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ill these traits of character and dislossition so rarely blended as they were
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nake of him a man that not only the
war of Charlotte, but the whole State of
North Carolina, can ill afford to lose.

"The committee requests that this
memorial be spread upon the minutes of
he court, and that the clerk he intructed to send a copy of the same to
he members of the family.

(Signed)

"CHAS. W. TILLETT,
"THOS. RUFFIN,
"THOS. W. ALEXANDER.
"Complitee.

Tillett in presenting the orial to the court made a few re-

'May it please your honor, in presenting this brief and imperfect memorial I crave permission of the court to add a few words. The death of this brilliant young lawyer came closer to me than to any other member of the Charlotte bar, save possibly his worthy young law partner. Last summer at a time when my health began to fall, Mr. Pharr came into my office as an assistant. Although he had had but little experience, yet he disenanced the duties devolved upon him with autonishing fidelity and ability. As an example of

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dard of our profession.

"How remoracless was Death to strike down such an one as he! I know that this is no time for preaching; and if it were. I am no fit prescher. Yet I can say, I hope without cant, that I stand absolutely appailed at the deep myster? of his laking off. It is no wonder that the greatest of all heathen philosophers considering the mysteries of life and death and beholding a young life the this so full of promise, and yet so auddenly cut off, found in it the highest argument for the immortality of the soul. He argued that there must be a place somewhere in whielr such an intellect could come to full fruition; this is our only comfort to-day. I am fold that there is a river in the Southland to that bursts from the earth and flows in the sunlight for several miss, and then suddenly disappears beneath the surface as if lost to the world forever. But the traveler going some distance beyond, suddenly and unexpectedly sees this same river come forth from the darkness and from the earth in a bolder, and stronger stream than ever, and then goes on its course broadening and deepening until it helps to fill the mighty ocean which bears up the armies and navies and commerce of the world. So to those who are so deeply bereaved, this is the only comfort we can give, our holy religion teaches that this young life, which has apparently disappeared forever in the darkness, shall spring forth again to a day, made giorious by a sunless light, and where those montal faculties shall go on developing until they reach the limitations of eternity itself.

"I ask your honor that a page on the minute book of this court be dedicated to the memory of our young brother, and that this memorial he recorded thereon, and that a copy of it be transmitted to the family."

At the close of Mr. Tillett's remarks, Judge Peebles stated that he

ean give of such a dispensation of God's providence."

He and Mrs. Harley Will Go to the Mountains for a Rest—The Helmoni Congregation Vote Them a Day-Off. Mountains for a Rest—The Belmont
Congregation Vote Them a Day-Off,
As a slight expression of appreciation of the carnest, faithful work of their pastor and his wife. Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Harley, the members of the Belmont Methodist church have voted them a vacation and presented them with a purse to be used for this special purpose. Early next week Mr, and Mrs. Harley will go to Asheville, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Harley's mother, Mrs. C. B. Way Thors are no more faithful werkers in this conference than Mr. and Mrs. Harley, and the wonderful success with which they are meeting in Charlotte is but a repetition of their work at every pastoral charge to which they are sent. Every church gains in material and spiritual strength under their leadership. Their present charge in Beligiont is explicitly becoming a strong church, and the newity organized church at Highland Park is also growing rapidly.

Mr. Harley left yesterday afternoon for Matthawa, where he will spent this week assisting Rev. M. H. Hoyle in a protracted meeting.

A MYSTICKY SOLVED.

Though the weather was very threatening last night a fair sized house greeted the Will. A. Peters Stock Company, The play gave genceral satisfaction. As the name would indicate it is a military drama—a story of love and war in which lave predominates. The moving pictures were also excellent and the weather were also excellent and the weather were also excellent and the weather were alistifacted in the first were also excellent and the weather premitting the auditorium will doubties be weil filled for the next two hights.

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Mr. I., A. Parker arrived in the city flunday, and will be here several days.

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Rev. N. Smith, of Bradley, S. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way to visit friends in Steele Creek township.

Mr. E. V. Finlayson left yesterday morning for Atlanta, Ga., on business.

Mr. J. G. Warlick left yesterday morning for Baltimore on business.

Mr. Charles F. Alexander returned to the city yesterday morning from the mountains, where he spent his vacation.

Messrs. E. L. McGorran, C. G. Steele Company of the mountains, where he spent his vacation.

the Cleveland Springs hotel, was in the city last night.

Mr. Alston D. Morrison returned yesterday morning from his home in Lincoln county, where he has been resting for several weeks.

