CARRUTHERS' HAVE BAD RECORD All the Members of a Rowan Family
Don the Stripes and Do Service
for the County—Mrs. Mary E.
Toofe Dies in Baltimore—Sheriff
Julian Defends the County Against
Charge That it is One of Two Furnishing Largest Number of Violators of the Watts Law—Death of
Mrs. Robert Reuse—Salls@ury News

-Salisbury News

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, March 22.—There is an unusual condition surrounding the Rowan county chain gang in that one whole family has donned the stripes and is now performing its first real service to the country. As will be recalled by readers of this paper, last fall Charles or Will Carrothers made an assault upon Walter Crump, one of the most popular young men in the city, and Will cut him almost to death. No more savage act was ever committed, and for two weeks the gravest fear was entertained that Mr. Crump could not recover. The assatiants were brought to trial and convicted of secret assault and convicted. At this time, they had no lawyer and later secured Crawford Bennett, Esq., of Charlotte, Mr. Bennett learned that the bill of indktment was defective and it had disappeared. He moved the arrest of judgmens. cial to The Observer. Bennett learned that the bill of indactment was defective and it had disappeared. He moved the arrest of judgment and Judge Long suspended sentence. They were then tried for conspiracy and Jim Carruthers, the elder brother, who seemed to have been the instigator of the whole thing, was arraigned. All three went up for two years. It developed that Jim was unlike a "bishop, the busband of one wife," but was a bigamist. Old man Sam Carruthers, the father, was taken before the grand jury and swore that Jim had not married during his first wife's life, but it was shown without a doubt that he had. Mr. Bennett appeared in February for Sam, made a fine defense, but lost. Carruthers gave bond, pending the motion for a new trial. This morning Mr. Bennett wrote L. 11 Clember.

fense, but lost. Carruthers gave bond, pending the motion for a new trial. This morning Mr. Bennett wrote L. II. Clement, who prosecuted the case, that he would not perfect the appeal and the old man goes to the gang. It is the first case of the kind in the record of Rowan county. The four Carruthers, criminals, are

native North Carolinians

MRS. MARY E. TOOFE DEAD.

News was received here yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John P. Roueche, of the death of her mother. Mrs. Mary E. Toofe, in Baltimore yesterday morning. Pneumonia was the cause. Mrs. Toofe lived here for years and, so much did she become a part of this city's life, that her people claim Salisbury as her home. The remains will be shipped here and huried Sunday from the Catholic church. She was 63 years old, a woman loved by everybody, and there has been a general expression of surprise and sorrow here to-day. Mrs. Toofe is survived by four children: Mr. Lawrence B. Toofe, of Baltimore: Mr. Roderick B. Toofe, of Atlanta; Mrs. Annie Fentress, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Roueche, of this city.

AN INJUSTICE TO ROWAN. MRS. MARY E. TOOFE DEAD. AN INJUSTICE TO ROWAN.

tice. Here is where the revenue officials live. I help them by reporting anything wrong that I see and they would help me. Instead of our county's being one of the worst, I believe it is one of the best in the State and I am sorry tigit it is necessary to notice such reports as these that discredit our people."

Robert Bruce, a well-known and genial citizen of this town, died yesterdig evening, following a long illness from consumption. Since October he had been kept from his home and gradually died these long months. Mr. Bruce came here when a boy, having moved from the county. He was 44 years old, worked faithfully at his post and died without enemies. He was buried this afternoon from the Methodist church.

Little Miss Lyde, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vuncannon, of Spencer, was a delightful hostess to her friends last night.

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Miss Lavine Evans, who has been several months in Salisbury, left to-day for Greensboro. That city can now say truthfully that it has added one of the State's finest young women to her own.

Miss Evans won Salisbury without half trying.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

Portion Embracing Episcopal Church Work in Guilford and Forsyth Adjourns After Profitable Meeting at Greensboro.

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Special to The Observer.

March 22.—The Con-Greensboro, March 22.—The ton-Greensboro, March 22.—The ton-consistion of Charlotte, or at consistion embracing work vocation in Guilford and Forsyth counties. which convened at St. Barnabas church in this city last night, held three sexsions to-day. The sermon last night Berkeley, of Madison and Mayodan, who has under consideration a call to become rector of St. Barnabas church His sermon was strong and eloquent The convocation was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, the arch deacon who is presiding, and Rev. H. T.

Mr. Osborne. Following the morning service the ladies of St. Barnabas served a delightful luncheon in the rectory and the afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock. The reports of the different charges were received and discussed after which the convocation took up a discussion of the Men's Missionary eague. At the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Berkeley read a most interesting account of the work which he is doing at Madison and in the mill settlements of Mayodan. To-night, the last session of the convocation. The attendance at terest was shown

At the First Baptist Church.
The services at the First Baptist
church continue to be well attended.
The morning meetings prove helpful Last night Dr. H. W. Battle based

his sermon on the words of Agrippa to Paul; "Almost thou pursuadest me be a Christian;" Acts 26:28.
He vividly told of Paul making his defense, the interruption of Festus charging him with madness, and the of Paul to Agrippa, "Belleyest thou the prophets?" When Agrip-ps auswered in the well-known words. "Almost thou pursuadest me to be Christian," Paul expressed the wish

that all present were such as he, ex-cept for his chains.

