No Present Danger of Columbia Water Supply Running Short—Hoyt Hayes Taken to the Penitentiary to Serve a Life Sentence—The Contest for the Office of Supervisor of Greenville County Attracting Much

Hotel Jerome,
Columbia, S. C., Oct. 15.
This apparently interminable drought is greatly hampering manufacturing interests here and elsewhere throughout the Pledmont section of the State, With the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills which the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia wills with the exception of the Capital City and Olympia will be capital City an after their reorganization. There are plenty of orders ahead and President Lewis Parker, who has charge of all four mills, has been making a hard not run full time. The water power npany, whose plant is down on the canal, is now able to furnish only half the load that is demanded, and unless the drought is relieved within the next few days a serious state of affairs will exist. To-day's forecast, there-CITY WATER PLENTIFUL.

either immediate or remote, of the city supply for drinking and domestic purposes running short. The reservoirs are full and as long as there is any flow at all in either the Saluda Broad rivers there will always be plenty of water for the city proper.

zero. This is four-tenths of a foot higher than it was last week. There

What is causing the most alarm about the situation is the supposed micreased danger of contamination of the river water. Some physicians con-tend there is danger of typhoid fever

CONTEST ELECTION CASE. The contest between J. E. Speegle and J. W. Walker for the office of Suthe State Democratic committee hears on appeal to-morrow night, is attract-

### A DISCUSSION AT ROXBORO.

Ovation at His Old Home.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Roxboro, Oct. 12.—The first political speaking to draw a crowd to Roxboro in this campaign was the joint debate to-day between Messrs. Kitchin and Reynolds. Every seat and every aisled in the large court room was packed so tight that many who came to hear the speaking could not get in and had to remain outside. Both speakers were in fire trim and made good speeches, Mr. Reynolds' argument was able and well delivered. Mr. Kitchin has Mr. Reynolds well sized up when he says he is noids well sized up when he says he is one of the ablest debaters in the Republican party, that he knows the best what to say than any other man in the ranks. While Mr. Reynolds' ability is not our desire to become too optimistic, but it can hardly admit of a doubt that as much as 11,509,000 bales will be easily required for consumption.

Never were supplies so low and consumption of the Observer office last night, front of The Observer office last night, and it was only one of many, for five others, of several styles, and makes, were ranged alongside. They made a very pretty picture and illustrated the old saying that the "world do move." not to be questioned it certainly does at about present prices.

ED. EISENHAUER & CO. him no injustice to say that he is not the equal of Mr. Kitchin either as a dee was interrupted by continuous ap-

The speakers complimented each other highly and both say that they Fork, which is their last appointment for this county.

TESTIMONY OF A MINISTER.

MR. H. CLARKSON FOR JUDGE.

His Friends Express Confidence That He Will Be Appointed to Succeed Judge Hoke on the Superior Court Bench—Several Well-Known Lawyers Mentioned, But They Have Stated That They Were Not Receptive Candilates—Some of the Reasons Given By Mr. Clarkson's Friends Why He Should Be Appointed.

There has been unusual interest shown in the matter of who will succeed Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, on

the superior court bench. The appoint ment will be made by Governor Aycock, following the resignation of the State.

In the exception of the State.

In the exception of the Capital City
Olympia mills, which are supd with power from the Olympia

I electric plant, one of the finest

wery strong men whose naines have
the mills here are required by those naines have
the molitage of the composing this reception committee are: Messrs, T. C. Guthrie, W. C. Dowd, D. A. Tompkins, W.
I. Underwood, Heriot Clarkson, H. W.
Harris, J. H. Weddington, H. N. Pharr.
T. L. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Maxwell, C.

The Charlotte bar has some
the world, the mills here are required. in the world, the milis here are running on half time, a condition that is particularly deplorable for this city just at this time, inasmuch as what is known as the Whaley syndicate of four milis cannot afford to be thus checked after their reorganization. There are ueing candidates for the olifice, that the as a man who indulges in a few jokes, neid is practically centered now on one but is a master of keen, logical arguman, that is to say, the majority of the ment. Those who hear him may exbut an encouraging fight to pull the properties out as of the hole and place them on a such a business basis as will insure the success of the reorgan- vigorously, but in a dignified way.

