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a setting of fern and asparagus fronds. The state diving room, which was not thrown open to the guests until after the ceremony, was a vision of grandour. The great, high walls and celling paneled in walnut, like the halls of a Saxon lord of old, bearing, just below the celling the hunting trophles of the President, formed a magnifiof the President, formed a magnificent setting for the beautifully decor-ated table on which, amid a shimmer of silver and cut glass, the buffet wedding breakfast was faid. The great extending almost the entire length of the apartment, was decorated with vases of American beauty and roses, ferns and asparagus. In the private dining room, which opens the state dining room on th

north, the vases on the mantle were with bride roses and fern fronds The decorations of the main corri were beautifully artistic. The two great jardinieres between the columns along the corridor were planted with handsome rhododendrons in full flower. The blossoms were of purple and

pink and the plants were so arranged

in the jardinieres that they formed a living screen just twelve inches high. Behind this screen was stationed in the vestibule the United States Marine Band Orchestra, under the personal leadership of Lieutenant William H. Santlemann, the director of the band. A special programme was prepared, selected for the most part by Miss Roosevelt herself. During the wedding and the reception and breakfast which fellowed the band rendered the pro-

THE MUSICAL PROGRAMME 1-Grand March.

gramme which follows:

2-Overture, "Jubilite." Van Weber. Bullet music and wedding proces-sion from the opera Fermanore, Rubinstein, Dance of the Eayaderes No. 1.

moderato. B-Candle dance of the Brides of nschmir

Kanschmir
Listesso Temps et Moderato con moto.
C-Dance of the Enyaderes, No. 2, Allegro vivace assat.
D-Wedding processions Moderato.
4-Pelonaise "Milliery," ("hopin
5-Waltz, "The Debutante" Santelmann.

-Screnade from symphony, Wedding, Goldmark -Fleurette, Herbert

-Fleurette, Herbert -Hungarian Rimpsodie No 2 Liszt. -March, "Bride Elect, Sousa.

During the time the guests were assembling the military and naval offie's detailed for the occasion to White House as the social aides of the President, were completing the rangement, by seeing that the distinguished throng was disposed properly for the ceremony. The others Colonel C. S. Bromwell, U. S. A., the President's military aide: Lieutenant Commander A. L. Key, U. S. N., the President's naval aide; Major C. L.Mc-Cawley, U.S. MAC., Captain A. E. Harding, U.S. M. C. Captain Guy V. Henry, U. S. A., Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Jr. U. S. A. Lleutenant F. S. Grant third, U. S. A. Lieutenant P. H. Sheridan, U. S. A. Lleutepant Chauncey Shackelford, U. S. N.: Ensign Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N., Captain Spen cer Cosby, U. S. A., Captain A. W. cer Cosby, I's Butt, I'. S. A. Lleutenant J. H. Pole

MRS. ROOSEVELT WARMLY GREETED. A few minutes before noon Mrs.

Roosevelt, accompanied by the member's of her immediate family, descended the main staircase and, under the escort of several military aides. entered the East Room by the main She was escorted to a position on the left side of the platform, which was reserved for the bride's family Designated members of the groom's family, including his mother and sisters, had already taken their form. In order to keep a way clear for the wedding party, white satin ropes were stretched from each side of the main entrance to the East Room posts located ten feet west of the platform and thence, around the platform, to points on the east wall. Mrs. Roosevelt graciously acknowledged the and private dining rooms, greetings which she received on het of the GREAT CROWD OUTSIDE. richly designed of heavy cream colored brocade, on which the figures of blue gold. The gown was made in princess embroidery. She work diamond orna-

trainer of Mr. Roosevelt the bridestair care and entering the East Room. took his place at the foot of the platform to await the arrival of his bride Roosevell, escorted by the Tresident descended by the elevator to the west end of the main corridor. There awaiting them were the ushers selected by Mr. Longworth. All of them are long time personal friends and several were bridegrooms classmates at Har vaid They were Quilier A Shiw, of Boston Freder, k Winthrop, of New York: Freder, R. Bangs, of Boston Guy Norman, of Boston, B. A. Wallingford Ji of Chelimata Larse An derson of Washington, D. C. Vis Vis comte Charles de Chamboan, of the French embassy, and Theodore Roose

MRS MACCEAGH FAINTS

Shortly before 12 o'clock, the hour setfor the eremony, Mrs. Wayne Mac- and Chauncey, Shackford, Yeagh, one of the guests in the East Room, fainted. The distressing had dent induced no small compaction Mrs. Mar Yeagh was carried by Ensign Adol-Andrews, United States Navy. from the East Room to the Blue Room was placed on a couch. She rewived almost immediately and was able to witness the marriage.

