Smod for Corporation Rule—fills Strictures Not Resented, Being Even Applauded — John Temple Graves Speaks. Chicago, Sept. 4.—William J. Bry-

n, as the guest of local De lelivered to-day within eight hours wo addresses. His first speech, which was made at a luncheon of the which was made at a luncheon of the friquois Club dealt with political insues and economic questions. The second, made at a hanquet given in his honor by the Jefferson Club, was devoted to National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, whose resignation Mr. Bryan hus demanded, but who, despite this, was endorsed by the recent State convention, which also declared itself in favor of Mr. Bryan as the next Democratic nomines

"I stated what I thought with the expectation that everybody else would exercise the same freedom. I was led to my conclusions by the corruption of the people of the United States by the railroads. In my judgment, we have had no more corrupting influence in American politics than the railroad. I have known conventions to be controlled by passes. I have known judges to be elected by railroads, and I have reached the conclusion that this corruption candusion that this corruption canmonopolies become property of the government., I am opposed to centralization and therefore I prefer that we should have the local lines owned by owned by the Federal govern-

The banquet held at night in the ditorium Hotel under the auspices 600 prominent Democrats from Illi-nois and the middle West. Mr. Bryan was given an enthustastic greeting. His address in chief was as follows: "The honesty of a party's purpose is shown not merely by its platform or the speeches of its candidates and supporters, but by the character of

the men who are entrusted with the party management. SULLIVAN CASE REVIEWED. "Illinois presents a case in point and I take this opportunity to state my position in regard to the national committeeman from this State, Mr. Roger Sulliyan. As you all know, I wrote him a letter asking him to resign from the national committee in connections made it impossible for him to help the party so long as he was in official position, but stated that were that the only objection the matter might be dealt with at the State convention two years hence, pointed out to him that as he held his seat by fraud, there could be no harm only in the Democratic party in the State until he, by resigning, showed his respect for the wishes of the majority at the last State convention. Instead of resigning he asked for an endorsement from the State convention. He charged that I was deceived by Mr. Dunlap. The charge

deceived by Mr. Dunlap. The charge was so obviously untrue that it ought not to have deceived any one.

"At the national convention in St. Louis I had in writing a request for his repudiation signed by more than haif of the delegates to the State convention. Had Mr. Sullivan any of the instincts of a Democrat, had he the first conception of what Democracy means, he would not have consented to hold his place against the wishes of the convention. At the recent State convention the delegates, although they did not vote directly on the question to ask his resignation, voted to table the resolution, and that may be accepted as a vote of endorsement. This gives him his position for two years more.

SAME ISSUE IN ALL, STATES.

"The question now is, what can the Democracy of Illinois do to register its protest against the kind of politics for which Mr. Suilivan stands? That is the question in which I. as a Democrat, am Interested, for the question which arises in Illinois will arise in all the other States where the corporations artempt a to obtain control of the party organization.

"I hold that no man who is officially connected with a corporation that is seeking privileges ought to act as a member of a political organization, because he cannot represent his corporation and the people at the same time. I am opposed to allowing a main situated as he is to use the public treasury to pay the debts that he owes to those who help his corporation to take advantage of the public, and therefore I insight that the fight should be commenced to-day to prevent his re-election to the national committee.

"And what I say of him I say SAME ISSUE IN ALL STATES.

ed themselves or thought the deceive me. If they were ded, they will be glad to be unded; if they thought to deceive my will have more respect for my they find that they did to "I suggest that every candidate for office who wants the people to have confidence in him should announce that he is opposed to Mr. Sullivan's methods, that he repudiates his leadership and will oppose his

NO SIGN OF DISAPPROVAL. Not a sign of disapproval was given by the assembled Democrats during Mr. Bryan's speech. His announcement that he repudiated the endorsement of the Illinois State convention because it had endorsed Mr. Sullivan was greated with con-

convention because it had endorsed Mr. Sullivan was greeted with con-Mr. Sullivan and address of applause.

Other speakers besides Mr. Bryan were John Temple Graves, of Georgia, Mayor Duane, of Chicago, and Cato Sells, of Iowa.

Graves spoke upon "The South

Sells, of lows.

Mr. Graves spoke upon "The South and a Definite Democracy." He declared that his section has been the saving remnant of the party for two decades and closed with an argument for a positive instead of negative attended to the future.

Instead about a month and it is sate to predict that this case will consume quite a long while.

