RODWELL LOSES HIS SUIT. ECISION FOR CLERK ROWLAND.

Observer Bureau.

17 West Cabarris street,
Raleigh, Dec. 12.

eftere Judge Webb, at chambers, the Empreme Court library to-day,
was argument in the interesting from Warren county, involving Superior Court clerkship. Mr. odwell was elected cierk at the retelection, but Judge Peebles, ima court, there, appointed a clerk, not the contest, in which a number lawyers appeared to-day and in chargument was quite warm, adge Webb decided in favor of siand, the appointes of Judge bles, and against Rodwell, who elected hast November. The old to White, resigned before the election and tendered his resignation to be Peebles, who accepted it and ointed Rowland, and not Rodwell, was the Democratio nominee.

well was elected by a great maerity and at once brought suit to scover the office, Judge Prebles not seegnizing him as being entitled to it. The matter made a very considerable stir, not only in Warren county, but among Democrats generally in the State, who sided with Rodwell. Judge Webb held this afternoon that under section 29 of the constitution there was no vacancy and that, there fore, Rodwell's election was void and of no effect; that the regular election of the cierk is for the term of four rears, and that the decisions of the supreme Court regarding the filling f vacancies does not apply to clerks, and that the Legislature has made rovision in such cases. The said that he thought the weight of authority was all in his favor. It appears to be the belief that the Supreme Court, to which Rodwell has appealed, will over-rule Judge Webb. M. McBrayer, of Rutherfordton, was here to-day to ask pardon for a man in the penitentiary for murder.
TURKISH TOBACCO.

Secretary Bruner, of the State Agri-cultural Department, has received dimens of Turkish tobacco grown New York State. The grower says desires to come to North Carolina and raise this kind of leaf. The speci-mens sent are very fine, though small, as all the Turkish tobacco is. choicest kind is known as Latakia and is used in making eigarettes and A new lodge of Masons has been or

ganized at Cornelius, in Mecklenburg Grand Secretary John C.

James H. Robbins has been elected superintendent of the public roads for this county, succeeding W. G. Alien. There were a number of aspirants for the place. Mr. Robbins is a wellknown farmer of this township. It is stated that there will be a con-

test for the seat in the Senate from county, on the claim that Bryan, the Republican, is a non-resident, and that hence Gardner is en-

There was some talk to-day about the "parole" plan as to good conduct prisoners—that is, letting them out on Aycock favors this plan, but the Leg-islature seems to have made no ar-rangements by which if the Governor paroles a seisoner the latter can be re-committed in case he fails to live up to the requirements. The Governor has the power under the constlture ought to s the prisoner out on leave falled to observe the conditions of the pardon. There are some very earnest people in the State who warmly favor the parole system.

Relic of the Maine.

Turnkey Morris, of the local police station, has in his possession a watch which is guaranteed to have gone down in the Maine. Capt. Morris purchased the watch from a sailor on the Maine of the name of Snips, who passed through Charlotte some time after the blowing up of the vessel. Capt. Morris, who is an old sea-faring man, knew Snips while both were sailing the res. Snips sank with the Maine, but being on the deck, rose to the top and was rescued by a boat. The watch is of the bulky kind that sailors wear and is engraved on the back with a picture of the Maine.

Southern Inter-Collegiate Association

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association began to-day at Auburn, Ala., with a full attendance. President Dudley, of Vanderbilt, was presented with a loying cup by members of the association. The convention will vote on changing the rules of college athletics to-morrow and will act on charges of professionalism against Cumberland

A Card. the Editor of The Observer:

earnestly request, on account of the serious illness of my wife, that you sak the children in my neighborhood kindly to refrain from blowing their horns and ringing their hells, where it will disturb her. I live at No. 211 South Church street.

