## CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, JUNE 9, 1906.

## THE SOCIETY IN SESSION

### GRATIFYING GROWTH REPORTE

oman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church Holding Annual Meeting—Commitces Appointed—Reports of Officers locelved—3,605 Members in the Three Branches of the Organization Now - Miss Buttrick, Recording stary, Given an Assistant.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary tety convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in Tryon Street Metho-dist church, Mrs. L. H. Robertson iding. After devotional exercises presiding. After devotional exercises Mrs. Robertson announced that Mrs. W. H. Leith, who was for several years superintendent of juvenile work conference society, was present for the first time in many years at the annual meeting. She spoke in high terms of the efficient work done by Mrs. Leith in the society and asked that she be granted all the privileges of the floor due the delegates during this meeting and this privilege was granted

Miss Terrie Buttrick, who is recording secretary of the conference society, was given an assistant in this work, her sister, Miss Ada Buttrick, being asked to serve in this capacity.

The principal feature of the programme at the morning session was the report of Mrs. L. W. Crawford, who is corresponding secretary of the society. Mrs. Crawford just recently returned from the meeting of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, which was held this year in discovery has a room downtown with Opelika, Ala. Prior to making her a window facing to the west. report for the work in this conference awoke some time after midnight and she spoke of the meeting of the by chance noted the strange light board, and of the work projected through his window. At that time, there, and urged the women of this he declared, it was as large as several conference to greater effort and stars, in fact resembled a small in-greater accomplishment. She then candescent globe suspended at a dizzy spoke with special reference to the work in this conference, and gave these statistics which show the press and finalled decided upon a closer ent condition of the work as to mem- investigation. The watchers remained bers and finances. During the past year the Woman's Board raised \$55... stars were growing dim and indistinct 000 for the cause of foreign missions, and this strange light shone bright year the Woman's Board rated 155.and of this amount \$9,000 was given until it disappeared. It was evidently by the Western North Carolina Con- at a great distance from the earth and its movements must have been ference. rapid, for its unsteadiness and forward

There are in this conference soclety 61 adult societies, with a memabl bership of 1,513, there are 26 young people's societies, known as "Golden Links," with a membership of 514. and there are 46 Light Bearers' bands. force upstairs, hazarded the opinion that Mr Edbon, who is now in the which is the juvenile society. This gives a total of 113 societies and a total membership of 3.605. his 'speriments with them airships.' This gives an increase of 202 mem-

bers over last year. The financial report showed \$9,334 --60 had been contributed this year. which is \$1,375,23 more than WAN given last year. Of this amount \$4.-916.28 was secured through the pledge system, \$930.50 by means of the "Cirof Thirty" and \$220.25 was contributed as conference expense fund

Mrs. M. T. Moore, who has spent a number of years as a missionery in Japan, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Mission Board, and Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of this city, were introduced to the modely.

The remainder of the morning business session was occupied with the hearing of the reports of the delegates from the auxiliaries. At 12 o'clock the business session closed and from that time until 12:30 the society joined in a prayer and praise service. which was conducted by Mrs. Robert-

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the about a quarter of a mile. The first committee on extension of work, Figular run was made last night, the which is composed of the conference corresponding secretary and the dis- This extension is quite an addition to trict secretaries, held an important the Seversville line. The street cara meeting, as did the committee on ju-venile work, composed of Mrs. J. H. foot of the hill in Seversville. The Weaver, superintendent, and the lady tracks now run to the top of the hill,

## WAS IT AN AIRSHIP?

Strange Sight Viewed from the Topo of The Observer Building at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning. wee sma' In the hours

