### PLUCK SAVES HER HONOR SELMA GIRL SHOOTS ASSAILANT

Miss Pearl Jones, Night Telephone
Operator, With Rare Coolness, Puts
Fatal Bullet, Into Negro Who Premeditated an Assault Upon HerNegro, Trapped, Confesses His Intended Crime—His Accomplice
Landed in Jall—Admiring Citizens
to Present Brave Girl With GoldMounted Revolver and Medal.

Special to The Observer.

Selma, June 10 .- Last night about 11:30 o'clock Miss Pearl Jones, the telephone operator at this place, shot and fatally wounded Bud Richardson, a negro, who, by his own confession, had premeditated an assault not Senator Christensen represented to him that Mr. Klingenberg was not

The telephone office is located in a narrow room between a large store and the bank fronting on Main street. In the rear of the office, enclosed by a high board wall, is a small back lot private to the operators. This lot is entered through a screen door in the rear of the office and there is also a door through the wall in the rear of lows: the lot which is kept fastened by a hook on the inside. About two weeks ago a negro was caught climbing over this high wall and scared away by one of the operators. Three nights afterwards, as one of the young ladies stepped into the back lot from the office, she was confronted by a negro man. This time there happened to be a young man in the operating room who ran to her rescue, only to see the negro's back and give a fruitless chase.

FIRED FIVE SHOTS.

Hearing of this second attempt the young men of the town decided to guard the office at night, which they did regularly, taking turns, until last night, the two men assigned to this duty were sitting in front of the drug store awaiting for the stores to close so they could take their positions, when at 11 o'clock they heard a pistol shot, followed by four more, in quick succession. These two, with the chief of police, ran to the office, when they found the young lady with the pistol in her hand. She told them she started out into the back lot and some one started toward her, then she jumped back into the office, grabbed the pistol and fired once. By the aid of that fire she could plainly see some one crouched in the corner. Then she almed at him and fired the

been shot. Not waiting for the doctor they made him lead them back to where the boy lived. They found him at home lying on the bed, groaning and praying. He confessed the whole affair then and there before the doc-

tor came. The doctor's examination showed that the ball went through his left arm and into his body between the third and fourth ribs. The bullet was probed for, but could not be lo-The wound was bleeding and he was breathing through the hole. The doctor says he will not live, but eighteen hours later he is still living and is conscious. Three of this negro's associates were arrested and held in the lockup until this after-

given a preliminary hearing before a magistrate, resulting in two of them released and two held. At the trial the wounded negro, realizing his statement, which he did in the form WOUNDED NEGRO'S CONFESSION

"North Carolina, Johnston county: Bud Richardson, being sworn, says: Merritt and I went into the lot of the telephone company's office Baturday night, June 9th, for the purpose of committing rape on Misses Pearl Jones and Jessie Hunt, who were night operators for the com-pany. I got shot and Jim told me he been there twice before for the same purpose, but could not succeed

(Signed) "BUD RICHARDSON." Jim Merritt emphatically denied having been with the negro at all that night, but said he went home at 10:25 with another negro, Haze Richard-son, who took the stand and corroborated Jim. Henry Barrow, a re-liable white man, swore he was passing along the street back of the tele-phone office at 10:45 and saw Bud Richardson and Jim Merritt standing in an alley looking directly toward the rear of the office, and at 11 o'clock, when he was almost home, he heard be five pistol shots. Maggie Baredichardson, swears she saw two men pass her house shortly after 11, one half-carrying the other. Then one ran back to the road and pretty soon

EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH. On this evidence Jim Merritt was d to court along with Richard-There were two or three hunwhite men at the trial and excitement was running high, until they knew the result of the hearing, and Jim Merritt was hurried off to jail. At this hour, 8 o'clock, things are quiet and there is very little fear

another man ran towards town.

Miss Jones is a most excellent roung lady and her closest friends were agreeably surprised at the wonterful amount of courage she showed. The has reloaded her pistel and says the will continue to do her duties as I nothing had happened and fears no urther trouble. A subscription list is rapidly growing, the object of which is to present her with a handome gold-mounted revolver, a gift rom the clittens and visitors of the own. The operators up and down he line are contributing mency to

CAPT. A. M. DEAL RESIGNS. Dispensary Investigating Committee's Stenographer Cannot Stand for More, Rude Scenes—Socialists Put Out a Candidate for Governor. Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street,

Columbia, S. C., June 10.