W. STOKE SHELOR.

Leading Attorney Killed by Gambler. Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—I. E. Christian, a leading lawyer and partner of Jos. M. Sanders, recently elected Supreme judge, was shot and almost instantly killed by Ken Canterbury, who escaped to the mountains. A posse is in pursuit. Canterbury operated a gambling room and had been indicted through Christian's efforts.

ieral of Mr. John A. Torrance. The funeral of Mr. John A. Torrance as held yesterday morning at 11 clock at Hopewell church. Rev. E. Brown, the pastor, conducted the stylces. Those who attended the funral from Charlotte were: Capt. R. A. ortance and family, and Mrs. J. W. Immerman, a niece of the deceased.

cave to Meet Rojestvensky. nanghai. Dec. 22.—A squadron of verful cruisers under Admiral Kam-ra has gone south to the China Sea ment the Russian second Pacific

mad down the property of a bridge every day occupantly of a bridge every day occupantly of the bridge every body to have an arrived Samuel Sam A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

MARRIAGE AT SALISBURY.

fiss Margaret Marsh and Mr. R. O. Harbin, of Statesville, Quietly Married at Methodist Parsonage—Beath of a Well-Known Young Man—Personals and News Notes,

sonals and News Notes,
Special to The Observer.
Salisbury, Dec. 22.—Miss Margaret
Marsh, of Mr. Vernon, Md., and Mr. R.
O. Harbin, of Statesville, were quietly
married at the Methodist parmonage this
evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe
officiating, After the cersonony the couple
took the train for Charlotte, where they
will visit Mrs. Harbin's distor. From
there they go to Statesville, Mr. Harbin's
home, Mrs. Harbin has visited in Statesville and was most popular there. Mr.
Harbin has many friends here, being
pessessed of fine musical talent, and has
played often with the Salisbury band.
The marriage was a surprise to nis
riends.

friends.

The leading members of the Methodisi church ask your correspondent to say that they repudiate all schemes of chance in order to raise revenue for the church When Solicitor Hammer was here last he ordered the names of all persons who run raffling contests to be furnished him and said he would prosecute them for gambling. In connection with this order it was said that a prominent merchant who is a Methodist had declared that if all members of his church were indicated all members of his church were indicted for gambling it would leave it in a bad way. That merchant and this writer lid not mean that the church connived at not mean that the church control of these things. They knew that it opposed them. But it? nevertheless a fact that church member, engineered raffles, using the needs of the church as an incentive to the taking of chances. This reputo the taking of chances. This repu-diation is neither interesting nor necessa-ry. Of course everybody knows the First Methodist church would not countenance

gambling.
Mr. Frank Coggins, a well-known young man of this fown, died this morning os the result of a complication of diseases. Sunday he was taken to the hospitul for an operation for appendicitis, but owing to his debilitated cendition, never ral-iled and died at 1 o'clock this morning.

lied and died at 1 o'clock this morning. He was a prominent mill man, being inspector of the cloth department. He leaves a wife-and two children.

Ben Correll, a young negro man, was arrested to-day for the larceny of a \$57 check. After stealing it, he sold it to a white man for 10 cents. The negro will be tried to-morrow. He did not attempt to have it cashed thinking it was for \$5.70 cnly.

corn. Ga., where he attends, on December 28th, the wedding of his sister, Miss Edna. - Editor John M. Julian and Jas. Horah, Esq., went out to Gost school house to-day and spoke at a Jr. O. U. A. M. rally. - Messrs. Henry W. Davis. M. rally. —Messrs, Henry W. Davis, Worth Murphy and Sam Carter are home from the State University. —Dr. and Mrs. Archibald Henderson and little daughter, Mary Curtis, are here on a visit to Hon. and Mrs. John B. Henderson.—Miss Beulan Keen is at home from attendance upon Kee Mae College, Hagerstown, Md.

CZAR REFUSES CONSTITUTION.

Will Not Sacrifice the Principle of Autocracy—An Angry Rebuke to the Zemstvos—Probably Wrote in a Moment of III Humor.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Emperor Nicholas formally notified the country to-day that the agitation for a consti-tution and the convocation of a national assembly is useless. Such is the construction placed upon the endorsement written in his own hand on the resolutions telegraphed by the Chornigov Zemstvo, December 20, begging him in the most loyal manner to convoke legally elected members to present a programme of reforms for his consideration. The Emperor wrote on "I consider the action the dispatch: of the president to be presumptuous and tactiess, Questions of state ad-ministration are of no concern to the Zemstvos, whose functions and rights

are clearly defined by the law."
The endorsement is printed in The Official Messenger this morning, dashing the hopes of the extremists. It did not come as a great surprise. The Emperor from the beginning, although he has shown himself favorably distution to grant conditional pardons posed towards a more liberal regime and in entire sympathy with the law as to give him the right to parole, so that he could re-commit if the prisoner out on leave failed to ob-A person competent to speak said to-day that too much importance should not be attached to the Emperor's an-notation, which it is believed he wrote in a moment of ill humor.