In the Superior Court yesterday after esterday morning, the variety of cases were disposed of, while the court perspired and fanned. in the Mule boys Pen had long slept the sleep of the just, and the boys upstairs were winding up a W. C. Hasten, who was charged with long and strenuous night, a collarless selling intoxicating liquors to Davidgentleman rushed breathlessly up the son College students, was acquitted of stairs and darted into the composing the charge, it being found that the refreshments he sold the boys were half a dozen bottles of beerine. But For a few moments his words room, were unintelligible. Finally it was Solicitor Clarkson was not satisfied with the result of the case and the gathered that he had witnessed a strange phenomenon in the skies and desired to go on top of the buildbehavior of Hasten since the last ing to pursue his investigations. The workers in the shop joined the ascourt, when he was found guilty of selling whiskey. convicted prayer for judgment was continued. Yesterday afternoon the tronomical investigator and in singe file mounted the tortuous stairway to the roof. After a few moments of

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Stealing a Mule.

ounty roads. Tompkins tower there hovered-that's the only way to express the curious motion-a brightly gleaming light, Alice Allen, more familiarly known as "Big 97" among her colored assomore lurid than a star and larger. ciates and friends, was found guilty of selling liquor. Alice had been con-As the watchers gazed the light plainly swayed, up and down, and from victed in two or three cases before side to side, and still continued its this term of the court, but she got progress, against a stiff breeze from off light upon another promise of the southwest, and finally disappeared good behavior. She was fined the osts in the case. in the distance. It was above the

clouds, for occasionally it would be partially hidden from view by the Cull Griffn, convicted of blind tiger perations in four cases, was sent to light rifts in the sky, to reappear the roads for 30 days. The gentleman who made the Guy Nolan and Frank Pendleton,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

wo well-known patrons of the reorder, were fined the costs for being drunk and disorderly. The cases of the following named defendants were sent back to the city police court for hearings: John Staon, cruelty to animals; Ural Aber-nethy, drunk and disorderly, and nethy, Tom Sikes, drunkenness.

Will Attend State Meeting at Morehead City. annual meeting of the North

arolina Retail Merchants' Associa-on will be held this year at Morehead City. The Charlotte association ill be represented by Messrs, J. N. McCausland, R. M. Pound, A. B. Justice, J. O. Gardner, E. W. Berryhill and M. M. Wallace. The Char delegation will leave the 19th instant in order to arrive in time for the first session, which is to be held the day following. The meeting will last for two days.

Mr. Archibald Graham, Jr., Resigns On account of continued ill health Mr. Archibald Graham, Jr., has been forced to resign his position as bookkeeper for the Commercial National Mr. Graham had been with Rank. the Commercial Bank for about 12 years and was a valued employe of the bank. He is an efficient popular young man and his friends will regret to learn that the state of his health forces his retirement from his duttes even temporarily.

But the matter resolves itself into Will Build 21 Miles of Macadam Road.

The Probst Contracting Company, of Charlotte, has secured a contract to build 21 miles of standard macadam road for Gaston county, which recently voted a special bond issue for the purpose of constructing new rouds. The work of the Probst Combeen extended to Biddle, a distance of about a quarter of a mile. The first civity of King's Mountain and Cherryville, and about 150,000 cubic yards of dirt will have to be moved in the The work is to process of grading. he finished within a year.

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interesting plot, being a story of In-dian life, and was well put on for amateurs, those taking the roles showing careful preparation and not a little talent.

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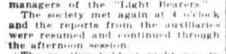
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#### TO-DAY'S SESSIONS

to-day and at 12 o clock another pray er and praise service will be held To-night in Trinity church a consectation service will be conducted by some prominent member of the society.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, a missionary anywhere to Brazil, who is now at home for rest, will conduct the service at Trinity church to morrow night. Miss Davis is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hagood, on Tenth avenue, and is a young woman of attractive personal-ity and earnestness of purpose. She is a native of North Carolina and is a daughter of a minister in the North Carolina Conference

The hour of 10 30 on Monday morning has been named as the special time for receiving fraternal messages from the woman's missionary socioties of the various denominations in the city.

