoffice Fight Has Narrowed Down to the Colored Applicants.

The contest over the postoffice arouses much interest. John S. Leary, the colored lawyer, thinks he stands the best chance to get the plum. J. W. Gordon, the other colored applicant, takes issue with him, and insists that he will be honored by the appointment.

Gordon is said to have remarked Saturday that the contest had narrowed down to himself and Leary, and the white candidates stood no show now.

Dr. E. Q. Houston, of Davidson, was here Saturday, but had nothing to say regarding his candidacy for the post.

He said he did not expect to go to Washington soon. W. S. Clanton, who is a candidate for the assayership, is now in Washington, and thinks he has a good chance for the position.

The appointment of the judge for the Eastern Federal district, and of the marshal for this district, were expected yesterday, but President McKinley disappointed the anxious politicians. It is claimed that Bailey is slated for marshal, and that the contest for the judgeship has narrowed down to T. R. Parnell, of Raleigh, and Col. Charles Price, of Salisbury.

## THE BROOKLYN TEAM.

What the New York Journal Says of the Trip South.

The New York Journal says: "Six members of the Brooklyn baseball team left on the 4:42 Southern Limited, of the Pennsylvania system yesterday afternoon, bound for Charlotte, N. C., where the team will practice and lumber up till April 15. Several of the players who were late in arriving at the Jersey City depot barely had time to swing aboard the train.

"That part of the team which left here consisted of Grimm, Picher, Korwan, Hannigan, the new fielder, who was traded for Tom Daly with the Milwaukee club; Anderson, Alex Smith, Jones and Daub. Shoeh joined the team when it arrived at Philadelphia, and George Smith got aboard at Baltimore. Shindle will not start South till tomorrow. Fisher is now at Charlotte, having arrived there several days ago. Paine left later in the afternoon for Hot Springs, and will not get to Charlotte for several days.

Chas. Chance will remain at Waterbury till March 25, when he hopes to have his home, which he is building, completed. Burrell is still at home in East Weymouth, sick, but improving. Kennedy and Grimm haven't signed yet. Manager Barrie, hopeful and happy, and A. Wechsler, who is going for health and recreation, accompanied the team.

"The deal is still on for O'Connell, of Cleveland, and Doyle, of Baltimore."

## LIVE NOTES OF STATE NEWS.

Ex-Minister Ransom is in Richmond and says he proposes now to retire from active participation in politics.

Wmpt. M. C. S. Noble, of the Wilmington graded school, may succeed President Holliday, of the A. and M. College.

The Biblical Recorder attacks the faculty of the A. and M. College for card playing.

R. L. Pitchford, of Oxford, has resigned.

The Richmond Dispatch correspondent says all indications point to Parnell's appointment as Federal Judge.

Dr. Aber Alexander, of Tyrrell, has been elected superintendent of the Goldsboro asylum.

Ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson will deliver the annual address at Chapel Hill June 1st.

J. M. Mewborne has been elected commissioner of agriculture; J. L. Ramsey, secretary; James H. Young (col.); J. J. Kelly, of Vance, fertilizer inspectors.

## Among Our Neighbors.

Sam Jones will be in Rock Hill May 23rd.

W. F. Burbank, formerly editor of the Winston Sentinel, now of Los Angeles, California, has been on a visit to his old home.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation in the neighboring towns.

Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, will deliver the literary address at the Salem Female Commencement this year.

It is understood that the contract for H. E. Fries' new Yadin river enterprise will be let about April 1st.

The New U. S. Marshal. The United States Marshal's office for this district is to be moved to Greensboro. James M. Milliken, the newly appointed marshal will take charge at once.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

CONGRESS OPENED THE DEBATE THIS MORNING.

McKinley Names New Land Commissioner.—The Immigration Bill Favorably Reported.—A Resolution Adopted Calling for Papers in Ruiz Case.

By Telegram to The News. WASHINGTON, March 22.—The house today began the debate on the new tariff bill, with the understanding that a vote will be reached on the 31st of March.