TO SHADOW BALTIC FLEET.

Mission of the Four Japanese Cruisers and 12 Torpedo Boats as Sur-mised at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The announcement that four Japanese cruisers and 12 torpedo boats are proceeding west from Singapore is received here with much interest. It is not believed, however, that such a small squadron can have been sent out by Japan with any idea of engaging in offensive operations, but it is regarded as more probable that it is the purpose of this squadron to keep . surveillance over the two detachments of the Russian fleet, which are expected to soon unite in the neighborhood of Mada-gascar. It is generally believed that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky intends to establish a naval coaling base on some amall island between Madagascar and the Philippines, and that the Jpanese cruising squadron hopes to mark down the rendezvous for Vice Admiral Togo's information. The hope is expressed that Admiral Rojestvensky will be able to catch up with the Japanese scout ships, which it is believed he could easily destroy, thereby weakening the Japanese in the final naval en-

Eight Destroyers Said to Have Escaped.

London, Der. 23.-The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent reports that eight torpedo boat destroyers have escaped from Port Arthur where, for the last 24 hours, he says, a severe snow storm has been raging.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION MEETS

Courtesies Courtesies Exchanged at Paris—An Austrian Admiral Elected the Fifth Member—Adjourn to Jan. 9.

Paris, Dec. 22.-The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident met at the Foreign Office to-day. Rear-Admiral Davis, of the United States, was pres-

The commission unanimously elected Admiral Baron von Spun, of the Austro-Hungarian navy, to be the fifth member, completed the prelimi-nary organization and adjourned until

January 9th.

The opening session was held in a suite of sumptuous salons of the D'Orsay Palace. Admiral Davis arrived in civilian dress, accompanied by his aides, Lieutenant Commander. Roy C. Smith, the naval attache of the American embassy, and Ensign William F. Bricker. Admiral Four-nier, the French member of the com-mission, in behalf of Foreign Minismission, in behalf of Foreign Minister Del Casse, who was absent from
the city, met the American admiral,
extended a cordial greeting and recalled his visit to the United States at
he time of the Rochambeau mission.
Admiral Fournier presented Admiral
Davis to Admiral Kasnoff, the Russian member of the coemission, and
Resr-Admiral Sir Lewis 8, Beaumonts Great Britain's representative nonts, Great Britain's representative, he group of admirals joining in an informal chat, partly in English and actly in French. The admirals and heir aides did not wear uniforms.

IN HER HOME TOWN.

Interesting Stories of Mrs. Chadwick's Career as a Girl. Career as a Girl.

Woodstock, Ont., Cor. New York World, Mrs. Mary Ann Bigley, mother of the one-time Elizabeth Bigley, now Mrs. Chadwick, arrived in this city yesterday, after an extended stay in Cleveland. The members of the family here keenly feel the exposure that has followed Mrs. Chadwick's prossecution, but from what cap be learned they have not in late years had a great deal to do with the wayward woman. The family was kept poor contributing to Madame De Vere's defense when she was proscuted for forgery in Toledo, and there are no evidences that the prodigious financial operations of Mrs. Chadwick profited them 689.

ony.

One son, Daniel Bigley, new a successful implement dealer in Cleveland, probably has kindly feelings toward his sister, for some time after she, as Madame De Vere, was liberated on parole from the Chio State prison, he left the old homestead at Eastwood, near this city, and went to Cleveland, where he was set up in business, it is said, by his sister. He prospered, and is now reputed to be worth

it is conceded that her native eleverness would carry her a long way. Betsy Higley was not an attractive-looking woman in inter life. She had keen business sense. but her personal appearance was not such as to attract men. From her early girl-hood she appears to have been actuated that once, when she was walking into Woodstock from her home, he overtook her driving. The two drove into town together, and during the drive the business man was regaled by a story to the effect that his fair passenger had recently fallen heir to \$100,000. The next morning she went into his store and asked for a loan of S5, which she didn't get.