The term of court that convened this morning is an adjourned session of the special term of court held here last spring when the Samuels that the future.

The city is being decorated in antici-

KIDNAPPED YOUNG GIRL.

ancombe Officers Looking for Man Who Disappeared With Fifteen-Year-Old GirlMay be in South Car-Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 4.-The person of one John H. Williams, recently of Big Ivy township, is still very much de-sired by the Buncombe county offcers and the reward of \$20 offered several days ago for Williams' ar-rest has been increased to \$50. Williams is a white man with a wife and several children. It is alleged that, on the night of August 11th, he kid-napped Esther Carter, a pretty little 15-year-old girl and an orphan and that the whereabouts of the man and the girl are now unknown. The offiers here believe that Williams taken the girt to some place near Spartanburg, S. C., and that his ar-rest will shortly be effected. The South Carolina officers have

been informed of the \$50 reward that is now being offered for Williams with the request that they keep a lookout for the man. It is not be-lieved that Williams has married the

GEORGIANS ENDORSE BRYAN.

State Convention Favors Him for President—Lower Railroad Rates and Negro Distranchisement Fa-vored—Hoke Smith's Name Only Before Convention for Governor. Macon, Ga., Sept. 4 .- The unani- Hoff Being

Governor of Georgia and the en-dorsement of William J. Bryan for President in 1908, was the principal business transacted to-day by the Democratic State convention. The names of other candidates for Gov-ernor were not placed before the

convention.

The platform adopted contains many radical recommendations and substitutes the majority vote in primaries for nominating conventions in gubernatorial contests. The State railroad commission is severely criti-cised, while 2-cent railroad fares, State railroad control, lower freight rates, negro disfranchisement and in-crease in the size of the State Sen-ate are demanded.

NAB MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Tuczon, Aris, Sept. 4.—Collis Hum-bert, a Frenchman, and Leonardo Vil-lareal and Bruno Trevino, Mexicans, lareal and Bruno Trevino, Mexicans, were arrested to-day at Mowry and Patagonia mining camps, where many miners are employed. The arrests were made by Immigration Insupector Murphy and Rangers Olds and Clark. It is charged that the men are agitators who were attempting to organize a force of Mexican miners to attack Nogales, Sonora. Letters found on the prisoners show that their plans were directed by Mexican revolutionist leaders at St. Louis. The letters also indicated that the revolutionists also indicated that the revolutionists have organizations in 40 cities and that they will become active as soon as they can secure arms. The alleged agitators are in jail at Nogales,

TAR HEEL IN TROUBLE.

R. H. HARDIN IS ON TRIAL WARRANTS FOR LOOTERS CONVICT SHOT BY GUARDS REVENUE OFFICERS INDICTED THREE IN PHILADELPHIA CASE THIRD DASH FOR

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Greenshoro, Sept. 4. - The case of the government against R. H. Hardin, charged with violating section \$169, United States laws, was called for trial in Federal Court this morning. Several witnesses were examined, but only a beginning in the taking of evidence was made. The case will consume several days and possibly a number of weeks.

The famous case of the United States against G. W. Samuels for the same charge, tried here last spring.

same charge, tried here last spring, lasted about a month and it is safe

Mr. Bryan not only scored Sullivan and his political methods unmercifully, but informed the Democrats present, many of whom were delegates to the recept State convention, that he would have none of the approval of Democrats of Illinois and that he repudiated their recent endorsement of him.

In his afternoon address, Mr. Bryan said, regarding his recent utterances in New York on government ownership of railways:

ON RAILWAY OWNERSHIP.

The strip of the party for two decades and closed with an argument for a positive instead of negative attitude in the future.

Lincoln Neb. Sept. 4—Everything as modion to continue was made by counsel for the grounds upon which the continuance was asked was on account of the inability of two witnesses to the State caption will be held. The well-counting as sentence in the Samuels, is serving a sentence in the Wilkesboro jail for an assault on the state caption will be held. The well-counting speeches will be delivered by Governor Mickey and Mayor Brown. The sity is being decorated in anticipation of the avent. Editor Deal; the other, A. C. Bryan, is sick at his house. Judge Boyd stated that, when the time for Samuels to testify came, he would bring him to Greensboro on a writ of habeas

corpus.

United States District Attorney A.

