#### SOLUME

Hursey. The favors were green and the wedding bells. Mrs. D. H. Mollough wen the first prize at cards of Miss Lily Rhyne, the consolation. The gussts were: Misses Lily yne, Madei Wesver, of New York; orgia Lowe, Norma Van Landingmi: Mesdamts C. F. Wadsworth, C. Hook, J. M. Scott, R. M. Miller, Jr., G. Bryan, C. L. Oates, J. A. Soloms, J. R. Van Ness, Jr., Cameron crisen, D. H. McCollough, Brown allace, of Mount Holly; L. A. Dodenth and H. A. London.

Prof. Joe Ray, superintendent of the Gastonia graded schools, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. Montrose Hill, of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business. The following invitation will be of nterest to a large number of people of Charlotte and this section; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Bloomfield Mills Mr. H. Y. Thackston, of Greenville, S. C., has been a visitor in the city for the past several days.

Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., of King's Mountain, is a visitor in the city. He is at the Manumacturers' Club.

invite you to be present at the First Presbyterian Church Statesville, North Carolina
Thursday evening January the
twenty-fifth
witness the marriage of their

daughter Katie Les

Miss Louis Jones will seave to mor-fow for Charlottesville, Va., to visit Miss Hazel Bolton.

Miss Mary Harris, of Concord, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Wade H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones and fami ly will leave to-morrow night for Washington, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Minnie Robertson, of Belmont, is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Coohran, at Dilworth.

Mrs. R. A. Dunn and Miss Hattle Breniser will leave within a few days for Bakimore, and Washington, where they will spend some time.

Very many people in the city and State will be interested in the announcement that Mr. Ralph H. Graves and Miss Fay Griffith will be married in New York city Saturday next, 20th Inst. The marriage will occur at 20t West Ninety-fourth atreet, where Miss Griffith and her mother now are, and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. James I. Yance, D. D., of Newark, N. J. Mr. Graves is a son of the late Prof. R. H. Graves, of the University of North Carolina, and has won an excellent position in New York journalism. He is now on the staff of The Evening Post Miss Griffith, who made many friends during nearly a lifetime residence in Charlotte, has lived in New York for a year and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Williams, who have recently come here from Frank-fort, Kip are boarding with Miss Sal-lle Davidson, on North Church street.

Mrs. Samuel Berrell, of Philadel-phia, arrived here last night, to vis-it Mr. J. Guy Berrell at 500 East Fifth

Mr. Lloyd C. Withers and bride, nee Miss Dora Barron, who are spending their honeymoon in Floride, are ex-pected to return to the city early this

Miss Lizzie Cureton, who has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Withers, has returned to her home in Winnsboro.

who has visiting in the city for some time, leaves to-morrow for her home in Raleigh. Miss Alma Russell will acdompany her.

Miss Nell Hearne is spending the week end with Miss Helen Rhyne at her home in Mt. Holly.

Mrs. P. M. Brown is spending some time with her parents in Mooresville. The following is from The Shelby

Aurora: Mrs. R. N. Nesbit and daughters, Bulah and Mrs. Gordon and her little son, Hazel, who have for a number of years made their home among us,

years made their home among us, have moved to Charlotte.

The Chester correspondent of The Columbia State, says:

Mrs. S. E. McFadden was the hostess at a charming card party on Friday afternoon given complimentary to Miss Gestrude Pharr, of Charlotte.

Mrs. J. G. White received the guests at the door, while little Miss Marsarst at the session.

Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, will preside at the session.

—The sermon on "Temperance and Obedience to Law" to-day will be delivered by Rev. G. C. Harley, in Belmont Methodist church. The sermon on "Temperance and Obedience to Law" to-day will be delivered by Rev. G. C. Harley, in Belmont Methodist church. The sermon will be at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

—The Osman Stock Company, which is said to be one of the best repertoire companies on the roads, will hold the boards at the Academy of Music this week, giving a performance every night.

—Mr. E. S. Reid, southern agent for Mrs. J. G. White received the guests at the door, while little Miss Margaret White showed the way to the dressing moved his office from No. 14 East Fourth room. Mrs. McFadden was assisted in the parfor by Miss Nora Means and Miss Lelia DaVega served as the accordance of quarters having been made several days ago. the parfor by Miss Nora Means and Miss Lelia DaVega served as the ac-curate score keeper. The house was very attractive in its decorations of holly, mistletoe and bells. In the game of the afternoon, six hand euchre, Miss innie C. Hardin was the lucidest layer and was awarded a handsome bouquet of pink carnations, which were presented by Mrs. Carl Latimer in her own winning manner. The visi-fors' prize, a gold lace pin het with pearls, was gracefully presented to Miss Pharr by Mrs. J. G. White. The delicious refreshments of the after-noon included deviled crabs, oyster cocktail, cold turkey, crackers, olives, salted almonds, charlotte russe and cake.

