HARLOTTE MAN IN WRECK

Near That

Mr. Floyd M. Gresham, of R. A Lee & Company, was one of the pasars on No. 11 when the terrible cident near Black Mountain oc-C., yesterday morning and detailed a most vivid account of the catastrophe. collision, he said, occurred a little after 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The second section of No. 11 was a little late and was moving out of Black Mountain at an unusually rapid rate. The passengers were sitting in the cars and enjoying the cool breezes of the mountains. Many were reading magazines and others were looking at the beautiful scenery the car windows. There was no intimation of approaching danger. Suddenly, without warning, the whistle sounded. The notes were piercing and of such intensity as to make the passengers sit up in their seats. Many recognized the call for the emergency brakes and several jumped from their places in an attempt to learn the trouble or escape. The cars, as the air was applied, jerked

"I grabbed the back of the seat in front of me." said Mr. Gresham, "and jerked my knees up so as to scotch myself. The cars shivered along the track and all the while the whistle continued its blood curdling shricks. And then the crash came like an exlosion of many guns. The cars reared up and tumbled back. The passengers were thrown up into the air and hurled forward like stones from a sling. The seats were twisted and turned sideways and many of the passengers were cast to the floor. Some fell in the aisle, other sprawled between the seats.

The next moment cries were heard from the front. The escape of the steam made a dreadful sound and the trainmen shouted to one another as they rushed forward. I got out and walked up to see the extent of the damage and to render any assistance

The light engine, which had been coming down the mountain and had collided with the passenger train was one mass of twisted steel. Two of those in the engine, Conductor Hough and Flagman Simpson, were gasping for breath, having been scalded by the escaping steam. Engineer Rouche, also on the light engine, while terribly hurt, was able to crawl out from amid the wreckage. Engineer Keever, who was driving No. 11, had stuck to his post with one hand at the throttle and the other on the whistle cord. He was injured about the head and internally. Several others were also badly hurt.

"The people rushed forward as if by one impulse, the two steam giants were moaning over to one side death's embrace, the cars were piled up behind, men were calling to one another and the scene was one confusion worse confounded. Amid all the hubbub, the mountains blue and somber, stood overhead in all of their quiet dignity. The picture was one never to be forgotten.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr Pounded.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr were recipients of a hug their home on North McDowell street last evening. The good things were not only carried by hand but were hauled to the home, so many were they. It is needless to state that Mrs. Orr were profoundly thankful for these expressions of love from the members of the East Ave-nue Associate Referend Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Orr is the be loved pastor.

Conservative Opens Branch Offices. The Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company has opened a branch of fice for its industrial business in Raleigh with Mr. Junius H. Smith man-An office for ordinary business be opened here shortly. A similar office has been established in Wilmington with Mr. J. J. Balles in charge. Other offices are to be started in Asheville and other cities during the early spring.

THE DEATH RECORD.

T. B. Nanny, of Rutherford. Correspondence of The Observer. Caroleen, Feb. 17.-Mr. T. B. Nanny

died here this morning at an early hour of paralysis. He was a good man and was favorably known throughout Rutherford county. H. C. Harrison, of Kinston.

Special to The Observer.

Kinston, Feb. 19 .- Mr. Henry C. Harrison died Sunday afternoon after an illness of six days from pneumonla He was 48 years old. Mr. Harrison was well to do.

A. Mitchell, of Kinston.

Special to The Observer.

Kinston, Feb. 19. - Mr. A. Mitchell died at his home in Kinston this morning of pneumonia, from which he ifad been ill since Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell came to Kinston in 1870 from Granville county., He was 56 years old and was probaly the wealthiest man in this city. Mrs. Reuben Jones, of Fayetteville.

