DROFFED DEAD AT TABLE. Well-Known Columbia Contractor Expires Suddenly—Prominent Mer-climit Passes Away—A Voteran In-jured.

Observer Bureau, 1269 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., May 16.

Through the Philaminropy of Mr. J. M. Maupin She Will Appear at Me-roney's Theatne To-Might-Grain of Corn Lodged in Boy's Windpipe -Engineer Roneche Recovering From Injuries-Rowan Court Has a Busy Day-An Interesting Di-vorce Suit-News Notes From Salis-bury.

Columbia, S. C., May 16. Douglass McKay, a member of they iong-eatablished grocery firm of R. E. and D. McKay and a man of culture and refinement as well as sterling character and worth, died to-day of stomach trouble from which he had been ill for many weeks. He is sur-vived by three sons and a daughter. Fitzwilliam, Douglas, Woodrow and Miss Jessie McKay. S. T. Carter, a well-known con-tractor who came here four years ago from Nashville, Tenn., dropped dead of heart disease while at supper this evening in Hunt Brothers restaurant on Gervis street. The attack follow-ed heavy drinking of several days' duration. He was reticent about his personal affairs and it is not known whether he left a family or not. He sible deficit. There is every hope that duration whether he left a family or not. He was well thought of here. J. T. Cope, a one-legged survivor of the Lost Cause, attending the veterans

patriotism of Mr. Maupin deserves all the Lost Cause, attending the veterans' reunion from Bennetteeville, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway this evening while driving across the Congares bridge to the home of his brother, in company with his son, and painfully and seriously injured. The stub of his game leg was badly bruised and he was severely jarred from the lick he received against if. The new State bank examiner, Lee G. Holloman, of Anderson, to-day ap-E. A. Barber, of Cleveland, . to-day brought his little boy to Salisbury to be treated for a trouble that evidently in serious. This morning the child swallowed a grain of corn and it lodged in the windpipe. Mr. Barber brought the little fellow here and had him examined with G. Holloman, of Anderson, to-day ap-pointed his assistant in the person of B. J. Rhame, a well-known young

further treatment. ENGINEER ROUECHE IMPROVES.

It has been made public that Mr. New-land will contest for the nomination but he will not. The great mortgage of the Southern which is made in favor of the Standard Trust Company, of New York, is to-day being transcribed in Rowan county as is the custom of the road to put it on rec-ord in every county through which the Southern runs. The great sum is for im-provement and general mortgage and it is such a lengthy document that it will require several days to finish the work. COUPER HAS RUSY DAY. obtain signatures now. The time limit when such an election may be held

is approaching. Secretary of State Grimes and Hen-ry A. London left to-day for Peters-burg to go over the battlefield. A petition to Congress, signed by the various State officers, has been forwarded, asking that these battlefields be it apart as a national park. The State board of agriculture

meets in semi-annual session May 30 at the A. & M. College. The resigna-tion of Prof. Charles W. Burkett has been filed with the board and has been Suite the data with the board and has been been filed with the board and has been acted upon and a new professor of features and a jury to-day awarded dam The professor of ages to a colored agriculture chosen. the textile department will also be elected by the board. AUDUBON SOCIETY'S ANNUAL

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lowing Secretary Grimes' Com-daint as to Overcharges and His-request for Reduction of Long Jistance Rates, Corporation Com-nission Files Necessary Papers and tell Telephone Company is Given hirty Days in Which to Reply---induhon Society's Annual Report----tate Has Fifteen Hundred Raral ublic School Libraries --- News lotes of State Capital.

Observer Bureau, 122 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, May 16,

The movement for a Y. M. C. A. at Raleigh is now taking definite shape, behind it being the influence of the industrial Club, which began the movement; the elergymen of the city

dorser of the plan. To-day the body of Mr. James M. Leach, whose sudden death here was reported yesterday, was taken to his former home, Pittsboro, for burial. All the members of his family were

here, inkluding Mr. John P. Leach, of Littleton, and accompanied the body to Pittsboro.

The State secretary of the Chil-dren's Home Society was here to-day

ind said that 144 children had been

placed in homes by its meeting. The annual meeting will be held the first Thursday in June at Greensboro. The

secretary will soon begin a personal canvas of Raleigh for subscriptions.