The committees of the seciety which will serve throughout the meeting are as follows

Extension of work Moslames J P. Sawyer, W. H. Hugcool, S. H. Hil-Hard, I. B. McKey, W. F. Trogdon, W. R. Harris, Miss Sallie Nowlin, Mrs J. B. Atkinson, Miss Ferrie Buttrick, Mrs. J. N. Atwater, Mrs. L. W. the Crawford, chairman

Mesdames G. W. Ward, Finance J. Ed. Kirkman, Harry Carpenter, D. B. Coltrane, D. W. Newell, W. C. Heath.

Juvenile work Mrs. J. H. Weaver, chairman, Misses Alice Smith, Reaste C. Kennedy, J. Allen, A: A TOWN G. G. Harley, Jessie Hart, Mrs. A. J. Owen, J. C. Matthews, Brusse Craven

Publication, Mrs. B. T. Morris, Miss Alice Lee, Mrs. C. P. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Reagan, Mrs. W. M. Court. ney, Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, stattman. Mrs. A. C. Clegg. Golden Links: Miss Ada Buttrick,

Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr., Miss Gertrude Walsh, Mrs. R. T. Wills, Mrs. Ed Clay Walan, Mrs. J. E. Albright, Mrs. R. A. Brower, Mrs. E. L. Bain, Miss Zeldo Cline, Mrs. L. E. Kirkley.

Devotional Mesdaines C. C. Ken-nedy, J. Ed Thompson, W. M. Bagly. Resolution: Mrs. T. J. Copeland, Mrs. J. N. Huggins, Miss Ella Mclean, Mrs. R. E. Ware, Miss Lowry Shuford.

Platform courtesies Mrs. W. H Hagood, Mrs. W. S. Stewart, Mrs. M. H. Simmons.

### Temperature 96 Yesterday.

Until yesterday the highest temperature reached this year was 92. degrees, but yesterday's heat pushed her up to 96 with the discouraging prophecy from the weather man that there is more to come. On account of the humidity 96 made a more sweltering heat than a higher register would make on dry days. The ittle shower in the alternoon air somewhat. which Penwick's wife and the beautry ful daughter of Fenwick's rich Lon-don patron play leading parts. Many don patron play leading parts.

### "The Agent."

opposite fiddle University. King," thoughtfully remarked a mem The work of extending the Severs- her of the Charlotte bar yesterday. The meeting hold at night was in a strict car service surpassed by no think of the annovance of having to the interest of the young people's see a line running out to the Highland inconvenience, especially about wedline running out to the Highland inconveniences, especially about wedcleties. Mrs. Robertson delivered the Park Mill, in North Charlotte, with ding day. Nope, no King's job for principal address. track lines funning out to Latta Park. The society will convene in busi-ness sessions at 9 a. m and 4 p.m. and Lilzabeth College, besides the lines in the city proper, and last of all the new line out to the Chadwick

> suburban car systems to be found Annual Meeting of South Carolina

and Hoskins Mills, Charlotte

locast of one of the lest urban and

Lalitors. The South Carolina Press Associa-

tion meets at the Isle of Palms, near Charleston, S. C., the 27th, 28th and 25th instant. An attractive programme of the exercises has been rerelyed from the secretary, Mr. C. C. Langston, of The Intelligencer, Anderson, S. C. Anothe those to speak are. Col. J. C. Hemphill, the News and Courter, Charleston A E. Gonzales, of The State, Co. cuthia, A. G. Kollock, of The News, Darlington, Thomas B. Waring, of The Evening Post Charleston, P. H. Files of The Herald, Spartanburg. E. Gonzales, of The State, Co humble, and others. Special accommodations have been provided for the guests at the Isle of Palme This meeting, which is the thirty second in of the association. history

the more prominent newspaper men of South Carolina

A scaffold that was supporting four corporters at the plant of the South Atlantic Waste Company collapsed vesterday afternoon, precipitating the men to the ground, 12 or 15 fect he-One man sustained a broken DOM: two slightly injured their backs and the face of the fourth was painfully lacerated.



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of the scenes portray that social London which Mrs. Ward's recent

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