MISS ALICE A DAINTY BRIDE. Preceded by the ushers the Presi-Sent and the dainty bride, resting her hand lightly within his left arm, profrom Tannhauser. Miss Roosevell which was current was a magnificent creation of heavy white satin, point lace, chiffon, filmy nous tulle vell, almost completely ensee by dainty custers of orange from silver brocade and, instead of ckies, tuile bows were worn with y jewels worn by the bride was superb diamond neckiace, which the gift of the groom. Over her arm, Miss Roosevelt carried a sub-shower bouquet of the rarest daintiest white orchids procura. The delicate blossoms were arged in casesade form, the stems z tied with white chiffon sain on with long bows.

GIFTS NUMEROUS AND COSTLY.

Never Was a Bride so Generously and Lovingly Remembered—The Groom's Gift, a Magnificent Neckiace of selected Diamonds, the Most Valuable of All—A Partial List of Presents Made by Foreign Potentates and Some of the Individual Gifts.

Few brides not of so-called royal

The unhers, separated as they reached the plat-form and the President passed through the two lines and presented his daughter to the waiting bridegroom, who stepped forward to re-ceive her. Together they ascended the platform, where Bishop Satteriee, in the imposing robes of his office. as already standing.

AN AUSPICIOUS MOMENT. It was one of the most auspicious

noments in the history of the White In low, yet resonant tones, Bishop Satterlee began. At the conclusion of the responses from the bride and groom, the venerable bishop inquired

birth ever have been the recipients of so many and such valuable gifts as were received by Miss Roosevelf. For weeks these tributes of love and atfection have been pouring in to the White House. The bride and the members or her family were almost overwhelmed by the number and character of the presents. The spirit which animated the givers appealed strongly to Miss Roosevelt. Many of the pres-ents were accompanied by oral or written expressions of the deep and sincere regard in which the bride is held by persons of all classes not only in her own country but throughout the

During the past week hundreds groom, the venerable bishop inquired remembrances, so particularly precious in a tone that filled the great room: in the eyes of a bride, have arrived "Who giveth this woman to be at the White House for Miss Roose-



MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

married to this man? ascended the platform and taking his acquaintances. Her joy was clouded, in a measure, by the receipts of presthat of the bridegroom. Thus he that of the bridegroom. Thus he gave the bride away to the man of her choice, and by the ring, which an ustant later the groom placed on the fourth linger of her left hand, she ecame Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

At the conclusion of the wedding eremony, the assembled guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth on the platform and beneath the and sisters, had already taken their floral bower where their hands and by the bride are very valuable, some places at the right side of the plat- hearts were joined forever they of them being particularly so, by the were showered with congratulations, reason of the circumstances The guests then were received in the East Room by the President and Mrs. been greatly exaggerated. So r nark-Roosevelt. After the informal re- able have some of the accounts of the Roosevelt. After the informal rereptions, the bridal breakfast served, in buffet form, in the state

