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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

THE RECORDER'S COMMENDABLE ACTION.

yesterday in the case of an affray in well for a doubtful district. which Mr. P. H. Brown, mailing clerk entered the tiem Restaurant after midcullar whistle: that Thompson inquired who he was, and on being told that he worked in The Observer office. said: "Dann a seab." When he had appear in other words. of \$160, the court stating that if it had country. jurisdiction he would be severely punished.

as a rule so outspoken, they do not care to antagonize the Labor undon elethat the recorder is to be especially commended for his course in this case

There has of late been some little dis- Judge Watts, General Counsel, Denics union printers who replaced the union Portsmouth, Va., Star, 24th. men who went out of the Charlotte newspaper and job offices some months

necessary in order to thwarf the the System atrical trust Sarah Bernhardt would Heatton headed "Strange has been purchased and that it will star any information in connection seat 4,750 people. This tent is to be with the reports?" he was asked. managers under the anti-trust law. and there may be some change in the

has attracted considerable attention but a most important and material and friends of the McCue children are factor in the upbuilding and developendeavoring to have them relieved of ment of the South." the charge, a final appeal having been INTER-STATE WATERWAY BOARD made to the Legislature with that end but it seldom applies for the reason that in few cases do convicted crimimals leave an estate sufficient to pay special to The Observer.

The new South Carolina dispensary The Chartotte Observer. oard will go into office March 1st. The effect of a \$400 salary on the new officials will be watched with interest,

> Such crimes as that which occurred at Durham Saturday night are calculated to strengthen belief in the righteougness of the law which provides capital punishment.

The news that the great coal strike is scheduled for April 1st will be averted is of interest to the public, for it scheduled for April 1st will be axertferer-he pays the price.

A special to The Observer from Marion says that between fifteen and payment for rights of way. Railroads are great beneficiaries in more ways of \$50,000; Southern Timber Company,

eye, no matter for what reason, interesting things regarding him generally crop out if there are any such in existence. For instance, we read in The Nashville, Tenn., American that Representative Blackburn "is said to be the handsomest man in Congress,"

Rockingham which recently changed hands, corrects the statement in The Observer to the effect that it would become a Republi- line will to-morrow take up the ap-can paper. It declares that "it will be peal cases from the fourth district of strictly independent in politics as well as everything else." The editor, it is added, is a Republican, but not of the office-seeking variety.

dates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the eighth district now represented by Hop. E. Spencer Blackburn-Hackett, of Wilkes; Bowie, of Ashe; Newland, of Caldwell, and Arm-Recorder Shannonhouse is to be hear- field, of Iredell. Thus far in advance tily commended for the stand he took of the convention this is doing pretty

nese boycott of American goods, formoulder named Thompson. The court mer Minister Wu defined the different found from the evidence that Brown kinds of reformers, including those these sensible reformers is few," said he. "I am one of them." Mr. Wu is the candid, if not as modest as he could

We copy to-day from The Portscalled him a "scab" and the two went mouth. Va., Star an interview with together. Brown knocked Thompson Judge L. R. Watts, general counsel of electrical down, kicked him, and dropped a crate the Scabourd Air Line, denying the stopped over en route to visit relatives of bottles on him, after receiving a story that the system is about to at Scotland Neck. five-inch gash across the breast. The change hands. Judge Watts also gives recorder held Brown guilty of an as- out the gratifying information that sault owing to the language he had the owners of the property have in Tarboro Firemen Entertain in Honor tised in replying to the term "scah." view improvements and extensions deferred judgment. Thompson which will make the Scaboard one of was held for Superior Court in a bond the great railroad systems of the

The Raleigh Times says:

The recorder took the correct position "If the lease of the Atlantic & North with regard to the term "scab" as used Carolina Railroad should be annulled manently by members of labor unions. It is now it would be a blow to the very life of Fayetteville, president of the Naregarded as one of the worst of epi- almost of eastern North Carolina, at tional as he stated, is calculated least to its new life that is just building present and made an enthusiastic adhave on the State. We teave that for B. C. Craven, Mr. James B. Lloyd, in the present to the courts, where it because they were filling the places va- longs, and devote ourselves to the mate- farewell to Mr. Day. Mr. George Penstrikers. There is no sort rid, tangible disaster that it would bring thington acted as toast master. The of doubt as to the correctness of the to the farmers and business men of that

Suit was some time ago instituted by citizen of Newbern to have the lease Covers courage in stating what might be ex- of the road to the Howland Improve- was a delightful affair, ment Commany annulled. It could be deed be a blow to the State if the efforts of the Newbern man are suc- Betrothed of Kaiser's Second Son

NO CHANGE IN SEABOARD.

Rumors of Sale of the System.

