#### MORE NEWSPAPER TALK.

GREENSBORO, THE LOCATION.

The Experienced Republicans Are Saying Nothing and Chairman Rollins Has Not Yet Located the Necessary Capital—An Interesting Bit of Gossip in Connection With Secretary Metcalf's Acceptance—Mr. Blackburn Declines to be Interviewed.

#### By W. A. HILDEBRAND.

starting a Republican newspaper in said: orth Carolina. As usual Greensboro is favored as the scene of the plot. is confined to those who have never had any experience in running daily newspapers, more especially Republican newspapers, in North Carse who have had experience are watching developments, sorrowfully, from afar off, and are not saying anything. It is learned that while here Chairman Rollins talked the matter over with the President. Mr. Rollins, over with the President. Mr. Rollins, it is said, has not exactly located the \$30,000 or \$40,000 which is necessary to get out the first edition.

Several Senators and Members of the House, especially from the South, will attend a convention to be held at Co-lumbia, S. C., December 28, 1904, in the interest of inland waterways, especially between Norfolk and Beaufort In-Numerous commercial bodies and chambers of commerce have been in- \$1,000,000. vited to send representatives. Among the speakers will be Representative tered waterway for commerce south from Norfolk.

#### A BIT OF GOSSIP. An interesting bit of gossip has been

heard with reference to the act of Secretary Metcalfe, of the Department Commerce and Labor, in accepting e invitation to attend the banquet at High Point, which is designed to pro-mote closer trade relations between the United States and Cuba. A member of the House is authority for the state-ment that Secretary Metcalfe had several invitations under advisement when was urged by the North Carolinians attend the High Point banquet. Like the President, cabinet officers are conlinually receiving invitations of this character, and this is especially true of Secretary Metcalfe, whose Department is directlyand intimate associatjustrial world. This member of the President's official family has an inviation to attend a banquet to be given by the New York chamber of comerce, and he could not very well attend both this affair and the meeting at High Point, both of which will be held about the middle of January. It takes time, among other things, to prepare speeches for delivery at such functions. Secretary Metcalfe called the matter to the attention of President Roosevelt, who is said to have suggested the North Carolina trip. And the next day President Roosevelt told delegation, headed by Senator Daniel and Thomas Nelson Page that he ald accept the invitation to go to A week or so ago it was stated in this correspondence that the President would, during the next year or so, visit eseveral points in the South that had not yet been mentioned by

#### the press in this connection. MR. BLACKBURN MUM.

Congressman-elect Blackburn left to-night for Greensboro. Mr. Blackburn maintained to the last a profound reticence regarding his trip to the White House. The correspondent, who camped closely on his trail, brought the most approved brand of diplomacy to bear in effort to ascertain Mr. Blackburn's opinion of the would-be thirdannouncement that Chairman Rollins had conferred with the President Mr. Washington and likewise calls at the White House. Subsequently he talked the situation over with Speaker Cannon and other Republicans of national prominence and then boards the train for home with a smile of vast contentment playing over his features. What the performance means is a subject ture, inasmuch as the President has said that he would recognize the organization in North Carolina in all things, but certainly the situations bodes no good to these officeholders who either openly or covertly opposed Blackburn in the last campaign. Mr. Blackburn said he would return before a great while, when he would urge the President to stop at ome point in his district when he goes

## ACCIDENT CAUSES SHUT-DOWN.

Southern Cotton Mill Plant at Besse-nier City Will Resume Operations in Ten Days—Returned Missionary to Preach.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Dec. 22.—As the result of a diastrous accident in the engine room of the Southern Cotton Mill Company's plant at Bessemer City early yesterday morning the mill will be closed for the act ten days. The accident was due to the breaking of the piston-rod, which caused the cylinder-head to blow out, An efficial of the mill stated this afternoon that the damage to the engine and belts at the damage to the engine and belts would amount to something like \$5,000. An order has already been placed for the broken parts and as soon as they are received and installed the plant will resume operations. The engineer had just stepped out of the engine room, thus escaping from almost certain death.

Rev. J. G. Dale, of Rio Verde, Mexico, will conduct the service Sunday yields at the yields at the service Sunday yields at the service Sunday yields at the service Sunday yields at the yields at the

will conduct the service Sunday night at the A. R. P. church at 7 o'clock. He is a returned missionary from Mexico and a returned missionary from Mexico and will present the claims of the Rio Verde training school for the native ministry. Sunday morning he will be at King's Mountain. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon he will speak at Piagah, on his way to Costonia.