#### COUNTY SOCIAL.

Miss Mary Hunter, of Sardis, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

The Confederate Carnival to be held at the city hall on Wednesday and Thursday, January list and February 1st, promises to be a most successful undertaking. The object is to raise money for the Vance Monument Fund, and also for the assistance of the Veteram. The Daughters of the Confederacy will gladly accept any contributions for the carnival, and ask specially that the Veterans and their families in the county will make contributions. Eggs. milk, butter, chickens, hams, cakes, candy, articles of fancywork, etc., will be most acceptable, and such donations may be left with Capt. W. B. Taylor at the city hall, or with Mrs. I. W. Faison, at her residence on North Tryon street. Miss Julia Alexander, chairman of the carnival, has appointed Thursday, February 1st, as "County Day," and all the Mecklenburg Veterans and their families are requested to be present on that day.

The entertainment committee has in view various attractions for the afternoon and evening of each day, and the whole affair promises to be most pleasurable.

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Marriage Invitations CORRECTLY AND PROMPTLY ENGRAVED

SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES

Mr. S. O. Thorne, a former resident of Chariotte, but now of Atlanta, Galis in the city for a few days.

Mr. R. G. Stean, a well known resident of Greenaboro, spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Mr. E. P. Tingley J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., Engravers 47 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ca. P. Tingley.
Mr. R. R. Little, of Little's Mills, spent yesterday in the city with Mr. Julian H. Little.

GOV. GLENN AT CHARLESTON. Par Heel Chief Executive Visits Bat-tleship Texas and Cruiser Charles-ton and Delivers Address—Will Speak Before Charleston Y. M. C. A. This Atternoon.

Speak Before Charleston Y. M. C.
A. This Afternoon.

Special to The Observer.
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13.—Governor Robert B. Glann, of North Carolina, arrived here this morning. He was met at the depot by a committee and driven immediately to the home of his classimate in college, the Rev. Alexander R. Sprunt, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyferian church. After breakfast and a pleasant call upon Mayor Rhett, the Governor was taken on an informal jaunt, the Rev. Dr. Sprunt, President W. H. Misson and General Secretary King, of the Young Men's Christian Association. Major Wilson G. Harvey and others being in the party. The trip was made in a launch, visiting Fort Moultrie, Fort Sumter, the Battleship Texas and the Craiser Charleston. Permission to enter the fortifications had been secured from the Secretary of War. The first stop was made at Fort Moultrie where Colonel Charles G. Greenough, U. S. A., commander of this artillery district; Captain A. M. Hunter, U. S. A., and Lietenant-Colonel Colton, U. S. A., the latter a North Carolinian himself, boarded the launch. A thoroughly interesting visit was made to historic Fort Sumter and to Fort Moultrie. The mechanism of the big guns was explained and exemplified. The officers of the Island Post mentioned were lireless in the extension of courtesies. Returning the party stopped at the United States Battleship Texas and pald Admiral Dichems, Flag Lieutenant Hussey and Captain Bicknell a call. A short but delightful stay was had with these genial hosts. A stop was made at the Cruiser Charleston long enough to meet Captain Winslow, Lieutenant Lacy and to witness the first boat race.

Governor Glenn spoke this evening at the First Presbyterian church before the mee's association and to-morrow afternoon be will deliver an address before the Young Men's Christian Association. To-morrow night he will speak at the Sesmen's Bethel.

Mr. A. H. Elmore, of Bryson City, was among the guests at the Buford last night.

Mr. J. W. Hunter, of Releigh, is spending to-day in Charlotte.

Among the visitors in Charlotte to-day is Mr. W. R. Graham, who is a guest at the Buford.

Mr. Van Wyck Hoke, of Lincolnton, is spending to-day in the city, staying at the Buford.

Mr. J. W. Shipley, of Winston, was among the out-of-town people here

Rev. Zensky Hinohara, of Trinity

Mr. Archie F. Anderson left las-night for his home at St. Louis, Mo.

after attending the funtral of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie J. Anderson.

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Mr. E. H. Grace is spending a few

Mr. W. L. Parker, of Spencer, was among the guests at the Central yes-

Mr. Otto Howard, of Richmond, Va.,

is spending a few days in the city on business. He is staying at the Bu-

Mr. John S. Hutchinson, of Norfolk.

of Greenville, S. C., was in the city Mr. J. H. Hamilto leaves to-night or New Yory to attend the

BRIEFS.

—His friends were glad to see Mr. E. R Preston up yesterday after an illness of a few days.

