AN OLD SUIT IS SETTLED

the courts. Governor Glenn calls on the commission for North Carolina to the manager for Mr. Harris at the Bunmestown Exposition to meet in his the September 4th to make plans of exhibits and to decide whether a State shall have a special building. The commissioners are: E. L. aughtridge, Joseph E. Pogue, G. W. Daughtridge, Joseph E. Pogue, G. W. Hinshaw, D. C. Barnes, J. W. Atkin-son, H. C. Dockery, N. B. Bialock, D. J. Carpenter, George S. Powell and John Falson.

Susie Hannon, convicted of mur-dering H. Y. Stack at Concord in April, is the latest arrival at the penitentiary. Governor Glenn is being asked to conditionally pardon her. The curpenters' strike here is ex-Twenty-four more have union and quit work. During the three weeks before the The first sale of new leaf tobacco occurred here to-day, all from this

BENATOR SIMMONS RETURNS. Senator Simmons returned to-day with his family from his farm in Jones county, where he has been since Congress adjourned. His work durhe was threatened with a breakdown, ing the session was very onerous and his physicians advising him to go to the country and take a rest. Revenue officers have returned from Pocomke, Franklin county,

where they captured an illicit distillery. That is the headquarters for

R. D. Cherry, general merchant at Sanford is adjudged a bankrupt, lia-bilities about \$19,000, assets about A \$5,000 organ is now being in-

Orders have been given for work on the sewerage system at the Agricultural & Mechanical College to be pushed with the greatest speed. It was remarked by a State official that only two things were possible under the circumstances as laid before the council of State and the college trustees—to do the work or to close the college. The money, \$6.-506 is to be taken from the general college fund. The Legislature

will be asked to make a special appropriation to cover it. Secretary T. K. Bruner of the ag-Brimley of the State museum, have one to the western part of the State to obtain fruits and various farm products, to be shown next autumn at Boston, when North Carolina is to make a display even larger and more attractive than that made in that

HISTORY OF THE STATE.

Mention was made a few days ago of the fact that Capt. Samuel Ashe had in preparation the very complete history of North Carolina. This is to be brought about in very handsome style and is to be very completely illustrated. Great num-bers of special photographs are now being taken for it in the hall of history here and at other points. Capt. Ashe, than whom no man is more competent to write the history of the State has devoted some years to this work and the first volume is almost

completed.

Raleigh is to have a \$50,000 hos-The money is to be given by lady from without the State. This nformation comes from one of the most prominent physicians of Raleigh, who has for years been interested in the matter. ... o place needs a first class hospital building more than Raleigh.

To-day there was placed in the Hall of History a boit of heavy sheeting with quite a history. It was made in 1864 at the Rockfish Cotton Mills, near Fayetteville, and in 1865, upon the approach of the Federal troops, was hidden under one of the floors in the Devereux mansion here and was found when the building was demollabed early in the present year. cloth is perfectly preserved. It was a dividend from the mill in question and there is also a bale of yarn from

## CONDITION OF COTTON 82.9.

Bureau's Crop Reporting Board Makes Bearish Estimate of Date July 25-Only 4 Per Cent. Deter-ioration Since June 25-North and South Carolina in Worst Plight.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The crop reporting hoard of the hureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin issued at noon today, finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau that the average condition of cotton on July 25 was \$2.9, as compared with \$8.3 on June 25, 1206; 74.9 on July 25, 1805; \$1.6 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a tenyear average of \$2.4.

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The change for the voridistic prepared with a matter of the report is the extraordinary improvement shown by Texas, Louisianan, Mississippi and Arkansas, over the disastrous condition prevailing at this time last year. Liverpool will be closed tomorrow and Monday, but if open a decline would be called for there of 15 points.

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Regiment From Moscow Makes De-

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3 .- It is cirinstantially asserted that there is sert dissatisfaction among the Moscow Regiment of the guards quarter-ed in St. Petersburg. The demands formulated by the men are both economic and political. Cossacks have been sent to the barracks of this regiment.

There was nothing doing in the ity police court yesterday morning. We cases were called, but were consued until this morning.

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Buncombe county Republican execu-tive committee. Mr. Roberts was floor combe county Republican convention here several weeks ago, when the county was instructed solidly for Mr Harris for chairman of the Republican State executive committee Roberts' friends are delighted with the selection made by Collector Brown to fill the place made vacant by the promotion of the Madison county The promotion of J. Will Roberts to the post of division deputy has likewise met with favor among Republicans and particularly the many friends of the fortunate man. Mr. Roberts removed to Asheville from Marshall when appointed by Collector Harkins several months ago and by his genial and jolly-good nature has won many friends since coming here.

