JUNES IN BAN FRANCISCO BAY.

rays of the harbor. One the busy water front sec-day for a month and not ad with the sight of a junk, after part of this Oriental cidental waters is empolyed hrimp fishing industry—human activity which in this eyed junk captain has generally near enough to secure the valu-contraband. But the vigilance of ustoms authorities has pretty well

I imperviousness to all change. It recently operated on for appendicitis at Statesville, is at her home again, at Statesville, is at her home agai

ne laws of Uncle Sam take no more mizance of the average Chinese k in this harbor than of a floating of wood. The vessel is as a rule 40 t long by 10 feet on the beam. It ries one mast 30 feet high. The w of a shrimp boat comprises six

unmistakably distinctive ear-of the junk is its sail. It is tyally Chinese—a huge, nearly square ug, measuring perhaps 25 feet by feet. Nothing is more odd about sail than the fact that it is stayed sisted with case sticks at regular ervals, three or four feet apart, over whole length. The effect is someof a Venetian blind, stiff instead imp, like the everyday European American sail. This is another old idea, carried down to these rn times by Chinese conservatism. purpose of the slats is not clear. purpose of the state is an obviate ably they are meant to obviate accessity of carefully furling and the factors. The olding the sail when its down. The unk sail is run up and down by a ulley instead of by means of a ring. When lowered it remains where it falls, not become tangled and may be ted again instantly and without

A junk is built on the beach by Chishipbuilders. During last sumr a new one was constructed at nter's Point. It took three months put it together. The builder charged for it, inclusive of labor and ma-

COLOR LINE IN BOSTON.

Resident of the Hub Takes Noticeable as in the South.

Correspondence of The Observer. ston, Dec. 11.-Last Sunday evencuriosity prompted several of us ents from the South to hear an address by Booker T. Washington, at the Old South Church. Although it is one of the largest churches in Bosof overcoming race prejudice in the

Speaking of race prejudice, I should like space to mention a few things that have come within my notice during a brief residence here. I have seen Boston people look openly disgruntled and edge as far away as possible from negroes who were scated by them in the street cars. The man in charge of box offfice at one of the large thea-here told me last week that he had been obliged to exchange some seats because the purchasers were un-willing to sit by a negro. I asked if they were Southern people and he did o's side. He told the negro that would have to wait and after about an hour's time, he re-appeared with a He had taken an old one and hammered on it with something eavy until it was dented and the edge broken in several places. He said to the negro: "The law compels me to give you a shave, but by George, this what I'm going to do it with." The erro gave one look at the razor and

could mention other things but it is unnecessary to pile up evidence. Collectively, the people here seem to be anxious for the intellectual and noral improvement of the negro. But when it comes to individuals, it seems to me that there is just as much prejulice as at the South, and here there is far less excuse for it, for with few exceptions, the negroes here are clean and respectable, and many of them are well educated. It seems to me that tharity begins at home.

HELEN FOIL.

HELEN FOIL. Boston, Dec. 10.

ath of Miss Effic Eskridge at Shelby.

nce of The Observer. elby, Dec. II.—Friday evening, af-many months of languishing illness, Effic Eskridge, the only daughter fr. A. W. Eskridge, succumbed to dread disease, consumption. It dread disease, consumption. It on her account that the two newer removed from the guard to the jail on that fateful night shelby a popular chief of police. Hamrick, was siain, and it her brother's strong arm that supple him as he fell after receiving that shot. Miss Eskridge was unlike to be her friend. She leaves a mother, several brothers, and of friends to mourn her taking Theral services will be held at a pullet church this afternoon after. arch this afternoon architecture will take place at

MOORESVILLE MATTERS.

Chinese Junk is in itself an iimother, Mrs. J. C. Gray.

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Mrs. Fred Gray Deaton, who was

At Panamara, in Caria, men dedicat-

being indicted on four different boxes have been found of late years

W. W. Rankin for a few days. Mr. Clarence E. Furr arrived at his to Zeus alone, though Hera was also home here last night from Encamp- worshipped with him at Panamara. ment, Wyo, where he has been for At Hierapolis, on the Euphrates, the past six months engaged as an youths offered of their beards and electrician. He is undecided as to girls of their tresses to the whether he will return or not. Syrian goddess, and left the short Mr. W. D. Pharr left for Charlotte hair in caskets of gold or silver, in of his aunt, Mrs. Glover.

OXFORD SOCIAL EVENT.

The Social Club Entertained by Mrs. -Reception in Honor of a Visitor.

