SAY CRIME WAS PLANNED Belief of Guilford Officers

Little Doubt That Roanoke's Suspect is Bohannon—Ketser Crutchfield and His Son Deny All Knowledge of the Murder—Merchants' Asso-ciation to Reach Out for Trade— Will Ask for Law Regulating Sale of Produce—Burgiar Alarm Gives a False Alarm. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Aug. 3.—That the nurder of Foreman R. E. Beacham planned by Frank Bohannon, Keiser and Oscar Crutchfield, is the belief of the officers, after having investiguted the affair, Another negro who not been apprehended is also believed to have been connected with shooting. Bohannon was arrested yesterday in Roanoke, Va., and to-day an officer from Winston went to Roanoke after the negro. If he deto Rognoke after the negro. If he demands a requisition, arrangements for this will at once he made. There is no doubt in the minds of the officers here that the man arrested in Rognoke is Bohannon. He has been in trouble before, and he is not entirely unknown in police circles of Greensboro and Winston-Salem. It is thought he went from here to Winston-Salem, and later to Rognoke, where he was captured.

As stated in this correspondence yesterday, Keiser Crutchfield and his son, Oscar, were last night arrested on the charge of being in league with the murderer, and both are now in the county jail, When the officers went to Hilltop neither of the murderers were at home. Keiser, having learned that he was wanted, had hidden out. After remaining around the premises for some time the officers started back to town. They had gone

started back to town. They had gone only a short distance when they met the younger negro. He tried to drive past the officers, but was stopped and ken into custody, Going back to be home of the negroes, they found to older man and arrested him.

BOTH DENY MURDER. On the way to the jail young Crutchfield was inclined to be talk-tive, but was repeatedly told by the older man to be quiet, and let him (Kelser) do the talking. Both, how-(Keiser) do the talking. Both, how-ever, stoutly denied having anything to do with the murder. It is learned that the two negroes, together with Bohannon and another negro visited the camp the night following the discharge of Bohannon and the night preceding the day the foreman was

thot.

Tuesday morning Oscar Crutch-field secured the horse and buggy owned by his father and brought Bo-owned by his father and brought Bohannon to the city. Here they pur-chased a double-barreled shotgun, with which Bohannon killed Fore-man Beacham. The horrible details of the shooting and death two hours later of the foreman are familiar to

readers of the peapers
Speaking of the murder, Dr. J. E.
Foscue, of Jamestown expressed the
opinion yesterday that the crime was the outcome of a carefully planned conspiracy. He attended the wounded man before he died. His information did not warrant him in saying who he thought the conspirators were, but he believed there were sev-

eral in the plot.

The Crutchfield negroes have a farm near the scene of the shooting and are on good terms with the men who work on the double-tracking force. What reason they had for as-sisting in the murder of the foreman, however, is a matter of conjecture. This is the first time they have ever been in a difficulty of the kind.

to operate a number of excursions from nearby towns to the city during the fall months, in order to give the people residing within a radius of a hundred miles of the city an opportunity to come here and do their shopping, instead of going elsewhere. This plan will probably be carried into effect in a few weeks. It is known that a number of merchants favor the plan and will give it their sup-port. It is believed that the excur-sions will be well patronized by those who live in the smaller towns near A committee was also appointed to

consider the matter of asking for ordinances regulating the sale of country produce in the city. The retail grocers desire to have ordinances preventing the produce raisers from selling directly to the consum-ers, or housekeepers. It is expected that this will call forth a storm of protests from hie farmers residing near the city. The present collection laws were also discussed at length. The merchants declare they are un-fair, and give the merchants no power to collect from people worth less than \$1,500.

