y, and his part is played with as a coat or a frock were saved, and it uralness. Rupert is a donkey, is said the inmates of Mr. Brown's legged product of a ranch in home burely escaped with their lives, where the scene of the comedy Miss Kate Templeton left last night

morrow night "The Silver Silpholds the boards. The success has attended this production is known for three seasons. Many "whiteable" musical conedy been added to the musical comedy last year. Two are said to be lest night to be last year. Two are said to be last night to a very enthusiastic audience. He expounded the sane and safe doctrine of the Democracy. usic, the business and the cosid is regarded by the manat as an unusual feature. The ny parries a special orchestra of a Seats are on sale.

tabes in Toyland," with Mary Mar-and "Little Chip," and a big com-y will be at the Academy Wednes-

I Can't do the Sun," "Beatrice Bareer woman; "Before and After," a ghable travesty on the relationship husband and wife before and after e; the famous "Toyland" said by Hucker of The New "Toyland ork Sun, to be a classic equal to ounced's "March of the Marionettes," praise.

nursday night at the Academy. It is play which had a certain vogue for day night, October 31.

Several weddings are soon to be ansaid to be very extensive, is carried

The famous "Ghosts" is not confined one country. This master-piece of enrik Ibsen was first produced in 1881 Norway. It has several times been country in the law office of Clarkson & Duls, is visiting his old home in Davidson township.

An effort will be made early in the spring, after the convening or adjournment of the General Assembly, to several the convening of the general Assembly, to several the convening of the general Assembly. and in 1897 it was given under lar and as soon as a vote can be taken name of "Ravenants," at the The-Libre, Paris, and carried the Addie Summerrow, wife of Mr. R. F. ted to take the play on the road. an affection of the heart, of which she unately for local theatre-goers this died. Deceased was about 40 years of is numbered among the places to age. ited. The much-talked of drams il be seen here the Academy of Mu-on Friday evening, with Claus Boge e leading role. The supporting any is said to be adequate in every

Miss Helen Grantly, in a revival of r success, "Her Lord and Master," Il be seen at the Academy next Sat-day. Miss Grantley has been here fore and the theatre-goers hold her high asteem. Many consider her imponation of the vivacious little West-girl in Martha Morton's clever comas Miss Grantly's best work. There be a matinee and night perform-

### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

This will be a wek of gayety in social Mr. J. H. West, of Greensboro, was regules, for although there are comparitively few events that will be tendered Mr. F. M. Little, of Wadesboro, is a Charlotte visitor to-day. umber of visitors who will enjoy the attractive to society are the plays be local playbours. Control of the Buford.

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mber of parties were out autong yesterday, some going, as is to be quite a custom, to nearby visitor in town. ch as Davidson, Concord and HIL S. C.

dra. W. H. Twitty returned yestery from a visit at New York city.

diss Mayme Parker, of Graham, will ive to-day to visit Miss Woodfin

ust of town friends have received the Mr. and Mrs. Z. T, Smith

the honor of your presence the marriage of their daughter Galther

Mr. Charles L. Porter evening of Wednesday, the ninth of November nd nine hundred and four

thousand nine hundred and four at half after eight o'clock, hundred and six Mint street, Charlotte, North Carolina, nivitations will be issued in this The wedding will take place at me of the bride and will be withly only a few relatives and infriends. The officiating minister of the br. Dr. M. D. Hardin, pastor out Presbyterian church. of Presbyterian church, partition of ex-etheriff and Mrs. Z. T. and numbers her friends and by the score. The prospective a young civil engineer of Bir-

TWO FIRES AT CATAWBA.

Mr. R. E. Gubriel Loses His Gin and Gin Houses and Mr. Robert Brown's House is Burned, the Occupants Barely Escaping—Beath of Mrs. R. P. Brawley. P. Brawley. Special to The Observer. Mooresville, Oct. 23.—A very destruc

tive fire occurred at Terrell, in Catawba county, yesterday about 11 o'clock, when the gin and gin houses of R. E. Gabriel were burned, together with about 49 bales of cotton. Most of the d a big company will be the difference of the company will be the difference of the company will be the musical comedy has enjoy-success and doubtless a large will be in attendance at the fo-bight. The company is vires anne as when it played on and includes some good tailing is one member of the cast one of Rupert and he has nevalueed by life. Not even as much as the bayed with he property destroyed was that of a brother of our townsman, Mr. W. A. Gabriel in the same vicinity of Catawba county on Friday night the house and output a performance, nor faltered in destroyed by life. Not even as much destroyed by life. Not even as much as a coat or a frock were saved, and it

