CHESTER'S FLOWER SHOW.

The Event a Signal Success—A Pretty Home Wedding in the County—Personal.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, Nov. 19.—The flower show given in the armory for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten Association, was a signal success, both from a social and financial standpoint. Probably never before in Chester has there been such a magnificent array and great variety of beautiful flowers gathered in one place, all arranged with the most charming effect. The show was liberally patronized and the net proceeds for the association will amount to something over $75. A most pleasing feature was the flower drill by six little winsome maids, who were themselves like flowers in their dainty, fluffy paper dresses. The first prize for the largest and handsomest exhibit was awarded to Mrs. Joseph A. Walker; second prize to Miss Rose Heyman and third to Mrs. C. C. Edwards.

A pretty country marriage was that of Miss Anna Agnes Bigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigham, and Mr. John J. McDaniel, one of the county's most substantial farmers, on Thursday afternoon last at the residence of the bride near Wellridge. The ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. J. M. Bigham of Huntersville, N. C., assisted by Revs. J. A. White and C. G. Brown. Mr. John Barber was best man and Miss Lizzie Hardeman, of Georgia, maid of honor. A most elegant reception was tendered the bridal party yesterday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel.

Mr. Fred E. Culvern, for four years the popular manager of the Chester Oil Mill has resigned the position to enter the mercantile business. He is succeeded by Mr. Ernest Ellison, an experienced mill man of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Means have returned from their bridal tour of two weeks to Florida, and are now at home to their friends at their elegant home on York street.—Mrs. C. E. Reddick and little son are sojourning for a month with relatives in Brooksville, Fla.—Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to Tampa, Fla., on a fortnightly visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hester.—Mrs. W. L. Ferguson is in Greensboro for a few days on account of the illness of her father.—Miss Ocey Corkill leaves next week for Albemarle, where she will have charge of a school the coming winter.—Solicitor and Mrs. J. K. Henry are with relatives in Marissa, Ill., for a few weeks. They will also spend several days at the St. Louis Exposition before returning to the city.—Rev. A. Finch has resigned his pastorate at Blackstock, and will leave in a few days for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will have charge of a Baptist church in that city.

Mr. Hugh DeHaven, of New York, the dominant spirit of the Dawson-DeHaven Hardware Company, is spending a few days here. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. T. B. Cochran, a wealthy New Yorker. This is Mr. Cochran's first visit to this city, and he is enthusiastic in his praise of our excellent climate and other conditions as found here.

Mr. W. T. STEWART DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Greensboro Succumbs to a Lingering Illness.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Nov. 19.—The community was shocked this morning by the news of the death of Mr. W. T. Stewart, which occurred at his home at 513 Summit avenue shortly after 6 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Stewart's health had been bad all of the year and death was caused from a complication of diseases. He had been confined to his bed for six or eight weeks, and life had been hanging by a slender thread for several days. Mr. Stewart is survived by a widow and five daughters, two of them married, their husbands being Messrs. Raymon Alfonso, of New York, and J. L. Ritter, of this city. Mr. Stewart was a valued and highly esteemed citizen. He came here from New York in June, 1896, as office manager and confidential man for the Cone Export and Commission Company, which position he was holding at the time of his death. He was a native of England and came to America at an early age, taking a position with the Cone Company when it was organized in New York 15 years ago.

GUILFORD WINS AT TENNIS.

Three Straight Sets Taken From Bingham School—To Play Davidson Football at Winston-Salem Thanksgiving Day.

Special to The Observer.

Guilford College, Nov. 19.—Guilford College won the tennis tournament from Bingham this morning in three straight sets, the score being 6-4; 6-2; 6-3. Cabell Lindsay and Arthur Troy played for Guilford and Sam Bradshaw and Clarence Pickard for Bingham. The first set was hotly contested, Bingham starting off by winning the first three games. With the score 4 to 1 against them, Lindsay and Troy took the next five games and the set. Seven of the games went to deuce. Five were love games, of which Guilford won four. This was the first tournament on the Guilford courts and the second college tournament in this part of the State. Carroll Rabb and James Fitzgerald were Blues. The umpire was Prof. Royal J. Davis.