The dispensary investigating committee's stenographer, Capt. A. M. Deal, to-day sent his resignation to Chairman Hay as a result of the scenes in the committee room on Friday when Capt. Deal denounced the committee's detective, Mr. Klingenberg, and Committeeman Lyon for dragging into public testimony trivial matters spoken of in the presence of Mr. Klingenberg while the latter was a guest at ex-Mayor F. S. Earle's house at a whist party. Capt. Deal says he would not have introduced says he would not have introduced Mr. Kungenberg as a gentleman had a reputable gentleman. And Capt. Deal and Mr. Earle blame Messrs. Lyon and Christensen more than they blame Mr. Klingenberg for the blame Mr. Klingenberg, for the reason that the members of the committee were familiar with the cus-toms of this part of the country and knew the source of the testimony. which amounted to nothing after all, before it came out.

Capt. Deal expresses himself to-ward Messrs. Lyon and Christensen in his letter of resignation, which fol-

Hon. J. T. Hay, Chairman Dispensary Investigating Committee, Camden,

My Dear Senator:-In view of the occurrence at the session of the investigating committee on Friday when I was forced to make vigor-ous dissent to the methods employed by the sub-committee, composed of Messrs, Christensen and Lyon, in securing testimony and the further fact that, while I am thoroughly in sympathy with the purpose of the investigation and believe that every lishonest person should be punished, I am not in sympathy with the in-vestigation if it is to be conducted along those lines, and I therefore deem it advisable to place my resignation with you to be submitted to the committee.

I wish to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by the members of the committee and my regret at having to take this

With personal regards to yourself, Very respectfully yours, AUGUSTUS M. DEAL,

The South Carolina Socialists have put up a candidate for Governor in the person of J. Lee Chandler, of Clinton, this with a view to testing the strength of the party in the State. A. J. Royal has been nominated for the House of Representatives, from this county, by the Socialists. The last Socialists voting in this State.

### LONGWORTHS IN LONDON.

President's Daughter and Her Consort Journey From Southampton in Royal Railway Carriage and Pro-ceed to American Embassy—Will be Dined by King Edward. London, June 10.—After a voyage which both declared to be the most pleasant in

Then she aimed at him and fired the other four shots as he went out the door and thought she hit him with the last one.

BROTHER FURNISHED CLUE, The crowd that had gathered by this time began the search for the negre, when some distance away they saw a negro boy coming on the run toward the drug store. When he was halted he said he was going after the doctor for his brother, who had just been shot. Not waiting for the doctor to he he was been shot. Not waiting for the doctor to he doctor the doctor th

their European outing, was most favorable. Only a short stop was made in Southampton. The mayor of Southampton and the American consul here, Mr. Swaim, were the first to greet the travelers on British soil.

On arriving in London Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were met by Ambassador Reid and the members of the embasy staff, Mrs. and Miss Reid, Mrs. and Miss Carter, wife and daughter of the secretary of the American embassy, and Mrs. Gibbons, wife of the naval attache; while at the entrance to the station several hundred Americans living in London had gathered to welcome the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will be the guests of the American ambassador and his wife, at Dorchester House, while in London. This afternoon was spent in resting. In the evening there was a family dinner, which was attended by the members of the embassy staff. To-morrow Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will be given an opportunity to see London, no engagements having been made for the day. In the evening they may visit the Alhambra with Mr. and Mrs. Reid for the first production of the new ballet, "L'Amour," the music for which was written by Mrs. Thay Ritchie, an American.

It has not yet been announced whether King Edward will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, but it is expected they will dine with him at Ascot Heath during Ascot week. Queen Alexandra, being still in mourning for her father, is not accepting any but court engagements and thesefore will not accompany King Edward to the dinner at Dorchester House Tuesday evening.

Throughout their Atlantic voyage the weather was splendid, the delay to the St. Louis being caused by bad coal and a slight fog.

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## GUESTS OF GEORGIA BANKERS.

Florida Association to Meet in Atlanta To-Day — Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States, Among Speakers on Programme.