#### Alabama Militia Will Participate in Inauguration.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 22.-General Louis V. Clark, of Birmingham, commander-in-chief of the Alabama National Guard, stated to-night that plans have been started for the participation of the Alabama National Guard in President Rooseveit's inauguration. The plans have been favorably received in Washington through Major W. F. Tebbett, representing the board of staff officers.

Third Arrest in Lynching Case. Huntsville, Aia., Dec. 22.—John Lamar was arrested to-night on an -indictment returned by the recent United States grand jury charging conspiracy in the lynching of Horace Maples.

Several indictments in this case were
found by the grand jury, and, so far,
three arrests have been made. T. M.
Risgins and Robert Powell are out on
honds.

ADAMS UNDER ARREST.

Colleton County Desperado Caught and Jailed—May be Taken to Charleston—New Enterprise Chartered. Obaerver Bureau, 1209 Main Street,

A. C. Adams, the Colleton county desperado under sentence to be hung with his appeal to the Supreme Court turned down, has been captured and he will be brought here for safe-keep-Special to The Observer.

Washington. Dec. 22.—There a great deal of serious, formal talk, again, in high Republican circles about the captured of the capture

"Adams captured last night by my-self and posse and is now in jail. Wont me to transfer him either to Charleston or Columbia for safe-keep-

Governor Heyward wired the sheriff bring his prisoner to the penitentiary at once.

It will be remembered that the Goyernor recently doubled the reward of fered for Adams' capture to \$1,000, information reaching the executive office that the desperado was still in Colleton county. Of course the sheriff will not be allowed any part of this reward. Only a commutation or a pardon can save Adams' neck and he will get

The Secretary of State to-day issued charter to the Broad River Water, Light and Power Company of Lockhart, in Union county, capitalized at \$1,000,000. The directors are: J. L. David, A. B. Kugler, W. G. Green, E. W. Wynne, J. Lamb Perry, M. V. Has-Small, of North Carolina, who has elden, M. Rulledge Rivers, Edward W. been an earnest champion of a shelare: J. L. David, president; P. J. Bala-guer and E. W. Wynne, vice presidents; M. V. Haselden, secretary and treasurer. A charter also went to the Orange Cotton Mills at Orangeburg, capitalized at \$75,000, with George H. Cornelson as president, T. H. Wanna-maker, vice president, and W. W. Wannamaker, treasurer. The Charles A. Smith Company, a \$25,000 mercantile concern of Timmonsville, was commissioned, with Charles Smith. George McElven and W. P. Henry as

#### MYSTERY IN WOMAN'S DEATH.

The Dead Body of Mrs. J. Walker Found in a Wagon—Young White Couple Said to Have Abandoned a

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. Walker, aged about 25 years. wife of Joseph Walker, who lives near Switzer, was found dead in a wagon near Glendale this morning shortly after 3 o'clock. Deputy Coroner Milton Holt was notified this morning about 10 c'clock of the find. this morning about 10 o'clock of the finding of the dead body of the woman and he left the city for Glendale to hold an inquest and make a thorough examination into the cause of her death. Mrs. Walker left Switzer yesterday mrning in a wagon, accompanied by Tom Donnahue, it is said, for the purpose of moving some of her household effects to Switzer. of her household effects to Switzer. When they reached Spartanburg they discovered that their friends, with whom they expected to stop for the night, had left the city and they decided to go to Glendale, where they had Triends. Before arriving at Glendale, however, Mrs. Walker was taken sick, it is said, and died just as Donnahus draws that he let of the said. Donnahue drove into the lot of the people whom he expected to accommodate him with lodgings for the night. The party led Mr. Holt of the death of Mrs. Walker, when asked if there were any bruises about her body, stated that he noticed a bruise on one of her wrists and that her dress, across the abdomen seemed to be torn. The informant sain he questioned Donnahue about the deat of Mrs. Walker and he (Donnahue) sain that her death was caused from cold, for The informant said that her death was caused from cold, for he believed that she froze to death. Don nahue came to the city this morning for the purpose of buying a casket for the

woman. burn's opinion of the would-be third-termers and kindred subjects, but no one was able to catch the gentleman from the eighth off his guard. A few facts are self-evident. Following the Last Tuesday morning a young white man woman called at Mrs. Padgett's home, near the Saxon Mills, and asked Mrs. Padgett to take charge of their lit-tle daughter, Loula, until she and her husband could come into the city and do their Christmas shopping. Mrs. Pad-gett consented for the child to remain at her house, and thanking the good lady for her kindness the couple took their separture and have not been seen since. The names of the young man and woman are not known. During the time they were at the home of Mrs. Padgett it did not occur to her to ask their names and if she had it is very likely they would have given a wrong name. The little girl is receiving the best attention at the hands of Mrs. Padgett.

