high treason and executed. His offense was printing the matter called libelous, written by Milton

and others. of Hubertsburg concluded at the electoral palace of that name, which concluded the Seven Years' war between Austria, Prussia and Poland.

-Battle of Fort St. George, East Indies, between the British under Admiral Hughes, and the French under Admiral Suffren. 1806.—Joseph Bonaparte entered Naes, upon the capitulation of

en king. 1804.—The Legislature of New York passed an act providing for the

gro slaves in that State. 1805.-England levied an additional

French and the Sicilians. day throughout thermometer 8 United States; degrees below zero in Philadel-Heavily crossed from Boston to Fort In-

dependence. 1829.—Pope Leo XII, died at Rome. 1830.-All sailors at Havre, Fecamp and Dieppe forcibly enrolled in the French service and merchant vessels left without crews. 1854.—Two thousand Russians slain by the Turks in an attempt to

seize an island in the Danube. 1855 .- Slaves on the royal domains of Portugal freed. 1862.—The attack on Fort Donelson

renewed by the land forces under Gen. Grant, numbering 40,000. Bowling Green evacuated by the Confederates. 1864.—The House of Representaadopted the resolution for a con-

N. Arnold, of Chicago, -The members of the themselves in gold.

1876 .- The Old Oak on Boston Commons blown down in a gale. 1879 .- House bill to restrict Chinese

Blamark returned. 1884.—Prince through the German Minister at Washington, the resolution of the House of Representatives, laudatory of the late Herr Lasker, member of the German Reichstag, declining to communicate it to the Reichstag because oposed to his political convictions. 1904.-Trouble adjusted at Hampden-Sidney College, and Hichmond

FORFEITS \$100 BOND.

(Va.) students return.

Small-Sized Sensation Sprung In Rowan Court When It Known That Mr. G. C. Hall, Indicted for Larceny, Had Jumped His Bond-Is Raised to \$400. Special to The Observer.

sensation was sprung in this afternoon's session of the court, when blessing in disguise after all.

the dismissal of the case and later he ments aggregate in the neighborhood was arrested on another charge. At of thirty-two hundred and fifty to this time popular sentiment was de-thirty-five hundred car loads. intimation of his leaving to-day and from any part of the country. counsel is that he may be trying to raise the lawyers' fee which he has not yet done. Immediately upon Hall's disappearance, his bond was raised to S400 and this will probably outlaw him Very Unwell. will hardly come back. Hall has hitherto borne a good reputation. was an elder, in the Presbyterian church and was much liked at Spencer.

question. Capt. H. M. Smith, who has ed of. Judge Allen's sentences are recently moved to Rowan, where he varied. He has no iron clad rule for has granite interests, was at one time administering punishment. In one case foreman of the digging force of the it is a heavy fine, another road ser-canal, almost a year being spent there. vice and then a man, anent whose of-

TO DOUBLE CAPACITY.

-Personal and News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer. Elkin, Feb. 13.-The Elkin Furniture Co. has increased its capital stock \$5 -009 and will enlarge its plant to double its present capacity and its business will be largely extended. Messrs. J. G. Ray, James E. Arnold, J. H. Greenwood and Dr. J. M. Recce have become stockholders in the company and will add much to the success of the busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp left yesterday for San Mateo, Florida, where they will spend the next two months. Mr. Sharp owns an orange grove near there, on the St. Johns river, 90 miles selow Jacksonville. He usually spends portion of the winter there. Rev. Mr. Walker, an Episcopal min-ister of Montpelier, Vt. preached in

the Galloway Memorial church Sunday been issued as follows; evening to a large and appreciative Mr. congregation. This church has been without a pastor for some time. Mr. H. M. Bell and bride are spending the week with their parents here on Front street.

D. B. HILL IN COLUMBIA.

Noted New York Politician There to ult Specialist—Is Interested in Workings of Dispensary

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main street, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 14. Hon David B. Hill was here to-day from Camden, making a brief stay in Columbia to consult a specialist re-garding his throat. He was the guest of Speaker of the House M. L. Smith. of Camden, who showed the New York politicism over the State dispensary, Mr. Hill was greatly interested in the rking of the business and seemed al-entertained by what he was told new the thing worked as a political chine. Mr. Hill met many Columbi-and his visit was mutually picas-He will return to-morrow.

THE CLANS ARE GATHERING.