A large number of the Guilford boys will go to Winston-Salem Thanksgiving Day to see the football game between Guilford and Davidson colleges. This game is the climax of the season for both teams and will be hotly contested. A good attendance on the part of the citizens of Winston-Salem is expected. Delegations from both colleges will make the contest lively with their college yells, and the struggle promises to be a memorable one.

UNSIGHTLY POLES MUST GO.

Greensboro Aldermen, Despite Vigorous Objection Adopt Ordinance Requiring That Wires on Principal Streets be Placed Underground.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Nov. 19.—By a vote of three to two the board of aldermen this evening, at a special meeting, adopted an ordinance requiring all telephone and telegraph wires on the principal business streets of Greensboro to be placed under ground within 12 months from date. This ordinance has been discussed here for several months, it having been charged that the Southern Bell Company initiated the measure to shut off possible rival companies in the future. Before the board Alderman Boyd, author of the ordinance, indignantly denied that the telephone company had ever made any such suggestion or had ever approached him about the matter. Attorneys for the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies made a strong effort to defeat that section of the ordinance requiring their wires to be placed under ground.

A TRAVELING PAIN.

There is no disease quite so peculiar as rheumatism. The pain which is in the little finger to-day may be in one of the toes to-morrow. And so it travels all over the whole system, seeking an outlet, and finding none, it settles permanently in one place, and from its home other pains start out, and settle down and multiply. Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for rheumatism attack the disease from all points at once, and their work is always successful. If your druggist has not got these remedies, write to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and describe your case. Agents wanted.

WOODMEN TO ENTERTAIN.

Camp at Rock Hill Will Give a Supper—Social Notes and Personals.

Special to The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 19.—Willow Camp, W. O. W., will on the evening of the 24th instant give a supper at Edgemoor, to the camp there, to which adjoining camps are invited. The welcoming address will be made by Sovereign R. D. Robinson; response by J. R. Reid, of Lewisville, S. C., P. D. Barron, of this city, will make an address on "Woodcraft." The toasts will be as follows: "Woodcraft," response by Mayor J. J. Hull, of this city; "Education," response by J. E. Nunnery, of Edgemoor; "Women," response by Walter M. Dunlap, of this city; "Home," response by Rev. A. E. Wilkes, of this city.

Court is still in session at Yorkville. The criminal cases will be dispatched this week, and next week the civil cases will have a hearing.

Next Thursday being Thanksgiving Day, all the business houses will be closed. The proverbial turkey will be in evidence on the table for those who can secure them. The sporting men and boys will betake themselves to the woods and fields in quest of game.

Mrs. Joe W. Rawlinson entertained at whist last Thursday afternoon at her home. Miss Christine Ruff received first prize, while the second went to Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Jr.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. H. Barber. They will solicit Thanksgiving baskets from the merchants and community for the benefit of the poor. It is a noble organization, that seeks to ameliorate the condition of the poor, and to help make homes brighter for the unfortunate. May Heaven bless the sisterhood.

Mrs. Mary L. Hall returned from Charlotte this week, where she has been under treatment at the hospital. We are glad to say that she is much better.—Miss Annie O'Bryan left for Allendale, S. C., last Thursday morning to attend the marriage of Miss Edith Stoney to Dr. H. R. Tyson, on the 23rd instant. She is to officiate as first bridesmaid.—Rev. W. G. Neville of Yorkville, passed through the city en route to Lancaster to-day, where he went to make an address before the Lancaster graded school.—Presiding Elder W. P. Meadows left to-day to attend Quarterly Conference at Hickory Grove, in this county.—Miss Daisy Smith, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting Misses Jennie and Arrie Steele, of this city.—Messrs. W. B. Wilson, P. D. Barron and W. M. Dunlop, of this city, have been in Yorkville this week attending Circuit Court there.—Mrs. Lucy Barron, of this city, visited Newport Wednesday of this week. Mrs. D. L. Black, of Guthriesville, visited Miss Sophie Bynum Wednesday last. Rev. W. M. McPheeters, professor of Hebrew in Columbia Theological Seminary, will fill the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church here next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. L. Lingle, will preach at Clemson College.