Special Commissioner Johnson, of the United States fisheries, arrived in the city yesterday in a special car stocked with fish. The car will remain in the city until Saturday for the distribution of fish in this section. The fish are from the government hatchery at Irwin, Tenn. The Tennesse hatchery is one of the largest maintained by the sovernment for hetels. maintained by the government for hatching fresh water fish. Millions of bream and trout are hatched annually at Inwin. Tenn., and the greatest possible care has to be exercised in handling the fish eggs. Giles Poole, aged 59 years, died at his home in East Spartanburg yesterday morning, after a long liness. He leaves a widow and several children.

## KILLED BY 1-POUND SHELL.

A Woman Uses a Rapid-Fire Cartridge as a Tack Hammer in Preparing Christmas Tree and Meets Instant

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22. — Mrs. Thomas E. Barnes was killed to-day in her home at 253 Pine street, by the explosion of a "1-pounder" rapid-fir gun cartridge, which it is supposed she was using for a hammer in the Christmas preparations for her girls. How the explosion occurred is not definitely known, as she was alone with the children, but it is said by friends of Mrs. Barnes that she had used the cartridge for a hammer at other times. The cartridge had been in the possession of the Barnes family for some time and is said to have been given to Mrs. Barnes by her brother, William Mayhew, a gunner in the United States navy, who is thought to be attached to the United States torpedo station at Newport News, Va. woman's right hand was torn off at the wrist, her left hand was muti-lated, part of the cartridge penetrated her breast and cut her heart and lungs, and her back was also cut by parts of the shell. Mrs. Barnes had left the children in the kitchen, so that they would not see her preparing for the Christmas tree, which was to be set up in the archway between the parlor and sitting room. Evidently she had been re-arranging the cur-tains of the archway so that the can-dles of the tree would not set the cur-

-No Hope of Regaining Fighting Trim.

Tokio, Dec. 22.-A report received from Vice Admiral Togo at 10 o'clock last night says: "A prisoner taken by our fleet, who is considered to be reliable, reports that as the result of our attacks since December 13, eight tor--pedoes struck the net of the battleship Sevastopol and that at least one tooff effect on her hull. This seems to have occurred on the night of December 15, or early on the morning of December 16. The Sevastopol's crew was een to be in a state of confusion, and a hawser from the shore was attached

to the battleship. "The Sevastopolis now headed toward of the Sevastopol took effect on the port side, damagingabout eight feet along the rivet lines.

The Sevastopol is now headed toward the outer part of the entrance to the gun ports amidships almost awash. The ship is listing to starboard and the side lights in her lower deck are submerged.

"There is one torpedo boat to the starboard of the Sevastopol and one pumping vessel to port, together with one vessel resembling a mine layer, all of which are busily engaged in pump-ing, but it will be difficult to restore

the seaworthiness of the warship. "On the night of December 16 one of Texas and Virginia. Roosevelt Russian torpedo boat destroyer, and States. that vessel is now aground." Park

outside Port Arthur, I found that the torpedo flotillas, is now anchored in shore of Chengtao Mountain. The Russians are engaged in pumping, but the Sevastopol is listing at least 10 de-grees, with her bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and judge she has been completely dis-I also observed that the enemy's destroyer, which was torpedoed by us, has been destroyed."

## JAPANESE SUFFER FROM COLD.

A Band of 17 Unable to Fire a Shot

to be Fortifying Liao Yang Anew. Mukden, Dec 22 -- There was more artillery firing from Poutiloff Hill on December 21st, which resulted in dispersing a party of Japanese who were trying to entered in front of that position. headquarters at Liao Yang and that the 50,218 in 1900.
Ispanese are constructing new forts The Probit

Japanese are constructing new around the city.

The Japanese are reported to be suffer-

The Orenburg Cossacks captured six Japanese scouts on December 21 whom were badly frozen, two having to have their feet amputated. The same Cossacks recently captured 17 Japanese who were unable to fire a single sho they found themselves surrounded port of Yinkow is closed by ice. The port of Yinkow is closed by All Japanese re-enforcement landing Dainy are going in the direction of Port

## METRE HILL RETAKEN?

Kuropatkin Forwards a Port Arthur Report Conveyed by Chinese-Fine Weather in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.-General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the cago, where \$30 votes were polled. general staff that he has received a effect that the Russians have captured 208 Metre Hill, with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

Kuropatkin's dispatch, which is dated December 21, also reports further reconnaissances of both the Russians and Japanese, but says they were not productive of important re-

sults. The weather at the fort is sunny and the thermometer registers 14 degrees Fahrenheit.