Atlanta, Ga., June 10 .- The Florida State Bankers' Association will to the guests this week of the Jeorgia Bankers' Association, the two holding their annual meetings in At-The Florida bankers enterlanta. tained the Georgia financiers last year at Atlantic Beach and the compliment is to be returned Monday and Tuesday, with elaborate entertainment accompanying the business

The convention will be opened tomorrow in a point session with ad-dresses of welcome and response, in addition to other formal addresses by Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States, who will discuss the relation of the national Treasury to the banker; by R. E. L. Marshall, of Baltimore, and by Joseph A. McCord, of Atlanta, member of the legislative ommittee of the American Bankers'

Association. The two associations will hold separate meetings Tuesday, at which the routine business of each will be transacted.

By way of entertainment a drive about the city will be given to-mor-row afternoon, closing with a reception at the Piedmont Driving Club to the visiting bankers and ladies. A banquet will be tendered the bankers in the evening by the Atlanta Clear-ing House Association.

CASSATT'S OWN HANDS CLEAN resident of the Penusylvania Rail-road, in Making Answers to Circular Queries Sent Out to All Officers by Directors' Committee, Declares That He Owns No Coal Stock Along Pennsylvania System—Never Re-ceived Favors From Any Shipper, or Gave Any—Owns Stock in Cer-tain Steel Companies.

Philadelphia, June 10.—The special nvestigating committee appointed by sylvania Railroad Company, and acting for all the lines of the Pennsylvania system, to-night made public the answers of President Cassatt to the questions propounded by the to all officers and thousands of employes of the various lines, Cassatt takes up the questions seriatim, and in reply to the first query as to whether he has any interest in any ccal company or any other enterprise located on the company's lines since Jan. 1, 1900, says:

NOW OWNS NO COAL STOCK. "I do not at present own any stock in any coal company whose mines are on or whose coal is shipped over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

"Until the 31st of December last I owned 160 of the 4,000 shares of the Millwood Coal and Coke Company (par \$50), a stock which I subscribed for when the company was formed, about the year 1872 and paid for at the subscriptian price, which, to the best of my recollection, was par. There was no market for this stock, as it only paid dividends at irregular intervals, but last fall an offer was made for all the stock by the owners of the adjoining land and my stock was sold with the rest

"I own \$83 of the \$5,000 shares of the common stock of the Union Switch and Signal Company (par \$50), which I purchased about 1884 at the then market price, which, as nearly as I can recollect, was \$25 per share.

"I own 45 of the 2,500 shares of stock of the United States Meat Packing Company (par \$100), which I bought about 1886 at the then market price, which I think was about \$50 per share,

"I own 2,296 of the 165,000 shares of the preferred stock of the Pennsylvania Steel Company (par \$100). This stock I purchased at various times, my first purchase having been made in October, 1901, some months after the acquisition by the Pennsylvania Company of a majority of the shares of the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Steel Company. last purchase was made on the ninth of May of this year. The average price paid by me was \$97.79.

"I own 3,000 of the 450,000 shares of stock of the Cambria Steel Company (par \$50), which I purchased at a cost of \$34 per share on the second day of May, 1906. These shares relaced 1,600 shares of other stock of the said company, all of which were bought by me after the Pennsylvania Company had acquired a majority of the shares of the Cambria Steel Com pany, but which I had subsequently

### sold." NO SHARE IN GRAFTING.

Mr. Cassatt said he had not directly performed any service in connection with the receipt, transportation or delivery of any freight shipped by or consigned to any of the companies above named and had not performed any duties in connection with the distribution or allotment of cars or the furnishing of sidings, equipment, motive power, dockage or other accommodations for any of the companies named, unless the purchase of local motives and cars for the general business of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the furnishing of sidings, under the authorization of the board of directors, may be held to come within the scope of the question asked.

President Cassatt says he has never received any commission, compensation, gift or gratuity of any kind from any shipper on the Pennsylvania's lines or any of the fire companies he mentions in his first answer.

CONCERNS SELL TO RAILROAD. As to whether he is pecuniarily interested in any corporation, association or individual doing work for or furnishing materials or supplies to the Pennsylvania system he says that the five companies mentioned in his first answer make sales to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and with the exception of these companies, he is not interested or concerned in corporations of individuals referred to in the query.