Thousands gathered about the White House, fascinated by the thought that and brown interlaced with threads of they could be so near the scene on which the eye of the world is centered style with a long train of the brouded to day. A large curtain of green canmaterial. The trimmings were of voes festioned over the outside of the brown chiffon, embroidered in blue and bry window of the East Room marked gold. The yoke of the bodice was for those on the outside the altar beformed of embroidered chiffon, as were fore which the bridal couple were the trimmings on the cliow sleeves pledging their troth. For this reason Exquisitely designed panels on the the crowd around the eastern entrance isitely designed panels on the the crowd around the eastern entrance were made of the blue and gold was larger than elsewhere and packed the sidewalks running between the Treasury Department and the White Two or three minutes after the en. House. The crowd which gathered at the south gate to witness the arrival groom. Mr. Longworth, accompanied of the diplomatic corps was keenly disby his best man, Mr. Thomas Nelson appointed to note that they did not ap-Perkins, of Boston, descended the main pear in uniform. Indeed. this has been a subject of discussion for some time, the more intimate friends of the President in the corps insisting that Prometty on the stroke of poon, Mass to appear to uniform was the courteous thing to do. There are in the corps, however, those always oppose idea of uniforms except at the diplomatic reception, and rather than show to the public a marked division of sentiment, the other members of the corps

It was a typical Washington crowd which gathered about the White House. There was no jostling, no dis cate: and comparatively few policemen were on duty. No one was per-mitted in the White House grounds except the guests. A few intimate triends and relatives entered by the north door, but the majority of the guests entered by the custern door. where they were received by Captain Fitzhigh Lee, U. S. A., and Lieuten added to the President, both in full dress uniform. There was a large stowd about the north gate who were sure that Mr. Longworth would come in that way, but they were pointed Indeed few knew of the arrival of the bridegroom, as he came maria.

was possible for the crowds in Lafavette Park to see the guest standing to the East Room and as roon as they saw their moving toward the corridor they knew that the ceremony was over and a ripple of eltement spread through their ranks. ceeded to the East Room, the orches straightway there was a movement to never looked better. Her bridal dress couple would leave the White House this entrance.

Some of the early watchers around tuile and silver braid. Its material the White House witnessed an inthe design then destroyed. The o'clock two men appeared on the west give to them from her plentiful store gown had a long court train of su-explanade leading from the White perb sliver brocade. The bodice was House to the executive office and made high without a collar, was trim- promenaded up and down in the sun-med with rage o d point lace and the chine, their bats off, the older holdsleeves were finished with the ling the younger by his left arm and talking very carnestly. After ten greatest happiness. Miss Roosevelt met the long white gloves. A voluminates' walk the older entered the inade sorrowful by some of the appropriate talking very carnestly. After ten greatest happiness. Miss Roosevelt minutes' walk the older entered the inade sorrowful by some of the appropriate talking very carnestly. After ten greatest happiness. Miss Roosevelt minutes' walk the older entered the inade sorrowful by some of the appropriate talking very carnestly. After ten greatest happiness. Miss Roosevelt minutes' walk the older entered the inade sorrowful by some of the appropriate talking very carnestly. After ten greatest happiness. Miss Roosevelt minutes' walk the older entered the inade sorrowful by some of the appropriate talking very carnestly. sping the slender, graceful figure other end of the esplanade in double the charming bride, was held in quick time and disappeared through the French window opening from the ms. The slippers were fashioned corridor on the esplanade. One was were quite inaccurate. the President and the other was Theodore Rooseveit, Jr.

velt. By far the greater number of The President of the United States them came from personal friends and had heard who followed the gifts immediately with requests for invitations to the wedding. Some of the sifts were costly, but those which so evidently were sent with the idea thereby obtaining an invitation to the wedding were returned to the senders.

UNFORTUNATE ANNOYANCE. While many of the presents received ing them the value of the gifts has presents been that their publication has brought to Miss Roosevelt an unfortunate annoyance. Her mails for many days have been flooded with letters, from women and men in all

has been permitted to view the bridal presents. For two days they were placed in the library on the second floor of the White House and not for a moment were they left unguarded. The gifts mumbered nearly a thousand and it is known that all have not arrived. The display consists principally of jewelry and rare bric-a-brac. Among the many beautiful things received are some rare old laces and jewels from Mrs. Lee, the grandmother of the bride, the bride,

PARTIAL LIST OF PRESENTS. No list of presents was made public and no complete list that is even an-proximately accurate can be compiled;

but among the hundreds received by Miss Roosevelt are the following: President Loubet, of France,—A magnificent gobelin tapestry, made expressly for Miss. Roosevelt. It is in shape long and narrow and portrays scenes renowned in the history of France.

