

corge Evans is playing g part, will be seen at the Music Monday night with Tork Casion production, When was organized it was the to have Mr. Evans play the al role, Blutch, but at that time ans had a contract in vaudeville was prevented from taking the is is "The Honey Boy's first ty to play a part which had iginally created for him. There number of other changes in the but the new performers are as at in the theatrical world and this season has been awarded high

whit that other subjects are but slight incidents of his life. This season he is playing Shakespear's "King Richard the Third" and makes good in all its mental and physical require-ments. He has studied the character for years, and his big manly personal-ity fills the eye completely and domiity fills the eye completely and domi-nates the stage during his occupation of it. There's nothing of the Simple Life in his performance; on the con-trary, it is the extreme of the strenu-ous and complex. Mr. Griffith is an-nounced to play here on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, and will undoubtedly graw an imaudience of our best people, for he stands just now at the top, as far as contemporaneous tragedians are con-cerned. His support and equipment

"Brown's in Town" is the clever title

of the farce which will be given in this

city at the Academy of Music Wednes-day, Jan. 10. The lines in "Brown's in Town" are said to be brilliant and witty, and upon investigation one finds

that there are a great many reasons for Brown remaining in town. One of the

principal reasons is the fact that he wishes to keep his marriage a secret

from his father, who does not want him of to take a wife until he reaches the age is

of 25. Brown is an assumed name, and to he is a good fellow-not the farce com-

edy good fellow, but a manly man, The

POWELL-CLAY.

of The Observer

Hickory, Jan. 3 .- There was a very

quiet but unusually pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when Rev.

Parker Holmes, pastor of the bride,

joined in the holy bonds of wedlock

Mr. John Tate Powell, of Charlotte,

The ceremony was performed at the

home of the bride's father, Mr. M. C.

Clay. Only the members of the imme-

diate family were present, which only

and Miss Mary C. Clay, of this place.

Hickory.

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Correspondence



THE ROOSTER DANCE IN "THE RUNAWAYS."

is fitted for their respective parts as praise in every city of his route. of predecessors and the company if not lose in prestige as a result of changes.

race track scene at Saratoga, betting ring at the famous resort, he Island of Table D'Hote, the tree of ruth and the many other features of Runaways" which made it a noted seven months run at the Casino, mye all been retained for the present production, "The Runaways" is a lyric-al triumph and the music of the show has been added to by a number specalties from the fertile brain of Mr.

"Brown's in Town" is above the tone of John Griffith, the tragedian, is the average farce, but it is none the less most enthusiastic of actors. Any role amusing, and it all the more agreeable he takes up he devotes himself to so for that .

#### REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. John Tate Powell, of Charlotte, Weds Miss Mary C. Clay, of Arthur Parks Buys Place at sville - Murph-Brown Wed--Personal

Correspondence of The Observer. Mooresvile, Jan. 3 .-- Some very impriant real estate deals are now being Mr. Z. V. Turlington to-day ald his house and lot to Mr. Arthur arks, of Troutman, who will move in d take possession on the first of april. Mr. Parks is a farmer of some ince, owning lands in Iredell nd Cabarrus and comes here to be ear both places. Mr. Turlington will uy and build as soon as possible.

added to the beauty and solemnity of Mr. Fred Gray Deaton to-day traded broperty with Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Bradley. The Bradley house and lot on Main street goes to Mr. and Mrs. Dea-ton and the new residence of the latter oes to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley. Mr. William Oscar Murph, of Spartanburg, arrived at noon to-day and journeyed by private conveyance to Amity, where this aftternoon at 3 o'clock he and Miss Molile Brown were in marriage, the officiating aride and groom left to-night for their tome in Spartanburg, where the groom is a prosperous merchant. The bride is one of the county's best young women. daughter of Mr. and Mrs .John Havnes Brown. Clyde, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James W, Brown, was taken to the hospital in Charlotte this afternoon for treatment. The little fellow has been in a precarious condition for several days, suffering with some derangement of the stomach. Mrs. J. P. Mills returned to-day from South Carolina, where she had been called on account of the sickness of a relative.-Miss Eva Troutman left this morning for Davenport College at Lenot .- Miss Ella Cloer who was the ruest of Miss Mary Douglas left this for her home in Lenoir .- Miss Lu Telle Sherrill will leave to-morrow rning for Washington City where is in school-Mr. Fred Rankin will leave morrow for Baltimore, where he is studying medicine.