He says he has never performed. and is not now performing, any service in connection with the work for, or the purchase of receipt of, materials or supplies by the Pennsylvania system, except that he has, in accordance with established custom, purchased the steel rails for the entire system. These purchases are re-ported to the board of directors for their approval. After concluding his answers,

President Cassatt makes the following tatement to the special committee:

VARIOUS RUMORS DENIED. "You will observe that the only coal stock owned by me since becoming president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is 160 shares of the Millwood Coal and Coke Company, which stock has been sold, but in view or the repeated rumors of my being a holder of shares of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company and the Henrietta Coal Company, and of my being interested in the firm of Cassatt & Company, I think it proper to state that I never owned or had any interest in the stocks of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company or of Henrietta Coal Company, nor have I ever had any interest in the firm of Camatt & Company. I never owned any stock of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, while an offi-cer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, either during my former connection with the company, which terminated by my resignation of the vice presi-dency in the fall of 1882, nor since I became president in 1899, but when, in 1886, Mr. Charles J. Berwind, then has reloaded her pistol and says will continue to do her duties as of the stock of the company and paid for it at the then market pidly growing, the object of his to present her with a hand gold-mounted revolver, a gift the clitisens and visitors of the the clitisens and visitors of the The operators up and down insearce construction are continued to do the duties as a gold medal for her.

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# ADDRESS BY AUSTRIAN RULER

Replying the Spokesman of Austrian and Hungarian Delegations at the Imperial Palace, Emperor Francis Joseph Lays Especial Emphasis Upon His Intimate and Friendly Relations With the German Emperor Expresses Deep Indignation at Madrid's Attempted Assassination and Compliments President Roosevelt for Terminating Russo-Japanese War.

Vienna, June 10,- Emperor Francis Joseph to-day received the members of the Austrian and Hungarian delegaions in formal audience at the Hoffburg. Replying to the addresses of the presidents of the delegations, the Emperor in a speech thanked them for their loyal devotion. The foreign relations of Austria and Hungary, he declared, were entirely friendly. After an expression of deep indignation at the attempted assassination of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, the Emperor continued:

Our alliance with Germany proves itself to be now, as hitherto, by vir-tue of its defensive and conservative character, a valuable guarantee for peace. By the visit Emperor William paid me a few days ago our in-timate and friendly relations again were placed on record; and marked by the same feelings of trust are our relations with our other ally, Italy, with which we find ourselves in gratifying accord on matters affecting us

n common. Referring to Russia and the Balkans, he said that although the situation in the Balkans showed many defects, it was undeniably improved and that above all it had been found possible to avert more serious complications. He expressed that peace had been declared by Russia and Japan, "thanks to the unselfish meditation of President Roose-velt," and for the settlement at Algeciras of the difficulty between Germany and France over Morocco, "to ry action contributed not the least part.

"As in the past," the Emperor continued, "the preservation of the peace in Europe and, above all in the monarchy, will in the future continue to be the dominant idea of our foreign policy in dealing with international affairs.

Emperor Francis Joseph announced that credits would be submitted for the purchase of arms and war material and for the more speedy construction of warships and armament. He also said that the newly completed railway connecting Sarayevo with the Turkish frontiers would be opened July 1. After listening to the Emperor's

the delegations proceeded with their respective sittings Meanwhile tht anti-Semite burgomaster, Lueger, addressed an enormous meeting of clericals and anti-Semites outside the chamber of the Parliament building. inveighing against Hungary and denouncing Francis Kossuth, the Hungarian

Austrian Ministers to the unusual of apologizing to the Hungaexonerated the rian Ministers, who Austrian government. During demonstration, Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, and Herr Kossuth came to the windows, but beat a speedy retreat. It is believed the real motive of the anti-Semetic was less opposition to the Hungarians than to universal suffrage, which they believe will strengthen the Socialists in Parliament at their expense.

### NEWBERRY'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL. the company in the West selling the Exercises at Well-Known Lutheran

to Deliver Address To-Day. Columbia, S. C., June 10.—The semicentennial celebration of Newberry College, at Newberry, S. C., one of the leading Lutheran institutions of the South, was begun to-day with a sermon by Rev. A. J. Bowers, a member of the faculty. Mr. Bowers is the first member of the faculty, for thirty years, who has been chosen to address the students at commencement, which is being held in connec-

tion with the semi-centennial. Rev. Wm. Hayne Leavell, of Houston, Texas, addressed the student body to-night. An address by Governor D. C. Heyward will be the feature of to-mor-row's programme. The celebration will continue through several days.

