CRUTCHFIELD ONCE ACQUITTED.

Man Who Surrendered in California for Crime Committed in Winston-Salem, Was Set Free by Magistrate and True Bill Afterward Found by Grand Jury—His Alleged Victims a White Man and a Negro Woman.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 22.—Sheriff Alspaugh received a telegram Monday night from the sheriff at Bakersfield, Cal., stating that Charles Crutchfield had surrendered there, and confessed that he was implicated in the murder of a railroad man named Smith and the wife of Henry Goins, colored, in 1888 or 1889. The double murder was committed at the home of Goins, who then resided near Belo's pond. The claim was made, and it was generally believed, that the killing of the woman was accidental; that the ball which struck her was intended for Smith. Young Crutchfield was arrested and tried before a magistrate after the double murder. He was acquitted. Later he left the city. In 1891 the grand jury of the Superior Court investigated the case and returned a true bill against Crutchfield for murder, but at that time he could not be found. It is learned that Crutchfield is in bad health, and the opinion was expressed to-day that he surrendered with the hope of getting a free trip home.

It is a matter for the county commissioners to say whether the sheriff shall go or send after Crutchfield. Chairman Hanes was shown the telegram this afternoon received by Sheriff Alspaugh. Sheriff Alspaugh sent a telegram this afternoon to Sheriff J. W. Kelly, at Bakersfield, asking him to have the mental condition and to state if his confession is sufficient to convict. If it is proven that the man who surrendered is the right party and that there is a chance to convict him, an officer will be sent after him.

It is learned that Crutchfield spent several days here a year ago last summer. It is intimated that other parties were implicated in the murder of Smith and the Goins woman, and if Crutchfield is brought back, there may be other indictments.

News is received here of the death of Mr. H. Fletcher Glenn, which occurred about 9 o'clock Monday night at the home of his father, at Stoneville. Deceased had been ill for two months or more. He left here eight or nine weeks ago on account of sickness. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Two years ago he went to Texas, but returned a year later. His age was about 24 years. He was a brother of "Jack" Glenn, now with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

MUSICAL DIRECOR RESIGNS.

Election in Converse College Culminates in the Severance of the Relations of Dr. Peters—Dedication of New Church.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 22.—The resignation of Dr. R. H. Peters as musical director of Converse College, which was handed in to the board of trustees several weeks ago, was accepted by the trustees at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. With the acceptance of the resignation Dr. Peters' relation with the college ceased and the trustees will at once take steps to fill the vacancy, though as yet it has not been decided who will succeed Dr. Peters.

The resignation of Dr. Peters was handed in to the trustees several weeks ago, to take effect in June at the close of the college year. On Saturday, however, differences arose between Dr. R. P. Pell, the president of the college, and Dr. Peters. The matter was brought to the attention of the board of trustees and at the meeting held yesterday afternoon the resignation of Dr. Peters was accepted. During the day yesterday A. H. Twichell, chairman of the board of trustees, received a communication from Dr. Peters stating that the conditions at the college were intolerable and requesting the acceptance of the resignation to take effect at once. The trustees acted immediately and in accepting the resignation of Dr. Peters believe that they did what is for the best interest of the college and for the sake of peace and harmony.

The dedicatory services for the new building recently completed by the members of the First Baptist church will begin to-morrow evening and continue through Sunday evening. The week promises to be the greatest in the history of the Baptists of Spartanburg, for prominent Baptist divines from the leading churches in the South will visit Spartanburg and assist in the services. A feature of the week's programme will be special musical selections which will be rendered at every service.

SEEKS DECREE OF ADOPTION.

Mrs. R. B. Willis Files a Bill in Equity to Establish Her Right to the Property of the Late W. L. Bradley, Now Held by Episcopal Diocese—Grand Juror Fined $20.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 22.—A bill in equity was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States Court here this afternoon by an attorney for Mrs. Rosina Bradley Willis. Mrs. Willis seeks to secure a specific decree of adoption. It is alleged that she is the adopted daughter of the late W. L. Bradley, who lived at Hendersonville and who died in June 1902, and that the property of the said Bradley is held in wrongful possession by the officials of the Asheville Diocese of the Episcopal Church of North Carolina.

