Movement of a Number of Peo-ple, Westers and Others.

I. C. Keys passed through the city rday on route from Savannah, Ga., parteston. S. C.

W. F. Moody, of Raleigh, is in Friedberg, Davidson county, who was hers to-day, reported that the Kung Men's Christian Assistion, is in the city and is registered the Central.

If W. L. Radcliff, of Cumberland, representing the Radcliff own and Chautuqua Bureau, is in

night.

C. Mebane, of Greensboro, is a liter in the city, mong the guests at the Buford last ht was Col. John W. Hinsdale, of

Mr. W. L. Little, of Wadesbore, was n town vesterdry.

Among the cut-of-town people here
esterday was Mr. J. W. Thackston, of Mr. J. H. Lewis, of Marion, spent yes-erday in Charlotte, staying at the Cen-

Mr. R. G. Hrives returned to the city vesterday morning after a business trip to Elizabeth City and other towns in the eastern part of the State. Mr. W. J. Adam's, of Carthage, spent vesterday in the city, staying at the Central. Central.
Mr. S. A. Stevens, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city on business.
Among the guests at the Buford yesterday was Mr. John H. Hall, of Elizabeth City.
Mr. C. D. Bennett has returned from Raieigh, where he stiesded the State Supreme Court.

A LIVELY TIME ON THE SQUARE.

Five Large Rats Jump Out of Dr. Witherspoon's Buggy and Give the Boys a Chase Around the Square—A Few Minutes of Real Sport—The Rodents Had Taken Refuge in the Buggy. Yesterday afternoon Dr. B. J. With

erspoon and his negro driver made it so warm for the rats in his barn that it became a question of any port in time of storm. The darkey would turn over the hay and the doctor would use his gun on the unprotected rodents. But the battle did not cease there. About the middle of the afternoon, when the clouds were gathering thick and fast and it began to look like rain, a number of people gathered about the square. Dr. Witherspoon's buggy stood in front of Jordan's drug store, and, as the big drops of rain commenced to pepper down, the driver, a real black boy with a Christmas smile upon his face, jumped out of the buggy and started to take out the cushion and laprobe. No sooner had he lifted the edge of the cushion than out came much interest to the people of Gas-

ed back to the buggy to see if there were any more. The cushion was lifted and out bounded the second rat, which was as large if not larger than the first one; the race was as hard and exciting. A third, a fourth and a fifth rat followed. The party of rats had taken refuge in the seat of the buggy during the row in the barn. The joke was on Dr. Witherspoon and everybody enjoyed it.

SEASON AT WRIGHTSVILLE. Preparations Making for Entertainment of Large Crowds at the Beach—Odd Fellows Celebrate.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, April 26.—The four Odd Fellow lodges of the city and Letitia Lodge. Daughters of Rebekah, elaborately celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of Odd Pellowship in their hall in this city musical numbers by a double mixed quartetre, the usual ritualistic exercises and ten-minute speeches from a representative of each lodge on some live subject. The hall was very attractively decorated for the event and those present spent a de-lightful evening. The membership of the Odd Fellows in the city now numbers nearly one thousand. Considerable Improvements are be-

ing made at the beach preparatory to the opening of the season about June 1st. The Northrop cottage is being considerably enlarged and im-proved, the Seashore Hotel is being repainted and improved, extensive improvements are being made to the Tarrymore Hotel, Mr. Percy Albright is having a handsome cottage erected there, while not a few of the other cottagers are rebuilding and making substantial improvements to their property. A list of attractions for outdoors as well as a vaudeville comcasino and Lumina. The service on the suburban trolley line will greatly improved during the season and much greater crowds are expected than ever before. The Consolidated Company will shortly begin a systematic campaign of advertising and hope to make the season of 1906 the greatest in the history of Wrights-ville.

TWENTY-SIX DEACONESSES.

They Will be Ordained at Present Session of Woman's Home Mis-sionary Society of Methodist Church at Asheville.

Special to The Observer,
Asbeville, April 26.—The opening session of the eighth annual convention
of the Woman's Home Mission Socieby of the M. E. Church, South, was held in Central church to-night. A large number of delegates are here and the opening session was largely attended. Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., welmed the delegates on behalf of the cal society, Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe on shalf of the church, and Mrs. M. J.

STILL MISSING.

Special to The Observer

No Cine as to Whereabouts of Rowar Woosley, of Davidson County, Who Mysteriously Disappeared From Home Last Week—Ford Play Sus

J. B. Ivey is spending a few days is mother in Statesville. Statesville. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson friends, Searching parties have been friends. sent out every day looking for the son, who is about 35 years old. His wife, who has been in bad health for intong the guests at the Buford last the was Col. John W. Hinsdale, of lieigh.

If, C. W. Tilletr returned to the city it night after attending the State Susme Court at Raisens.

Seems George P. Pell and H. E. ington last Friday and drew all the money of Winston, spent yeaterday in city.

The Charles D. McIver, president of the money he had in a bank there. Immediately thereafter he went to Dr. Hill a practicing physician of Lexible Normal and Industrial College at Hill a practicing physician of Lexible Normal and Industrial College at Hill a practicing physician of Lexible Normal and Industrial College at Hill a practicing physician of Lexible Normal and Industrial College at Hill a practicing physician of Lexible Normal and Industrial College at Hill a practicing physician of Lexible Processing Physician of Processing Physician of Physic Jenkins. of Winston, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. Charles D. McIver, pravident of the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, was among the visitors in Charlotte yesterday morning.