## ENDS BROOKLYN SUNDAY BALL.

Police Commissioner Bingham Issues Instructions to Prevent All Evasions of State Law. New York, June 10.-There were no pro-

New York, June 10.—There were no professional or semi-professional baseball games played in Greater New York today. Police Commissioner Bingham issued instructions to his subordinates during the week that they should prevent the playing of all Sunday baseball games where admission was charged either directly, or by subterfuge.

Last week the National League executive transferred several of the Brooklyn Club's games from the regular schedule to Sunday dates. This change arranged for a game between the Chicago and Brooklyn teams at Washington Park, Brooklyn, to-day, but this game was called off at a late hour last night.

# TRAGEDY NEAR WADESBORO.

W. Dunn Shot and Killed on the Public Road by Unknown Person —No Dettails of the Killing. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, June 10.—A report reached the city from Richmond county iste yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mr. J. W. Duan, better known as Bud Duan, was shot and killed last night on the public road between Stanback's bridge and Powelton. No particulars of the affects of the stanback but the stanback but the stanback of the fair can be learned, but it is said that his brother was the last man seen with him. The dead man was about 25 years of age, the son of Mr.

### Billy Dunn, and leaves a wife three children. American Professional Revolutionist

Killed in Honduras. New Orleans, June 10 .- The story of the killing of Lee Christian, the American railroad engineer and leader of several Honduras revolutions, has reached here by mail from Porto Cortez, Honduras. He was shot

WESTERN CONCERN LOSES SUIT.

Jury Says Elgin Jewelry Company Made Fraudulent Misrepresenta-tations to Sell Goods Secret Marriage Announced — Rev. R. E. Neighbour Closes a Successful Re-vival — Where Prominent Saltsburians Will Spend the Summer-A Coming Wedding—Personal an News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, June 10.—State Senator R. Lee Wright appeared Friday in upper Rowan county in a case that has considerable interest everywhere in the light of the amount of such business carried on all over the country. He went to this place, about twenty-two miles from Salisbury, to tefend S. A. Rudisill, a merchant and a farmer of that neighborhood, in an action brought against him on a note held against him by the Johnson County (Ohio) Savings Bank.

The issues and the facts in the case

are briefly these: The Eigin Jewelry Company sold Mr. Rudisill \$200 worth of jewelry. This was warranted to wear a certain time, the gold plated wares were to stand up against five years of weather and the gold-filled material was warranted for ten. In payment of this order for \$200 worth of the jewelry. Mr. Rudisill executed four notes and was to pay these in installments of \$50 each. He held in the contract the right to return the glittering gold the moment she failed to shine longer and exchange this for Elgin or Waltham watches. And it was further provided that failing to sell all the goods sent him, the company would take it back and credit his note with all unsold stuff. Mr. Rudisill disposed of considerable of the precious goods and almost as soon as it left the store it began to fade, its beauty wasn't even skin deep. show cases still contained a quantity of it and that turned black, the dissatisfied customers came back on him and the Eigin Company was notified of the trouble. This company replied that it had retired from business, selling out to the Eldorado Jewelry Company. But even this company could not restore beauty and youth to the faded goods and it notified the Rowan man that it had sold the notes to the Johnson County Savings Bank. which alleged that it had bought the notes for value before maturity. In the meantime Mr. Rudisili had asked the original company to return the notes or to send the watches. Neither was done and he refused to pay them. Then he was sued, Messrs. T. B. Bailey and A. T. Grant, of Mocksville, and Mr. Wright, of Salisbury, representing the plaintiff and the defendant, respectively. Mr. Bailey did not appear at the trial which was held before C. A. Guffey, Esq., and The issues were: tried by a jury. Did the plaintiff obtain the notes from the defendant by misrepresentation and fraud? The jury answered this Minister of Commerce, as a traitor. and fraud? The jury answered this Then a mob, estimated by some to issue, yes. (2) Did the plantiff purnumber 20,000, rushed to the Hun- chase the notes for value without garian ministry and there indulged notice of any defense and before ma-for half an hour in riotous demon-strations so serious as to impel the sue, no. (3) In what sum, if any, is defendant indebted to the plaintiff? The last issue was answered,