E. Holton then read the bill of indictment. Mr. Holton is assisted in the prosecution of the case by Judge A. L. Coble, whose appointment as asistant district attorney for the western district of North Carolina was effective September Let The decrease. was effective September 1st. The defense is represented by ex-Judge P. Bynum, Jr., ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, W. W. Barber and J. W. Mc-Nell.

Three witnesses were examined at the morning session. These were: Jackson Morris, Milton McNeill and A. P. Grace, the latter an attistant in the office of Revenue Agent Sams. When court adjourned for the noon ecess, Judge Boyd placed the jury in charge of a deputy United States marshal and ordered that they remain in his care until the case is There are 30 or more revenue of-

ficers, distillers and gaugers named in the bill of indictment. Two of the men have already been convicted and the cases were carried to the Court of Appeals. Indictments were found as a result of investigations round as a result of investigations made by two secret service men. It is, charged that the revenue collectors were paid "hush" money by illicit distillers. The officers are charged with making false returns, in that they reported lilicit distilleries destroyed when they were left untouched.

DIVERS WORK AT THE BOSTON.

Washington, Sept. 4 .- The Navy Department has received a second dispatch from Commander Coffman, commanding the cruiser Boston, dated Bellingham Bay, Wash., as

follows:

"Boston grounded Sept. 2 on Peabody Rock, Rosarlo Straits, and is
leaking. Navy yard tug has been
wired to assist to Bremerton navy
yard. Divers examining ship's hull
since early morning. So far, unable
to locate any leaks. Water under
control."

United States cruiser Boston, which struck Peabody Rock, in Rosario Straits, yesterday noon, is now lying in deep water in this harbor in order in deep water in this harbor in order to give divers an opportunity to examine the hull. The vessel has taken considerable water and has listed five degrees to port. Seven compartments are filled. All the life-boats are provisioned and swung out ready for instant use.

The ship's diver, who is still at work, has found a seam three feet in length which is admitting water, but has not discovered any holes in the hull. The vessel is believed to be badly wrenched. Commander Coffman is awaiting tugs to tow the

Coffman is awaiting tugs to fow the Boston to Bremerton.

The men are beginning to show the effects of the strain to which they have been subjected for 24 hours.

TO ENFORCE PURE FOOD LAW. Bureau of Chemistry Plans Increase of its Laboratory Facilities at Chief Ports—No Money Yet Available.

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Washington, Sept. 4.—As the result of the new pure food inw, which goes into effect January 1 next, the Department of Agriculture is making preparations for the increased labor and equipment involved in its enforcement. The working forces and the appliances of the laboratories at Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore and New Orleans will be largely increased, while at the ports of New York and Boston there will be erected new laboratories in which to conduct the necessary examinations of all food products coming 4nto this country. Plans for these latter buildings have been approved by 5 Dr. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and Secretary Wilson doubtless will coincide with the ideas of Dr. Wiley. There is no money available for the construction of these buildings, but the Secretary of Agriculture has been assured that it will be forthcoming at the next assion of Coagress.

Furthermore, assurances have been given that the money necessary to execute the pure food law, through the employment of inspectors and the necessary clerical force, will be provided.

Promoter Segal and Two Officials of Wrecked Real Estate Trust Company, Trensurer North and Assistant Treesurer Collingwood, to be Arrested, States District Attorney—Auditor Hill to be Allowed to Go Unmolested Recause of His 75 Years and Belief That He Was a Figurehead—Investigation Shows That Suicide President Was Pariner With Segal.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—District Attorney Bell is authority for the statement that warrants were prepared to—Henry

ment that warrants were prepared to-night for the arrest of -William F. North, treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company; M. S. Collingwood, assistant treasurer, and Adolf Segal, on charges of conspiring with Frank K. Hippie, the suicide president of the is the promoter who borrowed more than \$5,000,000 from the bank on filmsy collateral to finance his enterprises. Horace Hill, the aged auditor, will not be arrested. He is 75 years old and broken in health. The district attorney says he was a figure-head and a tool used by the looters.