Mr. H. V. Thackston of Greenville. Mr. H. Y. Thackston, of Greenville, S. C., is spending several days in the Mr. R. B. Russell has returned from a visit to relatives in Winnsboro,

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-The infent of Rev. G. R. McLean, colored, died yesterday morning and will be buried at 11 o'clock this norning.

Eighty-eight bales of cotton were sold on the local market yesterday, the price being 10 cents. Twenty-one were sold the same day last year at

—Cotton men are commenting on the scarcity of new cotton concerns this fail. So far there are but two, B. S. Moore & Company and Mr. Dolph

-The Observer school, in Steele Creek township, opens for its fall term Monday, September 3d., with Prof. Marvin B. Self, of Chapel Hill,

cation.

Messrs. E. L. McGorran, C. G.
Weeks and H. A. Brakerwager, of Providence, R. I., are spending a few days in the city with Mr. L. A. Lock
Dr. J. H. Spilman, optician, ex-

Mr. R. K. Davenport, of Mt. Hoily, Blair Bros. drug store, No. 22 West Mr. O. L. McFarland, manager of the Cleveland Springs hotel, was in

The street car tracks on Mint street have been extended from Trade to West Third. Workmen are now busily engaged in extending the line from East Third to East Second

—Mr. J. G. Monahan leaves this morning for Donagal, Ireland, to vis-t his father, Mr. Daniel Monahan, whom he has not seen in 20 years. Mr. Monahan will be absent from the

was a guest in the city last night.

Mr. J. W. Cowan, of Chester, S. C., spent last night in the city, stopping at the Buford.

by the Young People's Christian Union, of East Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to

GRIMINAL COURT RE-CONVENES.

The Cases Against John Short and U.

G. Hager for Selling Cider Continued—Three Years for Sam Cotton—Other Cases Unimportant.

The second week of the criminal court bagan yesterday with Judge R.

B. Peebles presiding. Some little difficulty and delay was experienced in prosecuting the several cases owing to the absence of some of the witnesses. Such, however, is always the case with the first day's court.

John Short and U. G. Hager, both of whom were sent up to Superior Court by the recorder on the charge of selling cider, were required to are new their bonds and the cases against them were continued to the hext term of court. True bills were accusant from the city for six weeks or more which left Charlotte for Rutherford—which left Charlotte for

train.

The engine struck the mule, killing it instantly. The buggy was smashed in pieces and Mr. Hipp was hurled to the ground. The box in which the pigs were confined was thrown some distance. The pigs, unhurt, escaped to Mr. Todd's home from whence they came. The train was stipped as quickly as possible and backed to the scene of the accident. The wounded man was picked from the ground, taken into one of the cars and carried to Mr. Mack Frazier's store. Physicians were summened post baste.

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It was found that Mr. Hipp's skull was fractured in several piaces, his face badly cut, his arms and hands severely bruised, besides smaller injuries too numerous to mention. The physicians arrived soon after the store was reached and the wounds were dressed. Later Mr. Hipp was moved to his home in Paw Creek township.

The accident was exceedingly unfortunate. Mr. Hipp was a highly respected farmer, having many friends the city as well as in the county. He married Miss ida McCord and is widely connected.

The physicians who dressed Mr. Hipp's wounds expressed the belief that he would not recover. The last message received from the home yesterday afternoon indicated that he was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A colored woman who was standing near the place when the accident occurred says that fac pigs were squesting and creating quite a confusion when Mr. Hipp drove by Salem church, which is mear the creasing it may have been that he was so engaged in looking after the pigs that he edid not hear the train at all. Mr. Hipp has not given any explanation of the lacident owing to the fact that he has been in a semi-connections later the base beet in a semi-connections later that he has been in a semi-connections.

VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY.

e and Other Forces Co cial to The Observer.

emanion, Aug. 10.-There fate as well as otherwise. Last Thursday evening the north Fund mail was delayed at Belew's Creek stacar. When it reached the town, Fork Valley, this side of Walnut, it ran into water that covered the lower

mile of Germanton a trestle was so badly undermined that the train had to stand there till 6 o'clock Friday morning fairly well filled with pas-sengers. At 3 o'clock in the morning several lady passengers for German-ton were able to leave the train and walk into the town, much the worse

Saturday night some party or parties went into the office of the depot
by removing a pane of glass from
the window. They took out the ticket case, two ticket punchers, a voucher, small express packages and a
lady's dress suit case, belonging to
Miss Sadie Bilyen, collector for the
Streeten Home of Greensboro. The
ticket case was found yesterday morning behind the tool house, having
been broken open but nothing being
taken but one ticket punch. The
suit case was found under the rallroad bridge about half a mile below the station, lying in some water,
having been broken open. It contained clothing, a package of receipts
and a small diamond pin, which was
by some means overlooked. There
seems to be no clue to the robber.
Nothing in the freight room seems to Nothing in the freight room seems to have been disturbed. The object seems to have been to secure money.

