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## A CONTINUING BODY.

Keep Commission, Appointed by Pres-ident, Will Hold Through Present Administration—Many Departmental Matters Referred to by the Pres-

Special to The Observer.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- It is quite certain now that what is popularly pointed 18 months ago by President the chief of engineers of the War De-Roosevelt to inquire into the conduct of the business of the various government Departments, will be a continuing body through the present adminsion's work has been extended connow has enough on hand to occupy for the benefit of Richmond and his its attention for at least a year. The district. nission has achieved some good that, practically, its work will endless, as the President constantly is referring to it departmental matters which he desires it to investi-

Some of the members of the commission have been absent from months, but the work outlined prior to their departure has been proceedng. Several sub-committees appointed by the commission have been at work and now have in readiness for commission's consideration several reports. These will be taken up in a few days, and soon after Presi-Roosevell's return to Washington they will be submitted to him for approval. The report deals with y phases of the routine work of the Executive Departments, including purchase of supplies, telegraph telephone charges, methods handling the correspondence of the Departments, the cost of keeping acts, the concentration of routine work and the elimination of red-tape methods, and various other matters.

tation and the charges therefor. The eyernment pays annually express and freight charges aggregating about \$15,000,000. This subject has been endation, the government may march. ffect a saving of a large sum each

The inquiries made by the commission in the several Departments have three Wednesday, October work of the commission may oper- Miss ate against their interests. The re- Maj. and Mrs. Thomas saved to the government. Sugges- Mr. George T. Bullock, will be martions it has made as to the work in ried. Government Printing Office, in

form of reports. It is real-the commission, of course, the government cannot have its

GOOD-SIZED APPROPRIATIONS.

Visit of Representative Burton, of Ohio, of House Rivers and Harbors Committee, to South and His Investi-gation of Southern Waterways May Result in Large Appropriations by Next Congress for This Work.

pecial to The Observer. Washington, Sept. 25.—The arrival of Representative Burton, of Ohio, in Columbia, S. C., this week means a long step in the direction of securing a good-sized appropriation for the de-velopment of rivers and harbors in the h at the next session of Congress Mr. Burton is chairman of the House committee on rivers and harbors, is one of the most influential members on the Republican side of the House and wields an immense iffuence with members of the appropriations com-mittee. In South Carolina the development of the Congaree and other streams from Columbia to Georgetown and Charleston, the continued work on the Charleston jettles, and the opening of the streams in the lower ctions of the State generally for navigation will claim the attention of her members at the next session of Con-gress; for North Carolina perhaps the biggest undertaking will be the secur-ing of an appropriation of \$2,000,000 by Representative Small for the digging of the inland waterway from Beaufort inlet to Norfolk, while the same proposition will receive attention from the Virginia members interested

in the proposition. Last winter Mr. Burton said that during this summer, he expected to take a trip through the South and would view personally as far as pos-sible all the places where the spendsome time in July, but later on found that to be impossible. The South Car-olina trip has been arranged by Rep-resentative Lever, of South Carolina. who took up the matter with Mr. Bur-

ton last wihter. Mr. Burton was here last week and when asked as to the time when he proposed to fill his Southern engagement said he could not tell at that time, but admitted that he was then on his way to New Orleans, and that while there he might incidentally look into some matters pertaining to river work in that locality in which Representative Myers was interested. It has later developed that Mr. Burton's result in that city securing a first-class appropriation for river development during the coming session of Congress.

As stated, if the appropriations that are wanted for North Carolina and Virginia are secured it will mean that will fit them for first-class inland nav-

In North Carolina Senator Simmons and Representative Small are especially interested in the matter of securing better waterways for their State, Both have many plans of navigable streams under consideration and they will introduce bills when Congress meets for the purpose of bettering their condition generally wherever possible. Representative Thomas has also several plans in view for the opening of streams in his district. In Virginia Senator Daniel has repartment relative to several matters of importance in his State looking to the

opening of streams. Representative Lamb, of Richmond, will probably look after work on the James river during the coming winter, and it is understood that he will iderably since it was created and it introduce several bills along this line

No arrangements have yet been results and the present likelihood is made for Mr. Burton stopping at any Virginia or North Carolina points, with possibly the exception of Wilington. It is understood that he will there and make similar investigaions to those to be made by him in South Carolina this week.