\$5 PER CENT. OF WHITE POLLS

PAID.

It is found by the sheriff that in

Raleigh township there are 1,724 white polls, of which 1,464 have been

LONG DISTANCE RATES NORPICA AT SALISBURY

ACTION AGAINST BELL COMPANY THE GREAT SINGER ARRIVES.

and the Sunday school officials. The the town suffer by having to cancel the Woman's Club is also a warm en- date, put up individually for every pos-

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that can be said of it.

Salisbury, May 16.-Madiame Lillian

Nordica arrived in Salisbury to-night

and is the guest of Hotel Vanderford,

which now is entertaining its most regal

visitor. The coming of Nordica was made possible by the philanthropy of J. M.

Maupin, president of the Salisbury Realty & Guaranty Co., who, rather than see

the guarantee of \$2,000 will be made at

the door, but whether it is or not, the

### REPORT.

The fourth annual report of the North Carolina Audubon Society has been published and is the most at-tractive ever made. The society is do-ing a great work. It has distributed 20,000 copies of the circular among farmers and teachers. A number of ent After deliberating several hours, the teachers instruct their pupils in re- jury awarded \$150 damages on a suit askteachers instruct their pupils in re-isury awarded \$150 damages on a suit ask-ing for \$1,500. Although this is small per cent. It is nearer what the colored man asks than he generally receives. gard to bids. educational leaflets telling about va-rious common birds have been issued and several thousand copies of gov-ernment publications have been cir-culated. Good work is being done in protecting the birds along the shore line of the ocean and the North Car-olina sounds amounting to about 3,-olo miles. The second Sunday in June Gover-nor Glenn will preside and make at tark at a large meeting of Sunday schools all from the county, this meeting to be held in the nature of a song service, a revival of the old cus-tom of country Sunday schools comrious common birds have been issued

the electrical apparatus. All that the physicians could do with their clinical appliances could not locate the substance and the child was taken to Richmond for banking man. Freight Conductor Bennett, of the It is found by the sherin that in Raleigh township there are 1.724 white polls, of which 1.464 have been paid, being 85 per cent, and that there are 756 colored polls, of which 438 have paid, this being 58 per cent. The comparison is quite an interesting one. The work by Mr. Betts in securing names for a vote on prohibition in Raleigh continues. He says he has somewhat over 660 names. It appears to be rather hard work to obtain signatures now. The time lim-Coast Line, who left here early this morning in charge of train No. 93 going east, was killed near Wedgefield, failing from or being knocked from his train at the Weteree river crossing. Little is known here of Mr. Bennett, he being a new man on the line. This was his third run. He is Hodges Murder Trial To-Day.

pecial to The Observer. Durham, May 16 .- In the Superior Court to-day quite a large number of

small cases were disposed of. There small cases were disposed of. There were no cases of importance, it being "cleaning up day." preparatory to taking up the Hodges murder case to morrow morning. It is expected that the murder trial will consume at least two days and probably more. There are six lawyers in the The selecting of the jury will be no COURT HAS BUSY DAY.

Named for Lenoir Postmastership. wasn' Washington, May 16 .- The Presi-dent to-day sent the following nomiages to a colored man and it wasn's against the Southern Railway either. Robert Phillips was the plaintiff against the Brown Furniture Company, a local corporation. The complaint was that, m the manipulation of a derrick in the em-ploy of the defendant, the plaintiff was injured. The usual charge of negligence upon the part of the company was made. The case took up a whole day and the complement Phillips was represented nations of postmasters to the Senates North Carolina-T. F. Serhorn

Lenoir. Tennessee-Reuben Hurt, Hartman. Virginia-John M. Sloan, Chase City.

Case

Druggists.

Cut Flowers and

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complainant. Phillips, was represented by Messrs. Wright and Carlton and the \$20,000 for Street Improvements. Special to The Observer. North Wilkesboro, May 16 .--- The

toard of town commissioners, at their meeting here Monday night, decided to issue \$20,000 worth of

Mr. A. A. Nathan, father of Mr. Marx Nathan, manager of the Academy of Music, was in the city yesterday. He will return to his home at Wilmington today. THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Thursday and Friday, air Thursday and Friday, light, vari-ble winds.