for scale, which are on sale at Tuesday night at the marriage of her t are: \$1.50, \$1, and 75, 50 and classmate, Miss Nettie Sue Moore, who will become the bride of Mr. Arthur R. Craig, of Marion, S. C. Miss Moore is

girls arrayed in monkey cos-while the principal describes in and music the love of Mr. and T. C. Bowie, Democratic elector for tey on the coast of Zanzibar, the eighth congressional district, will also be here and make a speech. He is said to be one of the brightest speakers on the stump in the State.

On Thursday, the 27th, there will be joint discussion between Messrs. New land and Blackburn, Democratic and Republican candidates for Congress, and a great time is expected. A large crowd will be here.

Rev. T. J. Rogers preached a special ermon to the members of the J. O. U A. M. to-day at the Methodist church There were 78 Juniors in attendance is," a good-natured satire on the and as they marched to and from the sold a well-known New Work newschurch the long columns made a fine showing and even surprised the local nembers. The sermon was founded on the principals set forth in the obligations of the order, and was handled in

has arranged to continue his singing "A Royal Slave" will appear next class for twenty days. He will, how-

> nounced, one of which, it is said, will be of some interest to Statesville as well as our town.

er the filte of "Gespenster," at the cure water-works and electric lights for any light to the cure water-works and electric lights for our town. The movement is very popu-

ch metropolis by storm. Several Brawley, died at her home south of town to-day at 11 o'clock. The remains will be buried here to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Brawley had been in New York tast season when unwell for some time, though she was its scored a fremendous hit. So taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and being a very stout woman, suffered

The Movements of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Others.

Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, spent last night in the city, and leaves

ar, w. A. Self, of Hickory, Demorratic candidate for elector-at-large, was in the city last night on his way to Laurinburg, where he fills an appointment to-day. Messrs. T. J. Payne and T. M. Boyt, of Monroe, are visitors in the city, staying at the Buford.

B. Pipkin, of Monroe, is a guest

attractive to society are the plant of the city.

It is local playhouse, some good, and the city.

Mr. Joe t

Mr. C. E. Childs, a Lincolnton attorney, is in the city, staying at the Buford.
Mr. J. D. De Wolfe, the well-known and popular advance agent of Forepaugh & Sells, is in town.
Mr. J. L. Latta, a prominent business man of Hickory, is at the Buford.
Mr. W. B. Houston, of Monroe, is a visitor in town.

COTTON OIL MARKET LETTER.
Special to The Observer.
New York, Oct. 22.—The firmness in re-New York, Oct. ... The artiful discontinued there ive to-day, and will be with Miss consequently. The market is easily bid up when it is in as narrow a condition as it when it is in as narrow a condition as it is at present. The question of whether this advance will be maintained or ex-tended further will depend entirely upon whether the consumptive demand will fol low it, as there is a fair "long" interest for November oil, which around the lirst of the month will have to be liquidated. Crude oil, on the other hand, is unnatur ally dull, and has not anticipated in the advance in refined, which goes to show that either the large companies do not believe in the advance in refined or else they have determined not to follow it at any price they will pay for crude. We quote prime summer yellow f. o. b. here in barrels for November 28c.; Decem-

### per, 23%c.; January, 23%c. Prime crude loose at the mills, 20c. to 29%c. THE WILLIAMS & FLASH CO. THE WEATHER.

North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday; light north to northeast winds.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 23, 1964. Local report for the 24 houds ending at b. m. to-day:

Fire at Girard, O., yesterday destroyed the tannery of F. Krehl & Sons, causing a loss that is estimated by the Krehls at from \$50,000 to \$300,000. Insurance, \$100,000. The tannery was one of the largest in inn of Cavendish, Vt. was his customery health by inChrenic Constinution. When a New Life Pills broke into his trouble was surested and of Baltimore, wholesale dry goods and clothing merchants, died yesterlist, aged to years. Mr. Ambach was well known throughout the South. THE FAST TRAINS.

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