## MORE POSITIONS CAPTURED.

Japanese Early Morning Attacks Dis-lodge the Besieged From Two Heights Overlooking Pigeon Bay.

Tokio, Dec. 22.-A dispatch received by telegraph to-day from the Japanese army before Port Arthur says: "The right column of the army at 5 o'clock this morning, taking advantage of the enemy's excitement, drove the enemy off an eminence north of Housanyen tao, on Pigeon Ba,, and occupied the position and at seven o'clock dislodged the enemy from a height on the pen insula west of Housanyentao, which we occupied, capturing one small gum After the Japanese occupation of the ositions the enemy made a counterattack, but was immediately repulsed. At present our occupation of the positions is practically secure."

# SEVEN MINERS SUFFOCATED.

Shanty at the Mouth of a Soft Clay Mine Burns Down and Heat and Smoke Are Drawn Inward-All the Men Foreigners.

Boliver, Pa., Dec. 22.—Seven men were suffocated to-day in the No. 2 clay mine of the Reese Hammond Fire Brick Company, near here victims were Austrians. There were about 25 men in the mine and all but seven were rescued, though they were all in had shape and two are likely to die.

The cause of the disaster was most peculiar. A small building about 16 by 20 burned down at the mouth of the mine. The air shaft from the working to the surface, some distance in the mine, acted as a sort of flue and drew into the drift the heat and smoke from the fire, thus suffocating the men whose escape was shut off by the fire atthe opening. As soon as it could be done, the burning shanty was torn away and rescuers rushed into the mine, but already five had succumbed to the heat and amoke, and others were in a dying condition. One more died while on the way out and an-other after they had reached the fresh air. Practically all of the men in the mine were foreigners, and those kill-ed were Austrians.

The property loss is trifling, not amounting to more than a couple of hundred dollars. It is supposed that the fire started by a miner who went out to the shanty to eat his dinner. He is thought to have upset a lamp and ignited some all.

# THE SEVASTOPOL A WRECK THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT. PATTERSON JURY YET OUT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER, 23, 1904.

The Japanese Admiral Reports That
He Observed the Torpedoed Russian
Battleship in the Shallows at Port
Arthur, With Her Stern Aground—
Two Vessels Engaged in Pumping
Her Out—Prisoner States That at
Least One Torpedo Struck the Hull
—No Hope of Regalining Fighting

The Japanese Admiral Reports That
Coived 7,627,632 and Parker 5,080,054—Roosevelt's Plurality 2,547,578
and His Majority 1,746,768—Roosevelt Much Ahead of McKintey and
Parker Far Behind Bryan—Republicans Gain in 32 States and Democrats in Only Eight-Vote for Minor Candidates-A Falling Off in the Aggregate. \*

Chicago, Dec. 22.-The official canass of the votes cast November 8th Washington, Press is, therefore, able to present a table giving the official vote of all the 45 States. The total is 13,508,496, against 13,968,574 in 1900, a decrease of 460/108

The ballots were divided as follows: Roosevelt, Republican, 7,627,632. Parker, Democrat, 5,080,054. Debs, Socialist, 391,587. Swallow, Prohibitionist, 260,303. Watson, People's, 114,637. Corregan, Socialist Labor, 33,453. Holcomb, Continental Labor, 830.

Roosevelt received, over all, 1.746,768, and over Parker, 2,547,578. harbor, with her stern aground and her McKinley had 467,046 more than all the other candidates and 859,984 more than Bryan.

The vote for Roosevelt was 409,822 more than for McKinley, while that for Parker was 1,277,772 less than for

McKinley polled more votes Roosevelt in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, our torpedoes struck the bow of a more than McKinley in the other 32

Parker received more votes Another report from Admiral Togo, received at 11 o'clock last night is as sippi, New Jersey, New York, Rhode than "After personal observation Island, South Carolina and West Virginia, while Bryan got more than Sevastopol, which was attacked by our Parker in the remaining 37 States. the shallows about 400 yards from the their vote of 1900 in 32 States, and the official figures show losses in 13.

The total gains of the Republicans were 732,048, and the total losses 312,-249, net gain 419,799.