## BAGFIPE LORE. Oldest Resident of Newbern Away-Was Born in Newbe

t of the s oot's Own

Away-Was Born in Newbern. Special to The Observer. Newbern, Jan 2.-Miss Linnacus B. F. Custis the oldest resident of New-bern, died yesterday after a brief III-ness at the age of 92 years. She was born in Newbern and was connected with one of the most prominent families in this section and although for many years confined to her home she was well known to the older resi-dents of this city and county.

DEAD AT 92.

According to the encropedia, the hard is a particular to the sector more of which has always been to the sector more supplied with the sector many years of 22 years. She was with the base has in turn been supplied with one of the most comment in the sector and although the single read of the most comment in the sector and although the single read of the sector in the was well known to the older read-entities in a with the strain of blowing the sector and although the single read of the sector is a few years of the sector and although the single read of the sector is a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few years been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few year been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few year been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few year been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few year been a stin of a goat of the cotton furner of a few year been a stin of a still the still be spipe. The three finds known on the should had the cotton furner of a few year been a still be the sourt which is a time there will do the section gin to our ancestors of one or two generations buck. Our grandparents who used to set around the firsh begipte. In the great Highland bag, which has firther will do the work satisf

while the latter is held in the hands. All four pipes are fitted with reeds, but of different kinds. The drones are tuned by means of sliders, or movable joints, and this tuning or preperation for play-ing, which generally occupies a few min-utes of the piper's time before he be-gins the tune proper, is heard with im-patience by those not accustomed to the instrument. Indeed, it gave rise to the saying, applied in Scotland to those who waste time over small, matters: "You are longer in tuning your pipes than in playing your tune." The Scottish lowiand hagpipe, like the Northumberland pipe, was in two forms. A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

# Southern Railway

The Scottish lowind baspipe, like the Northumberland pipe, was in two forms, one consisting of smaller and milder indention to the highland instrument and the other a miniature of this and having the same relation to it as the fife has to a German band. Its great drawback, from the point of view of the devotees of the highland bagpipe, is that it is unsuited to perfection of pipe music-the pibroch. These small pipe were, however, gentler than the high-land, having the same tone, but less monorous, it was to the strains of such a bagpipe that Chaucer tells us the company of pilgrims left London, and it is the same instrument that is allud-ied to in Shiakespeare as the Lincoin-shire bagpipe. The Irish bagpipe is the

a baspipe that Chaucer tells us the company of pilgrims left London, and it is the same instrument that is allud-ed to in Shakespeare as the Lincoln-shire baspipe. The Irish bagpipe is the and is supplied with wind by a bellows. The drones are all fixed on one stock and have keys which are played with the wrist of the right hand. The reeds are soft and the tones are very sweet and melodious and there is a harmonious bass which is very effective in the bands of a good player. The Irish instrument is fast dying out, but there is believed to be at least one player in Glašgow, an old man bent with years, but devot-e d to his pipes, who takes his stand near the top of the classic High street and to a smail but appreciative audience renders Scottish and Irish airs on the bagpipe of Erin. The bagpipe though at one time fairly common never obtained a firm hold in noir, Blowing Rock, Asheville and other points west. 7:15 a. m. No. 39, daily, New York and Atlanta Express. Muliman alceper to Columbus, Ga., ap by coaches to At-lanta. Close connection at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville. 8:33 a. m. No. 33, daily, New York and Florida Express, for Rock Hill, Chester. Winnaboro, Columbia, Savannch, Jack-sonville and Augusta. Pullman sleeper New York to Port Tampa and Augusta. First class day coach Washington to lacknowille. Dining car service. Description of Erin. The bagpipe though at one time fairly bommon, never obtained a firm hold in England. It lost favor and gradually letoriated, until now it is practically ex-linet. The average Englishman neither upreciates nor understands it. A fra-toppreciates nor under

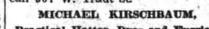
appreciates nor understands it. A fa-mous poet irreverently once compared lits noise to "the shrill screech of a lame goose caught in the corn." while another heretic writer likens its sound to a "horrible, noisy, mad Irishman." for to the cries of the "eternally tor-mented." To the Irish people it appeals more strongly. They still possess in a degree the feeling of attachment to the bappipe which is so general among the bappipe which is so general among van to a strong van to the to the bappipe which is so general among van to the bappipe which is so general among van to the bappipe which is so general among van to the bappipe which is so general among van to the bappipe which is so general among van to the bappipe which is so general among van to the bappipe which is so general among van to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is so general among van the to the bappipe which is the to the totheto to the totheto to the to the totheto the to the to the to the to t

areful attention.