An Interesting Review of the Straw-berry and Vegetable Situation From Florida to Virginia.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Wilmington, Feb. 13.—In reviewing the strawberry movement from Florida, blooming vines around Charleston, and the outlook for the approaching season in the two Carolinas and Virginia. The Carolina Fruit and Truck Journal, of this city, will say in its issue to-day:

Red ripe strawberries are now moving out of Florida, with strawberry plants in bloom around Charleston. means that it will only be a short time the strawberry season is on the garrison, and was soon after throughout this territory. We printed some very interesting communications in our last issue from many of the leading shipping points, and similar gradual emancipation of the ne- information we are printing from other points in North and South Carolina and Virginia to-day. Between the lines seen that there is it is easily to be 1813.—Battle of Pietra Nera, on the going to be a full average crop yield coast of Calabria, between the all over this territory during the season of 1906. While the increase the acreage has been rather small as compared with some of the previous years. yet the fact should not be overlooked phia, and 20 degrees at Salem, that a great many plants will bear the Mass Heavily laden teams second time this year. That means we are going to have some extremely fine fruit and a good yield. The biggest increase in acreage this territory has seen was planted year before last and all who are familiar with strawberry growing will readily tell you

the best. That being true we shall have in 1906 some of the finest berries we have ever known and an abundance of them. The fruit trade drummers of commission merchants have been in this territory during the past few weeks in large numbers and quite a few are with us at this time. Others have passed through and gone down to Florida and will work their way up to the Carolinas and Virginia as the season a vote of 78 to 62, advances. The Truckers' Journal is in the forefront and is keeping close tab stitutional amendment abolishing on the movements and developments slavery in the United States, as the season progresses and will post which had been introduced by I. our readers regularly as the season ad N. Arnold, of Chicago. on the ground and enter the field this General Assembly voted to pay season better equipped than ever to serve the trade, with a larger circulation and an increased patronage. We are also pleased to note more concert of action among the growers and shipimmigration passed Senate 39 to pers and a corresponding disposition among one and all to pull together for mutual interests. The season of 1906, therefore, bids fair at this writing to be one of unusual prosperity and production with a most promising outlook for all concerned.

Additional assurances have been lately given by the transportation com panies, refrigerator and express people that they propose "opening the big blade" this season, and give us the best service in their shop. Only with-in the past few days the truckers all the way from Florida to Virginia had to go to the rescue of the railroads to prevent the Legislature of Virginia passing a law that would put the whole push out of business. This has naturally warmed the transportation people up closer to the truckers and made them see as possibly they never saw before, that the interest of the shipper was the interest of the carrier, and the interest of the carrier the in-Salisbury, Feb. 14.-A small-sized terest of the grower. So it is just possible that the Virginia Legislature's 'crazy quilt" proposition came as a

Grover Cleveland Hall, under indict-ment for largeny, forfeited a \$100 cash crop this season will reach two thousbond. The case was called and Hall which, when reduced to crates, will failed to appear, leaving his attorneys foot up five hundred and sixty-two thousand and five hundred crates. The case is familiar. Hall worked These reduced to quarts make eighteen The case is familiar. Hall worked million quarts. At 16 2-3 cents per for L. Thomas, of Spencer. When the quart this would mean the distributed man and he disagreed, Mr. Hall thom of no less than \$2,880,000 in this quit. Very soon afterwards the safe territory from the single crop of Mr. Thomas was robbed of nearly strawberries alone. The Charleston the foreston and a part of Alle-\$100 and, suspicion resting upon Hall, section will have from three to five seemed to be that Hacke have arrested and given a preliminated car loads, while the Norfolk nary hearing before Esquire T. M. section will reach from seven fifty to Kern. Insufficient evidence caused one thousand, making the total ship-

cidedly in Hall's favor and sympathy Lettuce is growing nicely and the dubbed him as a persecuted man. But spring crop will begin to move out of when he went on the stand his testi- this territory in carload lots about mony was so incriminating, so utterly the latter part of this month or the incompatible, that he was bound over first of March, unless some unforce A. Whitsett, of Reldsville, and Miss in a \$100 bond. Hall has been here all seen buckset comes along between now Carrie Rell Meador, of Stoneville, were the week and was advised by his at-and that time. The trade will then see united in marriage here at 41:30 o'clock torneys to stand trial. There was no some of the finest stock ever shipped last night, the ceremony being per-

BUNCOMBE COURT.