Emperor William. of Germany,bracelet of special design, studded with gerns of rare value, one of the finest works of the jeweler's art. It was pre-sented by Ambassador Speck von

Sternburg The Emperor of Japan-two beautifully chased vases of silver and a piece of wonderful Japinese embroidery. Republic of Cuba-a special necklace

of selected pearls, the design of the plece being made in Paris on the order of the Cuban government. It is one of the most valuable gifts received by the bride. The Emperor of Austria-a diamond and pearl pendant exquisitely wrought.

The Empress Dowager of China handsomely made dower chest filled completely with rare gifts of silks, embroideries, ivory carvings and lovely The King of Italy-a Mosaic table of superb workmanship and great beauty.

depicting scenes of Italian life. It was manufactured expressly for Roosevelt. in Florence. Pope Plus X+a handsome Mosaic representing one of the great paintings

n the Vatican. The King of Spain-pieces of antique jewelry of rare design and value.

King Edward VII, of England, sent a sift to the bride, but the character of it has not been disclosed.

While some of the ambassadors and ministers accredited to this capital from foreign countries sent individual presents to Mss Roosevelt, the majorof them presented to her offerngs of flowers.

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS. Members of the President's cabinet met in the East Mrs. elaborately chased silver table vases Academy Saturday night. of American manufacture; Secretary Marie Cahill's best song in "Molly and Mrs. Bonaparte a handsome piece Moonshine, which will be seen here of de milieu of repousse silver; Sec-March 10, is called "Looking for My retary and Mrs. Shaw a chocolate set Ten." The authors of "Molly Moon-

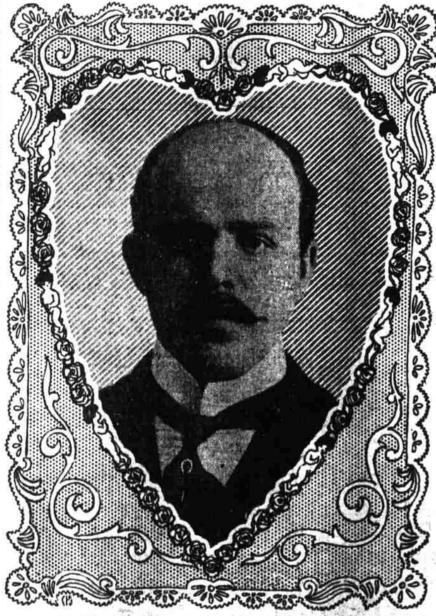
What is known as the Taft Philippine party joined in a gift to the bride play which is being so successfully of a gold necklace with the alternate presented by dainty Adelaide Thurlinks studded with diamonds, bearing ston this season, is generally stated to

surrounded with diamonds. Mr. Longworth is a member, also gave its court, the bride a loving cup of sliver

Fans were a fivorite article of prethem. The French Ambassador and bride was a necklace of selected diamonds, perfectly matched, the stones being beautifully mounted This probably was intrinsically the

most valuable gift received by Miss

GUESTS AT THE WEDDING. Approximately one thousand guests



REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

of duplicate gifts, one thing or anpitiful. Even in the time of her ten greatest happiness. Miss Roosevelt was made sorrowful by some of the appeals to gratify the writers of unable letters, because primarily they had been mislead by publications which

addition to appeals for charity. Miss Roosevelt received, as a result of the exaggerated reports of the value of her presents, letters, unsigned as a-rule, menacing in their tone. No ac-tusi threats were made, but the letters contained sinister intimations of future trouble, perhaps for the country, through the presentation to the daughter of an American President of gifts so costly as to be merely a display of the wealth of the givers.