The Democrats polled more votes in Their total gains were 20,792, and the total losses 1,291,491, net loss 1,260,-699. Roosevelt carried 32 against 28 by McKinley, and has 336 electoral votes under the apportionment of 1900. McKinley had 292 under the apportionment of 1880, there having been an addition of 29 by the last collapse, when it was found apportionment. Parker carried When Surrounded-Oyama Reported States, against 17 by Bryan, and has been arrived at up to that hour. 140 electoral votes. Bryan had 155 under the apportionment in force in 1900. trench in front of that position.

Chinese report that Field Marshal Oyama and his staff have, established his aggregate, 114,637. Barker polled

Ing severely from cold and sickness in the vicinity of Palaszandzi and Shilikho, where it is said they lost 2,000 men in an electoral ticket in 32 States and cheering. polled 87,764. This year they had a ticket in 45 States and the D was 391,587. York., In November Debs got over which filtered from no one lowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin the

largest number, 69,225, in Illinois.
The vote of the Socialist Labor WAS 33,453. The Continental Labor party

adherents only in Illinois; really Chi-The following table shows the of-

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principal candidates:		000000 00000
States. Re	osevelt.	Parker
Alabama	22,472	79, 557
Arkansas	46,860	64,434
California	205,226	89,294
Colorado		100, 105
Connecticut	111,089	72,909
Delaware	23,714	19,360
Florida		27,541
Georgia	24,033	83,472
Idaho	47 783	18,480
Illinois	10.00.00	327,506
Indiana	369, 289	
Town		274,354
Kansas		149,141
	210,873	84,800
Kentucky	206, 277	217,170
Louisiana	5.205	47,708
Maine	1.00	27,430
Maryland	1(0,499	109,444
Massachusetts	257,823	165,746
Michigar	361,866	134,151
Minnesota	216,651	55.157
Mississippi		53,380
Missouri	321.447	295,427
	24,392	21.773
Nebraska	138,558	51,876
Nevada	6,867	3,982
New Hampshire	54,179	23,905
New Jersey	245,164	164,566
New York	859,533	683,931
North Carolina	82,442	124,121
North Dakota	52,595	14,253
Ohlo.,	600,006	844,574
Oregon	60,455	17,521
Pennsylvania	840,849	337,098
Rhode Island	41,605	24,319
South Carolina	2,271	52,863
South Dakota	72,053	
P10		22,022
Texas	105,369	131,653
	50,398	162,226
	62.414	33,413
Vermont	46,652	6,822
Virginia	46,450	80, 339
Washington	101,504	28,098
West Virginia	132,608	100,850
Wisconsin	280,164	124,107
Wyoming	20,489	8,893
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Totals	921,932	5,080,504

#### HARVARD HONOR FOR NEGRO. Matthews, Football Player, Elected to

Class Day Committee. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 22.-Matthws, the negro athlete, was to-day elected a member of the Senior Class Day Committee in one of the closest lections ever held at Harvard. Randall, the baseball captain, was defeated by one vote for third place on the class committee by Robert Winsor.

a scrub football player. H. C. Egan, the golf expert, was elected chairman of the Spread committee, and W. Harrison was chosen chairman of the Class Day Committee. Matthews, the negro, played end for Harvard in the Yale game.

## UNHAPPY LOUISE.

Makes a Scene at the Palace-Will be Escorted to the Frontier.

Giron, and was later divorced from her husband, who is now King of Saxony made a desperate attempt to see her children this morning. She went to the Palace, but was refused entrance. She threw herself against the door, walling and shricking for the little ones. Finally, exhausted, she returned to the hotel. She will be escorted to the fron-

# TOGO TAKES A LOOK HIMSELF. OFFICIAL CANVASS COMPLETED. PRISONER SADLY DISAPPOINTED

No Verdict Could be Reached Last No Verdict Could be Reached Last
Night and at 11:30 O'Clock the Jury
Was Locked Up to Await the ReConvening of Court—The Woman
Said to be on the Stage of Collapse—
Nervous Strain Evident While in
Court—Had Packed Up in Readiness to Leave—Impatient Crowd
Yells at Jury—The Judge's Charge.
New York Dec. 22 Nan Patterson

New York, Dec. 22.-Nan Patterson former show girl, spent an anxious evening in the criminal court room, for presidential electors was com- awaiting the result of the deliberapleted to-day, when the result was an-nounced in Minnesota, North Dakota after noon to-day, were sent to a jury room to decide whether she would be branded as the woman who fired the shot that killed Caesar Young or liberated to return to her family. had expected a speedy verdict, and had even packed her belongings and left them in a cell which has been her home for several months, but evening came and the jury went to dinner, and returned to its deliberations with no sign of what the verdict would be.