Correspondence of The Observer. Oxford, Dec. 11.—Friday afternoon, December 9th, from 3 to 5, the Social Club was entertained by Mrs. Hilman Though Mrs. Cannady is now making Charlotte her home, she is still claimed as a member of this club, and during her visit to Oxford, she entertained the members and a number of other friends in a delight- property of Mrs. Capt. A. J. Galloway, ful man manner. Seven-hand euchre was played, after which elegant refreshments were served. ent were: Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, Mrs. J. A. Niles, Mrs. B. K. Hays, Mrs. William Landis, Mrs. James Messrs. Mack Hornandy and Ed. Gur-Powell, Mrs. Luther Stark, Mrs. J. C. ley. They both sustained loss by dam-Horner, Mrs. Harry Willams, Mrs. age to household goods. Damage to of sending you by this mail under sep-W. D. Bryan, Mrs. Shaw, Misses Su-the house is estimated at \$500, fully cov-san Graham, Elizabeth Hilliard, Char-ered by insurance. The fire companies nie Cannady,

lightful refreshments were enjoyed. ton, and we went fully half an hour before the exercises were announced to begin, we were compelled to stand in crowded afsies and hundreds, got no farther than the church door. The speaker was introduced by Governor Bates, who spoke in warmest terms of him as a benefactor of his race, and mentioned several times the difficulty of overcoming race prejudice in the control of the afternoon were:

The guests of the afternoon were:

Williams, Mrs. Wade H. Britt, Miss
From Outing.

The low caste Slamese of the jungle stark, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Luther Stark, Mrs. Williams, Mr Stark, Mrs. J. C. Horner.

RECEIVERSHIP HEARING.

Special Master Seawell Hears Testi-mony in the Matter of Robert L. Forrest and Others Against W. J. Edwards.

Special to The Observer.

they were Southern people and he did Edwards was resumed to-day by Spe-plement is a long bladed, butcherlike prietor of a well known restaurant told ants were represented by P. F. Lee as path-maker, as weapon me a few days ago that he had just charged a negro one dollar and forty costs any one else about thirty-rive J. G. McCormick and R. C. Law-charge, the law is on the bill of fare. The same day the lined by Attorney Lee concerning logs and asked for a shave. The barber at a following incident was told me. A sold by the receiver to the Marie ta negro entered a barber shop near here and asked for a shave. The barber at first refused but the law is on the law is on the process. The law is on the law is on the process of the control of the law is on the process of the process of the past twenty negro's side. He told the negro that

MARINER'S UNUSUAL DEATH.

Captain of a Coasting Schooner the Victim of a Fatal Accident in Pamlico Sound.

Special to The Observer. Newbern, Dec. 12.—Captain J. F. the burning of the power house and Mann, master of the rumper schooler machinery of the electric lighting plant Ivy Blades, was killed Saturday morn-two weeks ago, Tarboro is again iling in a strange manner. His foot luminated with brilliant lights to-night caught in a block and tackle, which and there are many expressions of haphoisted him above and beyond the piness. The board of public works is ship's side. When the rope holding the to be commended for its promptness of man's body swung around Captain action in renewing the plant and much Mann's head struck the rail, and was praise is due Mr. Weddell, the energetic then dropped on the deck. His skull was fractured, and he lived about four sound at the time of the accident, and THE POWER OF STEAM.

White Man Stabbed by Negro.

Special to The Observer. Newbern, Dec. 12.-Quincy Watson, young white man of Tuscarora, was ous, and the people of Thicarora are greatly excited over it e affair. This is the second affair of the kind that has happened in the same heighbor-

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. GROYE. 35c.

GODS AND HAIR.

Divine Dedication Customs Practiced by the Ancients.

According to Lucian, souths as well as maidens at Troezen were forbidden that plough the watncisco Bay none are
more picturesque than
units. Probably few
of the existence withthe presiding elder, Rev. J. H. Weavthe Golden Gate of a er, of Statesville. The Lord's Supper first beard which the young men thus
make little boats, built was administered to-day, following a
maidens at Troczen were forbidden
to wed till they had snorn their hair
in honor of Hippolytus, and we gather
from the context that it was their
first beard which the young men thus
partially buried in the mud, cold and
polled. However we may explain it,
silent in the embrace of Attorney John H. Gore, law strongs little boats, built was administered to-day, following a polled. However we may explain it, slient in the embrace of death, the same lines around serious agreements around the presiding elder. After his aermon, Mr. Weaver made many long centuries ago. After his aermon, Mr. Weaver made the busy arather than ye of the harbor. One has busy water front section of the busy water front section and the busy water front section and the busy water front section are part of this Oriental should be part of the same interest in the matter bands and many long and the same of the s

Jasper Hyder, the young white man name of the dedicator was engraved as a useful boat for bay purarested here Friday night for selling on a sunken panel in the stone, togethere is a very fast saller, is capaliquor, has been taken to jail at er with he name of the priest for the fresisting squally weather and is Statesville, in default of a bond of \$800, time being. Many of these inscribed to the priest for the fresisting squally weather and is Statesville, in default of a bond of \$800, time being. Many of these inscribed to the priest for the fresisting squally weather and is Statesville, in default of a bond of \$800, time being. Charges.

Rev. W. M. Walsh, of Charlotte, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. inscribed with the names of a father and his sons. All the dedications are Syrian goddess, and left the shorn this afternoon to attend the funeral scribed with their names, and nailed to the walls of the temple. The custom of dedicating the first beard

seems to have been common in Rome. Thus Pro conseunder the empire. crated his first beard in a golden box, studded with costly pearls, on

SMALL FIRE AT GOLDSBORO.