The preacher said this answer of Paul was no little argument, but n strong, powerful one to Agrippa. He spoke of the meaning of opportunity and how easy it is to let opportunity pass by. Agrippa lost his opportunity to be a Christian; Pilate lost his. Every man who delays is in danger of losing the opportunity. After dwelling on this thought for a short time, he on this thought for a mort time, he appealed to all present to accept the opportunity they now have to be Chrytians. There were two professions of faith, To-night Dr. Battle will repeat the sermon of last Sunday night.

dent Paunce, of Brown, Speaks Converse and Wofford Students, at to The Observer, transburg, S. C., March 22.—Dr. W. Paunce, president of Brown Units, Providence, E. I., made a talk to students of Converse College at exercises this morning, He afterwhited Wofford College and made as address. He was beard with interest at hoth places, While in the Chy, Dr. Faunce was the guest of E. Prancis. He was most fastingerssed with Hoptranburg.

A WHOLE FAMILY ON GANG BIG FRATERNAL MASS MEETING.

o be Held in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday Afternoon at 4.30 O'Clock—Rev. Dr. Martin D. Har-din to Deliver the Address.

Much interest is being manifested in the big mass meeting for men which is to be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, Sun-Martin D. Hardin, paster of the Sec-ond Presbyterian church, will deliver the address and the following named organizations will be represented: Woodmen of the World, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Improved Order of Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manufacturers' Club, Charlotte Artillery, Horet's Nest Rifles, Printing Pressmen's Union, Charlotte Typo-graphical Union, Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1332, Carpenters and Joiners, No. 558, Iron Moulders' Union, National Association of Machinists, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Commercial Telegraphers, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. The following invitations were issued

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to the
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ever held in Charlotte
at the
Ffrst Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon, March twenty-fifth, half pust Rev. Martin D. Hardin, D. De will de-liver the address.

Each order is requested to march to the Church in a body.

In the envelopes containing the invitations addressed to members of the several lodges, Knights of Pythias, were enclosed the following:

We carnestly call upon the knights of our lodges to accept this invitation and to meet at Rathbone Lodge rooms at three forty-five o'clock: C. R. McMakin, C. C.; W. T. Rucker, C. C.; R. I., Thompson, C. C.; A. B. Craig, C. C.; F. R. Cates, K. of R. & S.; W. G. Lake, K. of R. & S.; S. S. Stokes, K. of R. & S.; A. E. McCausland, K. of R. & S.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY. But None of Them Know Anything of the Sale of Whiskey in Richmond-

Whiskey Forces Strongly Organized.

Hamlet, March 22.-The investigation into the liquor situation in Richmond county was begun here yester-AN INJUSTICE TO ROWAN.

Sheriff Julian to-day was interviewed as to a special from Hamiet, crediting Gov. Glenn with having said that Richmond and Rowan counties furnish the greatest number of Watts law violators. He said: "You can say that this is a great injustice to our county and I don't think that, because Rowan is wet, just any old thing should be said of her. Gov. Glean may have said this but I don't believe so and nothing could be farther wrong. I know and you know that our county is ably officered. I have always said that the Watts law is one of the Some appeared as though liquor was a to-day at Rockingham. Esquire
Long, of Rockingham, is hearing the
evidence, and Messrs. Dockery and
Williams are examining the witnesses.
A large number of witnesses were
put on the stand to testify as to the
sale of whiskey in the county since
the first of July, £905. The majority
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NESS CO. 'Phone 68. county is ably officered. I have always said that the Watts law is one of the best ever put on the statute books and I have instructed every officer to enforce it by bringing all violators to justice. Here is where the revenue officials

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 22.-The Senate n executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Charles S. Francis, New York, ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

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Brings Action to Compel Former Husband to Permit Children to Visit Her. pecial to The Observer.

Durham, March 22.—In the court room this afternoon there was a scene that was pathetic. It was a contest over divorced husband and wife as to how often the three children, placed in the care of the father, shall visit the mother. Some time ago a divorce was granted W. Some time ago a divorce was granted W. J. Coley from his wife, Mrs. Cora L. Coley, and the three oldest children were placed in the care of the father, the separation being a compromise by which the husband paid his wife alimony, was given the three oldest children, and the mother kept the smaller one. It was agreed that the children left in the care of the father should visit the mother at will and the complaint that came up in the court this afternoon, in which Judge Furgerson had to sit as adviser to the two, was brought by the mother, who claimed that her children were not allowed to visit her as stipulated in the decree of the court. The husband then charged that the wife had not vacated and given possession to certain property as provided in the decree. Judge Furgerson gave each a lecture, said that the order of the court must be obeyed and intimated to the husband and father that the three children in his care should be allowed to visit the mother as often as one time each two weeks, to remain several hours on each visit, and said that unless there was some specific reason they should be allowed to visit the mother one time each week. The parties in this litigation have lived in Durham for a number of years. Mr. Coley was in the mercantile business here for quite a while. J. Coley from his wife, Mrs. Cora L.

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