The new burglar alarm of the Grensboro Loan and Trust Company created a stir on South Elm street last night. The thoroughfore was almost described at 10:20 o'clock when the alarm began ringing, but in a few minutes the street was crowded. It was found that the alarm was caused by damp weather. There were ee present who were ready to be-e that it was burglars at work. officers examined the inside of building and the vaults. Nothing had been disturbed. As the switch-board and batteries were inside the safe, the alarm was allowed to ring all night. The safe had a time lock that did not open until 8 o'clock this

Dr. W. L. Grissom, of this city, Dr. W. L. Grissom, of this city, and President J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, Durham, have gone to Wesley Grove, Md., to attend a big camp meeting in progress there. Both of these ministers will take part in the meetings. After the meetings have closed, Dr. Grissom will go to Ocean Grove, N. J., and other points North. Roanoke Suspect Not Bohannon, Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Aug. 3.—The negro arrested in Roanoke, Va., yesterday, is found not to be Frank Bohannon, wanted here for the murder of R. E. Beacham, at Hill Top. Tuesday. He was released.

It Gripped Attention. Castonia Gazette.

The trial of the Italian railroad laborers at Marion for conspiracy is unique in the annals of North Carolina courts in that the defendants know no English worth while and the court knows no Italian worth while. The case as conducted through interpreters moved slowly, but its tediousness was greatly relieved by its novelty. There has been no great amount of stuff in the papers in a coon's age that grappled one's attention with surer or gentler claws than Mr. J. C. McNeill's story of the trial in The Charlotte Observer.

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Southern Officials on Tour of Inspec-

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Aug. 5.—Traveling in a train of special cars a large company of Southern Railway officials visited Spencer this afternoon. The party included Fourth Vice President C. H. Ackert, General Manager H. B. Spencer, Assistante E. A. Ceapman, G. R. Loyall, H. N. Foreacre, W. S. Andrews, A. Ramseur and Trainmasters G. W. Newell and C. K. Miller. The object of the visit was a four of inspection. The perty left to-night an a special for Asheville.

WILSON'S WARREHOUSES.

Largest Bright Tobacco Market the World

narkets combined

The planters are now busy curing their tobacco and the sales will be light until this is finished. The recent rains have damaged the crop some and consequently the yield will be lighter than expected but the general quality of the crop will be better than

last year.
Up to August 1st, the public cotton weigher at Wilson says, 11,518 bales of cotton had been sold on the Wilson market this season. The sales on the Wilson market last season amounted to about 14,000 bales. The postoffice receipts for July at the Wilson office show a slight in-crease over the receipts for July last year. The total receipts at the Wilson office this year show a creditable increase over the corresponding period last year, although there is a loss of due to the instalation of free mail delivery here about February

Buildings are going up in all sections of the city. Among the better class of residences recently contracted for is one for Capt. T. M. Washington which will cost about \$12,000. Work on the Raleigh & Pamiico Railroad is progressing rapidly both ways from this city. It is said that the road will be completed from Raleigh as far east as Wilson in about 60 days, and trains operated soon af-

RETAIL FURNITURE DEALERS.

Convention to be Held in Winston-Salem Aug. 13-14—Annual Meeting of the Pilot Mt. Association—News Notes of the Twin-City.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Aug. 3,-The Win-Winston-Salem, Aug. 3.—The Winston-Salem, Aug. 3 lights in various sections of the city and laying of curbing several hundred dollars—all, when completed causing power to oust Sullivan, as he was the total to reach nearly \$15,000. are perfecting plans for the entertain-ment of the visitors. It is a matter a new State central committee, which of pride that the State association of Messrs. Hopkins and Sullivan will retail furniture dealers has flourished not dominate.

The endorse in July the association almost doubled the convention its membership and it is expected that made an issue, because Mr. Sullivan's it will continue its expansion until friends declared for Bryan some time every town in the State is represent-ed. As it is there will be a large rep-resentation of retail furniture men in Winston-Salem at the convention. The local furniture men and the city will entertain them royally.

There is a large attendance upon the annual meeting of the Pilot Mountain Association in session at Wangh-town Baptist church. The feature last missions. Stirring addresses were de-livered by Rev. H. H. Wilson, of Madison; Rev. L. Johnson, recording secretary of the mission board, and Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College. Secretary Johnson and others spoke on State missions to day. Rev. M. L. Kastor of Thomas night was a mass meeting on foreign to-day. Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Thom-asville, and others addressed the association on orphanage work. The cause of home missions was considered this afternoon. To-night there was a mass meeting on general education, addressed by President Potent and other prominent educators.