not any. During the progress of the argument when Mr. Grant was speaking for the complainant bank, one of the turors asked a significant question. He had evidently been touched by the skillful manuer in which the Mocksville lawyer conducted the case. The will juror stopped him in the argument and asked why the bank prosecuted Mr. Rudisill here in North Carolina when it could so easily go back on notes. Mr. Grant explained that it could hold responsible the executor Institution Begin-Gov. Heyward and the seller of the notes. But this answer evidently created a suspicion of fraud in the minds of the other jurors. The plantiff gave notice of appeal and the case may go to two

#### higher courts. A SECRET MARRIAGE.

Register of Deeds A. L. Smoot, yeserday, made an anouncement by request of the couple, of an interesting marriage here May 17. The parties to the contract were Miss Grace Rothrock and Mr. Eugene Clary, of Greensboro. The young people here that day seemingly to attend the Nordica concert. They instead went about making preparations for the eremony which Mr. Smoot consented having performed at his residence. The young man gave his age as 21 and his bride's as 18 and the license was then easy. Rev. Dr. F. J. Mur-doch performed the ceremony in the presence of a few witnesses and the two returned to Greensboro that night. Friday they decided to make public announcement of the wedding and instructed Mr. Smoot yesterday to do this. They went to Washington yesterday morning to spend their oneymoon.
The Daughters of the Confederacy

in their local talent operetta, "Laila,"

riday night, had abundant success in a small way. They had not expected to put on an expensive play and the amount put in it was small as compared with other things done by them. As it was, they cleared more than \$100 and it is by these occasional affairs that they hope to make their money for the payment of the monument. A plan is now on foot to convert Mrs. Tiernan's beautiful garden into a park where week-ly lawn parties may be held for the purpose of raising funds for worthy causes. The Forest of Arden could not have been prettier and the spec-tacular effect of Friday night was gloriously entracing. Miss Kathleen Kluttz and Miss Emma Brown took the leading parts and did it grandly. Rev. R. E. Neighbour of the Baptist church to-day closed a four weeks' revival, the evening service concluding it. The result of that meeting has been the adding by bap-tism, to the church, of forty new members and ten restorations by let-ter and otherwise. This young man came here two months ago and he has determined to give Salisbury general revival of religion. He h extraordinary energy, is easy of speech, altogether good-natured and a splendid looking man. He has preached much of the time at three intervals of the day and has conductintervals of the day and has conducted the services pretty nearly alone. He can do anything in the church, take the organist's place or make out a quartette at any emergency. The Haptists will not be a weak congregation long with him at its head. This morning he preached a great sermon on God's plan of giving. The result of that service was the pledge of \$3 men to give one-tenth of their eainings to the church, one twentieth of this special gift to go towards the liquidation of the church debt, which amount to \$6,000. The Baptist are now worshipping in a handsome

NEVER SWAPPED FAVORS PRAISES TRIPLE ALLIANCE SUED ROWAN MAN ON NOTE church and have the largest congregation in their history here. easeless worker will not hold up but on next Sunday will begin a tent meeting in East Salisbury. This is his particularly strong evangelistic point and he believes that he will have abundant success. He always believes that, he never looks for fallure. Mr. Clarence E. Mason, of Charlotte, addressed the meeting of the Baraca Class this morning and twenty-five of the young men present arose and desired to be placed on record as a militant force in the religious warfare. The preacher spoke to the women at a largely attended ser-

A COMING WEDDING.

vice this afternoon.

Cards have been received in Salisbury announcing for Saturday afternoon, June 23 at 1 o'clock, the mar-riage of Miss Claire Louise Mann, of Potsdam, New York, and Mr. Nelson Vinton Taylor, of Salisbury. Mr. Taylor is the son of Capt, and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, of this city, and is a favorite son of the city. He recently was elected principal of the Salisbury graded school and is a graduate of Cornell. He has unusual intellectual gifts and is in every sense a virtuoso on the violin. The Methodist service was rendered doubly beautiful this morning by his solo as an offertory. Miss Mann comes from a distinguished family and has rare musical pow-The