J. W. WADSWORTH'S TRAVELLING BAGS march and other popular melodies There are proofs that the instrument was cultivated in that country certain I y in the twelfth century, and of its iteenth century nearly every town iteenth century nearly every town ite Highlands and Lowiands boasted of its piper. I t is not sufficiently realized that the great Highland music only. It is most offen sive to those who understand and ap-preciate the intrument to hear English and form the the seven intervent of the seven its not sufficiently realized that the great Highland music only. It is most offen sive to those who understand and ap-preciate the intrument to hear English and form the seven intervent of the seven intervent of the seven intervent of the seven its not sufficiently realized that the great Highland bagpipe is fitted for Highland music only. It is most offen sive to those who understand and ap-preciate the intrument to hear English and form the seven intervent in the seven intervent strains of Mean-imarch faultiessly rendered by Mirs. W. A. White, cousin of the groom. The bride was becomingly gowned in an exquisite creation of white rilk, chiffon and lace, and carried a bou-quet of white carnations and as-quet of the open air as naturally as heather to the open air as naturally as heather modern inven-to the bills and salmon to the modern inven-to the solution of the open as as a salmon to the solution of the solut If you are contemplating Suit Cases, etc., you cannot afford to pass us. We are headquarters. Ours are 118. the made-to-order kind. Details are looked after, then we sell them on the narrow margin plan, which allows for the "bigger the made the betand Southwest in Mobile and Birmingham, day ter the grade," sleepers to Mobile and Birmingham, day ter the grade," coaches Washington to New Orleans. SUTT CASES from \$1.50 to \$20.00. ter the grade."







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Alleged That Structure Over Roaring River Was Not Built According to Contract-Mr. Blackburn in Wilkes,

Correspondence of The Observer

Walkesboro, Jan. 1-The county commissioners, at their regular session to-day, transacted the usual routine ss, and adjourned until to-morrow to consider recinding an order to receive a county bridge recently constructed over Roaring river by the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co. It is claimed that the bridge was not substantially built according to contract. Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn ciety. as been stopping at the Wilkesboro Hotel since Friday, where he has been in consultation with Mr. J. R. Henderaple son, ex-postmaster, and a number of the ex-deputy collectors, now under indictment in the Federal Court at Greensboro.

Nothing has been given out as to the bject of the Congressman's visit, but it is generally believed that it was to iscuss the situation of the Federal ficers under indictment and to asist them in preparing their defense. le left to-day.

In the last ten days oulte a number of the leading professional and business men, of the best citizens of the county, have attended the Federal Court at Greensboro. Wilkes will be represented in Greensboro this

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The parlor had been simply and tast century; it is this type which has gradually superceiled the Lowland pipe. There is no doubt that the bagpipe was not attentile for Asheville, Knox-for Statesville and local stations con-for Statesville and local stations con-there is no doubt that the bagpipe was not attentile for Asheville, Knox-ville, Chattanoga and Memphis. Sister and the statesville for Asheville, Knox-ville, Chattanoga and Memphis. Sister and the statesville for Mashington and Southwestern Limited for Washington and Bouthwestern Limited for Washing-it with Scotland, as is clear in the pi-perfection. Its music distinctly connects the plants arranged about the room com-pleted the decorations. Miss Annie Smith, of Charlotte, maid of honor, and Mr. Wiles of the the the time at the instrument Miss Annie Smith, of Charlotte, was cultivated in that country certain.

pleted the decorations. There are proofs that the instrument Miss Annie Smith, of Charlotte, maid of honor, and Mr. Wiley Clay, of Raleigh, best man, were the only at-tendarts. The party entered to the strains of Mendleshon's wooding imarch faultlessly rendered by Mirs. Its piper. W A Whits county of the graph

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paragus fern. The maid of honor was beautiful in white organdie over pink slik. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their home in Charlotte, the bride's costume having been changed to a handsome traveling suit of grey cloth. The bride is a charming young wo-mañ with many admirable traits of character and is not a stranger in Charlotte, having lived there for two years. The groom is popular wher-ever he is known, both in a social acid business way. HARWEIL-ERVIN.