Saturday evening the small son of

W. H. Pegram, section foreman, was run over by a hand-car. A badly lacerated leg was the result. It was given attention by Dr. Wade H. Bynum, and no complications are

capt J. D. Parvens and wife have returned from a two-weeks trip to Atlantic City and New York.—Dr. L. H. Hill is visiting his brother, Prof. James Hill, of Elk Park.—Miss Freida Beekman, of Greensboro has been a visitor here several days, en route to Moore's Springs.—Miss Eunice Mc-Iver, of Greensboro, and Miss Mattle Marshall, of Winston, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Beck.—Miss Laura Crews, a nurse of Wins-Miss Laura Crews, a nurse of Winston, has been spending some days with her mother and is now at Moore's Springs.

GASTONIA NEWS NOTES.

Gray Mill Closed Down for a Day— Business Changes — A New Drug Store — Revival Services at Two Churches.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Aug. 20.—Mr. George A. Gray, president and treasurer of the Gray Manufacturing Company, left last night for Baltimore, where he has been chosen as one of three arbitrators who will determine the amount of damages due the United States Consolidated Duck Company from the insurance companies in the loss sustained in a recent fire.

rained in a recent fire.

Rev. J. M. Haymoore, of Richmond,
Va., is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. L.
Vipperman in a revival meeting at the
East Baptist church. The meetings will continue about two weeks. Re-vival serivces will begin at Main Street Methodist church Thursday night. Rev. R. M. Hoyle, presiding elder of the Shelby district, will do

the preaching.

The Sunday school children of Main Street Methodist church will be taken on a picnic to Spencer's Mountain. The party will leave Gastonia early in the morning, returning late in the

afternoon. They will have all day at this favorite picnic place.

The Gray Mill was compelled to stop this morning, the cause being a slight accident to the turbine engine which forms the motive power for the large motors. The mill will probably resume operations to-morrow.
Mr. W. H. Gattis, who recently sold

ACCIDENT ON SEABOARD.

Mr. W. E. Hipp, a Well-known Young
Farmer, Run Over by Scaboard Passenger Train Near Hoskins MillInjuries Fatal.

Seaboard passenger train No. 133,
which left Charlotte for Rutherfordion at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning. ran info a buggy at the Beattle's ford road-crossing, five miles west of the city, instantly killing the mule.

Mr. W. H. Gattls, who recently sold his interest in the City Grocery Company to Mr. F. A. Costner, left this morning for Granite Quarry where he will do ballast inspection duty for the will do ballast inspection duty for the will de ballast inspe moseies. Such, however, is always the case with the first day's court.

John Short and U. G. Hager, both John Short and U. G. Hager and U.



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Asheville, Aug. 20.—The hearing afore a United States commissioner at Marion of peonage charges days ago, but a postponement was deemed advisable and the date was set for August 25th. District Attorney Holton and his assistant will represent the government and all the evidence of poonage gractices obtainable will be presented. There is said to be some absolute evidence that peonage has existed on the works of the South & Western between Marion and Spruce Pine, where hundreds of Italians are employed, but those familiar with conditions at the construction camps hold that there are mitigating circumstances and that,

struction camps hold that there are mitigating circumstances and that, while the South & Western may be technically guilty, the dagess are by no means blameless.

A genieman here Saturday from Marion, who is conversant with conditions on the works of the South & Western, declared that from personal knowledge the Italians were a hard lot to handle and that the railroad lost hundreds of dollars by the forlost hundreds of dollars by the for-eighers' utter disregard of their obligations and promises. It is said that the railroad, in order to secure all the men possible to work on the construction of the road, advances money for railroad fare and other necessaries and that the Italians, who are by no means ignorant of the laws, after working a few days, skip out or bear the loss. This gentleman said that it is no unusual thing for the Italians even on fair days to refuse Italians evan on fair days to refuse to leave their camps and go to work and that often, after working a few hours during a day, bunches of them will lay down their picks and shovels and sit around idling and smoking cigarettes, refusing tos work and totally irresponsible. It is said that there are two sides to the trouble on the works of the South & Western and that the investigation will doubtless days loss an unsatisfactory situaless develop an unsatisfactory situa-tion. There is no dependence to be placed in the Italians. It is a mis-crable class of labor that the railroad

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