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## CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, MAY 17, 1906.

tom of country Sunday schools coming together and having singing by the schools separately and then altogether. It is expected to have from

John A. Cunningham, president of the North Carolina, Tobacco Growers' Association, says last week's frosts damaged the crop in plant buds and fields about 10 per cent. He thinks the growers ought to be able to get 12 1-2 cents for their crop this year. REPORT ON RURAL PUBLIC LI-BRARIES.

A very interesting report on rural public school free libraries established under the act of 1899 has been pre-pared by Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of the office of the State superintendent of public instruction. It shows that to date the State has appropriated \$15,000 for such libraries, of which \$12,590 has been provided for and 1,259 established; that \$7 coun-ties have one or more such libraries; that \$2 counties have the full number. ties have one or more such libraries; that 29 counties have the full number. Is, of such libraries. No county is without a library. For supplement-ary libraries the State has appropri-ated \$5,009, of which \$1.035 has been expended. A thousand supplementary libraries have been provided for and 207 established, 66 of the counties having one or more of these, and 31 counties having none. It is reported that 107 libraries have been estab-lished without State ald The total number of libraries in the rurat schools in the State is 1,366. The total expenditure for libraries, exc total expenditure for librarles, exd clusive of private aid, is \$40,875, and til time is lost in eternity and eternity is lost in the endlessness of its ceaselestotal number of volumes is 113.ness. 208. The State gives one-third, \$10.

the county a like sum and the school district the same. folder issued by the State The

board of agriculture is in great re-quest. The first edition is of 20,000 copies and these are being sent all over the North and West THE TEXT-BOOK QUESTION.

Concord, May, 16 .- The civil doe No one here appears to know what ket is receiving the attention of Judge course may be taken by the State text-book commission in regard to lirvan this week. The docket shows many cases, most of them of ordinary the adoption of text-books this year interest. Several of these were con commission meets July 1st It tinuel yesterday, among these being will have to adopt all text-books exone against the city and severa against the Southern Rallway. One work, "Agriculture for Beginners," case, the first one to be gone into, which has about three years to ra maumed a good deal of time yesterday and to-day. It is of interest by reason of its lack of consequence. five years. Several other books by North Carolinians will be submitted. It was a suit, wherein one including the grammar by Prof. Smith, of Chapel Hill, and a speller by Prof. Shipp, of Enfield, as well the two or three animals in contro-versy were of small value, of the back-lot-can't-work varlety, which Apricultural and Mechanical College abound so plentifully at limes around trading lots. The evidence was rathtrader brought action against another. trading lots. The evidence was rath-er amusing, indicating a "much ado over nothing," a farce comedy sent PAPERS SERVED ON BELL COM-

Mention has been made of the fact that Secretacy of State Grimes had filed a petition before the cor-

tion commission to reduce the of the company to develop water Telephone Company's rates on power on the Pee Dee river.

ben distance messages. The corpo-ration commission has served the necessary papers on the Bell Com-pany, which is given 30 days to file the whole State. At present there are no rates fixed by the commission. The petition applies to the shole State. At present there are no rates fixed by the commission. whole State. At present there
no rates fixed by the commission,
railway commission, which
and to exist in 1539, when the
ment commission was created, did
rates, but these ceased with the
set in first time that any peti the site of the railway commission,

payment of the \$50. This was res'sted and denied. Mr. File declaring no such intention to give back money but claim-ing a balance of \$150. The question of pure. Goes twice as far. gether. It is expected to have from seven to nine schools at this song service, which will be held in a grove about three miles west of Raleigh. Loke A Cunningham, president of veracity then arose and a receipt of \$50 the younger worked it so charmingly that his brothers at the bar were carried away with its cleverness. South Tryon street.

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INTERESTING DIVORCE CASE. One of the worst divorce cases tried

CABARRUS CIVIL DOCKET.

Many Cases on Calendar But Few of

Them Are Important - Horse Traders' Troubles Furnish Amuse-

horse

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here in recent years came up to-day. The plaintiff in the case is a good-looking woman who bears the marks of gentleness. She - presented an awful indictment against her husband, charging him with

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