The debate will be understood as only a formality, inasmuch as the opposition, both of Republicans and Democrats, will amount to nothing.

The bill will be passed by practically a party majority.

Congressman Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, opened the debate in favor of the bill.

Congressman Benton McMillin, of Tennessee a Democratic leader, followed in opposition to the measure.

The debate will be continuous until a vote is taken on the measure.

Night sessions will be held from this time on, beginning at eight o'clock.

After the bill passes the house that body will recess every three days until the Senate passes the bill.

NOMINATED LAND COMMISSIONER. Binger Hermann was today nominated Commissioner of the Government Land Office.

The senate committee today favorably reported the immigration bill vetoed by the last Congress, but passed by the President.

Senator Allen's resolution calling upon the President and Secretary of State to furnish the correspondence with the Spanish government in the Ruiz case, was adopted today. Dr. Ruiz, it will be remembered, was murdered in a Spanish jail in Cuba.

## THE GREENVILLE TERMINAL.

Work Begins on the Southern's New Tracks and Buildings There.

THE NEWS has frequently made mention of the fact that the terminal that has for a number of years been at Central, S. C. was to be removed to Greenville. The Greenville News of today has the following regarding the proposed changes:

Evidence of the early removal of the Southern railway's central terminal to Greenville was afforded in the presence yesterday of J. L. and D. H. Pitt, who were here representing Lane Bros. & Company, the big Virginia railroad contractors, for the purpose of looking over the grounds in order to make bids at once for the first installment of work preparatory to the removal.

They were at the Air Line depot several hours in the morning looking over the track and taking measurements with frequent reference to the large sheets of blue prints on which the first work was outlined.

The main feature of the work as indicated on these prints, which Messrs. Pitts showed a reporter, is the laying of five additional sets of tracks, whose average length will be something over 1,300 feet, and the construction of a large round house of forty engines capacity. These tracks will all be run on the west side of the present one and will extend about equally above and below the ticket office. The round house will be about 250 feet in circumference and will be situated just beyond the present ticket office, west of the ticket office. The sand houses of course will be placed conveniently.

For the present, it seems, no work will be done east of the depot, nor do these prints call for any change in the present Reedy river bridge.

Messrs. Pitts say all bids for the work will be in by Thursday of this week and they will likely begin work April 1st if their company get the contract.

"The practice among the railroads now," said one of the contractors, in answer to a question, "is to increase the distance between their terminals. We are doing a good deal of this kind of work for the Baltimore & Ohio now."

## FRUIT OF THE PIE PLANT.

Although the output of the administration pie plant continues limited, the fact is noted with wrath by those who were not original McKinleyites that nearly all that has been lashed out has gone to the original McKinley men. This too, in the face of Mr. McKinley's continued reiteration of his intention to recognize no factions of his party in making appointments. It is beginning to dawn upon the minds of some of the republicans who were not for McKinley before the St. Louis convention, that they are being tricked. Whenever one of them looms up as a prominent aspirant for a good position, it happens that he runs against Mr. McKinley's very consistent rule not to appoint men who cannot get the endorsement of their entire Congressional delegation. It looks very much as though the old anti-Mc's would have to content themselves with the smaller Federal offices in their states, while King Hanna takes care of "our friends."

The West Point, Ga., bank has gone under.

## RUSHED THEM THROUGH.

Millions Voted in Appropriation Bills, "Sight Unseen."—Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Nothing more daring has been done in the house during either of the autocratic reigns of Czar Reed than the passing in a few hours of the appropriation bills which failed to become laws at the last session of congress, without reference to any sort of committee and practically without debate. Just stop and think for a moment of the audacity of this proceeding. Here is a new house, more than one-third of its members being men who did not belong to the last house and who know no more about the items in those appropriation bills than if they had been passing in Africa. These bills were brought forward and the house was ordered to pass them "sight unseen," as the boys used to say about swapping concealed articles, although they carried many millions of the people's money, and it was admitted by some of the Republicans who helped to force them through that they contained items that were questionable as well as those that were extravagant. And this remarkable assumption of authority on the part of Czar Reed had not even the excuse of the haste and lack of time to have the bills take the regular course of such measures. There will be time to waste in the house after the 31st of this month, upon which date the McKinley tariff bill, No. 2, is to be passed. The sole object was to keep the hands of the house tied for the whole of the present session, by not appointing the regular committees, another unheard of thing originated by the gentleman from Maine, who still kindly allows the members of the house to draw their salaries and dispose of the money without consulting him, and who also allowed them to vote themselves extra mileage.