Nobody without the circle of relatives and intimate personal friends

of the guests was furnished for publication; the President and Mrs. Roose-velt departing on this occasion from other. Some of the stories of suffering their usual custom. Those invited infrom the relatives of the Roosevelt and Longworth families. It was announced officially that the list of guests includ-ed the members of the cabinet and cabinet who are now in the United States Senate and their wives; the justices of the Supreme Court and their wives; the official members of the Taft Philippine party; the Court and their wives; the official members of the Taft Philippine party; the Court and their wives; the official members of the Taft Philippine party; the Court and their wives; the contract with the Court and their wives; the contract with the Court and their wives; the contract with the Justices of the Supreme Court and their wives; the official members of the Taft Philippine party; the Ohio delegation in Congress; 120 New York which is now making headquarters in

Longworth. Many of the women present wore lowels which matched in color their gowns or, if they did not match, they entered harmoniously into the color scheme of the toilets. As the wedding was a morning function, the women guests, for the most part, kept on their hats. The ladies of the Presi-dent's household, however, wore no hats.

AMUSEMENTS

Charlotte people will be glad to wel-come the always clever Adelaide Thurston, who will appear at the Academy of Music Friday night in "The Triumph of Betty." Miss Thurston is a neat, winsome little acress and is much liked by the local theatregoing public. Her new play is said to be a clever production.

Miss Marie Cahill, always clever, charming, bewitching, "cute," if you please, will come to Charlotte March 10. And it goes without saying that she will play to a capacity house. Miss Cahill is the only actress who ever received real, spontaneous ap-plause from a Charlotte audience for

All Charlotte likes Tim Murphy and will be glad to learn that he will fill another engagement here before the close of the season. Mr. Murphy and Miss Sherrod are playing in a dry, deliberate humor.

A treat seldom offered the theatregoing public is in store for them when the famous comedians, "The Lyman Twin Brothers," are seen here in their wonderful musical comedy success, "The Rustlers," which they are appearing in this season and which is said to be one of the funnlest and most elaborate productions of its class yet produced, comprising a large company, a dainty chorus of pretty girls, a host of funny comedians, singers and dancers together with numerous novelties entirely new and original with this attraction. The scenery, magnificent, costuming, intermingled with catchy music, sweet singing and a dazzling display of electrical effects, transforming the graceful dances into a blaze of wondrous splendor carried along by side splitting situations and a funny story to make up one of the greatest comedy productions of the day. The wonderful success with which this attraction has Members of the President's cabinet met in the East by press and presented individual gifts, but only a public has placed these clever young of them are known. Secretary and stars on the top round of popularity
Taft presented a pair of as comedians and producers. At the

Worcester ware, and Attorney shine" are George V. Hobart and Ed-General Moody a pair of silver candle win Milton Royl. The composer is Sil-

"The Triumph of Betty," the new magnificant agua marine pendant be a particularly happy blend of mer riment and sentiment. It is a com-Mr. Longworth's associates in Con-gress united in presenting to the bride and Irving L. Hall, differing entirely beautiful presents. The New from most of the recent stage produc York delegation gave an exquisite ser- tions. The authors of "The Triumph vice of fevrile glass. The Ohio delega- of Betty" have laid the scene of their tion in Congress gave the bride a new comedy in an old Cathederal town heavy silver loving cup. The House in England and into the midst of the committee on foreign affairs, of which staid ecclesiastical society which holds

They have transplanted an American sentation to the bride and she received a notable and handsome collection of and historic traditions that surround Madame Jusserand, the Viscount de Chambrun and Senator and Mrs.
Spooner, of Wisconsin, presented fans.
The gift of Mr. Longworth to his build was a great impression on her, for it is the birth place of her ancestors, and the feeling of heredity is strong within her, but the narrow-minded and conventional views that it make a great impression on her, for and conventional views tha held

residents are absolutely repugnant. She is thoroughly natural and used to a lip of freedom and is forever coming in sharp contrast with the laws of conversation and etiquette which govern those with whom she is now as sociated.

It can easily be seen what a fine chance this gives Adelaide Thurston to display real touches of pathos and genuine comedy. There is no "star" who visits this city who is more liked and admired by all classes than this dainty little actress.

Her supporting company is said to be the finest she has ever carried and erans of the community. Gen. B. S. the production will be up to the usual order of excellence. The advance sale opens on Wednesday.

BIG CONTRACT LET.

Quantity of Stone to be Mined Near Spencer for Southern Railway - Water Works Nearing Completion. Correspondence of The Observer.