J. M. Waldrop, the administrator of the estate of Mr. Bradley, and Bishop J. M. Horner, W. N. Wilcox and C. L. Newbank are named as the defendants. It is said that Mrs. Willis, who is a Canadian by birth, and now a resident of Waltham, Mass., was adopted by Mr. Bradley when a child and that she assumed his name and was introduced and recognized as his child, although no papers of adoption was recorded. At Mr. Bradley's death his property, valued at several thousand dollars, went to the Episcopal Church by will or agreement and it is this property that the adopted child is now seeking to recover as the heir of the deceased.

In the Superior Court this afternoon, W. J. Young, a member of the grand jury, who last week was ordered into the custody of the officers for contempt of court, was fined $20 and costs by Judge Shaw. Young was alleged to have been intoxicated in the grand jury room.

Judge Swayne's Accounts All Right.

Washington, Nov. 22.—W. O. Bradley, of the Treasury Department, was the only witness before the House judiciary committee to-day in the Judge Charles Swayne hearing. He testified to the correctness of the accounts of Judge Swayne, which were charged at the rate of $10 a day while he was holding court outside of his district. The legal allowance is not to exceed $10 a day, the law providing that the judge shall have his actual expenses, which are paid on his own certification. Attorney Higgins, for Judge Swayne, sought to show that other judges received the full $10 allowance, but the committee ruled that the action of other judges had no bearing upon the case of Judge Swayne. As no other witnesses were in attendance, the committee adjourned until to-morrow.

HORBURP'S MARKET LETTER.

The Demand Rather Meagre—The Week's Tale of New Business is Exceedingly Small—The Manchester Cloth Market.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Liverpool, Nov. 12.—A considerable amount of business for forward invoice dates and "call contracts" has been put through during the week, but for immediate on-take, the demand, especially for uplands, has been meagre, stapled cottons showing to much better advantage. The basis in relation to futures keeps steady, however, save in the highest grades. The actual sales for the week have been 48,490 bales, spinners took 66,749 bales. The total stock is reduced 3,980 bales and is now 367,000 bales, against 218,250 bales last year. Of American alone, 322,920 bales, against 146,230 bales in 1903; American afloat for Great Britain, 399,000 bales, against 398,000 bales. In the future market, dullness still reigns, and with no startling developments in any direction to record the tendency is a waiting one, prices showing but minor fluctuations. Apparently, both sides of the market see little ahead to warrant them in active dealings. The bulls are disappointed—some, who do not look for great things happening just yet, had bought sparingly on the chances of American making a lead for them in sustained strength on the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt, which in its turn would influence an extension of business from Manchester. Much talk was made amongst them of the increased activity showing on the spot market, whilst the forward delivery business was doing there, and of the certainty of a lessened movement during the month. The bears ignored placidly enough the assurances of a general revival of business in America, and the statement respecting resumption of work at Fall River, nor did they believe Manchester would be foolish enough to get excited over cotton at present values with a supply in excess of consumption practically assured this season, however good that market's individual trade might be.

Nevertheless, they displayed no determination to emphasize their views by much selling. The general public show little interest in the article, more favorable fields being open to any speculative tendencies they may desire to exercise. The one point on which all are agreed is that the week's tale of new business is an exceedingly small one, outside the professionals, whose operations have naturally been limited in proportional extent. Crop estimates are not much inquired after, and those who guess below 11,250,000 are laughed at. Neither are the recent returns from the ginners regarded as a true indication of the size of the crop. It is realized this year's plant was an early one, and with the fortunate weather it experienced, made its efforts at production mainly in the lower and middle growths, whilst of top crop, there was little to spoil when frost came. The next returns from the ginneries will afford a much better basis to work off, and for this, most men in the trade are waiting. That it will not lend much, if any, aid to the bull party is our firm belief. That a good deal of cotton is held back by the farmer is evidenced in our correspondents' letters, and some speak so confidently of his prosperity and ableness to hold, that they fear the size of this year's commercial crop as against actual growth may suffer in consequence. The board of trade returns for October reflect the previously reported activity in Lancashire. These show an increase of 84,029,300 yards in piece goods, and 2,343,100 pounds weight of yarn exported, as compared with October, 1903.