The weather man promises no relief from the present cloudy, rainly un-pleasant weather.

-Her friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. W. J. Hyndman is able to be up after her recent illness.

-The January civil term of the Meck-lenburg Superior Court will convene to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, will preside

change of quarters having been made several days ago.

The city fire department was called out vesterday afternoon by a slight blaze in an out-house at the heme of Mrs. Joe Asbury, on East Fifth street. The fire was quickly and easily extiguished and little damage was done.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 30 bates and the highest price was 11.25 cants. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year were 16 bales, the best price at that time being 7 cents a pound.

It may be of interest to know that

GOOD SHOW LAST NIGHT.

A Few Minor Happenings About the City,

bile show.

days at Atlanta, Ga., on business.

spent yesterday in Charlotte.

College, spent yesterday in the city with friends en route to Monroe, where he will preach to-day. Mr. Hinohara is a native of Japan and will return to

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Following Report of Durham Grand Jury Judge Ferguson Orders Rigid Examination of Conditions County Home.

County Home.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Jan. 13.—Just before the ending of the term of Superior Court to-day the grand jury reported. The usual examination of county property, examination of officers and records wer reported. In addition the jury sprung somewhat of a sensation when they asked for a rigid examination of conditions at the county home, saying that a woman prisoner is about to become a mother. The charge has been circulated heretofore but was defied. The jury in their report say that the woman, a negro, admits the fact. Judge Furgerson said that such things should not exist and that there must be a rigid examination.

Va., spent yesterday in the city with his brother, Mr. A. C. Hutchison. Mr. W. W. Harris has returned to Store Robbery at Kinston. Special to The Observer. the city after spending some time with his wife, who is visiting relatives at Kinston, Jan. 13.—A burglar pried open the back door of the store of Isaac S, Millican, on lower Queen street, Friday night, opened the safe and stole \$10 in cash and three gold rings, getting away with the goods. Mr. Marx S. Nathan, manager of the Academy of Music, will leave this morning for Wilmington on business. Mr. B. F. Pearce, who has charge of the Greenville News job printing office,

#### THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday, North Carolina Sunday rain, followed by fair in west portion; Monday fair; brisk south winds.

LOST-A NEW TAN COLORED SUIT case containing photographs of Couches and Chairs. Taken from lobby of Huffine Hotel, Greensboro, evening of fine Hotel, Greensboro, evening of January 12th, Person having this case please notify Box 89, High Point, N. C.

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year were is bales, the best price at that time being 7 cents a pound.

—It may be of interest to know that Mr. George D. Boyd, who for the past is years has been southern agent for the American Supply Company, of Providence, R. L. will continue with the same company in the same capacity. Mr. Boyd's headquarters are in Charlotte and he will continue the office here as formerly.

—Police Sergeant W. H. Pitts and Patrolman J. P. C. Morris yesterday afternoon arrested Major Thomas, a colored heakman on the charge of stealing a rasor from Robert Hartman and two lap-robes from Wadsworth's stables. The prisoner was arrested with the goods. He will receive a hearing in the city police court to-morrow morning.

—The committee having charge of the arrangement of a programme for the celebration of Lee and Jackson's birthday will meet with Mrs. Rufus Barringer at her residence on North Tryon street tomorrow afternoon at a colock. The committee is composed of the following well-known ladies: Mesdames C. B. Stevenmittee is composed of the following well-known ladies: Mesdames C. B. Stevenmittee is composed of the following well-known ladies: Mesdames C. B. Stevenmon, E. C. Register, Latta Johnston, A. L. Smifn, C. M. Carson, and Miss Violet Alexander.

—Young Sikey Miller, who was stranded in Washington a few days ago and faken in castody as a fugitive from his parents, arrived home yesterday morning safe and sound. This was his second escapade during the last two of three weeks and he has decided to remain home awhile. NEW SUPPLY BEST FLORIDA Oranges, 20 and 35c.; thin skin and sweet. Yellow Rutabaga Turnips, the only sind that are good at this season of the year. Caraja Coffee, 18c.; Gold Coin, 25c. BRIDGERS & CO., 205 West Trade strest.

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12 1-2c Yard-wide, Fine Long Cloth 15c and 18c 36-inch Shear Persian and

Linen-finished India Linon, price 10c 15c Yard-wide Leicester Long Cloth (small bolts), price......10c

18c fine Shear Persian Lawn at 121-2c 25c Yard-wide White Dress Linen, 19c

38c and 50c Yard-wide Dress Linens (short lengths), price......25c

#### Table Linen Special For Monday

75c value, extra fine quality 68 inches. full bleached Linen Table Damask MONDAY......50c

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