TAY CONTEST SEMOVAL.

1200 Main street. Columbia, S. C., Dec. 16.
Colas, the dispensor at El-en, the State board of dis-rectors made famous this this st by closing his dispensary on a specify petition of the people of the strongly, is preparing to test the ht of the State heard to make such removal under the new Brice act, ich, it is claimed, limits the closdispense tes to counties. He at let brought action, but it is not let brought action, but it is it that he will test the matter in courts. It will be an extremely resting case, affecting all dispensions of the meantime, Biate board has wisely gotten it for a willingness to yield a peg so to the prohibition sentiment of the convening of the Legislanext month, which may make a render weeks testing the point rely useless. This South Carolina useless. This South Carolina ry situation gives promise of much live copy for the a in the next few months,

is it has been doing for the past ten CARNEGIE GIFT INCREASED. sident Johnson, of Winthrop Col-who is here to-day, brings the tidings for those interested in on that Mr. Carnegle has ed to increase his donation for ry for his school from \$20,000 10,000, provided \$1,000 is raised in State for this purpose.

that one of the It is announced that one of the sandsomest bank buildings in the south is to be erected at the corner of Main and Washington streets, diagally scross Main street from the story building, whose first floor is cupled by the National Loan and change Bank. The new building is go upon the lot occupied by the letty hall and now owned by the MOORESVILLE MATTERS.

The Secretary of State this morning issued a commission to Bulley urniture Manufacturing Company, of mion; capital, \$20,000; corporators, homas B. Bailey, Emsile Nicholson, rancis M. Farr, T. C. Duncan, John Fant and W. S. Smith. The Conway Wholesale Grocery Company was also commissioned; capital, \$5,000; corrators, B. F. Tuton, James A. wis and Henry W. Woodward, The ce Delivery Company, of Charleston, ave notice of an increase in its capi-al stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Mrs. Helen M. Felton, of Springfield, ann, will get a Christmas present om the State of South Carolina in the hape of a check for \$2,320, which be a clear pickup as it were. check will be sent in payment at cent. of two bonds of the factor \$1,000 each and dated 187 of 1,00 each and dated terest at 41-2 per cent, of the passage of the viding for the payms of bonds. Mrs. Fell troller general the among a lot. LAW.

es is beginpanies for the finformation about a searching examination of des. The law provides that se-mill tax shall be placed upon oss receipts of all railroad coms, street railway companies, navtion; water works, power compaes, light, telephone and telegraph mpanies. For the domestic corporns there is a tax of one-half of mill on the capital stock paid in. for foreign corporations, other than mentioned above there is a tax half of one mill on each dollar ested in this State. There is no itional tax on insurance companies nd no tax less than five dollars.

William McBryde, J. B. Merriman and J. F. McBryde were granted a on as corporators of the Planters' Hardware Company, of Cheraw. The capital is \$5,000.

A Social Event at Thomasville. Thomasulle Diserver.

on Mrs. J. N. Hauss entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Book Club at the residence of Mayor John W. Lameth. The paper of the evening was me read by Mrs. George Harrell on he subject. "The Mecklenburg Declasubject, "The Mecklenburg Decla-on and Provisional Government 1775-1776." Another feature introduced into the club was testion system. The president the question system, the partial ask appoints a member of the club to ask at each regular meeting certain ques-tions bearing on the topic discussed. The questioner at the last meeting was Miss Mary Johnson. Another unique innovation in the last meeting was a prise offered for the best drawn map of North Carolina, with the locaof Thomasville and Raleigh own upon it. This was won by Mrs. orge Harrell. After literary busithe members were served elent refreshments,

Cffort to Remove Suits Against Mr. Vanderbilt.

cial to The Observer.

sheville, Dec. 16.—Application will
made before Judge Pritchard, proby during the next few days by
cracys for the plaintiffs in four ts against George W. Vanderbilt to we the cases remanded to the State s. The suits in question were in-ed against Mr. Vanderbilt in the for Court of Buncombe county, were ordered removed to the were ordered removed to the tchard upon affidavits to the effect it Mr. Vanderbilt, owing to local judice, could not secure justice in county. The four suits are ses aggregating \$70,000 and d: M. C. Graham, adminis-Vanderbilt, \$20,000; J. Z. Russell, dolatrator, vs. George W. Vander-220,000; J.-J. Parker vs. George Vanderbilt, \$15,000, and R. S. k vs. George W. Vanderbilt, \$15,-

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\$2,000 FIRE AT TRYON.