## WARD MEETINGS.

SUPPORTERS OF SPRINGS AND WEDDINGTON GAUGUS.

Mayor Weddington and Mr. Springs Both Make Addresses to Their Supporters.—The Meetings Last Night.

There were a number of meetings held in different wards of the city Tuesday night in the interest of the two candidates for the mayoralty.

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The following resolution offered by Capt. Watts was unanimously carried:

"Resolved, That we, Democrats of the third ward, in meeting assembled, do heartily endorse the action of the executive committee in their late conciliatory rulings, giving a vote in the primaries of April 5th to all Democrats who will abide by and support the nominee of said primaries, as we believe such action will do much to heal the last feeling engendered in the last campaign."

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## Blizzard in East Tennessee.

By Telegram to The News. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—A blizzard is raging in East Tennessee today, causing great damage to fruits and vegetables.

## Movements of Weyler.

By Telegram to The News. HAVANA, March 24.—Captain General Weyler arrived at Sagua yesterday morning and is moving in the direction of Gailbarion.

## VISIT OF THE EDITORS.

A Plan to Make it Productive of Practical Results.

The visit of the New Jersey editors to Charlotte next Wednesday shows unmistakably that the North is to enter upon Southern development, with the coming of better times, with promptness and energy. The policy to be adopted by the promoters of the excursion, T. J. Anderson of the Seaboard Air Line and Frank A. Heywood, editor of the Southern Progress of Philadelphia, is understood to be that of sending agents into the towns represented by the editors, with the endorsement of these gentlemen, immediately after their visit to this section.

The Seaboard Air Line, as well as the Southern Progress, spend very little time in executive session or windy prologues; in the work they have laid out the chief gainers will be our own people. We have no sympathy with the motive that we can get along without outside enterprise or that we should allow others to do what we should do ourselves and it would be a benefit to the community if one of Charlotte's energetic real estate agents would visit every town in New Jersey, represented here next week, within a very few days after the endorsement of the Jersey newspaper men. Let us take no recess, let us not adjourn until the population of Charlotte has doubled.

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO WASHINGTON.

Candidate Mullen Left This Morning.—Clanton, Probst, Stenhouse and Houston Are Already There.

Mr. J. W. Mullen, one of the aspirants for postoffice honors, left this morning for Washington to mingle with the boys and see how the land lies. Mr. Mullen tells a NEWS reporter that he is heartily in favor of McKinley's idea of all office holders serving out their four year term, and that he thinks where a man has served the government well that this rule should be strictly enforced.

Messrs. Clanton, Stenhouse, Probst and Houston, all candidates for the Charlotte mint, are now in Washington looking after their interests. Mr. Mullen seems to think that Representative Clanton will be the lucky man, as he went to Washington with the strongest endorsements.

## SNOW SWELLS THE STREAMS.

Trouble in the Flood Districts Augmented by Heavy Snow.

By Telegram to The News. CHICAGO, March 24.—There are eight inches of snow here, and the State is swept by a fifty-mile gale. The storm is making the rivers rage in the flood districts, threatening levees and causing consternation among the dwellers in the lowlands.

The snow will swell the streams, making the outlook along the Mississippi gloomy.

Few parts of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin have escaped the storm.

## Car Inspectors at Spencer.

The Salisbury Sun says: "The four car inspectors who have been working at Charlotte came up this morning and will assist the overhaulers at Spencer. There are now thirteen inspectors and J. C. Manly, master car builder, tells us the work to be done there will require ten or twelve more. No overhauling will be done at Greensboro or Charlotte but all of that work on the main line in this State will be done at Spencer