Public interest in the investigation of the defunt bank's affairs now centers in the warrants which District either to-morrow or Thursday for the arrest of the men implicated with Frank K. Hipple, the suicide president, in looting and wrecking the institution. Abundant evidence of the culpability of others besides the dead president has been obtained, the dis-

Two of the most prominent figures in the investigation appeared before District Attorney Bell and were interrogated by him. They were William F. North, treasurer of the trust company, and Horace Hill, the audi-tor, Mr. Hill, who is an aged man, was on the verge of collapse when he arrived at the bank and nervously inquired at the bank and hervously inquired of the newspaper reporters assembled outside as to why the district attorney should send for him. Neither he nor Treasurer North would consent to be interviewed. Receiver Earle announced to day that Adolf Segal, the promoter, whose extensive borrowings were mainly responsible for the failure of the trust company, had throat over his artire interest in the turned over his entire interest in the Pennsylvania Sugar Refinery. The plant is heavily encumbered, however, and Segal's interest will be of little benefit to the depositors.

The investigation of Receiver Earle and, District Attorney Bell has established the fact that President Hipple was a partner with Segal in a num-ber of the latter's enterprises, and that F. Wharton Hipple, his son, a clerk in the bank, was the "dummy"

SHOT IN ENGINE CAB.

Asbeville Man Injured While Riding on Western Road—Rocking Trains and Shooting Into Coaches on the Increase and Officers Keep on Sharp Lookout for the Offenders.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 1.—Rocking trains on the Asheville division of the Southern and firing pistol bails into passenger coaches has recently become a favorite pastime of mischlevous boys and others on evile bent, Some one last evening near States-ville took a crack at a cab window of the engine that pulls train No. 22 from Asheville to Salisbury and as a result Jud Reed, of Asheville, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The ball barely missed a vital spot and embedded itself in Mr. Reed's The ball barely missed a vital spot and embedded itself in Mr. Reed's arm, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound. News of the affair was received here this morning by Sheriff Reed, a brother of the injuged man. Mr. Reed has been in the employ of the Asheville division of the Southern as fireman for several years and recently made application to stand the examination for promotion to engineer. He left Asheville tion to engineer. He left Asheville yesterday afternoon on train No. 22 for Salisbury to stand the examina-tion. Mr. Reed was riding in the cab of the engine and as the train pulled out of Statesville there was the sound of a pistol crack and in-stantly the fireman felt the sting of the bullet as the lead entered his arm. Mr. Reed went on to Salisbury, where the wound was dressed. He telephoned Sheriff Reed this morning that the injury was not serious and that he would remain in Salisbury and take the examination for engineers place.

neer's place.

One day last week some boys rock ed a passenger train on the Ashevill division and came near injuring a pas division and came near injuring a pas-senger. Special Detective Frank Jor-dan was on the train and while en-gaged if conversation with a pas-senger a rock crashed through the window and bounded against the seat that the passenger was in the act of occupying. Mr. Jordan alighted from the train and quickly as its speed could the train and quickly as its speed could be slackened and returning to the scene found that the rocking had been done by two small boys scarcely ten years of age. The boys were tak-en to their parents, to whom was recited the incident and the young-sters were given such a sound thrash-ing that they will think twice before rocking another train.

TAR HEEL TRAP SHOOTERS.

North Carolinians Outdo Virginians in Annual Meet of State Associa-tion at Lynchburg—Todd Led With 96 Out of 100.

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Special to The Observer.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 4.—The weather was perfect this morning when the second day's shoot of the Virginia Trap, Shooters' Association began work at 9 o'clock. In addition to the 71 shooters on the trap, there was a large crowd of interested spectators on the ground to cloy the contests. The most important event of the day was the contest between two teams, composed of ten members each, one made up of Virginia and the other of North Carolina shooters. The contest was a hot one from start to finish and the Tar Heels finally won out, beating the Virginians only three targets out of one thousand.

For the Virginia team Basker-ville led the shooting with 32 out of 100 and J. W. Todd led the visitors with a score of 96 out of 100. The individual scores were: Virginia—Haskerville 92, Arents 88, Hatcher 92, R. Winfree 59, Dennis 86, Boyd 81, Hillsman 84, Sanford 85, Eaglish 82, Chatham 84, Sanford 85, Eaglish 82, Chatham 85, total 876; North Carolina—Todd 86, Lyons 91, Walls 87, Anthony 87, Bates 74, Johnson 92, Ellington 82, Elms 19, Crayton 92, total 879. The shooting came to an end this afternoon. Next year's meet will be at Hillsmand.

Henry Clark, One of the Mcn Sentenced in Wake for Killing a Fakir at the Raleigh Fair, Makes Third Attempt to Excape, is Shot Twice by Guards and is Recaptured—Democratic State Campaign Opens—Chief Justice Clark Plaintiff in Law Suit—A Pardon Granted—Charters Issued — News Notes of State Capital.

