ROUMENT BEGINS TO-DAY OF SAMUEL TRIAL NEARING

Given by Mr. Watson, He Did to Know on What Day of Year bristman Comes and Was Ignorant Date of 4th of July. dal to The Observer.

naboro, Feb. 3.-District Attor-Holton introduced testimeny in ittal in the G. W. Samuel trial in ieral Court to-day, the following es being put on the stand: C. Burchett, R. L. Gregory, Brady Lewis, J. C. Mitchell, H. C. Meroney, than Williams, Noah Benton, Boss Hass, Alec Barnett, Worth Church, J. I. Clement, Gilbert Sisemore, Elcaney ickeleather, R. M. Jones, A. B. Hall, J. L. Webster, M. B. Dancey, J. J. Parsons, W. H. Higgins, Lee Summer-In, T. M. Reld, H. S. Harkins and Milton Nearly. All of these were ders, or residents of the county of Wilkes, where it has been shown that there existed such a great amount of lilicit distilling. Their testimony was largely in reference to the operation of these distilleries and relating to the character of the defendant. As illustrative of the intelligence of average blockader it may be said a fine sample occupied the stand short time this afternoon on crossation. Mr. Watson asked him If he could tell when Christmas came, that he was pretty certain it fell on the 8th of December. Mr. Watson then asked him if he knew the day of month of the 4th of July, and said he had no idea whatever. His testimony very naturally created some amusement. No sensational develop-ments were brought out to-day and the general impression is that the taking of testimony will be concluded o-morrow morning, when the argu-nent will begin. Eight speeches will ide, four on each side and this will consume about four days.

### ALBEMARLE'S PROGRESS.

New Manufacturing Enterprises Es-tablished—50 Residences Erected— Not a Single Fallure During the

Correspondence of The Observer. Albemarie, Feb. 7.-From an industrial point of view, the year 1905 was a good one for Albemarle. sett Mills Co.built and equipped mill No. 3. This was done entirely out of the surplus, and yet the mill hes paid a regular 4 per cent. semi-annual dividend. This is one of the best equipped and most prosperous mills in the State.

The Lillian Knitting Mill Co., with a paid-in capital of \$30,000 was orised with the following officers: R. A. Crowell, president; A. L. Paton, secretary and treasurer. This company has just completed its handne plant and is now engaged in the facture of fine hosiery. is equipped with the most immachinery in every depart-

The Albemarle Real Estate & Inace Co. was organized with S. H. Hearne, president, and E. M. Asbury, secretary and treasurer. This com-nany has handsome offices in the Loan & Trust Co's, building, where they will do a general real estate and insurance business. It has already infrehased 25 acres of beautiful land in South Albemarie and is improving the same for residences,

The Albemarie Light & Motor Co. was chartered with a capital of \$25,-006, with J. M. Morrow, president, and J. S. Efrid, secretary and treasmeer. During this year they hope to install a light and motor eystem for The Albemarle Mantel Co. has just

been chartered with an authorized capital of \$25,000 and paid-in capital . L. Smith is president and J. M. Jorrow is secretary and treasurer. This company will begin at once to erect its building and install its machinery for the manufacture of mantels, store and office furniture and fixtures of all kinds. All the old manufacturing plants,

banks and mercantile firms have done a prosperous business. Not a single fallure has occurred during the

The Stanley County Loan & Trust Co, has completed its handsome bank and office building, on the corner of Main and Second streets. This is a three-story building, with bank, drug store and real estate office on the floor law offices on the second, and lodge rooms on the third. Mr. T. S. Parker built a two-story

brick building on Second street, 54 by 90 feet. This building is now occupled by the Stanley Supply Co. Messrs. Biles & Smith erected a two-story brick building, 50 by 80 feet, on Main street. This is occupied by P. J. Huneycutt & Co., dealers in furniture.

During the year more than 50 new residences were built and the writer is impressed that there is not a vacant dwelling in the town.

The Albemarle Water Works Co. until nearly the whole town is suppiled with pure drinking water. Some good work has been done in grading the streets and side-walks. me new concrete walks have been laid in front of the buisness houses on Main and Second streets. in business outlook for Albemarle during 1906 is bright.

BUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT.