The suspense of the early days of the trial, when Prosecutor Rand put witness after witness on the stand to complete a chain of circumstantial evidence against her, returned, although outwardly Miss Patterson seemed to maintain the same quiet demeanor that has characterized her from the begin-As the afternoon passed into even-

ing, various rumors were spread about the criminal court's building as to doings in the jury room.

"The jury stands ten to two for ac-quittal," was one of these rumors. "One man is holding out," was another.

Some had the hardthood to name the juror upon whose refusal to acquit hangs so much for the former actress. The fact that one of the jurors, after the charge of Judge Davis to-day, had jury room, gave rise to stories that the jurymen were spending much time in experiments. But all these rumors were but idle talk, apparently, for not an authentic hint reached the crowds congregated in and about the criminal court's building, as to what was actually taking place.

ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE. The jury was finally locked up at eight States than in 1900, but less in 11:30, it being found impossible to arrive at a verdict to-night. Court will not reconvene until 10 o'clock to-

States, morrow merning. The delay in reaching a verdict greatly unnerved Nan Patterson, who waited with her father in "the pen," She was said to be on the verge of o'clock that an agreement had not The great interest which the trial has attracted was never evidenced in Watson received his largest a more pronounced way than this af-

vote in Georgia. His total vote in ternoon and evening. Excluded from that State was 22,634, with 20,508 in the corridors of the court building. Nebraska, being nearly one-third of several scores of persons stood outside the main entrance in the slush and snow and cold to-night, waiting The Prohibition vote in 1900 was for word that the jury had at last 208,791; in November, 260,303, a gain agreed. It was a quiet crowd, but needed only the news of a verdict to start into a frenzy of excitement and

In the corridors of the building near Judge Davis' court were a hundred In 1900 over 5,000 votes newspaper men and women, keeping were polled in only California, Illinois, a constant vigit and picking up here Massachusetts, Missouri and New and there the scraps of information 5.000 in California, Illinois, Indiana, where, concerning jury, defendant and attorneys. During the evening the Montana, lawyers interested ow either side of the case called at the building, but did not remain, having made arrangements to be called in case an agreement was reached. Miss Patterson spent the afternoon and evening beparty in 1900 was 39,944. This year it tween her cell in the Tombs and what is known as the "pen," on the third floor of the court building. Most of the afternoon was spent in the Tombs. As she was led from the court after report from Chinese sources to the ficial vote in each State for the two riage ceremony between prisoners, and congratulated them. For a moment her face brightened as though she had forgotten her own troubles, but soon after resumed its look of sad calm. While she was in the Tombs this afpernoon she opened numerous telegrams and letters from relatives and friends, congratulating her upon her defence and expressing the hope and wish that her freedom was near at hand. One of the messages was from 149.141 her mother, who has not been able to attend the trial. It is said she hoped to have her daughter nome for Christ-

EXPECTATIONS DISAPPOINTED. This evening after her dinner she was taken to the "pen." where she was joined by her father, who has been constant in his support of his daughter since she was first accused 51.876 of the crime and who has been her faithful ally and companion every day in court. No one else saw Miss Patterson during the evening, and the fact that she was taken from the jail to the court indicated that she was 344,574 still expectant, notwithstanding that the jury had consumed hours in discussion without reaching a One of her counsel was about the building this evening, but did not see his client.

The abiding faith of the young woman was shown shortly after 6 o'clock to-night, when she expressed the opinion that the jury would acquit her. "I almost feel sure I will leave here to-night, for the jury, I think, will not stay out all night." When she said this her face was

tense with nervousness and in her hand was the missive she had just received from her mother. It read: "Dear Nance: We look for you tomorrow. Father sent word they would set you free and send you to me to-night. I dreamed fast night that you were with us again, and it was Christmas day. God grant that the dream comes true, Nance, and that I will soon have my little girl again."

At 10 o'clock the crowd of morbidly interested people about the court house gathered on the White street side of the building, where they could see the little room in which the jury was sitting. This room is on the sec-ond floor of the structure, and though the curtains were drawn, any movement made on the incide was plainly

# JURYMEN YELLED AT.

Half of those gathered were women, and for a time the people were quiet. Berlin, Dec. 22.—Former Crown Finally, becoming impatient, various Princess Louise, who eloped with M. cries were set up, directed at the jurymen, and this was continued for

#### solemn-tooking lot, and during the DR, CHADWICK IS INDICTED meal there was little conversation fewer smiles. It was over an hour later.

To-day's proceedings consisted the charge to the jury by Justice Davis, lusting an hour. He outlined the law, and then sent the jury away. The judge adjourned his court late in the afternoon, saying that if a ver-dict was reached before 11 o'clock he would return to the building.