Spencr, Feb. 16 .- A meeting of the poard of aldermen of Spencer was held last night at which the municipal improvements now under way were dis-cussed. It was ascertained that the an appointment as assistant attorney mains of the Spencer Water Company practically all under ground and the fire hydrants ready for the water. huge water tower, with a capacity of 75,000 gallous exclusive of a large reservoir, being constructed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works. nearing completion. The tower is 140 feet high and the water supply will e sufficient for all purposes. Mr. James N. Stout, of New York city treasurer of the Spencer Water Company, is in Spencer this week looking after the details of the improvements able property interests in the metrop olis, expresses himself as being highly pleased with Spencer and the prospects for a rapid growth here.

Miss Helen Morton, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades of the Spencer graded school, has resigned, the cancy can be filled by the Spencer school board. The school is doing excellent work and is now larger than at any time in the history of the

Chief of Police John R. Cruse, Spencer, to-night arrested W. R. Nobett, a master mason in the employ of the Southern Railway Company. Nob-lett was far in his cups and had mounted a locomotive in the yards, here and refused to surrender to the officer until the chains were placed up-on him. In his pocket was found o ne the largest Colt revolvers ever exhibited in this section. Pending a hearing before Mayor B. F. Lively,

Noblett was locked up.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by friends of Messrs. James Belt and James Lynch at a party given at their home here last night

The Order of Railway Conductors, from its home office at Cedar Rapids, lows, has made a full settlement with the estate of the late Capt. R. K. Saun

THE DEATH RECORD.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.—Mr. William Lewis Pfohi, son of the tate flev. Samuel Thomas Pfohi, of Salem, and brother of Mesers. C. T. and C. B. Pfohl and Mrs. C. L. Meinung, of this city, died of paralysis this morning at his home in Columbus. Ga., at the age of 72 years. The deceased is survived by a wife, four children, two brathers and one sister as above mentioned. Mr. Pfohi was a native of Salem, but had been living in Columbus 21 years. He was connected with the Southern Railwas connected with the Southern Rail-way at Columbus until two years ago, when he was forced to retire from ac-tive business on account of falling health. The deceased, before going to Columbus and while a resident of Salem, was a clerk at the old Zevery Hotel and later was engaged in the mercantile business, being a member of the firm of Pfohl & Landquist. The funeral and interment will be at Co lumbus to-morrow morning at 19:30 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Marshall.

Correspondence of The Observer. Elkin, Feb. 16.—Mr. Henry Marshal died at his home, four miles south of Jonesville, yesterday moruing at 9 o'clock aged 74 years. He had been in declining health for the past year and his death was not unrevival of "A Texas Steer," which af-expected. He was one of the old fords fine opportunity for Murphy's landmarks of Yadkin county, all his life being spent in Knob's township, He was twice married, his first wife havng died about 20 years ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter here and two sons and one daughter in Arkansas. His remains were interred to-day in the cemetery at Knob's church, the funeral ceremonies being conducted by Rev. G. M. Bur-

cham, of Elkin. Mrs. J. G. Wardlaw, of Barnwell, S. C

Corespondence of The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 16 .- The city was saddened to-day to learn of the death of Mrs. J. G. Wardlaw at the home of her sister, Mrs. Creech, at Barnwell. Mrs. Wardlaw was stricken while on a visit to her sister over a week ago and has since hovered at the point of death. The end came about 3 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Warlaw, until short while ago resided in Gaffney and was universally popular throughout the city. She was the wife of Col. J. G. Wardlaw, president of cotton mill Yorkville and Charlotte, and one of the best known mill men in the South He was connected with the Gaffney Manufacturing Company for years The funeral services will take place in Yorkville.

Miss Mollie Flynt, of Forsyth. Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 16.-Mr. J. G. Flynt, of this city, was notified yes-terday that his sister, Miss Mollie Flynt, died suddenly at her home, near Rock Hill, this county, yesterday morning, her age being 21 years. Mr. Flynt left this morning to attend the funeral, which was held this after-

M. A. Walter, of Cabarrus.

Correspondence of The Observer. Concord. Feb. 16.-Mr. Martin A Walter, familiarly known generally as "Doc," died at his home this morning at 4 o'clock. He lived several miles south of the city. He had been in feeble health for some time but his death came suddenly and unexpected-ly from heart disease. He was 69 years of age and was well known over the county, being a brave Confederate veteran and esteemed by all. He had recently sold his farm in the county and was preparing to move here. The funeral will be at Center to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

POSITION IN PHILIPPINES

Former Oxford Man Appointed to Assistant Attorney Generalship of the Islands-Personal and

Notes.