Manchester:—The conditions previously prevailing in this market show but little change, and buyers wanting comparatively early deliveries, have much hunting to do. Those manufacturers, who are able to make reasonable dates for delivery, own up to decidedly satisfactory prices. China business is still about, but its volume is now naturally lessened. For the Indian markets, a strong demand continues, and some bookings as far off as next July are reported. It is the difficulty of arranging deliveries that keeps business within limits. The home trade is going on, and the spinners' position is now one of great strength.

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MAY GO TO CHESTER.

Silk Mill Promoter Will Make a Proposition to the People of the Town—Business Men Agitating Subject of a Tourist Hotel.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 21.—Mr. L. B. Plumer, a wealthy silk manufacturer of New Jersey, was here Saturday in conference with Mr. R. B. Caldwell, president of the Commercial and Manufacturing Club, and other business men, concerning a location for a silk plant his company is contemplating establishing in the South. Mr. Caldwell presented Chester's excellent railroad facilities and other advantages in an attractive manner, and Mr. Plumer expressed himself as well pleased with conditions as found here. Mr. Plumer will submit his proposition to our people within the next ten days, and Mr. Caldwell says that if it is what he represented it to him to be, he will call upon the people of Chester to get together and secure the prize. The company proposes to begin with a small mill, costing about $30,000, and employing 100 hands. The people of Chester will be asked to take one-half the stock, and will have equal voice in the management of the affairs of the concern.

Prominent business men here are again agitating the building of a tourists hotel in Chester. Many Northerners now in this vicinity say this city is an ideal place for such an enterprise, and believe it would prove a financial success.

Lawyers T. E. Tasker, of New York, and R. T. Frazier and George E. Tew, of Washington, are in the city to-day. They are here for the purpose of taking testimony in the Ball-Miner infringement suit. The machine in dispute is a cotton seed separator, the invention of Mr. Charles Miner, of this place. This machine is now in successful daily use in the Chester Oil Mill, and it is believed will yield its inventor an independent fortune.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church Thursday, participated in by the Baptists, Associate Reformed Presbyterians and Methodist congregations. Collections will be taken for the orphanages.

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TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR HICKORY.

Freight and Passenger Trains on the Carolina & Northwestern Come Together—Several Persons Slightly Injured and Considerable Damage to Rolling Stock.

Special to The Observer.

Hickory, Nov. 22.—A rear-end collision on the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad, between a west-bound passenger train, in charge of Conductor Ross and Engineer Smyre, and a freight train, occurred at The Cliffs, two miles west of Hickory, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Much damage was done to rolling stock, but there was no loss of life. Several persons were slightly injured.

The cause as yet has not been determined, but it is thought the freight train, which was in charge of Conductor Robert Smyre and Engineer George Earnhardt, was to blame, as it seems they were unable to control the train, which was going at a speed of 30 miles an hour when the collision occurred. When the train was finally stopped, the freight engine was jammed into the rear passenger coach. The tender of the passenger engine was telescoped as well, and the engine derailed. The passengers were very much excited, as some of them were aware of the approaching train, knowing at the time the accident was unavoidable. Among some of the forty odd passengers who were hurt are Mrs. Lindy Perry, of Lenoir, slightly injured in back; J. S. Lindau, Greensboro, commercial tourist, slightly bruised on leg; L. J. Johnson, colored, Winston-Salem, insurance agent People's Benevolent & Relief Association; J. H. Kelly, colored, Lenoir, ankle hurt. The train crews all escaped unhurt. Col. J. A. Martin, one of the road officials, who was on board the train, and Roadmaster Fletcher, who was soon on the ground, assisted by the train crews, did everything possible for the comfort of the passengers, all of whom were brought to Hickory and the injured placed in charge of Dr. H. C. Menzies, who was summoned to the scene of the accident.

A LAD FATALLY BURNED.