Among the guests at the Buford yesterday were Messrs. H. B. Worth and C. E. Leak, of Greensboro.

Mr. Jake F. Newell went to Harrisburg yesterday to deliver an address at the commencement exercises of Harrisburg High School.

Mr. Frank Page, of Biscoe, was in the city yesterday, at the Central.

Mr. F. H. Rriggs, of Raieigh, formerly of Charlottel, spent yesterday here on busine 38.

Wadesboro, was among the visitors in mediately thereafter he went to Dr. Hill, a practicing physician of Lexington, and paid him a bill for service in his family. Dr. Hill expresses the opinion that Mr. Woosley had about \$200 or \$250 when he saw him. The case is rendered more mysterious by the fact that the missing man had been complaining for several days before he left home of having a peculiar pain in his head. Some believe that the man has left the State, while others are persuaded to think that he has been murdered or that he committed suicide. Mr. Woosley was highly estimated the committed business. man has left the State, while others are persuaded to think that he has been murdered or that he committed suicide. Mr. Woosley was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

SAW HIS WIFE KULLED.

C. E. Bryant, A Spartanburger Liv-ing in San Francisco, Tells How His Wife's Life Was Crushed Out Before His Very Eyes. Special to The Observer.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—C. E. Bry-ant, a San Francisco refugée en route to his home at Spartanburg, S. C., told a group of eager listeners at the Un-ion station last night how his wife had a tragic death before his very eyes. "My wife and I were living on Market street in the heart of the now devasted district," said Mr. Bryant. "I was suddenly awakened by a frightful noise on the morning of the shock Before I could collect my senses the house rocked and lurched and, in an instant, my wife and I were almost smothered by a shower of falling plaster and masonry. I was just about to leap from the bed when a massive beam landed square across my body We were crushed to the ground, the bed being splintered. One end of the lodged against the wall and that was the only thing that saved my life. I managed to extricate mys and, on regaining my feet, was horri-fied to find my wife's skull had been crushed by a falling brick. She must have been killed instantly. More dead than alive I finally got across the Bay to Oakland, where with 32 others. secured transportation from the railroad and started for home with noth ing but what you see on me."

MOORE-REDFORD.

Mr. James Daniel Moore, of Gastonia. Weds Miss Lydia Lane Redford, of

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, April 26.-A wedding a yard stick. Regardless of the pelt- Moore, of this place, to Miss Lydia ing rain every small boy and negro Lane Redford, of Raleigh, the cerein the community gave chase to the mony being performed in the Edenton fleeing rodent. A dog that was tied street Methodist church at 11 o'clock with a short cord in the back of a buswith a short cord in the back of a busgreat tried to join the race but when he
swung out his heels did not reach the
ground; in other words he hang himself and would have died dangling at
the end of a rope had not some one
lifted him back in the buggy.

The first rat killed, the crowd rushconfined to the home towns of the

confined to the home towns of the known throughout the State. The ed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrix Redford. The groom is a son of the late Capt. J. D. Moore, of Gastonia, and is a young man of sterling worth. He is bookkeeper for the Modena and Moro-Webb Cotton Mills. They left for Richmond and Washington on their bridal tour.

Mr. Paul Ware Dead. Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, April 26.-Mr. Paul Ware, about 18 of Mr. J. years, a of King's Mountain, died in a hospital at Statesville to-day as the result of an operation for appendicitis which he un-derwent several days ago. His remains will be brought here and interred Saturday at Long Creek Presbyterian church, this county. Deceased was a brother of Mr. J. White Ware, formers of Gastonia. His father is attending the Considerate remies at New Orleans, but will ceturn for the funeral. funeral.

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May Go to Jury To-Day.

Special to The Observer. Lexington, April 26.—Argument of counsel in the case of Mrs. M. M. Puryear against the North Carolina Railroad Company, which has been in progress in Davidson Court for the past two days, began to-day. The case is expected to go to the jury to-morters afternoon. row afternoon.

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somed the delegates on behalf of the cal society, Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe on half of the church, and Mrs. M. J. tanner, of Waynesville, on behalf of the welcome we western North Carolina Conferce societies. Mrs. Bennett, of Gallin, Tenn., responded to the welcome dress in a pleasing mainer. The home mission board will get will be work in earnest to-morrow, and principal work of the convention in have to do with committees and planning of the mission work of year. During the convention 35 consenses will be ordained. After the line accretions to-night the work in accretions to night the work in accretions to have a deposit of the country, near Brevard, on Southern Rallway; 9-room, 2-story house, 230 acres distance telephone, splendid stables and outhouses and tenement houses; orchards and in cultivation. Long distance telephone, splendid stables and outhouses and tenement houses; and outhouses and t

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Judge Long Sets Tuesday as Date for Hearing of Bethel Case. Special to The Observer. Greenville, N. C., April 28.—When court assembled this morning counsel for delease in the Bethel case presentdefense in the Bethel case present ed affidavits and made strong argu-ment for a continuance. The State as strongly opposed a continuance and urged that a case of such importance should have a speedy trial. Judge Long sustained the contention of the State and set the case for trial Tuesday of next week.

CONTINUANCE NOT GRANTED

Wins Essayist's Medal.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, April 28.—The essayist's medal offered by the Eumenean Society has been awarded by the committee to Mr. S. H. Hay, of the se-

News was received to-day from Co-umbia to the effect that the South Carolina College team will be here rield Day, the 28th instant, to play

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Friday and Partly cloudy Friday and light to fresh west winds, variable.

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