Observer Burgau,

122 South Dawson Street.

122 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, Sept. 4. Henry Clark, alias Fred Morris one of the parties sentenced to 18 months each on the highways of this county for his part in the killing of another fakir from Norfolk last October, made a third dash for liberty to day and was shot twice by guards. He did not run far, but returned to a

Among the attorneys in attendance at the Supreme Court this week is Congressman Claud Kitchin of the econd district. He to-day said: doubt greatly whether we will make half a crop in my district; in fact I may say that I am quite certain we will not. Exceptionally few farmers have good crops." As to politics he, said everything was all right. Resaid everything was all right. Re-garding the financial condition of the people he said that, while there were not as many mortgages as usual many farmers had given liens on their

The Democratic State campaign opened to-day with speeches by State Auditor Dixon, representing Senator Simmons, and Congressman William W. Kitchin.

Blanks are being sent out by the Secretary of State giving notice to the judges and registrars of the elections o be held. The registrars and judges were all appointed yesterday, there beng 1,700 judges and 3,400 registrars n the State.

Curator Brimley, of the State Museum, was notified to-day that a rattlesnake seven feet, seven inches long had been killed in Craven county. He has a record of one seven feet, two Brimley will pack the car hibits from this State to the Boston food fair next Friday or Saturday. He is greatly pleased at the collection CHIEF JUSTICE PLAINTIFF IN

SUIT. The Supreme Court took up second district appeals to-day. Chief Jus-tice Clark is the plaintiff in one case, a dam on a stream having backed water upon his farm and doing damage estimated by him to be \$2,000.

Wayland Ferrall, the man who shot Bertha Brown in the tenderion district here, has been transferred from the station house to the jail. A white man named Starling has been placed n jail on a charge of attempted assault made upon a girl about 13 years of age. The case is so mixed that there seems to be not much in it. It is said that the girl is in some way relation of the man.

There is quite a demand for the printed list of the new senool text book and this will be issued to-morrow with the prices of the books.

A charter is granted the Guilford Furniture Company, Greensboro, cap-Secretary of State Grimes, who is a tobacco grower, says that the tobacco in the western part of the State is very poor and the crop is short. The leaf is light and papery. The ex-cessive rain has ruined nearly all the crops in that section, he says.

Governor Glenn grants a conditional pardon to John Aiken, of this county, who was serving 18 months on the roads for assault with a dead-

ly weapon, the pardon being granted at the request of the commissioners of the county, who filed a certificate by specialists that Alken would go blind if further imprisoned. His pardon is for six months, conditioned upon his reporting at the Governor's office each month and shownig a good conduct certificate and his reporting at the end of six months and showing that his behavior is all right. He is thus a ticket-of-leave man, so The Jamestown Exposition commission failed to organize to-day, not

enough being present. Governor Glenn calls it to meet at the Monticello Hotel at Norfolk at noon. The commissioners present to-day were: D. J. Carpenter, John Wilder Atkinson, George Hinshaw, Henry C. Dockery, George S. Pewell and Joseph E. Congressman Chafles K. Thomas

was here to-day on his way from Hillsboro to Red Springs to take his son to the North Carolina Military Academy at the latter place.

Over 300 excursionists arrived day from Fayetteville, being members of the First Baptist church. They were under charge of Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, who was so long pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle here. With them was also Mr. David T. Oates. They were met by a large committee from the Tabernacle and were shown many

A charter is guanted the Continen-tal Blowpipe Co., at Lexington, cap-ital stock \$50,000, W. E. Walker and others stockholders, to make dust col-lectors, furnace feeders, exhaust fans, etc., and to install complete blowlectors, furnace feeders, exhaust fans, etc., and to install complete blow-pipe systems and keep them in repair. A Cotton is opening very slowly in this section. As has been stated a lot of that which has opened has rotted and some has sprouted. The shade of the plants is very dense and the ground is very wet., There was an extremely heavy rain throughout this section yesterday afternoon.

The insurance commissioner begins the Exic Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, with \$560,000 capital and \$250,000 surplus. He also begins the Dutchers Life of New York, to do business in North Carolina, with T. T. Hay & Company, general agents, Raleigh.

NEGRO CONVICT KILLED.

MAY LEAGUE AGAINST REDS.