SOCIAL. ization plan. The mills are losing pushing his candidacy and several law-money of course as long as they do yers who are most active in his cause sou an Observer man that they had the Athenae Book Club to-morrow reat confidence in their success.

from some of the staunchest citizens of bers are urged to be present. the town, the county and the State, urging the capacity and deservedness of fore announcing rain for to-morrow ar. Clarkson for the high position. It from a trip to New York City. comes in the nature of particularly joy- is pointed out that Charlotte deserves ful news. The water power company supplies mills with power in the day and the street car concern at night; the power for Olympia Mills and Capital City Mills is furnished by the Olympia Mills and capital City Mills is furnished by the Olympia Mills and capital City Mills is furnished by the Olympia Mills and Capital City Mills is furnished by the Olympia Mills and Capital City Mills is furnished by the Olympia Mills and Capital Capit Mills is furnished by the Olympia aston; moreover, there are about Dilworth. Instrumental street railway concern with also supplies the Mins plant, which also supplies the as many weeks of court here as music by some of the best talent in street railway concern with day power. in the rest of the district; Charlotte is the city, will be rendered. It is exconveniently within access of all parts pected that the occasion will be Mayor Gibbes declared positively to A the district; Eleveland county at of great entertainment as well as it your correspondent to-day that there ready has a Congressman and a so- will materially benefit the Episcopal no danger, and never has been any, heltor; Lincoln has the present judge, these are some of the things air. Clarkson's friends are advancing to: recognition.

Mr. Clarkson's career is well-known throughout the State. He has been identified with public movements, is in touch with the people of the State and and wide rock basin in the Broad river, his legal attainments are of an exceland the supply is protected by a rock lent order. The county, generally used reaching out to the Saluda in speaking, is almost solid for him in the case the Broad river supply becomes shape of endorsements by men of differinadequate.

Section Director Bauer this morning tice of law here for 20 years he has reports the gauge at 2.6 feet below been prominent. An Observer reporter who collected these facts about a subject which is of interest, was informed has been no rain in the up country; ject which is of interest, was informed Mr. Bauer accounts for the rise by the that the Bar Association will meet although the sense that the sense to get the sense. fall increase of the ground flow-from most any day now to get the sense of its members on the matter.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER. orrespondence of The Observer. New Orleans, Oct. 15.—The past week tend there is danger of typhoid fever in this low condition of the river and are advising that the water be boiled before being used for drinking purposes. Of course many people are doing this but the great majority are not fing this but the great majority are not doing it.

HAYES IN STATE PRISON. HAYES IN STATE PRISON.

Sheriff Moss arrived here to-day attack and nammer the prices down, and missive it was related that the weather with Hoyt Hayes, who began his life yet the net change for the whole week's had been at times 30 degrees below zero with Hoyt Hayes, who began his life term in the penitentiary this afternoon. Hayes was to have hung last proon. Hayes was to have hung last to believers in lower prices. The weather to believers in lower prices. The weather to believers in lower prices. The weather that has sentence was commuted. He shows the wear and tear on his nerves. He is pale and looks weak. He declined to talk. Already self-by the continued heavy movement into sight," the total for the week being weak. He declined to talk. Already self-by the continued heavy movement into sight, "the total for the week being weak. He declined to talk. Already self-by the continued heavy movement into sight," the total for the week being weak. He declined to talk. Already self-by the continued heavy movement into sight, "the total for the week being with only bread and water for four days, eH was a man who gave up a book-keeping position in Georgia at \$100 at month to enter the mission and the selections were heard has been commuted the Governor American is now \$52,000 larger than last commuted the Governor American is now 582,000 larger than last should go further and grant a full year, and the predictions have been free-pardon.

CONTEST ELECTION CASE.