HARWELL-ERVIN,

## Marriage at Troutman-A Box Party That Furnished Fun.

yestenday by Rev. A. J. Burrus. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Joseph Erstin and the groom is a young businers man of Statesville, owning an interest in the Statesville Steam Laundry, where he is now employed. The That young couple have gone to Statesville where in a few days, they will begin hert: keeping.

A box party was given last night at the town hall by the Ladies' Aid So-'i was conducted after this manner: The ladies all prepared boxes of the most toothsome edibles obtain-These boxes were auctioned off to the highest bidder, who shared the contents with the lady who pre-pared the box. The fun was that a fellow never knows whose box he was buying and often when he thought he was getting the box of some curiy headed girl he found he had purchased a supper with an old maid, while some pudding-headed jay, from "Jayville," got the box he coveted. After the boxes were all sold ine search peran for the lady whose mane corresponded with the name in the box. They then scatterhi me. ed in picture que groups through the at building and each couple proceeded to injoy the lun-bean feto-a-teto. There were, of Course, many ludicrous pairs, but some of them found congenial partners with waom to share their

lunch. And, taken s'orgether, it was pleasant and metry. Everybody had good supper and some fun and the missionary fund is purmented to the extent of \$70.

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the bagpipe, ns at present patronized, is the national instrument of Scotland. To the Scotsman there is a particular charm shout it that never fails to stir the blood, it intensifies his thoughts Correspondence of The Observer. Troutman, Jan. 2.-Mr. T. O. Harwell and Miss Rachall Erwin were married

 Ing will rouse a scottish audience as the pipes will notes of the national instrument.
 173 MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 That Number Issued in Cabarrus County During 1905—Concord Firm to Open Branch at Spencer—News Notes.
 Correspondence of The Observer.
 Concord, Jan. 2.—Mr. Wade Bule, of Salisbury, has been elected secretary and treasurer of H. L. Parks & Co, and assumed the duties of the position yesterday. His friends are glad that he has returned.
 Mayor J.-H. Caldwell is visiting his sor in Lynchburg, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dayvault (will leave soon for the has returned.
 Mayor J.-H. Caldwell is visiting his sor in Lynchburg, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dayvault (will leave soon for Wharton, Texas, where they will locate.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dayvault for the same piace, are visiting relatives here and in Iredell county.—Rev.
 V. R. Stickley, of Woodstock, Va., is In the same place, are visiting relatives here and in Iredell county.—Rev.
N. R. Stlekley, of Woodstock, Va., is isting relatives here.
Mr. Jno. W. Cook yesterday assumed the duties of keeper of the county inte.
Mr. John Griffith will appear here to the opera house Monday evening "King Richard the Third."
There were 173 white marriage for assume the past year.
The Bell and Harris Furniture ComIn the same place, are visiting relatives here.
Mo. 32 at 9:35 a. m., from points North and South.
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pany will, in a few weeks, open a branch business in Spencer. They have leased the building belonging ta the Julian Improvement Company, Messre Chas, A. Dry and Sam F. Harris, of Concord, will have charge of the

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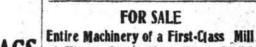


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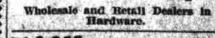
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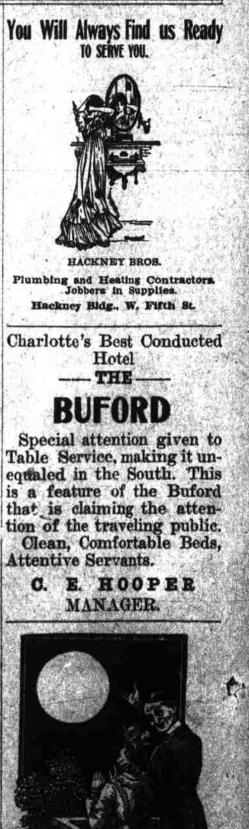


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