Propose Union of Progressive Elements Against Revolutionists on One Hand and Reactionists on the Other—300 Revolutionists Expelled From Capital.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—Three hundred revolutionists were expelled from St. Petersburg to-day. Among them were many persons connected with the local press.

The government within a few days expects to publish its full programme of reforms, on which it will go before the country at the coming elections.

Aside from the labors of the cabinet and the conference of the conservative Zemstvoists at Moscow, there is little activity in the general political situation

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An interview was printed to-day with A. J. Guchkoff, the leader of the Moderate party, on the chance of consolidating the progressive elements on a good platform in opposition to the revolutionists on one hand and the uitra-revolutionists on the other, in comparison with which he considers the expropriation of land and the granting of autonomy to Poland the granting of autonomy to Poland to be but minor issues. He admits, however, the improbability of accomplishing such a consolidation until the eve of elections and under pressure from both sides, M. Guchkoff apparently contemplates no general coalition with the Constitutional Democrats, but hopes for a working agreement in places where it is found necessary to fight the general enemy. Lieutenant Smirnsky, of the arti-lery, who challenged M. Yakobson, the representative of Grodno in the outlawed Parliament, to fight a duel, because the latter had accused the army in Manchuria of cowardice, has received a challenge from a student in the corps of pages, who in an open letter declares that Smirnsky's per-sonal conduct is a disgrace to the sonal conduct is a disgrace to the army and offers to fight Yakobson's

TO TERRORIZE COUNTRY ALSO. RevolutionistsExtending Their Activi-ties to Territory Adjacent to War-

warsaw, Sept. 4.—Soldiers this af-ernoon occupied the Salsian garden, which was crowded with nurses and children, and arrested 200 persons who were without passports. The in-cident caused tremendous excitement. There are general indications that large numbers have left Warsaw for the purpose of terrorizing the country districts. Governor General Skallon, accordingly, has ordered the return to the country of police who had been brought into the leaving the country districts comparatively unprotected. The wholesale searches which have been made here have resulted in complete failure.

DIED WHILE PLAYING GOLF.

Mr. John D. Church, of New York Expires Suddenly at North Adams, Mas.—Formerly Resided in Charlotte.

Special to The Observer. North Adams, Mass., Sept. 4.—John D. Church, aged \$2, president of the Forest and Stream Club of Wilmington, Vt., and a prominent business man of New York, dropped dead yesterday while playing the last hole of a golf match on the links of the club, of which he was a prominent member. Heart failure was pronounced the cause of death. He was president of sion merchants in cooperage stock and the largest dealers in that line in the country. Mr. Church was more or less of a golf enthusiast and af-ways entered vigorously into the enjoyment of the game. White playing an exciting match he was about on the last hole when he suddenly fell backwards and died before medical assistance could be secured. survived by his wife and two brothers The body will be taken to Theresa, N Y., for interment to-morrow.

per of years, a leading business man of this State. As general agent for the New York Life Insurance Company for the State of North Carolina Mr. Church made an enviable reputation. He made money for his company and himself.

The many Charlotte friends of Mr. and Mrs. Church will regret to hear

GIFT OF \$1,000.

Davidson's Carnegie Library Recipient of Funds From Unnamed Benefactors—Freshman Class Will Likely Number One Hundred.

Special to The Observer.

Davidson, Sept. 4.—The indications

are that the freshman class will num-ber not less than a hundred men. ber not less than a hundred men. Undoubtedly the roll would have been larger but for the fact that the application for admission has been refused to a large number on account of deficient preparation. The old men are returning to college with unusual promptness, many being already on the campus.

The Carnegie library fund has been increased in the last few days by \$1.000, the gift of a friend who declines to let his name by made public. Another practical and most serviceable contribution comes in dupli-

lic. Another practical and most serviceable contribution comes in duplicate form from two individuals who promise to pay \$60 each yearly for a continuous period of time, the money to be a reimbursement to the college for the annual gift of tuition to two candidates for the ministry.

Work on the Watts Dormitory Bas reached this stage: The rooms on the third floor will be ready for use on the opening day of the term, those on the second floor about six days later, and those on the first floor after another six days. Meantime the applicants for these unfinished rooms will be placed in some of the large rooms of the main building, in which three students can easily be accommodated for a fortnight without inconvenience to each other.

supposed Richmond Man a Suicide.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 6—A man registered as "J. Jones." United States, and who is thought to be from Richmond, Va., was found dead in his room at the Halifax Hotel with a builet in his head and a revolver clutched tight in his right hand. Medical examiners reported the case suicide. The man has been at the hotel for two weeks. He was about 40 years of age.