The new Caldwell Memorial building will be formally accurated by the

ing will be formally occupied by the First Presbyterian Sunday school next Sunday morning. It was crected in honor of the late Dr. R. E. Caldwell, for several years paster of this congregation.
The Carolina Knifting Mills have

bought the machinery used by the Centaur Knitting Mills, of High Point, Centaur Knitting Mills, of High Point, and are having it installed in the old lounge factory on Shallowford street. Mr. Green, the proprietor of the Carollina Mills, has purchased new machinery and when this is installed the capacity of his plant will be greatly enlarged. It is now turning out over 200 dozen pairs of hosiery per day.

Mr. F. G. Crutchfield went to Raleigh to-day to accept the position of inspector with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad. His headquarters will be in the capital city. Mr. Crutchfield was in the shops of the Baidwin Locomotive Works. Philadelphia, for four years, and is an efficient railroad man.

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tend several courses of lectures at either Harvard, Yale or Cornell. After he has passed through his American training, he will take a erm at either Oxford or Cambridge. where he will be made proficient in the state sciences.

BRYAN TO TEST HOLD ON PARTY

Will Carry Sullivan Case to Demo cratic National Committee and Ask It to Oust Him—If Chairman Tag-gart Refuses Prospective Candidate will Try to Act Over His Head.

Chicago Special, 2d, to New York special request of Mrs. Thaw, and to

William J. Bryan will carry his fight on Reger C. Sullivan to the Democratic national committee. was declared to-day that Chairman Tom Taggart would be requested to call a special meeting for September, immediately after the arrival of Mr. Bryan from Europe.

It is said to be Mr. Bryan's intention at that time to force a test on to permit him; as prospective nominee for the presidency, to exercise dictatorship as to policies and leaders. It is intimated that a fight on Chairman Taggart will be started, and an to do it that way."

One reason this testimony was no should be decline to act on a written

letters not made public.

The national committee alone has

The endorsement of Mr. Bryan by the convention is not likely to be ago, and will try to emphasize their point—that national politics has noth-ing to do with this State squabble, Sullivan is working now to get the her Cook county delegation. It looks as with if he will succeed. His friends are reported to be subordinating the county fight to the State contest and to trading with county candidates. The Majority Rule Democrats have

Dr. Wylie and Engineer Lee There
This Week—They Expect to be
Operating There in Eight Months
—Contract Made With the Odell Company. Concord Times, 31st ult.

Concord factories and other plants to be operated by the Catawba Power Company.

That is what the visit here this week of Dr. Gil Wylle and Chief Engineer Lee, of that company, means. For some time this matter has been thought of, and recently the Odell Manufacturing Company opened ne-gotiations with the power company, resulting in the visit of Dr. Wylle, who virtually made a contract with the above mill to furnish the 1,500 horse-power necessary to operate its mills here.

The Catawba Power Company now

The Catawba Power Company now furnishes light to the city of Charlotte, and also the power to operate a number of manufacturing plants there, among these being the Highland Park Mill, two miles this side of Charlotte. It will thus be seen that Concord is only 18 miles distant, and that cables will have to be constructed only this distance to enable the company to operate here. The work on the survey will commence at work on the survey will commence at once, and it is expected that within eight months from this time many eight months from this time many spindles in Concord will be turned by NEGRO PREACHER SHOT.

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There were two sets of lawyers working on the case until this letter was sent to Mr. Olcott's firm yester-

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his instructions in this city. burg and in other places where Thaw mother's representatives

show she is now working in harmony terday for England on the Baltic, of with her son and her daughter-in-law, and to emphasize her reconciliation with the young woman, who was name is on the ship's register as Miss.

Witnesses before the district attorney and who are expected to be produced in the trial have stated un-der oath that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit the willingness of the party managers Thaw knew Harry Thaw was to kill White and that there had been no reason for her to exclaim after the shooting on the roof of the Madison Square Garden: "I didn't expect him

the national committee over his head, submitted to the grand jury was that should be decline to act on a written in the clamor originally raised it request for a meeting. "I expect a request for a meeting young woman, as there might have been days, signed by the requisite number of sympathy in her behalf.

ber of committeemen," said a Majority Rule Leaguer, who is close to Judge O. P. Thompson. "When the committee meets, after Mr. Bryan's return, there will be something doing to greatly interest Illinois Democrats, and, indeed, all Democrats."