Correspondence of The Observer. Fayetteville, Feb. 17.—The funeral services took place from the residence, at 10 o'clock this morning, over the remains of Mrs. Ruben Jones, who died yesterday morning, aged 73 years. She leaves three sons, Louis D., Charles J. and Franklin Jones, and one daughter, Mrs. Phil Jones, of Paris. Deceased was the widow of the late Ruben Jones, a veteran of the Mexican war, who for several years successconducted the Shemwell House

ville Hotel on Hay street. Mrs. Josephine Miller, of York Coun-

on Green street and the old Fayette-

Special to The Observer Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mar-J. Miller, of Newport, died Sunday morning about 3 o'clock, after a long seige of illness. Mrs. Miller was about 50 years of age. She was a sister of our townsman, Capt. W. L. Roddey, and Mr. Wylie Roddey, of Roddey's, and a sister of Mesdames G. A. and J. R. Gettys, of the Neeley's Creek neighrhood, Mrs. Miller was a good Chrisfan woman, having been a member of se Associate Reformed Presbyterian burch the greater part of her life, in hich church she has done a wonder-il work. The funeral services were al work. The funeral services were sid at Ebenezer Presbyterian church seday at 10 o'clock by her pastor, tev. J. S. Grier, pastor of Tirzah hurch, assisted by Rev. A. S. Rogers, I this city, after which the remains see laid to rest in the Ebenezer paveyard. Captain and Mrs. Roddey at been in Florida on a visit for a sew weeks, but were summoned home a account of Mrs. Miller's serious ill-

curred Sunday afternoon. He ar-rived in the city via Spartanburg, S. at No. 23 South College street. -The Charlotte Graduate Nurses' Association has moved its directory to the Burwell-Duan Retail Drug Store.

The Charlotte Academy of Medicine will hold its monthly meeting in the room of the city council at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Deputy Register of Deeds Benjamin Powell yesterday issued livense for the marriage of Mr. M. M. Warren, of Gas-ton county, and Miss Lillian Wearn, of

this county. —A refreshing sign or spring is an apricot tree in the garden of Mrs. J. W. Miller, buds upon which are bursting into blossoms. Everywhere the trees are beginning to bud.

—Mrs. Charles Caldwell, of Sugar Creek township, was reported in a very critical condition late last night. The attendant physicians have given up hope for her recovery and her death is expected at any moment.

The receipts at the city cotton plat-form yesterday were 22 bales and the highest price paid for the staple was 11 cents a pound. The corresponding date of last year no cotton was sold. The price at that time was 8 cents a pound. -Mr. James W. Osborne, who was sworn in as an attorney in this State by Judge Henry R. Bryan last week, has taken an office with Maxwell & Keerans, formerly the law partners of his father, ex-Judge F. I. Osborne, in the Piedmont building. slong the track as if trying to hold back against the momentum of the

-Mr. C. M. Carson has purchased a house and lot at No. 569 East Seventh street from Mr. J. E. Henderson. The deal was made through the real estate agency of J. Arthur Henderson &

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BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

-Dr. B. C. Jones has secured quarters for his dental office at No. 14% North Tryon street.

-Her friends will regret to learn that Miss Irene B. Palmer, principal of Elizabeth College, is indisposed.

-Mr. John L. Rea, a well-known farmer of the county, is quite ill at his home in Providence township.

-Mr. H. J. Gregg has secured space for his cotton office with Ham & Ross, at No. 23 South College street.

Norses As.

Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Asso-ciation, left last night for Newbern on business for the organization.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 19.-Forecast Tuesday and Wednesday: North Carolina, fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; variable winds becoming southeast and fresh.

Special Notices

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special to The Observer.

washington, N. C., Feb. 13.—At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners this morning for the purpose of appointing a sheriff of Beaufort county to fill the unexpired term of Robert T. Hodges, deceased, Mr. George E. Ricks, of Pantego, was appointed. There were nine candidates for the office, Mr. Ricks winning on the first ballot. He was declared duly appointed and was required to give bond in the sum of \$40,000, which he said would be furnished at the next

meeting of the board. Dr. Joshus Tay-loe will continue to act as sheriff until the required bond is given.

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