MAKES EXCELLENT IMPRESSION.

Windsor Bar and Citizenship Much Pleased With Judge Webb—Tribute of Windsor Paper.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Windsor, Nov. 18.—Hon. James L. Webb, recently appointed judge of the Charlotte district, held his first court here this week. He is a gentleman of commanding appearance, genial disposition, well equipped in his profession, and has made a most excellent impression on our people. I take the liberty of copying from our local paper its notices of Judge Webb:

"Governor Aycock has done the State a great service in appointing Hon. Jas. L. Webb to succeed Hon. W. A. Hoke on the bench. Judge Webb is a splendid looking man, commanding, dignified without reserve, impartial, fair minded, just and industrious. He is with us holding his first court. He presides like he was doing the work of his life. Twelve years as solicitor have given him all the training needed for his high office."

Judge Webb's commission empowers him to act as judge on and after midnight of the 14th of November. For that reason he could not open court Monday. His honor opened court the first day he was authorized to do so. It was promptness of the highest order.

It is interesting to record that Judge Webb took his oath of office Tuesday morning in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. The oath was administered by Thomas Gilliam, Esq., justice of the peace.

Judge Webb bears a name that is held in high esteem in this county. For more than a century the name of Webb appears in our records filling responsible stations and representing a high order of official and personal character. We do not know that his honor is blood kin to our people of his name, but he is kin to those qualities of god citizenship, which we have named in characterizing him.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

C. E. Hayes, White, Convicted of Criminal Assault at Lumberton—Seven Prisoners Escape From the County Jail.

Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, Nov. 19.—C. E. Hayes, white was to-day convicted of a criminal assault on the person of Miss Mary Inman, a high respected 18-year-old girl of Ashpole, and sentenced by Judge Ward to hang January 18. The verdict is generally approved. The assault was committed June 30.

Seven prisoners escaped from the county jail early this morning by cutting the bars of the cage in which they were confined, and the bars of the outer window with a saw. They then tore up a blanket and let themselves down to the ground. Six were negroes, one a white boy. Three have been captured and diligent search is being made for the others.

Court closed to-day. Judge Ward has made an excellent impression on the bar, and every one who witnessed the proceedings of the court. He is courteous, fair and impartial in his rulings, and has given unusual satisfaction.

Mistage of the Country-Bred Man.

Kansas City Journal.

Young men from the country stand a better chance of success in a city than do the young women, but they exchange a life of health and freedom among the fields for a hard and exacting employment in the city. Once inoculated with the virus of metropolitan experience, they are driven on by habit and necessity until finally, the years accumulate, the majority sink to the level of mediocrity, and finally into dull apathy. It is then that the country-bred boy wishes with all his heart that he had returned long ago to the farm of his youth and taken up again the yoke which then seemed heavy, but which he now knows was light.

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MISTRIAL IN TURNER CASE.

Probability That Jack Dillard Has Been Captured at Roanoke—Miss Katherine Ellington Entertains—Personals and News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, Nov. 18.—The trial of John Turner for the murder of his brother, Ben Turner, was heard in the Superior Court this week. The case consumed the time of the court for two or three days. Mr. S. G. Gendshaw, of Greensboro, assisted Solicitor Graves in the prosecution, and Messrs. Glenn, Scott, Reid and McMichael appeared for the defense. The case was given to the jury Thursday, and last evening the foreman notified the court that the jury could not agree, resulting, therefore, in a mistrial. The circumstances leading up to the death of Ben Turner were published in this correspondence, and are remembered by readers of The Observer. Last February he and his brother, John, went to Madison to have a settlement, and after attending to their business, during which time considerable bad feeling was shown, they proceeded to look up on whiskey. When they started off towards their home, they had a full supply of beer and liquor. The next morning the body of Ben Turner was found by the roadside, and later John Turner was arrested, charged with his death, and confined in the county jail. At the February term of court he was released on $5,000 bond, which he made himself, and the case was continued principally on account of the incorrect manner in which the jury, which had returned a true bill, had been selected.