It is understood plans for this meeting have been laid by Mr. Bryan and charge of his case. She said nothing Mr. Olcott. From that time there were two separate theories of de-fense and testimony being worked

mr. Olcott was convinced that the only possible way to save Thaw from the electric chair was to show had been insane practically all his life. In order to do this he proposed calling witnesses to show misconduct in private and in public throughout his career.
AS TO A MOTIVE.

One reason he deemed this course essential was that no motive for the murder could be proven. Thaw had been one of Evelyn Nesbit's admirers when she was a chorus girl, and he had taken to Europe and then quarreled her, and she had returned to York without him and started to sue him.

She signed an affidavit making the ugliest possible charges against him. including certain allegations would disgrace even a man with the

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OLCOTT OUT OF THAW CASE

MOTHER DISMISSES LAWYER

Mrs. Thaw, Sr., Agrees With Her Son That Emotional Insanity Shall be the Pica-Mother. Son and Daughtr-in-Isaw Now Working in Hirmony-Wife of Thaw's Victim Sails for Europe.

New York Herald, 2nd.

Upon the plea of emotional insanity Harry K. Thaw will risk his life when he is brought to trial for the killing of Stanford White. His mother, Mrs. William Thaw, finally gave her consent to this defense yesterday and dismissed the attorneys who have been spending thousands of dollars under her direction to accumulate testimony tending to show the remove man have been under her direction to accumulate testimony tending to show the remove man have been under her direction to accumulate testimony tending to show the remove man have been under her direction to accumulate testimony tending to show the remove man have been married, and they would neither admit nor deny the stories. They went to Pittsburg, where, at the mother's request, they stopped all gossip by a wedding ceremony.

Thaw had openly declared that white what had induced him to pay a lot of money to the present Mrs. Thaw and had induced him to pay a lot of money to the present Mrs. Thaw and had induced him to pay a lot of money to the present Mrs. The man had been man who had skin his wife's former admirer.

In this view the mother acquiesced, show the mother acquiesced of the present Mrs. The paid a substantial sum to her to drop this proceeding and left the city with her. Their conduct set alload reports that they had been married, and they would neither admit nor deny the stories. They went to appear to drop this proceeding and left the city with her. Their conduct set afford the city with her the paid a

to accumulate testimony tending to show the young man has been insane and irresponsible for his acts since his boyhood.

Mrs. Thaw had refused to recognize Clifford W. Hartridge, who was working on the case under her son's directions, and had frequent consultations with William M. K. Olcott, who had offended young Thaw by insisting that without establishing insanity covering a considerable period of time, a conviction by the jury would a position to give facts tending to covering a considerable period of thought of persons who might be in time, a conviction by the jury would a position to give facts tending to be inevitable. had never been in the possession of complete mental faculties.

She lived with her daughter, Mrs. was sent to Mr. Olcott's firm yester-day:

Roslyn, N. Y., August 1, 1906,
Messrs, Black, Olcott, Gruber & Bonynge, No. 170 Broadway, New York
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Thanking you for your courteous attention to my wishes during the last two weeks, I remain very truly yours.

MR. OLCOTT SURPRISED.

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Mr. Olcott was surprised by the receipt of this note, and he went to
work immediately to communicate
with the detectives working under in Pitts- of this week the sort of evidence his is known. He instructed his associ-ates to prepare all the papers in his possession, to have them in readiness for a formal transfer to Mr. Hartridge. He refused to make men employed by Roger O'Mars, for any comment for publication.

The letter was made public at the MRS. WHITE SAILS.

Mrs. Stanford White sailed terday for England on the Baltic, of the White Star line. She was acat an earlier stage in the case in White, though inquiry failed to es-danger of indictment as an accessory tablish her identity. Neither their before the fact or as a principal in names nor that of Charles F. Mc-Kim, a partner of the slain architect appeared on the printed passenger list, and when the ship sailed only the purser and the White Star line officers who were at the pier knew of Mrs. White's presence on board.

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