Justice Davis in his charge informed the jury that it was not his duty to interpret the evidence which had been placed before them. He would instruct them only as to the rule of the law to the end that they might arrive at a cureful and just conclusion. Referring to the alleged failure of the resecution to show that Miss Patterson had any motive which might lead her to kill Young, Justice Davis instructed the jury that while it is not always necessary for the prosecution to prove a motive, it is important in connection with the other facts. circumstantial evidence," he said, "the question of motive often becomes important, but it must not be a motive

that is imagined; it must be proved." Referring to the several letters which have appeared in the case, knowledge of which was denied by the defendant, he said that the testimony of the witnesses must be carefully weighed. If Miss Patterson was believed, the letters must be excluded entirely from their consideration; if not, they must be taken at their face value. In this connection he said the jury must give careful consideration to the question "whether it is possible that the witness for the prosecution may have lied for the purpose of aiding the prosecution or the defendant. On the other hand, again, you must consider whether the defendant was influenced by any motive to tell an untruth about the setters."

CONCLUSION OF CHARGE. Of the absence of J. Morgan Smith, and his failure to appear in the trial, he said the jury should take no cog-The defendant was to judged by her own acts and not by the acts of others. The rule of law regarding missing witnesses did not apply in this case, as it had not been shown that it was within the power of the defendant to produce Smith as a witness. Judge Davis said that if the defendant fired the shot without premeditation she would be guilty of murder in the second degree. He then explained that she might be found guilty in the first or second degree of manslaughter, if not of murder, but added that if there was a reasonable doubt of her guilt in any of the degrees of homicide the jury must acquit

in the long hour and a quarter occupled by the judge's charge to the jury Miss Patterson bore herself well. pallor of five months in the Tombs was touched a clearer white by the strain under which she labored, but only that and the sustained rigor of her attitude betrayed the tension of her nerves. She was gowned in satchel belonging to Mrs. Chadw black, the only touches of color being a purple enamel pansy, tipped with diamonds, which she wore on her breast, and, peeping from the black collar of her dress, a narrow white ruching

## NOTED ENGLISH ACTOR PRES-

ENT. Once, when Caesar Young's name fell from the judge's lips, she quickly placed one black-gloved hand on the table, gave a little start and with a deep, quivering breath seemed to expand her whole slight frame, she fell again into her wonted Charles Wyndham, the English actor, who occupied a seat inside the rail, was pointed out to her by her father. She stared curiously at the man who stands for so much in that world which she had once so briefly fluttered, and once he turned and bent his gaze on her, his big glasses seeming to shine with benevolence and cheer. When the judge had concluded his charge and the usual formalities had been gone through with, a bailiff slipped to her side.

"Where do I go?" she almost whispered in a plaintive voice.

"Up stairs," he said reassuringly, and with quick steps she hastened down the aisle and into the room she passed the long moments of waiting.

## JONES-OSBORNE NUPTIALS.

An Event of More Than Ordinary Interest at Winston-Salem-Oklahoma Supreme Court Confirms Hjatt's Sen-

Special to The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Dec. 22.—An event of more than ordinary interest in social drules was the marriage this morning at 9 o'clock at the nome of the bride's father on Spruce street of Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Dr. R. H. Jones, to Mr. J. H. Osborne, of Valdosta, Ga. A number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, which was most impressively performed by Dr. W. W. Royall, of Virginia, uncle of the bride. Miss Margaret Jones, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, while Mr. O. F. Dulton, of Valdosta, Ga., acted as best man. The ribbon-bearers were Master Wilson Dalton and little Miss Jes sie Moir Norman. As the wedding march from Lohengrin was being played by Professor Shirley, the bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was to be performed. First came the ribbon-bearers, followed by the groom and his best man, the maid of honor, and lastly. the bride with her father. During the ceremony, "O. Promise Me," was render-ed in an exquisite manner. The bride was gowned in a lovely crea-

tion of white mouselaine de sole over white silk and had a bridal veil. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in Nils green silk and carried to France roses. The bride is the daughter of Dr. R. H. Jones and enjoys wide popularity in social circles. She is possessed of many attractions of person and manner and is a young lady of varied falents. Mr. Osborne holds a position of responsibility with the Dalton Wholesale Grocery Company, of Valdosta, Ga., and is held in high esteem by his employers as well as by his many other friends. for some time.