CONTEST ELECTION CASE. oh, and still prices show a most ex ontest between J. E. Speegle asperating steadiness in face of all such of Greenville county, which because the counter-current running understance of the counter-current running understance because the counter-current running understance of derneath the surface is not seen or is ignored, or not considered of sufficient importance to be noticed. It takes two

on appeal to-morrow night, is attracting much attention throughout the State as well as stirring up much strife in Greenville county, several of whose Democratic clubs have passed resolutions calling upon the voters of the county to feel free to bolt in the general election if the final decision of the county committee, which favored Speegle is interfered with. The county to committee, which favored Speegle is interfered with. The county to committee, which favored speed in the pass two years prices soared but an appeal threw out enough alleged irregular votes to give Speegle in a majority, and the committee declared Speegle the nominee. Speegle in nominee. Speegle is a majority, and the committee declared Speegle the nominee. Speegle is nown for the pass two years prices soared a majority, and the committee declared the passage of the supplies not only lower everywhere, visition. The present season started out with supplies not only lower everywhere, visition. The present season started out with supplies not only lower everywhere, visition. The present season started out with supplies not only lower everywhere, visition. The present season started out with supplies not only lower everywhere, visitions as the first case of its kind since the passage of the laws governing primary elections, and the outcome is watched with general interest throughout the State.

A DISCUSSION AT ROXBORO. tilation demands. This is precisely the Very interesting condition in which the world's trade in cotton goods finds tsellf this year, and that such forces are now Messrs. Kitchin and Reynolds Have Uxing to re-establish the former equilibrium between demand and supplies in goods Ovation at His Old Home.

Mr. Richardson's Orchestra. batter or smaker. After Mr. Reynolds Mr. D. A. Richardson and his or- at Tryon Street Baptist church, where had finished, he was presented with a chestra will give a series of concerts in the services afternoon and night will had finished, ne was presented with a chestra will give a series of concerts in the services afternoon and night will handsome Louquet sent by some of the Concord, Monroe and nearby towns have especial reference to traveling within a few weeks. Also is there in were calls for "Kitchin, Kitchin, our prospect a concert by the excellent same old Kitchin," and as he arose an orchestra in the Presbyterian College dress. At night will make an address. At night will make an address. and his home people were showing their laydity and admiration for him. Time and rgain as he delivered his sledge-hammer blows at the record of the Republican party both State and national, gregation has made marked improvement and the managers of complete and the complet invition met him. He was at home auditorium for the benefit of the gymment and the managers of companies who have been through here speak in the highest terms of the music furnished. Especially is the audience well other highly and both say that they pleased and The Observer has often are having a most pleasant campaign had its attention called to the merithey meet again Monday at Bushy torious work, which it heartily commends. Improvements are yet to be made and lots of hard work will be

Rev. Jno, S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice, I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of modernic physicians and tried all sorts of clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 48 South Middle street. The bride-elect is a faithful employed the home of Mrs. R. W. Miller and Thomas has been in the service of the Central Hotel for many years. They have many friends among the white people who will wish them all the bappiness of married life. An Affair of Interes

SENATOR SIMMONS TO-NIGHT.

Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincolnton, on entertained at the Manufacturers' Club. one Superior Court bench. The appoint-

### SOCIAL.

There will be a business meeting of afternoon at 5 o'clock with Miss Mar Endorsements have come unsolicited garet Kelly, the president. All mem-

Miss Faye Ross returned last night

congregation of the

Mrs. George L. Patterson, of Concord, is visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. Edmund McDonald.

The Gentleman's Pleasure ('lub of Statesville will give a reception and oner of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Mott. A number will attend from romises to be a big affair.

Meeting of Ladies' Home Missionary Society

A very interesting meeting of the ity Methodist church was held last night in the Sunday school room, Mrs. J. A. B. Fry presiding. A good collection was taken up for the benefit of lina home missions. Mrs. C. B. Bryant read Rev. J. A. B. Fry from a missionary in with interest.

### A Weeping Elm.

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very pretty picture and illustrated the old saying that the "world do move."

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For J. G. A. Orr's Funeral Services. By order of Maj. L. Leon, commandant, and Mr. H. D. Duckworth adjutant, the Mecklenburg Camp of Confederate Veterans, will, as far as possible, attend the funeral services of the late Mr. John G. A. Orr. who died Saturday afternoon at his home near the city. The services will take place at 3 p. m., from the residence, two and a half miles north of the city, on the Salisbury road. The interment will take place at Sugar Creek church.

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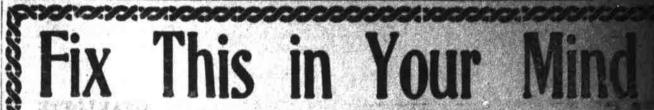
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