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Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Dec. 16.—Fire at Tryon. In
Polk county, this morning at 4 o'clock,
according to a long distance telephone
message received here to-day, destroyed the postoffice and contents,
the jewelry store of a Mr. Finn, the
meat market of Frank Ballew, and
the barber shop of a man named
Mooney, causing a loss estimated at
\$2.000, partially insured.

The origin of the fire is believed to

The origin of the fire is believed to have been due to a defective flue, alhave been due to a defective flue, al-though there were two stoves in the rear of the postoffice building at the time. The fire was first discovered about 4:30 o'clock, when the flames were bursting from the building, and it was realized that the establish-ments were doomed. Efforts to remove articles from the burning structure were futile, and everything connected with the conduct of the postoffice, together with all the supplies, were destroyed.

During the morning Postmaster Rollins, of Asheville, received a telephone message from Miss Le Duke, postmaster at Tryon, asking for supplies and the loan of a key to unlock the mail satchels. Major Rollins im-mediately forwarded to Tryon the desired postal supplies, with the exception of money orders and the key. The Asheville postmaster informed pastmaster that there was not an extra key here, and under the circumstances the mail going to Tryon will be handled unlocked until a key can be procured. The Tryon postmaster in communicating to Postmaster Rollins the loss by last night's fire stated that everything was destroyed, but that with the exception of a small amount of silver, the receipts from stamp sales, etc., were saved; that she had taken the money away before leaving for the night, and that consequently the loss will not be so great as otherwise. Another location for the postoffice at

MOORESVILLE MATTERS.

Dog Makes Sad Havoc in Several Poultry Yards—Institute Pupils Pre-paring for an Entertainment—Per-

Special to The Observer. Mooresville, Dec. 16.—Many of our citisens are positive raisers on a small scal and the patience of half-dozen or in was sorely taxed this morning going into their yards to find to twenty-five lying decided

dog, and at er paid the penalty, hav-y shot to death by the It was one of the dogs Id to have been bitten refently La Junta, Col., to be with his brother Mr. D. A. McNeely, who left for that place last September on account of ill-health. Intelligence received here Wednesday indicates that Mr. McNeely's condition is hopeless. He is a son of our exteemed townsman, Mr. E. M. McNeely, and a brother of Mr. J. C. McNeely and Mrs. J. F. Jamison, of Charlotte.

The pupils at the Mooresville Institute are preparing to have an entertainment ing information about on next Friday night. Miss Johnston, the efficient music teacher, is drilling the class law which goes into classes to a degree of efficiency. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Turner and little have taken rooms at the Johnston Hotel until their new home can be built.
Mr. Jesse N. Cornelius, of Birmingham.
Ala., is here on a visit to his mother and

The next attraction at this place under the auspices of the Pythians is Hendrickson and Rosani, on January 9th. These entertainments have been a source Areat pleasure to the amusement-going

MR. E. H. WALTON DEAD.

Statesville Resident Passes Away at an Advanced Age-College to Suspend for the Holidays Wednesday.

Special to The Observer.
Statesville, Dec. 16.—Mr. Ell H. Walton died last evening at 7:16 o'clock at the home of his son. Mr. W. W. Walton, on Broad street, ared M years. Deceased had been very feeble for some time. Two children survive—Mr. W. W. Walton, of Children survive—Mr. W. W. Raines of Mars Mary Raines of California. The remains were buried at Oakwood this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Col. H. M. Eichberg, father of Mrs. Louis Clarke. of Statesville, died suddenly at his home in Atlanta Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and son. Carroll, left last night for Atlanta to atlanta the last night for Atlanta to attend the fu-

Mr. N. E. Brown, of Chicago, arrived here yesterday and to-day went to the home of his father-in-law. Mr. J. E. Hendren. In Turnersburg, to spend the boildays About the first of the year Mr. Erown will begin merchandising here in the Z. L. Brown building, on Caldwell street. Mr. I. C. Wagner left last night on a husiness trip to Jackson, Miss. - Miss Lily

Jones, of Lenoir, is the guest of Mrs. L. Harrill. Harrill.