Other attempts to defraud Woodstock business men were more successful.

She was finally arrested in Brantford, disguised as a man, and was prosecuted

She was finally arrested in some state of the was finally as a man, and was prosecuted there for forging a note on which she purchased an expensive plane. A series of frauds of this sort resulted in her disconnected in the waste of the waste o

appearance from woodsca. Their came her Toledo experience.

It is recalled that, as a girl, while she was not particularly brilliant at ordinary studies, she excelled at the school entertainment, and was a frequent contributor to the school programmes. Her imitative powers were remarkable, and she had a voice of wonderful expressiveness. She was capable of giving clever impersonations of many varied characters. As a young woman she was fine looking, tall and well-featured, with keen dark eyes and a commanding, impressive hearing and a commanding, impressive bearing-characteristics that have apparently don much in assisting her in her varied since she left her village home in Oxford county.

Mrs. Chadwick was of English parent-

age, and in the early days she had a de-cided Cockney dialect.

THEATRICALS AT NEWTON.

Lenoir College Students Present "A Box of Monkeys"—Personals and News Notes.

News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Newton, Dec. 22.—An amateur theatrical troop composed of students of Lenoir College, played "A Box of Monkeys" and "Maj. Wick's Will," in the opera house on Tuesday night to a fairly large auditor.

The tree was under the direction. ence. The troop was under the direction of Miss Walters, and acquitted them-selves remarkable well.

The clerk of the court, Mr. L. H. Phillirs, has just finished sending out the pension warrants to the old soldiers of Catawba county. There were 174 in all. aggregating \$2,742. One was first-class 5 second-class, 5 third-class and 163 third

Catawba College closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays and turned loose a happy crowd of boys and girls, who left on the first trains for their respec-

Quite a band of Catawba county men spent yesterday in Charlotte. Among the number wera Messrs. D. F. Carpenter, Sam Yoder, Donald Witherspoon and Dr. W. E. Everhart, of Newton, and Messrs. W. A. Self and T. N. Huffham, of Hick-ory

past few days. The bad weather of last week forced the farmers to clowd all of week forced the farmers to crowd all of their shopping into a few days. The school boys and girls are pouring in for the holidays. Among them are Harold Mehaffey, of the Bingham School, at Mebane; Hubert Rowe, of Davidson College; Robt. Rowe, of the A. & M. Col-lege; Miss Mytle Smyre, of Elizabeth College; Miss Rosa Witherspeon, of the Statesville Seminary; Miss Vena Little and Mozelle Trollinger, of Davenport Col-lege, and Misses Anna Lee Shuford, Re-becca and Winnie Warlick and May Wil-

liams, of the State Normal.

Mr. J. C. Abernethy and his bride are expected to arrive in Newton to-morrow to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Abernethy. —Col. W. H. Williams has come home to spend Christmas with his family. nas with his family.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturrain; variable winds.
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Minimum temperature

Accumulated deficiency for the day

Accumulated deficiency for the month ! Accumulated deficiency for the year.. 4.89 Precipitation

Precipitation 00
Total precipitation for the month 2.42
Accumulated deficiency for the month 35
Accumulated deficiency for the year. 9.25

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Woodstock residents who knew the girl will find it hard to believe that Mrs. Chadwick was Madame De Vere, aithough thence in a straight line to an alleyway, running along the western line of said Chambers lot and at a point 154 feet from the south side of said Fifth street; thence with_said alleyway towards Fifth street, parallel with said Chambers line one dred and fifty-four (154) feet to a by an inordinate desire to acquire wealth.

An early recollection of John Pascoe, a stake on Fifth street; thence with said prominent business man of this city, is street forty-five (45) feet to the bethat once, when she was walking into ginning; together with the right to the use of an alley-way, ten feet wide. lying between said Chambers lot and the lot hereby conveyed.

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