Judge Legit R. Watts, general counset of the Scaboard Air Line Rallway, ago, therefore the provider's warning when seen at his office in the administration building of the system this morning, next positively denied the re-It seems that the statement that if change in the ownership of of Senboard

His attention was called to the pubappear in Texas towns under a circus Scabourd. "Stories in North Carolina not a more bluff. The Bir. that Williams Interest Will Control.

Judge Watts said: 'I have seen and a coul the article from The Charlotte cit-Houston, in all of which the firsts and while as a rule I decline to be actress, and in the efties of Califor, about matters touching the Scabeard Bernhardt is also to play in Air Line Railway and its management, I think under present circumstances, well as in New Orleans. The Texas detrocalization naturally occasioned to Attorney General has, however, offer- reports of the character referred to I am justified in departing, at least for from this custom and saying:

"There is not the slightest founda tion to fact for this or any similar reprogramme. It is an interesting phase Line Railway is now, and has been of the rule of the trusts that is pre-for many months, absolutely with messes Blah, Ryan, Coolidge and their associates. These gentlemen positively own and control a very large majortale, the amount being about \$3,000.

This sum represents the cost of the prosecution and covers all other expenses to which the State was put in connection with the case. The law in Virginia, the costs in the case oent, and I can state most positively connection with the case. The matter great railway systems of the country,

in view. The law is not a new one, It Meets at Norfolk to Formulate Re-

the costs of the trial. The law is at best a harsh one.

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Raleigh's City Physician Stricke With Paralysis—Charlotte Concer-Chartered—Raleigh News Notes. Observer Bureau, 122 South Dawson street, Raleigh, Feb. 26.

DR. HINES DYING.

vices at the various churches were in progress Sunday night, attracted Raleigh people wohse interest was injightened by the flaring glow in the northwestern skies. A frame house occupied by negroes was ablaze, situated as it was, only two doors from St. Paul's Methodist church, of the handsomest negro churches in the State, occasioned great alarm. There were no injuries to attendants upon service, but the frame building was badly damaged.

The State charters the English-Mcrion says that between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars have been physicians' and hospital instruments and drugs, F. S. English, H. McLarty, by the South & Western Railroad in W. S. Stevens and W. H. Belk, all of Charlotte, incorporators, subscribing \$10,000 in an authorized capital stock Asheboro, with privileges to manufacture iron and steel goods, together with the timber business, authorized capital stock \$160,000, of which amount \$40,000 is paid in by C. C. McAllster. Asheboro, T. G. McAlister and E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro.

Governor Glenn is spending to-day at Dallas, Gaston county, where he addresed the cotton growers' association. He will, on Wednesday, address another branch of that body at Wentworth, going Thursday to Washington, where he will spend Friday on State business Saturday he will be in Charlotte to atimportant forestry meeting to be held there

The Supreme Court of North Carothe State.

George C. Upchurch, of Rallegh, the son of the late William C. Upchurch, who died about two weeks ago, dead at his home in this city. This makes the third death at hishrhdri in the family of that name.

The entire State and section will sympatize with the family of Dr. Peter E. Hines, who lies at death's door, after an attack of paralysis which he sustained Sunday, while at the table in his home. Dr. Hines is city physician of Raleigh and is the oldest prac-During the war between the States this fearless man and physician was in service at Petersburg, Va. He married many years ago Miss Fannie Johnson, sister of Mr. James I. Johnson, present mayor of Raleigh He has attained his 78th year.

Wake Superior Court reconvened this morning after a recess which taken by Judge G. W. Ward, because of the condition of the calendar for the trial of civil cases. The cases for this term are not of State Interest, and the supposition is that court will have been adjourned ere the close of

Burton Hoyle Smith, son of Col A Smith, of Charlotte, was a visitor to Raleigh to-day en route to Sche-nectady, N. Y., where he has accepted a position with the General Electric ompany, in their shops to spend about two years to fit himself engineering. Mr.

BANQUET TO FIRE CHIEF.

of Mr. H. T. Day, Who Goes to Kentucky to Reside. Special to The Observer,

Tarboro, Feb. 26.-To-night an ele-

gant banquet was given in the mayor's of Mr. H. T. Day, chief of the fire for Kentucky where he will reside per-Captain James D. McNeill, was chain with a fob appropriately engrav- streamers awang from white draped ed, was presented to Mr. Day by Rev. behalf of the firemen, made a speech of refreshments of fruit salad, sandwich-Alexander, Messrs, Arnhelm. Frank Powell, Hart, Austin, Cotten, Weddell, Holderness and Shackelford. were laid for 50 guests and it.

ETTEL FRITZ BRIDE CHEERED.