He is a most efficient employe of the service and has a splendid record. The division to which he has been assigned to duty is composed of the counties of Burke, Catawba, Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln. Mr. Roberts left this morning to assume the duties of his new office, but before going declared that he would retain his residence in Asheville until after the at least and that he would be back on election day to vote the straight Republican ticket and work for the "cause."

DAVIDSON'S SCHOOL BUILDING. Supt. Cochran Losing No Time-Work On the Watts Dormitory-Personal

Mention. Special to The Observer. Davidson, Aug. 3 .- County Superintendent Cochran seems to be moving Women, being by far the largest in this State. It is so large that a chapel had to be enlarged to contain it. It comes from Buffale N. Y building will cost somewhere between \$2,000 and \$3,000. It will be very much after the order of the building at Cornelius except that the present plan is to have a brick veneer. This of course will add very much to the appearance and the durability of the structure. It can not be ready for use before the middle of the fall, but it is expected that the school begin-

ning its term in the old will end it in

the new house. Now that the farmers are practically through with working their crop, wagons and teams are easy to secure so that during the past week logs have been coming in to the college saw mill by the dozen, and there will be no further lack of lumber for the Watts dormitory. The brick veneer of the dormitory ished early next week and Contractor Mooney is pushing the work as rapidly as possible. In order to have the building nearly enough complete to be used at the opening of the term it may be necessary to have some of the indoor finishing done at night by

Rev. John Lafferty will preach at Sharon Sunday. Rev. Arthur Barnes will conduct the service here in the

Prof. J. L. and Dr. Jas. M. Douglas leave in the morning for Montreat and other points in the mountains.-Dr. and Mrs. Harrison and children are summering this month at Biltmore, having gone there Thurs-

Miss Hattle Flow has returned from visit to Charlotte and neighboring points .- Mrs. Josephine Worth, who returned home some weeks ago expects to leave in a few days for Montreat.

## Miller & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer. New York, Aug. 3.—The deadlock which has lasted for the past 5 months has at last been broken, and the market has turned in the direction in keeping with the logical course of events, since the great catastrophe at San Francisco, Prior to that event, there was every reason to expect a year of prosperity and good great catastropne at San Francisco, Frior to that event, there was every reason to expect a year of prosperity and good prices in cotton. But this hope was hard hit when the nation was called upon to suffer not only the destruction of fully \$500,000,000 worth of property at San Francisco, but also a reduction in the value of securities representing the nation's wealth to the extent of 20 per cent. or more as the result of the gerat decline in prices of stocks and bonds, which immediately followed the earthquake and ronflagration. Within the past month another serious cause for apprehension regarding the world's condition of prosperity has come up in the revolutionary developments in Russia, precipitated by the attempt of the crown to revoke the liberal privileges accorded under pressure only a short while before. Such causes as these should inevitably make a reduction in the consumptive demands of the world and cotton could not expect to escape their influence.

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Hubbard Bros, & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, Aug. 2.—The apathy of the market ceased with the bureau estimate of condition \$29 and selling became free, supplying all demand at a decline of some 12 points when some steadiness ensued. The estimate appears for the time to have quieted the bull speculating though the jugglers with figures are making moderate crop estimates on the percentage. While the percentage is better than expected, the trade realizes that the crop is still largely in the future and though promising well is still at the more cycles of the weather to be. Only this prevents a more extensive pressure of selling orders.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO. Special to The Observer.

The Money Market.

New York, Aug. 2—Money on call steady, Rightly per cent; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid. 2; offered. 2½ Time loans firm: 66 days. 3½60 per cent; 90 days. 3½6 The Money Market.

repairs.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia, local rains Saturday and Sunday, cooler by Sunday night; light to fresh south winds.
North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh south winds.
Eastern Figuriae

south winds.

Eastern Florida and western Florida, local rains Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Eastern Texas, fair in the south, showers in the north portion Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh south winds.

Western Texas and New Mexico, showers Saturday and Sunday. s Saturday and Sunday. Arkansas, showers Saturday; Sunday Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Vir-rinia, local rains Saturday and Sunday, cooler Sunday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlette, N. C., Ang. 2, 1998.
Sunrise, 5:34 a. m.; sunset, 7:24 p. m. TEMPERATURE (IN DEGREES).

lighest temperature ..... month .... Accumulated deficiency for the PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES). Total for the 24 hours ending 8

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