Corespondence of The Observer. Oxford, Feb. 16 .- An oyster supper was given last night by Capt. Brooks Parkham, the newly elected captain of the Granville Grays. complimentary to er, the members of the company. A number of invited guests were present, including all the old Confed ate vet-Royster was toast-master and proved a most excellent one. He introduced the speakers of the occasion. Capt. William Devin, Dr. B. K. Hays, Major William Landis, Col. H. J. Cooper, and others. The armory was a scene of genuine wit, humor and hospitality.

Bishop Cheshire visited Oxford last Sunday and confirmed a class of seven. In the afternoon he held a service in the colored Episcopal church and confirmed nine applicants.

Maj. A. L. Lanier, of Richmond, a native of Oxford, and a son of the late V. Lanier has received

general of the Phillippine Island and will accept the position. Mrs. W. B. Ballou, Mrs. A. A. Hicks and Mrs. E. L. White will leave in a few days for a trip to Florida and New Orleans. Mrs. Leak Peace most charmingly entertained the Social Club Wednesday

SQUEEZED TO DEATH.

at the home of Mrs. E. T. Rankins

Callie Collins, of Rock Hill, Meets Death Between Two Cars at Blacks-Special to The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 17.—Callie Collins, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, of this city, died at Blacksburg last night from injuries received in an accident on the South ern Railroad. He was in the act of find another. Much to her astonish-coupling two cars and, on account of ment she found that every cow she the bumpers on one of the cars being saw had no upper front teeth. "They completely off, the other car was push- all must have been fed hot mash." ed against him, squeezing him to mash," said she. She told her trou-death. He was not killed instantly bies to-day to George Armstrong, a death. He was not killed instantly but died a few hours later. The accident occurred near Blacksburg. The remains were brought to this city to remains were brought to this city to row has upper front teeth." Mrs. Moore bought Bossy back. Collins was well thought of here and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

Activity in Durham Real Estate. Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Feb. 16 .- Real estate deals

continue to be the talk of the hour here. So much property is being pur-chased by the real estate companies and by individuals, who evidently represent syndicates, that the people believe there will be some large development here in the near future. It is said that many options on various properties were secured to-day. There rumors of other large purchases of land and houses but nothing has been given out. Never before in the history of the town has there been so muc activity in the real estate line.

delegation in Congress; the New York delegation in Congress; immediate members of both families and the personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth.

GOWNS AND HATS OF WOMEN GUESTS.

No social event in recent years in America has induced so elaborate and beautiful a display of tollets as dict. the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Durham Man Gets Railroad Contract.

A NOVEL OF WAR TIMES.

morganton, Feb. 16.—The tollowing notice will be of interest to Morganton people and their friends: "The Taylor Publishing Co. has had the good fortune to secure from Mr. Thornwell Jacobs, a novel which will run in serial form through Bob Taylor's Magazine, commencing with April 1806. In "The Shadow of the Atlacta" the scenes shift alternately from "Dunyegan," N. C., to Charleston, S. C., during the period immediately preceding and the first three years of the civil war. The most graphic chapters are those devoted to the description of the burning of Columbia, the invention and use of the iron-clad. Sherman's march to the sea and siege of Fort Sumter—all vital periods and handled in a masterly manner. In every scene absolute historical accuracy is faithfully followed, yet this is so convincingly done that the dramatic interest is sustained throughout.

Mr. Jacobs was for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and was exceedingly popular. It was during his stay here that he wrote this story, and many of the characters are from Morganton and vicinity. This, of course, increases the interest to Morganton people.

creases the interest to Morganton peo-

Miss Marjorle Hughson has returned from New York and Philadelphia, where she has been lecturing in behalf of the mission work of the Episcopal Church.