A meeting of farmers and others interested will be held at the court house to-morrow at 11 o'clock to take action in regard to the present price of cotton. The college will suspend for the holidays next Wednesday evening, and will resume Tuesday, January 3rd. The graded schools will suspend Tuesday evening and will resume Wednesday. January 4th. will resume Wednesday, January 4th.

Davidson News Notes.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, Dec. 16.-The J. P. Munroe Drug Company has exchanged store houses with Mr. W. G. Sawyer, grocer. This puts the drug store in the brick building adjoining the bank and Mr. Sawyer in the building next to the H. M. Sloan Company,

Mrs. Dr. W. J. Martin has gone to Salisbury, where she will spend several weeks.—Miss Mary Martin came, home from Philadelphia Tuesday, and will be here during the holidays.

Dispensary Constable at Florence Shoots A. C. L. Detective.

Special to The Observer. Constable Rowell shot and instantly killed Joe Blount, an Atlantic Coast Line detective, here early this evening over a personal matter. Rowell is said to have been intoxicated at the time. He was arrested.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rain Saturday; rising temperature; Sunday fair, colder.

TO LOCATE TEST FARMS

will leave here next Tuesday for New-bern, to inspect the cabbage growing tests which are in progress on the farm of William Dunn there. He will thence start out on a jour through the trucking district, leaving about the 2nd or 3rd of January probably, for the purpose of ascertaining what lands can be obtained and all other necessary points in regard to the location of the very important test farm recently authorized by the board of agriculture, the tests on this farm to be of small

fruits, trucking vegetables, berries, etc.

A charter was granted to-day to the bank of Southport with paid up capital stock of \$5,000 and power to increase this to \$20,000. R. C. Hood and others are the incorporators.

L. Parker carrier. The Supreme Court has concluded the hearing of appeals set at the end of the

The Raleigh Electric Railway Company to-day made an offer to sell its plant to the new Raleigh & Durham Railway Company,

fore the Federal Court, this case hav-ing been disposed of last June. V. E. McBee has been appointed by Judge Purnell a co-receiver with W. J. Edwards of the Carolina Northern Railway, the headquarters of which is at Lumberton, and went there to-day

Governor Aycock accepts an invita- ORANGES! ORANGES! ORANGES! tion to address the Louisiana State Finest Florida russet, juice and s Teachers' Association at Lafayette, La December 28th. He thence goes Jacksonville, Fla., to address the So

Tuesday for the term. A NEGRO PAYS

MEAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS-Those eas hanged here r, of his father-in-law. and his wife were quarreling. inders interfered and Hardin shot

Chester after her husband's conviction.

A BUNCOMBE DIVORCE SUIT.

Separation From Her Husband, Who is Now in the West. Special to The Observer.

Clerk Erwin, of the Superior Court late yesterday afternoon a summons was issued and divorce proceedings instithe February term of Superior Court. tiff will be plead as cause for divorce and the domestic troubles of the couple and gossip. Mr. Colby is at present in the West, while Mrs. Colby is still a resident of Asheville.

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the two taking charge of the road.

Miss Nora Phillips, a daughter of the
late Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., is chosen as superintendent of the Rex Hospital here, to suc-ceed Mrs. Lawrence who died a few

ern Educational Association on He leaves here Christmas The Supreme Court will adjourn

The execution took place inside the jail and was witnessed by 100 persons. Hardin declined to make a statement before the trap was sprung, but prayed earnestly for 30 minutes, and then begged the sheriff to give him another week. His neck was broken by the fall. Frank Hardin, the father, secured the body and took it to his home, 11 miles from Chester for burial. He refused to see his son before the execution, nor did he look upon the body, and Hardin's wife did not come to

Mrs. Hallie M. Colby Seeks a Legal Asheville, Dec. 16.-In the office of

tuted by Mrs. Hallie M. Colby against her husband, Willis H. Colby. The complaint has not been filed and probably will not be until the convening of It is said that non-support of the plain-Some time ago Mrs. Colby instituted suit against her husband to secure proper support. This action is now ending. Mr. and Mrs. Colby came to Asheville several years; ago; were prominent in the cial life of the city has been a source of much comment

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