Makes Entry Into Berlin in Cinderella Coach, Escorted by Brilliant Procession-Marriage Contract signed.

lactio, Feb. 26 - Duchess Sophie Char of Oldenburg, arrived in Berlin her father from Oldenburg to-day dilzzling rain. After linehing with Emperor and Empress, Prince Eltel Emperor and Empress, France Fater of the individual other members of the imade of the individual of the small fields upon the season of the individual of the same hundreds of themsends of the At the Brandenburger gate, the loss should hands with the chief whook hands with agameter and thanked him for the

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Trial to Capt. E. W. Jones, Sentenced to 18 Years for Murder of He Moves Strong Men to Tears in Maude Robinson, of Selma, N. C.

NTER-STATE WATERWAY BOARD

It Meets at Norfolk to Formulate Report on Feasibility of Constructing Waterway Between Norfolk and Beaufort.

Special to The Observer, Siding The docket contains no cases of very great importance. There is a possibility that the case of W. F. Marshall against the Gastonia town council will be called. A conference will be held to-morrow night at which time it will probably be decided whether this case shall be placed on the docket for the present

DEATH OF MRS. MARY WILKES.

Relict of the Late Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes—Death Occurred in Italy. Mrs. Mary Wilkes, relict of Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, died at her home in Florence, Italy, the 24th of this month. The funeral and interment was made there, "the whole American colony attending the services." Mrs. Wilkes was 84 years of age and was a native of Lincolnton. She was the step-mother, of Capt. John Wilkes, of

Mrs. Wilkes' husband, Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, is familiar to the students of United States history as the officer of the Northern vessel who seized the persons of the two Confederate commissioners to England, Messrs. Mason and Slidell, and ried them in custody and turned them over to the United States authorities. Rear Admiral Wilkes was also a noted explorer, having conducted one of the Antarctic expeditions in search of

Among the out-of-town guests at the Central last night was Mrs. R. H. Bennett, of Marion.

men who are to serve as attendants this nature and strength. at the Rhyne-Hoffman wedding this evening, drove over to Mt. Holy yesterday afternoon and luncheoned with Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne. They returned to the city last evening and were guests at a dinner given by Mr. Hoffin the Southern Manufacturers Club last night. Those present were Messrs, L. P. White, B. J. Hoffman, J. R. Craig, Jacob Binder, Jr., C. Ed-win Webb, Frederick Rumpt, T. A. Blythe, Col. James Duffy, D. J. Craig, Henry Rhyne and J. Robert Craig.

Mrs. J. A. McMillan entertained at her home in Dilworth last evening in honor of her two charming guests, Misses Rebekah Glenn, of Raleigh, and Kathleen Smith, of Winston-Sa

In accordance with the custom of

past years a large reception was given last evening at Elizabeth College by the Euchrestian and Diatelian societies of the institution. Invitations had been issued to the number of 500. and there was a large assembly of guests from out of town as well from the city. With its many spacious rooms and corridors Elizabeth is an deal place for extensive gatherings and the ground plan of the building itself lends well to decoration purposes. From the entrance of the main through two ivy-leaved arches and beneath the subdued glow of crimson shaded candelabra a glimpse the daintily draped dining room might be had in perspective. Intersecting the entrance hall, long cross corridors strewn with divans, college pillows and screens, afforded many quiet nooks and retreats, while opening from these were rooms made attractive by special features and original designs. Noteworthy among these were the gentlemen's dressing room, he walls of which were covered with college penants of varying shape, size and color, the ladies' dressing room in blue, the "Christy" room and the Senior Room of most novel and artistic decorations in the class colors of black and gold. A band of musicians was stationed in the auditorium. In the receiving line in the recep tion parlors were Misses Emma Adel-la Boyle, Mamie McCann, Amy Ed-

of the Euchestrian Society: Misses Clara Louise Voigt, Annie Miller Diggs, Allie Gray Buchanan, of the Diatellan Society. In the white-shaded dining room

handsome solid gold watch, hanked with pains, festoons of white pillars to chandellers. Here on individual tables decorated with es, wafers and lemonade were served The halls presented a gay scene of other speakers were Rev. S. F. Haring, daintily gowned maidens and attendant youths. On the introduction commit-tee were Misses German, Baxter, Edwards, Decker, Teffords, Beagell, Neal and Schaeffer, and on the entertaining committee: Misses DuKate, Picard, Klenk, Graydon, Wyse, Brower, Jinkins, Clifton, Watson, Hutchinson and Cecille Nellie Stuart.

BRIEFS.

The Eclectic Book Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. B. D. Heath, in Piedmont. -Officer J. E. McCall, who has been confined to his home for the past several days, was out and at work again last

Eitel might.