Grace Hospital is nearing completion and will be ready for patients about May 1st. This hospital is under the management of Rev. Walter Hughson, of the Episcopal church, and is pri-Mr. Erwin Pearson, who has a posttion in the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., has been here for a few days. Miss Augusta Bumgardner, of Staunton, Va., is visiting Miss May

Murphy Mr. John C. McDowell's many friends will be glad to know that he will return to Morganton to live. He has given the contract for a house Morehead avenue.

Mr. H. A. Howard has accepted a position as book-keeper at the State Hospital.

Dr. George T. Winston, of Raleigh spent Wednesday in town.-Dr. I. M. Taylor is in Baltimore.—Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Murphy are at Chase City, Va. will be joined later by Mrs. Winston and Col. P. M. Pearsall.

Miller & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer.

New York, Feb. 17 .- As far as prices go, changes during the past week have been insignificant, but sentiment has undergone a radical change. The despondent, hopeless feeling has given place to strong conviction in many minds that the worst has been seen and although the market may flutter around the present level for awhile, the next real move will be in an upward direction. The reason for the reversal of sentiment appears sound. Not only have all the weak counts in futures been wined out, but a vast quantity also of the weakly held spot cotton has passed into the hands of consumers. Teus the greatest menace to the market has b In addition, the period of bearish comparison with last year's movement is practically at an end, and within a week or so receipts will run sharply

below those of last year. The new crop is now coming upon the boards to divide honors with the remarkably favorable dry goods position in controlling prices. It will be well for our friends to remember that a strong dry goods situation is the best foundation in the world for a raw cot ton market. Given this, anything which may threaten an insufficient supply for the new season would be sure to be quickly reflected in the tion markets. To-day Liverpool advanced four points on new crop months against two points on the old crop simply because The Chroncile's week simply because The Chronelle's ly weather review reports that farm work is making slow progress on account of continued unfavorable weather, especially in the southwest. The fall and winter months are 60 points cheaper than the old crop, but any delay in getting the ground properly prepared, or putting the seed in, wante

operate to reduce this discount, The world needs a big crop next year, and nobody knows this better than the spinners, whose prosperity is phenomenal. Last year was the best which the British manufacturer has which the British manufacturer has had in many year and yet we find ex-ports of goods from Great British during the past month of January running 40 per cent. greater than dur ing the previous prosperous January.

We strongly advise buying cotton on all soft spots during the coming week, feeling that a sharp advance is ahead of us, at no great distance. Liverpool is due to come 2 to 3 lower on Monday.

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Cow's Upper Teeth.

Port Jervis Letter. Mrs. M. J. Moore, of New York, bought a house at Monticello, and fitted it up in fine style. She bought a was high bred and cost a snug sum.

When Mrs. Moore went to New York recently for a short stay she left her brother in charge of the place. He fed. the cow a hot mash on the recommen-dation of a neighbor. Next day he was astonished to find that she had no unper front teeth. Upon Mrs. Moore's return she was much incensed that her brother should have been fooled into feeding the cow the hot mash and distroying her upper teeth. "Poor Bossy!" she said, "how will she eat now?" She sold the cow and went about to

College Exercisces Suspended. Correspondence of The Observer. Gaffney, & C., Feb. 16.—Exercises Limestone College were suspended day in deference to Mr. Victor Montgomery, who lost his wife is evening. Mr. Montgomery is predent of the heard of trustees of college and both he and his father his done a great deal for Limestone. Railves of Mrs. Montgomery left city to-day for Spartanburg to attempt the last sad rites of the decreased. the last sad rites of the deceased lady

Injured in Fall From Engine Corespondence of The Observer.
Gaffney, S. C., Feb. df.—Mr. Ck
Wilson, of this city, was brought is
to-day from Blacksburg where he is
very painfully injured yesterday,
was engaged at his duttes as firen
of an engine at the watering to
there when he slipped from the ton
an engine, striking his head on a to
car and otherwise suffering from
fall. It is thought that his injur
may prove serious

-There will be two attractions at Academy of Music this week, laid Thurston, playing in "The umph of Betty," will appear Fright. The Lyman twins will pro-