Two-Story Frame Building Partially Destroyed—New Postoffice to Be Occupied Shortly.

special to The Observer Goldsboro, Dec. 12.-Fire broke out in the two-story frame building, the at 105 West Chestnut street yesterday morning and was not subdued until af-Those pres- ter about two hours of hard work by the two fire companies of this city. The building was occupied by two families, Lulie Biggs, Jeannette did excellent work and thereby averted quite a number of testimonials from our Biggs, Fannie Gregory, Net Gregory, what promised to be a very destruc-Mary Pride Jones, Ruth Ferebee, Antive fire.

The new postoffice building is now Thursday afternoon, December 10th, about complete. Postmaster Dobson in-Mrs. W. D. Bryan entertained in a charming manner in honor of Mrs. Harry G. Williams. Flinch was played at three tables, and afterwards descent form on the complete. Postmaster Dobson in the complete of the complete of the complete. Postmaster Dobson in the complete of ome one and well equipped.

S. H. Cannady, Misses Fannie Grego-ry, Lottie Britt, Jeannette Biggs, Su-on the move, and in common with all san Graham, Mary Pride Jones, Willie low caste Slamese are petty theievs of an incurable propensity. Yet they are gree for white blood.

L. Forrest and others, against W. J. are practically naked. Their single im- now. ants were represented by R. E. Lee, (together with a wood spear) and in- Special to The Observer.

> like a garter. The women do not tat- family doctor always in the house. Its too, believing in beauty unadorned.

Tarboro Emerges From Gloom.

night of city clerk.

did not reach Newbern until this Many May See, But It Tukes Genius to

Realize.
When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was. Millions prior to him had seen the an unexplained mystery. Recent scientific research has put

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

RIVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD.

shrimp fishing industry—the remains were interest. The remains were interest. The safternoon, He had been a young widow, but no child-chinese. A few, indeed four-hair be town cemetery this afternoon, He had been and horkern glass—the latter from the manufacture of sand-others are used as fishing. Mr. Roble Smith and Miss Cora in the manufacture of sand-others are used as fishing morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Many of them, it is said, are when there is a chance to a little opium. From vessels from the fast parcels of the fast parcels of the fast parcels of the drug with floats attached, send d

Upon the arrival of the bodies in Wilmington they were taken to Woolvin's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral are in abeyance pending the arrival of Prof. and Mrs. Brewer from Franklin, Va. Miss Julia Brewer, sister of Mrs. Gore and brother of the young man drowned with Mr. Gore, arrived to-day from the Baptist Woman's College at Raleigh, where she is a stu-

TRIVIAL FIRE AT SPENCER. The Champion Firemen Make a Good Enterprise Begins New

Special to The Observer Spencer, Dec. 12.-The fire alarm was turned in here at 6 o'clock to-night on account of a blaze which was discovered in and around the doors at the west end of the large new shop building of the Southern Railway Company. The Spencer firemen, who have a the world's record on speed, responded promptly, and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage was small. new firm of Simpson & Hedrick began business here to-day, and will handle coal, wood and feed stuff of all kinds. The firm has purchased a large boiler and engine, and will operate the Southern passenger Coal and wood is quite an object with most citizens in Spencer, and the new enterprise will meet a long-felt want.

Believe a Cotton-Picker Practicable.

To the The Editor of The Observer: Noting an article in your paper on the subject of a successful cotton picker written by Wilton R. Capps, of Newark. N. J., December 3rd, we take the liberty arate enclosure copy of The Evening prominent and most substantial citizens in regard to the advantages of the cotton picker which was recently exhibited near here.

with the operation of Mr. Lowry's cotton picker here, and we feel sure that it will be a success. Yours very truly,

MARKS & GAYLE. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 9, 1904. [The paper referred to is to hand, ontaining quite a number of testimonials as stated.—Observer.]

Lenoir Topic Changes Hands.

Special to The Observer. Lenoir, Dec. 12.—The Lenoir Topic obedient-servile to an unpleasant de- owned by Mark Squires, and the oldest of this county's papers, was sold Saturday to J. E. Mattocks, A. E. They manufacture nothing save Woltz and C. C. Weaver. They took crudest domestic household necessities charge at once, and will issue this and personal ornaments from bamboo. week's paper, and under this manage-Clothes are of slight consequence. On ment Lenoir people do not expect anythe jungle edge they go uncovered, thing other than a most excellent men and women, above the waist, the newspaper. The company will be panung reaching within four inches of known as The Topic Publishing Com-Lumberton, Dec. 12.—The receiver- panung reaching within four inches of known as The Topic Publishing Comship hearing in the matter of Robert the knee; but deep in the jungle they pany. Mr. Squires will practice law

Wedding at China Grove.

witnesses to be examined, but they more often from the knee to only six ed me many a doctor's bill. Have found racks are coated with a fine failed to answer. He rested his case inches above. The design may be a it a most excellent remedy for Indisubject to the right to examine them turtle or the much dreaded tiger done gestion, Kidney Troubles, Loss of Apduring the hearing. Supt. McNcely is elaborately, but the one most frequent-petite and other ills too numerous to now being examined by the coursel ly seen, and the simplest, is a sort of recount. I take pleasure in giving my for defendant. The case will probably continue through the remainder of the thigh, or just below the knee.

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