wedding of this popular Salisburian is very much of an event. Salisbury certainly has the spirit of travel. A score of her people will go to the old country this summer and many will tour their own. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown will leave Thursday for the Klondike country. They by way of Chicago, and will spend a short while in Seattle Washington. where Mr. C. C. Ramsay, formerly of this city, now lives as a wealthy Washingtonian. They will then take ship and sail a thousand miles in Pacific waters and arriving at Skaguay will cross the Chilcoot pass to the Yukon river. Then they will sail up it to Dawson City, the end of their journey. This place is the home of the remains of Scott Lindsay, a son of Capt. John Lindsay, of River. He died in January of 1900 and no Salisbury man was ever more sincerely mourned. Mr. and Brown will be gone two months on this trip which amounts to half the circumference of the world and is undoubtedly the finest outing on the globe. Mr. Whitehead Kluttz left globe. last night for Boston from which place he sets sail next Wednesday, for Liverpool-and then the tour over the great countries. He was joined at Thomasville by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, who was pastor of the Holmes Memorial church here, until the failure of his health. In the society of such a little minister, the Salisbury favorite should have no evil winds on sea.

The funeral services over the late Capt. J. C. McCanless were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Mr. N. B. McCanless, of this city. The Masons attended and a large confriends followed the course funeral train. There will try gentleman who never carried any thing but joy with him wherever he went. He haves a large family of young men and women whom ave much of his own cheeriness and kindness.

Mrs. Norvell Walker, who is renembered in Charlote and over the State as the beautiful and delightful Miss Chris Crawford, is in the city with her father, Capt. R. B. Crawford, of Winston. They are visiting the family of Capt. James R. Crawford.

# STRANDS NEAR CAPE SABLE.

Steamer Etolia Runs on Dangerous Ledge During Thick Fog-No Lives Lost, So Far as Learned by Wire-

Yarmouth, N. S., June 10 .- The steamer Etolia, of the Elder-Dempster Line, which left St. John yesterday afternoon for Barrow, via Sydney. C. B., stranded on a dangerous ledge near Cape Sable during a thick fog early to-day, and it is thought to be badly damaged. The reports which have been received here from the wireless station at Cape Sable and from Clarke's Harbor, the nearest wireless station to the scene, which is forty miles southeast of this city indicate that no person was lost. Tugs have been sent from St. John and Yarmouth to assist the vessel. So far to start for Washington this week. as can be learned here, the Etolia

carried no passengers. She left St. John harbor with a large cargo of lumber, and it is stated that she experienced some difficulty with her deck load before she sailed. After all the cargo had been placed on board, the ship had a distinct list and a survey by the port wardens resulted in an order to remove part of the deck load. After the changes had been made the Etolia sailed late yesterday on her voyage across cesn. The weather had been thick off the coast for several days and it is thought that Captain Johns, the commander of the vessel, must have miss-ed his bearings.

The fact that the steamer is lumber-laden may prevent her from breaking up within a day or two, but looks to-night as if she would be a total loss.

The Etolia was built at Belfast Ireland, in 1887, of steel and iron, and registers 2,113 tons net. She is 345 feet in length, 40 in breadth and 25 feet deep. In her cargo are 1,050 standards of deals, shipped by George McKean, of St. John, and valued \$31,000.

### ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALLY. Mrs. M. Pearson Succumbs to Injurie Received in a Runaway Accident.

Special to The Observer. Kinston, June 10.—Mrs. M. Pear son died this morning about 3 o'clock as the result of injuries sustained Thursday evening. The horse at-

tached to a buggy in which she was riding became frightened at a hat box which her husband was about to place in the buggy and ran away, throwing Mrs. Pearson on the pavement, her skull was fractured and

#### Vera Cruz to Have \$6,000,000 Railway Terminals.

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Mexico City, June 10.—Work will soon begin on the new railroad terminals at Vera Crus, which will be the finest terminals in the country and make transfer of goods and passengers between steamers and railways easy and sconomical. The cost of the terminals is estimated at \$6,000,000, gold. A large custom house will be built on the railway pier with tracks connecting with the railway yards. The new terminals will be used by four railways.

# WEEK'S NEWS FORECASTED

PURE MEAT BILL TO BE RUSHED

House Will Send Beveridge Inspection
Provision to Conference at Earliest
Possible Moment by Disagreeing to
All Senate Amendments to Agricultural Bill, Including This One\$20,000,000 Public Building Bill to
Pass House—Contest Due in Scuate
on Statehood Report—England to
Begin Elaborate Naval Manocuvres
With 325 Warships With 325 Warships.