A Distressing Accident at Mt. Airy—Personals and News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Mt. Airy, Nov. 21.—The little boy who was so seriously burned a few days ago died and was buried at the old Hollow Cemetery. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Herbert R. Turner & Company announce that they are about to publish a little story entitled "Gresolda," by Miss Marion Elizabeth Grey, a young lady of remarkable talent, who resides in Arlington, Mass., close by the home of J. T. Trowbridge. Miss Grey's book treats of the childhood of an odd little girl, her moods, whims and fancies. The story is very human and pretty, and will take the reader back to childhood days—days of misunderstandings as well as joys.

The Mt. Airy Furniture Company, of this city, is building 94 feet to their already mammoth factory.

The new brick block for the third banking institution for this city is now going up, and will be ready for business January 1, 1905. The new bankers have plenty of cash to back them.

There is a fine prospect for a new knitting mill in this place. Mr. T. R. McCargo is ready to put money into the enterprise. If some first-class knitting mill man desires to join in the enterprise, he can write Mr. McCargo, at this place.

RANDOLPH MILLS PROSPER.

Fourteen Cotton Factories in the County Running on Full Time—A Child's Critical Illness.

Special to The Observer.

Asheboro, Nov. 22.—The cotton mills, there being fourteen in all in this county, are running on full time and prospering. The Cedar Falls Manufacturing Company have recently added a lot of new machinery to Mill No. 1, and also erected a new steel tank, as a protection against fire. This is one of the best managed corporations in the county. Mr. O. R. Cox is secretary and treasurer, and by wise and economical management, has established a splendid business. Its financial condition is gilt-edge in every particular.

The directors of the High Point, Randleman, Asheboro & Southern Railroad will meet Col. A. B. Andrews at High Point to-morrow morning, when the annual meeting will be held.

The Rev. Lacy Little, Presbyterian missionary to China, will preach in the Presbyterian church to-night. Our people will extend the welcome hand to Mr. Little and give him a full house.

The little son of our druggist, Mr. J. T. Underwood, has been critically ill for a number of days, but I am glad to say that he is in a state of convalescence now.

Ash. Davis, the confectionist, gave an exhibition at the graded school building last night. It afforded the children a great deal of pleasure.

C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Liverpool's refusal to reflect the reactionary tendency developed by the American markets yesterday was a distinct shock. Cables ascribed the weakness to selling by importers against purchases South, there being no sufficient speculative demand to absorb such offerings. The markets on this side responded with an opening decline of 6 to 8 points, at which prices were well supported by New York shorts, until the reading of the first installment of the census, showing 105 counties to have ginned to November 14, 1,246,997 bales, as against 792,666 last year. While these counties seem to have been selected from the best producers and the figures really indicate nothing, the talent were prompt to place a very bearish construction upon them, and circulation of such views attracted free liquidation, resulting in the greatest weakness shown for a long time. Closing figures are 1-8 cent lower on spots; middling, 9 5-16; December, 9.21; January, 9.31; March, 9.62. A contributing feature of weakness to-day has been the pressure of spot cotton in some directions, and reports would indicate a decidedly less confident feeling among interior holders.

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Receiver Appointed For a Greensboro Jewelry Firm.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Nov. 22.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court before Judge Boyd here to-day against Rosenblatt & Company, jewelers, of this city, and T. J. Murphy was appointed temporary receiver until the hearing on the proceeding November 26th. It is thought that the assets will pay a reasonable percentage upon the debts.

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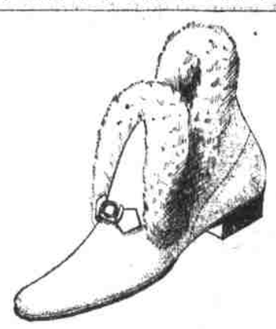

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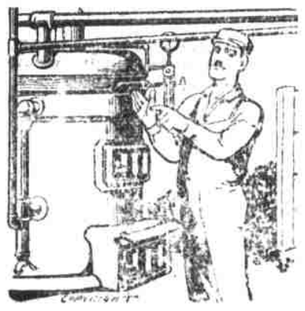

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