It seems to be absolutely certain that Jack Dillard, the notorious Reidsville outlaw, has been apprehended at Roanoke and confined in jail. While no particulars have been received here, Chief Gardner has been informed of the arrest, and the Roanoke authorities are positive that they have the right party. Dillard's leg was broken two years ago while he was working for Johnston's circus, and it is known that he has since suffered a great deal of pain from the wound, which was never properly treated. The fact that the party arrested was trying to get some liniment for his wound is good evidence that the man is Dillard. Chief Gardner says he believes he is Dillard. He forwarded to the department at Roanoke a photo and a full description of him, and wrote them to keep a close eye on the movements of Dillard's friend and companion, Rufus Jumper, a former Reidsville cowboy, who has been living in Roanoke for some time past. Some people here have been deprived of many a night's slumber since Dillard made good his escape from the Wentworth jail, and they will doubtless breathe a sigh of relief when they know that he is behind the prison bars. Rewards aggregating $1,250 will go to the lucky Roanoke officers. The authorities at Danville will first handle Dillard for attempting to kill Officer Hall, who has about recovered, and after serving a sentence in Virginia, the prisoner will be brought here.

On last Tuesday afternoon Miss Katherine Ellington entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Reading Club. [illegible] was crowned to be queen of the [illegible] tournament. [illegible] gave a general survey of the subject in a paper entitled "Some Phases of French Literature." The most striking figure of this period is undoubtedly Rabelais, who has been pronounced the greatest of French humorists. Mrs. Josef Lindsay discussed his life, works and commentaries.

Montaign, whom Emerson calls the prince of skeptics, and who has also been called the father of the modern essay, was the subject of an interesting paper by Miss Jeannie Ellington. Miss Helen Reid concluded the programme with a discussion and outline of Corneille's great epic, "Le Cid."

The management of the new Hotel Rockingham last evening showed that it was able to meet any emergency, when it served a banquet for the Reidsville Lodge, Knights of Pythias. About 200 people were in the handsome dining halls, and they were served in grand style. During the evening, talks were made by Messrs. J. D. Nutt, of Wilmington; G. H. Royster, of Greensboro; E. P. Ellington, P. H. Williamson, J. R. Joyce, E. F. Hall and others.

ACCIDENT AT SPENCER SHOPS.

A Boiler-Maker Badly Hurt by Big Crane—Aldermen Getting Busy—Reception Tendered a Pastor.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Nov. 19.—Mr. E. D. Keeter, a boiler maker in the employ of the Southern Railway Company at this place, was severely injured in the large new shop building yesterday afternoon. While working at the top of one of the big traveling cranes, about 40 feet above the floor, he was accidently caught and run over by the huge machine which cut off a part of one foot and otherwise bruised the unfortunate man. At the time of the accident he was at a point where he could not be seen by the operator of the crane and he could not attract his attention in time to stop the machine. Strange to say Mr. Keeter did not fall from the height, but clung to the machinery until relieved by fellow workmen. His wounds were dressed and he is now resting well at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium.

The board of aldermen of Spencer were in special session last night, this being the first meeting of the board since the local tax suit was decided in favor of the town by the Supreme Court. Mayor B. F. Lively addressed the body with words of encouragement and outlined what the board hopes to do in the near future. Among the undertakings will be the lighting of the streets by electricity, the establishment of an adequate water and sewer system and the improvement of streets and schools. It is also understood that the present charter will be amended and revised by the next Legislature and that many alterations will be made. The privilege of issuing bonds for improvements will also be asked of the Legislature.