The conference report on the state-

hood bill will be taken up in the United States Senate on Tuesday. No opposition to consideration is and pated, but there is a prospect of ani-mated discussion of the report on its merits, and undoubtedly cor time will be required for the determination of the question. Senator Foraker will lead a fight to prevent agreeing to the committee's report. The business of the week will begin Monday with the presentation of the majority reports of the committee on Senator Smoot, but the further consideration of that matter will be deferred for a time and the Senste continue the consideration of the appropriation bills. Only one of those, the diplomatic appropriation bill, is now ready for consideration. It will

be taken up Monday. WILL ALSO RUSH CANAL BILLA The Panama sea-level canal bill also will be discussed as opportunity offers and will be pressed to a vote as speedily as possible. It is not expected that the conference report on the railroad rate bill will again reach the Senate in time for further discussion

during the week. In the House, the sundry civil appropriation bill still has the right-ofway, and is uninterrupted will passed by Thursday,

The District of Columbia appropriation bill has the right to Monday un-der the rules, but efforts are being made to sidetrack this order in favor of the sunry civil bill. As the railroad rate bill will have to be considered in the House before a sec conference can be had, it is planned to make this the first business Mon-

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL DUE. The omnibus public building bill, carrying authorizations for public uildings aggregating more than \$20,-000,000, is to be brought in and passed under a special rule soon as the sundry civil bill has been sent to the Senate. The pure food bill will be brought

orward next to be laid aside for the aking up of conference reports, One of the early actions of week will be the consideration of the agricultural bill, with its meat inspection amendment attachment. The olan is to get this bill into conference at the earliest possible moment. committee will take up the Beveridge amendment Monday and if possible bring in a report to the House on that day or the next. A motion will be made to disagree to all of the Senate amendments, including the beef inspection provision, and ask the Sen-

The statehood conference likewise, which is to be taken up by the Senate, will furnish business for the House as soon as sent over.

The inter-State commerce commistion will continue its investigation of the methods of the coal-carrying and oll-carrying railroads, holding sions in Washington on Monday, in Philadelphia on Tuesday and proceeding to Cleveland on Thursday. During this week Great Britain will

begin a series of elaborate naval manoeuvres. The object of the play of war, in which 325 warships various types will be engaged, is to test the efficiency of the new Admiralty plans for the protection British commerce and the defence of the sea coast,

BENSON ACCEPTS SENATORSHIP. Kansas Judge Will Become Burton's

Successor and Stand for Re-Election Next Winter—Six Other Ottawa, Kan., June 10 .- Alfred W. Benson, of Ottawa, who yesterday was offered the appointment of United States Senator to succeed Joseph R. Burton, to-day said that he would ac-

cept the position. He will officially inform Governor Hoch to-morrow of his acceptance. Mr. Benson expects Judge Benson said that he would stand for re-election next winter. The term he will fill expires March 3 next. Candidates for the new term, or those prominently spoken of for the place, include W. R. Stubba of Lawrence; Representative Charles Curtis, of the first Kansas District; J. I. Bristow, editor of The I Journal and formerly Fourth sistant Postmaster General; Frank C. Nelson, State Superintendent of Schools, and former Governor liam J. Bailey.

## STORM LEVELS ROUND HOUSE.

Two Laborers Buried Alive in Ruins
—Wind Blew 60 Miles an Hour and
Much Damage Was Done. Washington, June 10 .- The Balti-

more & Ohio round house at Ivy City, near here, was struck by lightning yesterday and collapsed, burying two Italian laborers who are still in the ruins. Charles Gannon, of Baltimore, a locomotive engineer, was rescued, seriously injured, as was Charles Oromatoro, of this city. Thirty-eight Italian laborers escaped from the house uninjured. Two passenger locomotives are in the ruins. The storm which caused the disaster passenger than the ruins of the ruins. ed over the northeast section of city at a speed of 60 miles an h Many houses were unroofed. trees in the Capitol grounds were seriously damaged. The weather bureau indicator at the Capitol registered one inch of rain in five

NO TRACE OF DR. WILSON