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A private letter received here from Oklahoma states that the Supreme Court of that State has confirred the decision of the lower court in the case of C. F. Hist, alias C. F. Osborne, convicted of killing his first wife in Oklahoms several years ago and sentenced to pentientiary for a term of twenty years. Osborne is the man who is accused of killing his second wife in Norfolk. Va., two or three years ago. Before moving to Norfolk, Osborne and it his wife were residents of this city. While here he worked for Fogia Bros. and other building contractors. Policeman Adams, of this city, was responsible for the arrest of Osborne in Virginia, and the decision of the Oklahoma Supreme Court means that the Winston of licer will get the \$100 reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the wifeskiller.

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Dr. Chadwick and his wife, Mrs. Chadwick were jointly indict county grand jury this afterne charge of having forged an a \$5.000,000 note signed "And negie."

of this county, made meet the steamer on its arrival.

This is the third time that
Chadwick has been indicted b county grand jury, but is the firstance of her husband's name as ing in legal proceedings in the The ludictments already retrieved.

against Mrs. Chadwick are

the one vied to-day, except that cover notes of \$250,000 and \$250,000 ed "Andrew Carnegie"

Mrs. Chadwick was recliaing couch before her cell in the jall she was informed this afternoon action of the grand jury. She ed not the least concerned as ed not the least concerned and as only if there had been any one indicted, mentioning the name operson who has figured in the case some extent. She declined to any comment, saying: "It will do no good to discuss my affairs in newspapers. There has been so misrepresentations." misrepresentation that I have dec to do no further talking and I also acting on the advice of my at neys in this respect."

There are many things which Chadwick will have the second

There are many things which Dr Chadwick will have to explain, and hope he will do so," said Prosecuto Keeler this afternoon. "Dr. and Mis Chadwick may be tried on the indictment saparately or together. Each has a right to trial singly if it is desired "The jurors will finish their world Saturday. The Chadwick investigation, as far as this jury is concurred is ended. But I cannot say that this concludes our inquiry into this matter it is possible that there may be no other developments." other developments."

The grand jury has spent more two weeks in its investigation of Chadwick affair. It is understood; it is mainly on the testimony of Prdent Beckwith, of the Citizens Natial Bank, of Oberlin, O., which farecently, that the jurors voted to dict Dr. Chadwick, Nathan Los receiver for the Chadwick prope who is trying to locate assets for benefit of creditors, and benefit of creditors, said tohe had obtained information or ing the whereabouts of the trunk which were taken from the H. House in New York during her there. He expects to recover but does not know if they contain

# INTERESTED IN THE SOUTH

Letter of Regret From J. P. Mor Read at the 85th Annual Ban of Charleston's New England

ciety. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 22. New England Society was held night at the Hotel St. John. Dr. H. McElroy, of New York, responded to the toasti "The Day We Cele-brate." Congressman Legare, Colone Caziare, United States army; Berry, United States navy, and other

spoke. A letter from J. Pierpont Me was read, from which the following is taken: "An especial reason why I regret my inability to attend your gathering is the depe interest I feel in the notable development of the souh in education and commerce. During the past twenty years I have done what I could along with what seemed to me the most effective ways to foster and encourage the substan-tial progress which has been made and I am particularly desirous of cooperating with efforts now making, and to be made in the ruture, to effect the continuance of that advan can be more beneficial than that better understanding among all good citi-zens of the country which springs from mutual acquaintance and fra-

ternal feeling. "Consequently, while regretting that I cannot be with you on Forefathers' Day, I may say that I hope to go South during the coming winter, and, if it should continue to be your desire, it would afford me very gre pleasure, indeed, to stop over in you city, and possibly meet the memb

"JOHN PIERPONT MORGAN." SICK FROM EATING OYSTERS.

of youor society.

Cassini Ill With Gnetric Fever. Washington, Dec. 22.—Counters Co sador, is ill at her apartments with gastric fever, resulting from ptomains poisoning. Her illness was caused by

eating oysters.
The Countess ate oysters two w ago. The symptoms of poisoning of a violent nature, but several clans succeeded in counteracting effects of the ptomains. The protrouble, however, bids fair serious and will lay the Cour

Mr. William B. Ciarke Dead Mr. William B. Clark died s ly yesterday morning at of heart disease at the ho of heart disease at the home of his east of the city. Mr. Clerke wayears old and wan a native of coin county, when he came this community. He is survived by following-named sons and daught John D. J. Thomas, Will H. Cas E., and Miss Ida Clark, and Mendu John Reed, of Asilard Greek, and M. Domidson, of Sugar Creek. The Juneral exercises will ducted at the residence this at 11 o'clock by Rev. T. P. 1 tor of Tryon street Mathodis of which the deceased was a