Aged Durinan Hebrew Has Trouble With Better Half Secured Through Matrimonial Agency, special to The Observer.

Durham, Feb. 8.—Not long since Abe Goldstein, of this city, an aged Hetirew, lost his wife and advertised in a Brooklyn paper for another companion. He secured an answer and the marriage followed. To-day the pair created somewhat of a sensation and eaused much talk by getting into a fight, in which the hibband fared worse than his wife. He came up affect and asked for a warrant against his better half and the paper was inside. He was bleeding and his wife's condition was such that she could not come to trial this afternoon. The trial is set for to-morrow morning. Both sides have employed counsel and the case will be interesting.

Gaffney Has Literary Club.

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affiney, S. C., Peb, L.—The ladies of city have organized a literary the first meeting having been at the residence of Mrs. W.

kins Saturday afternoon. The club must by the election of the foliage officers: Mrs. W. F. Humon, president; Mrs. B. B. Sicedly, president; Mrs. Carrie Sams, secret, Miss loss Sarrait, treasurer, Miss loss Sarrait, treasurer, abject of the club will be purely ary. Another meeting of the will be held Saturday afternoon of Mrs. F. L. Baker, whon a name ENOUGH FOR SIX YEARS.

209 Main street, nia, S. C., Feb. S. The dispensary investigation to-day vas given over to Mr. L. W. Boykin's attorneys, Messra Bellinger and Welsh, who presented evidence in rebuttal of the charges that Mr. Boykin had made an extravagant purchase of labels. The testimony submitted was from Mr. Welskopf, president of the Nivisson-Weskopf Company, of Cincinnati, who made the labels and from another representative of the Louisville Courier-Journal Printing Company, to show that the labels had been ought at a reasonable price. Mr. Charles, clerk of the State board, testified that the firm receiving the award was the only one which had a bid submitted properly. Mr. Lyon showed that the contract was awarded on a

supplemental bid.
The last witness to-night was Mr W. O. Tatum, commissioner at the State dispensary, who, under cross-examination by Mr. Lyon, figured out that the labels at the present rate of use would last over six years, and that if the sizes are not used uniformly the quart labels may last year longer, although it has been reported to him that some of the half-pint labels are now running short.

MR. SEARCH AT GREENSBORO.

Will Address City High Schools and Superintendents' Convention - A Young Man Injured.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 7 .- Mr. Preston W Searchformerly superintednent of the schools of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived to-day. Friday night, in the Smith Memorial building, he will address the graduating class of the city high school on the subject. "Face to Face With Great Ideals." Friday morning he will deliver an address before the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of City School Superinten-dents, which will convene in the assembly hall of the Benbow to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock and remain in session until Saturday morning, The meeting will be attended by all of the school superintendents of the State and a number of leading educators. The occasion promises to be fruitful

and interesting. 2 2 Charles Rankin, a young man employed by T. J. MsAdoo, electrical con-tractor, fell yesterday afternoon while doing some inside wiring, and broke his left arm.

Elam's orchestra, of this city, has been engaged to furnish the music for the annual banquet of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club in Point, a week from to-morrow night.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. C. F. Vickers, of Durham, Enter-Counter Suit Against Her Husband —Litigation Promises to be Bitter. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Feb. 8.—Suit for divorce has been entered by Mrs. C. F. Vick-ers against her husband, D. F. Vickers, this being a counter suit. It pro-mises to be litigation that will con-tinue for some time. Not long ago Mr. Vickers and his wife, who are cousins, separated and later Mrs. Vickers sued wood cut from her plantation and sold. her about \$2,000 and both sides appeal ed to the Supreme Court. Since then Mrs. Vickers has instituted suit for absolute divorce and now his wife has "gone and done likewise." These suits will come up this year, but not at the March term of court. Both parties have considerable property and the litigations promises to be long drawn out and very bitter.

### THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: North Carolina, rain Friday, possibly snow in interior, brisk to high north to northwest winds; Saturday fair.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlotte, N. C., 8 p. m., Feb. 8, 1906.
Sunrise, 7:16; sunset, 5:59; (standard lime.)

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Lowest temperature

Mean temperature

Deficiency for the day

Accumulated deficiency for the month

Accumulated excess for the year

43

Precipitation to-day (inches)

Total precipitation for the month

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