Water Alexander, colored, was yestlevue terday afternoon arrested by Segreant Farrington and Patrolman Hunter, charged with the carrying of concealed weapons. Not only was a pistol found on this person, but a bunch of keys belonging to Capt. Lester Moore, conductor on the Columbia division of the Southern. one can be succeeded and thanked him for the processed of welcome, which he delivered processed was as brilliant account himself and country and course of the sound c

In the living pictures to be presented at Tryon Street Methodist church on Tiursday night there will be scenes from the "Courtship of Miles Standish," from "I'ncie Tom's Cabin," and from norm "Incle Tom's Capin," and from
many other books that will make the
pletures especially interesting. The
"Heveries of a Hachelor," in which Mr.
J. A. McRae will represent the bachelor,
will form a series of the pictures.

THE GOVERNOR IN GASTON. Address at Dallas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Maude Robinson, of Selma, N. C.
Special to The Observer.

Elchmond. Va. Feb. 26.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, with all the Judges concurring, has denied a writ of error in the case of Cantain E. W. Jones of the Seventy-First Regiment. Virginia Volunteers, of Norfolk, convicted of the inurder in that city of Mand Cameron Robinson, formerly of Selma, N. C.

whose throat he cut persumably in a fit of Jealous rage. Captain Jones was somened to its years in the penitentiary. This means that Captain Jones has lost in last chance for a new trial and must accept the sentence of the jury in full inless, after the expiration of half of his sentence, he should be granted a conditional pardon or good behavior under the Virginia law.

GASTON SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Henry R. Bryan is Presiding—Case of W. F. Marshall vs. Gastonia, Aldermen May be Called for Trial.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Feb. 26.—Gaston county Superior Court for the trial of crimmic causes convened at Dallas to-day with Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding. The docket contains no cases of very great importance. There is a possibility that the case of W. F. Marshall against the Gastonia town council will be called. A conference will be held to.

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Rice's Nephew Leaves to Testify in Patrick Case.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

The State Mutual Organized at Kin-ston With \$100,000 Capital. Correspondence of The Observer. Kinston, Feb. 34.-The State Mutual Life Insurance Company was organized here to-day with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000 and \$50,000 paid in. Every dollar of the stock is subscribed and a charter will be applied for next Monday. Following are the stockholders: H. D. Harper Sr., F.C. Dunn, B.C. Strong, Fields & Becton, Dr. James M. Parrott, J. W. Grainger, D. V. Dixon, E. B. Marston, N. J. Rouse, L. Harvey & Son, John G. Dawson, W. B. Brown, H. E. Moseley, Dr. Henry Tull, E. F. Cox, Oettinger Bros., J. F. Taylor, Sumrell & McCoy, J. J. Rogers, J. A. McDaniel, J. E. Hood, S. L. Stough,

W. T. Hines, R. L. Crisp and Dr. R. A.

Whitaker.

The stockholders will meet for organization and election of officers early next week and expect to be ready for busi-ness in about 60 days. It is the pur-SOCIAL.

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Mrs. J. H. Gray. of Statesville, spent last night in the city, stopping at the Central. in every town or city of 5,000 inhabi-tants or more. The stockholders compose the leading business men of Kinston and means success from the start. Kinston, and North Carolina are to be Mr. Miles P. Hoffman and the young congratulated in having a company of

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WANTED-Wide-awake male stenog-rapher to work independent business. Address U. S., "Observer."

WANTED-Position by experienced lady stenographer. Best of references. Experience, care Observer.

WANTED-\$5,000 to \$6,000 loan, 6 per cent. secured by first mortgage on 500 acres Mecklenburg farm, valued at \$15,000. J. R., care Observer.

WANTED-1,000 live quall, 20 cents; 1,00 WANTED-Clean white rags for wiping machinery. Apply at Observer.

WANTED—A small quantity of 3-inch maple flooring; state price and quantity. Address "Carpenter," care Ob-

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Five shares Selwyn Hotel stock. Ninety. C. M. Carson.

FOR SALE—A good paying grocery and general merchandise business. A bargain for the right man. Address W. C., Observer Office.

FOR SALE-Brick Machine, capacity 20,000. With trucks and hack-boards At a bargain. Box 144, Newton, N. C. FOR SALE-My residence in Dilworth on Boulevard. Seven rooms, gas, water, wired throughout, lot 75x150. J.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Attractive new store, near the square on Tryon street. F. C. Abbott & Co. FOR RENT-No. 10 South Davidson, rooms; gas and water, Apply to John F. Orr.

FOR RENT-Two connecting furnished rooms over York Bros. & Roger store; hot and cold water; private bath and closet. Geo. Bryan.

FOR RENT—The entire three-story brick building, 32x130, with cement basement at 210 South College street, now occupied by International Harvester Company, of America. Apply at building or to W. R. Burwell.

LOST.

LOST—Between First Presbyterian church and Park avenue, Dilworth, a blue locket, edged with gold, with a hand holding a pencil on it. Also a small bead chain. Liberal reward if returned to Observer Office.

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