SUPT. OVERDREW ACCOUNT

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPO

—Educational Fund Overdrawn to the Extent of \$3,611,93—Prof. B d. Cochran, County Superintenders of Education, Explains the Matte —The Amount Spent on School Last Session and Charged Against the Various Districts That Used

The finance committee of Me lenburg county, consisting of Mr. J. H. McClintock, chairman; Capt. J. Davis and Mr. W. S. Pharr, yesterday morning finished the work of their semi-annual session and in the afternoon submitted their report to the chairman of the board of county commissioners. The board of co doners had adjourned and the report will not be acted upon until the next

regular monthly meeting.

The report of the committee contained what was, on the face of it, a sensation. It showed that the education fund of the county had been overdrawn to the extent of \$2,611.98, there being about 20 items in the amount. The largest discrepancy was in the case of the Dilworth graded schools, district No. 2, Charlotte township, which was \$972. In District No. 1, Steele Creek township, the amount over the appropriation was \$423. There were a few others of more than \$100 and the rest were small, some of them being less than \$1.

After reading the report, an

erver reporter interviewed Prof. R. Cochran, county superintendent ducation. The superintendent ex plained that the \$2,011.70 was difference between the apportionments to the various districts and the to the various districts and the plained that the \$2,611.93 was on the amount really spent. "In the case of the Dilworth school, for instance," he said, "there is a difference of \$972, The eight teachers employed there were engaged for eight months. The county board appropriated \$2,196 the local committee depended upon the local taxes for the balance necessary, to run the school for the eight months. The expenses of the sc including fuel, etc., were \$3,550. Only about \$400 in special taxes were colthe books, which would more than have sufficed to have run the school the eight months. These being the circumstances and the teachers being employed for the term named, we just paid them the amount of \$972 more than the appropriation and charged

"In most of the other instances the #ad book-keeping and memories of the local committeemen are responsible for the discrepancies. The committeemen would allow the school to run over time and then, instead of refusing to pay the teacher, who was in most instances a woman, more than was apportioned to that district approved the voucher and charged it to the district for the next term."

The vouchers, made by the local committeemen and approved by Supt.

Cochran, were taken to County Treasurer H. J. Walker, who, as a matter of course, paid them. The report of the finance commit-tee stated that: "We have carefully gone over the books and vouchers the various county officers, sher clerk of the court, treasurer and taxuncollected by the tax collectors for special schools. We also find that the accounts of the treasurer of the board of education are overdrawn in a number of cases, as follows—" (Here

followed the score or more items.) NEGRO KILLS TWO.

Because She Went to Church Con-trary to His Orders, Lawson Slays Matilda McMaster, His Paramour, and Her Sister—Served Term on Gaston Chain Gang—Addison Still at Large.

Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., Sept. 4.—Lawson Addison, colored, killed Matilda Mc-Master and Mamie Halsell, also colered, last night as the trio were their way home from church. their way home from church. The tragedy occurred in the public road, about one mile from Lowrysville in the neighborhood of the Dr. Eph At-kinson plantation. The McMaster woman, who was Addison's paramour, and her sister, Mamie Halsell, had gone to the church contrary to Ad-dison's orders and the tragedy fol-lowed.

As the members of the congrega-tion were wending their way home-ward, they were startled by four shots fired in rapid succession. They at once went to the spot whence the shots seemed to come and found the two women dead. The sheriff and his deputies were at once summoned and took the trail but, though they

Chicago Bank President Apprehende in Morocco Takes Much of Blam on Himself, but Declares That the Suicide Cashier Got Most of the Sway — Exonerates Son and Di-Chicago, Sept.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Tangier says Stensiand's confession yesterda clears up much of the mystery aur rounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank.

He took much of the blame upon himself, but declared that Cashie Hering was a forger and that Hering got most of the money. He exoney ated his son, Theodore, and the band directors.

He pronounced it a lie that he has spent the money on Leone Langdo Key or any other woman. He declared he never spent more than \$5,000 a year himself, and that at the money he stole he put into reaches a confession of "making good" before leaving Chicago. He hesitated some time he tween suicide and flight.

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