At its meeting last night the board of aldermen also elected Mr. R. F. Lee, of this place, chief of police and tax collector. Mr. Lee is one of the best known engineers on the Southern and stands well among all classes of citizens. He entered upon his new duties to-day. Before the board adjourned last night Mayor Lively tendered the members present an oyster supper at the restaurant of G. W. Connell, which was greatly enjoyed and for which the mayor received the thanks of the body.

The pay checks for the Southern Railway employes at the shops here arrived this morning and were distributed to the workmen during the day. On account of heavy work many of the mechanics made considerable over-time and the average check received was a good one.

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Haynore, who have just returned from an extended bridal tour, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kritzer, on Thursday night. Many friends of the popular young couple called to meet and congratulate them.

WAKE FOREST.

The Pastor's Course Perfected—Two Classes in Bible Study—The Medical Class Elects Officers—Mr. J. M. Brewer Still Quite Ill—Personal.

Special to The Observer.

Wake Forest College, Nov. 19.—Dr. W. R. Cullom, professor of Bible, Dr. Wm. B. Royall, professor of Greek language and literature, and Dr. J. W. Lynch, pastor of the Baptist church here, have perfected their plans in regard to the annual pastor's course, which is to be held here from January 30th to February 9th. For the last two years this course has been held for pastors who can get a month's leave of absence from their churches. They have proved to be of incalculable value to those who have attended, both old and young, and some of the most aggressive and wide-awake pastors of the State are the ones who received the greatest help from the course of study pursued. The work this year may be grouped under three heads: (1) Bible Study; (2) The Work of the Preacher and Pastor, and (3) General Lectures. Two classes will be organized in Bible study. One in the Old Testament, and the other in the New Testament. Each class will meet six times a week. Christ will be studied in both the Old Testament and the New. The class will study together the beginning and growth of the Messianic idea among the Jews. "The Training of the Twelve," by Dr. A. B. Bruce, one of the clearest and richest expositions of Christ's life in his special relation to the apostles that has ever been published, will be studied along with the gospels.

The second department "The Work of the Preacher and Pastor" will be conducted altogether by lecture. The committee is fortunate in securing Dr. Fred D. Hale, Drs. A. B. Dunaway, Rev. Jasper C. Massee and State Secretary Livingston Johnston to give a week each to the special subject assigned them. Many other men who are eminent as leaders of religious thought will be make one or more lectures each during the course, and members of the faculty, have good things in store for those who come.

The president of the American Law Book Company, was here recently and made a contract with Prof. Needham Y. Gulley, professor of law, to prepare certain subjects on criminal law for the new Cyclopedia of Law. This cyclopedia will be the greatest law book of any kind ever published.

The medical class not recently and elected the following officers: Thomas Malcolm Bizzell, of Wayne county, president; Samuel Hill Yokley, of Davidson county, vice president, Thurman Delna Kitchin, of Halifax county, secretary, Edmond Rupert Edwards, of Chatham county, treasurer; Wingate M. Johnson, of Wake county, historian, and James Lassiter Tunstall, of Vance county, prophet. The class decided to wear caps with the class emblem on them.

Mr. J. M. Brewer, who is affectionately known as "Father Brewer," has been quite sick for some time at the home of his son, Prof. Charles E. Brewer. Mr. Brewer's condition is not much improved. He is 84 years old and for several years his health has been declining. It would be hard to find a family that has given to the world more useful men and women than the Brewer family. At the marriage a few weeks ago of Mr. Brewer's neice, Miss Annie Willie Perry, and Mr. C. W. Pickering, Mr. Brewer remarked that Mr. Pickering was the seventy-sixth member of his family. When he was reminded that his family was larger than that of Jacob he replied with a smile, "Yes, and Jacob was 90 years old too, while I am only 84."

Rev. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Baptist church at Morehead City, spent a few days here recently visiting his mother and friends. Mr. Huston Winslate Vernon, who graduated here last session and assisted in the medical department this year during Dr. Cook's absence, has gone to Cleveland county, where he is principal of the Mooresboro high School.

CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED.

A Deplorable Accident at High Point—Building Notes—Protracted Meeting at Friends' Church—Personal.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Nov. 19.—A telegram from New York city last evening said that the eye specialist there thought that he could save the sight in Mr. Burns' injured eye. It will be remembered that Mr. Burns was shot in the face by Millionaire George Gould near here Wednesday while out hunting, and that several shot lodged in Mr. Burns' eye. The wounded man was carried to New York city that night to the home of Mr. Gould on Fifth avenue, where he is being treated by an eye specialist of that city. Dr. J. A. Turner, of this city, who accompanied Mr. Burns to New York, returns to-day.

A little child of Mr. Benson Dorsett was seriously burned yesterday while playing around a fire in the yard. The child suffered terrible burns before the flames could be caught and its clothing could be torn off.

The Gatch-Home Furniture Company has received the contract for another large warehouse and building room to be built the size of the present warehouse.

Last evening at her home on Green street, Miss Effie King entertained a few friends at an informal reception in honor of Miss White, of Beaufort. Vocal and instrumental music was given during the evening and at a suitable hour refreshments were served.

The protracted meeting in progress at the Friends church is being attended by large crowds and is fruitful of much good. Mr. Reece, the pastor, is assisted by Rev. David Sampson.

The condition of Miss Carey Ogburn, whose serious illness has given her many friends much alarm the past three weeks, is improved much. Her physician thinks she is convalescing now, although she has some fever yet.

The silk mill here will be enlarged at an early date. This is one of High Point's most flourishing branches of her diversified interests.

Several High Pointers attended the marriage Wednesday night at Biscoe, of Mr. John Wood to Miss Nettie McAuley, among whom there were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkman and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farriss.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, member of the international committee of Sunday school work, will be in High Point December 9th, at which time there will be a township convention.

Mr. Chas. Scorratt, of this place, has contracted with a well known calendar house in Cincinnati, to travel the Southern States next year.

Mrs. E. E. Richardson, of Leaksville, has returned home after a visit to relatives here.—Mrs. Price, of Albemarle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Crowell.

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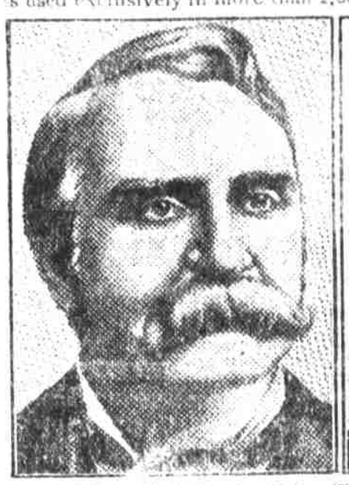

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MINES AND RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

More Difficult Than Formerly for Foreigners to Obtain Concessions.

Engineering.

A few years ago there appeared to be a million dollars in industrial enterprises of all kinds in China, and it looked as if China were about to enter on a period of good industrial activity. It is true that something has been done, but it now appears that many of the so-called concessions to foreigners existed only on paper.

A change is coming over the Chinese, and they are learning a few lessons from Japan. They are no longer willing to allow their country to become a happy hunting ground for concessionaires. They have the ability to manage such things themselves if they choose to exert themselves. In a recent report by the commercial attache to H. M. legation at Peking it is stated that "for long it has generally been believed that little confidence is reposed in any Chinese undertaking subject to official influence. That assumption would now, however, appear to stand in need of revision, as even where native syndicates are being formed for the construction of railways or the opening of mines with Chinese capital only, so that in future it may be assumed that concessions to foreigners will only be granted on special or exceptional conditions. The change seems to be indeed having to adapt itself to the new order of things.

The control of mine and railways in China has passed from the hands of the Bureau of Mines and Railways into those of the Tieh-lu-tsung-pu, Board of Commerce, which seems illustrated its taking over charge thereof by publishing new sets of regulations containing many features which [illegible] rapid [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of