Very Unwell.

He Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 13.-Much work was accomplished in Superior Court yester- ly a few relatives and friends witness-He has a young wife and child and day, and this despite the illness of ed the amptials, Mr. J. D. Lee was his interests are decidedly here.

The court is proceeding with uncertainty. Judge Allen his honor holding court master of ceremonies and best man, and is eventfulness though there are some from well and it is a great effort for one of the most popular young ladies cases of interest yet to be tried. One him to remain on the bench. Several in her section. Mr. and Mrs. Whitsett of the most important cases of the times during yesterday afternoon's went South this marning for a bridal session will be State against C. W. session of court Judge Allen was attour. They will reside at Reidsville Lane for entiring labor away from this tacked with coughing spells. Once, place and an important joint assault while charging a jury, he was compellis in progress this afternoon.

The Post this afternoon prints exone true bills were returned during pert testimony on the Panama Canal the day and half a dozen cases dispos- each box 25c fense there were mitigating circumstances, is allowed to pay the costs and to go his way. His honor dealt Eikin Furniture Co. Enlarging Plant in a novel manner with L. A. Sprouse esterday. Sprouse was charged with-access. The man pleaded guilty to forethic trespass. It was shown that strong drink was the prime cause of the man's undoing. Judge Allen madin order that Sprouse give a justified head of \$100 for two years and that he others at each term of court and slow that he has been good. Sprousemust also show to each judge of the Superior Court for the next two years that he has kept suber. Judge Allen has created a favorable impression

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Approaching Marriage of Popular Young Albemarle Couple. Correspondence of The Observer. Asheboro, Feb. 13.-Invitations have

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Managers of Asheville Auditorium Will Do All Possible to Prevent Speculators From Getting Control Scats-Sale Begins To-Day.

Correspondence of The Observer, Asheville, Feb. 13.—The seat sale for Sarah Bernhardt's appearance at the auditorium March 9 commences Thursday morning at Pfafflin's drug store that the second year's crop is always and indications are that there is going to be a rush and a jam for several hours after the sale opens. The auditorium management has taken steps to prevent speculation in seats and an-nouncement is made that a limited number of tickets will be sold to one The sellers of the tickets, howwill use their judgment in this matter and where they have reason to believe that speculation is the motive for the purchase of the tickets there will probably be a refusal to sell. It been intimated for several days that a number of people were desirous of taking advantage of the great indi-cated demand for Bernhardt tickets that there would probably be blocks of seats bought up by these speculators and later disposed of at highly profitable figures. This the auditorium management is determined to prevent if possible, and for this reason the sellers of the tickets will exercise judgment in the sale of block seats. It desired that everybody shall have fair play in the matter of tickets and that no advantage shall be taken, of the unusually low prices at which the Bernhardt tickets are to be sold.

NOT OPPOSING HOLTON.

Hackett Only Wanted Certain Matter Investigated—When Facts Come to Light He Will be Applauded for

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 13.—A gentle-man just from Washington, who has there some time, in an interview to-day stated it was all wrong about Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes-boro, trying to defeat Holton's confirmation as district attorney. He further stated that Mr. Hackett desired . Holton's nomination held up for certain matter to be investigated that could be better done now than later, and that the report in a morn ing paper printed in black type, is a hint at what Hackett's mission to Washington meant; that, when it all comes to light, the whole State will applaud Hackett for his course. gentleman states further that the impression in Washington all over the State as a fine politician, when he told me that this fall be seemed to be that Hackett should be nominated. Mr. Hackett's course here. tofore on the temperance question did not seem to bother the temperance people of the mountains who know him Cash in hands of Agents

Whitsett-Mendor. rrespondence of The Observer.

Whitsett, of Reidsville, and Miss united in marriage here at 41:30 o'clock formed in the parior at Hotel Phoe-nix by the Rev. H. T. Cocke, rector of the Episcopal church. It was a Reserve for Re-Insurgretna green match, there being oppositions on the part of the bride's parnts. The couple arrived here on the W. train from Roanoke at 10 relock host night. They were accompanied by Misses Pinkney and Florence Meador, cousins of the bride. Onafternoon's went South this morning for a bridal

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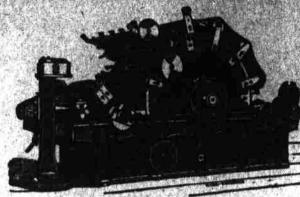
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