OCTOBER BRIDES IN ROBESON. everal Popular Young People Will Join Hearts and Hands Next Month

-Lumberton News Notes. Special to The Observer, Lumberton, Sept. 25. Several new residences are being built at Ashpole, one of the county's hustling little tewns, about 12 miles from Lum-Among those who expect to build this fall are Messrs. F. L. Blue, M. Thompson and O. l. Floyd.

Dr. H. O. Easley, of South Boston, 'a., has located at Boardman, this county, for the practice of medicine. He arrived last week.

An interesting social event a days ago was the marriage of Misa Treva Malloy and Mr. James A. Johnson at the home of the bride's father, Capt. John D. Malloy, at Lumber tions being considered by the com-mission is that of freight transpor-gan was the officiating minister. The attendants were Messrs. Walter Johnson and J. B. Malloy, Dr. D. S. Currie and Misses Mary J. McNeill and Emma Currie. The home was tastily investigated by the commission and decorated for the occasion. Miss Mathe probability is that, on its rec-

There are to be several marriages of prominent people in the county during next month. There will be 3d. On been regarded with favor gener- that day Miss Annie Netil McLean, as daughter of Col. N. A. McLean, of there exists apprehension that the Lumberton, and Mr. A. T. McLean; Florence Wooten, daughter of accomplished by the commis- Wooten, of Maxton, and Mr. S. B. have appealed strongly to the McLean, a young attorney of Maxident, however, as, through its ton, and Miss Beatrice Torrey Mcmmendations, many thousands of Eachern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. dollars annually already have been D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs, and

Harry Ivey, 14-year-old son of Mr. Agricultural Department have been was the victim of a serious acci-adopted with the best of results. In matter of telephone contracts mates were out gathering hickory ne and in the use of the telephone nuts and Ivey went up the tree to shake them down. When he was 35 companies spend a million dollars unfeet from the ground a limb broke with him and he was precipitated to the ground. His chin and face were badly scarred and he received internal bring a snug fortune to the patentes. County life in America.

In addition to this new work mission has a mass of data before 'Squire John Rowland to-day which has not been whipped Rev. James McKellar, colored, pastor of several Baptist churches in this section, had Bob Griffin, also colored, up for assaulting him with a deadly weapon—a brick bat. From done by private firms or corms, but it is the hope of the
seion to bring about an imsaving of expense by the adoptup-to-date methods and times

the evidence, to use the expression of
the prosecutor, he had been "horating" something around and the defendant had asked him to "mortify"
them, which he refused to do. Thereunon the defendant pounded him with

NEWSPAPER MAN IN JAIL

here who regret his going away.

Mr. Robert Baxter Cochrane, son of
Mr. J. D. Cochrane, of Statesville, and

Mrs. J. D. Cochrane, of Statesville, and Miss Elsie Lucida Phelps will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick E. Phelps, at Urbania, Ohio, October 2d. Mr. Cochrane is a Statesville boy and the announcement of his marriage will interest many friends. He is an electrical engineer and is in the employ of the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., with headquarters

Mr. Lawrence Dagenhardt and Miss ing of government funds in this line of Lola Jane Shoemaker, both of the work was cotemplated. At that time Loray neighborhood, were a married he thought that he would go South here last Thursday afternson at the last home of Mr. J. O. Overcash, Rev.

L. Darr officiating. The local fox hunting club has been having some fine races recently. They turned loose a good many foxes this spring and now they will have the pleasures of catching them. The club has an excellent pack of dogs. Several interesting races were en-joyed by the hunters Saturday morning at points near Dr. J. J. Mott's place a mile or so east of town. Two foxes were run down and caught by the dogs.

Iredell has a giant in the person of Burley Wilcox, of New Hope town-ship. The young man is only 16 years of age and has reached the height of visit to New Orleans will probably six feet and nine inches and is still growing at a rapid rate.

Dr. S. T. Growson and Mr. Roy Deal were in Statesville yesterday en route to their homes at Taylorsville. Messrs, Crowson and Deal have just returned from a visit to London and many streams that are not now open to navigation will be deepened and weeks. They worked their way cleared of wreckage and debris which across the ocean on a cattle ship of the Johnson line, having sailed from vessel going to Liverpool, from which place the young men went to London and Paris.

Dr. T. E. Anderson, who, with Dr. W. O. Spencer, of Winston, was appointed by the State board of health to investigate the sanitary conditions of the Normal and Industrial College and the Colored A. & M. College at Greensboro, left this morning for Greensboro, where he will be joined by Dr. Spencer to make the investiga-

While out fox hunting Saturday morning, Capt. P. C. Carlton found a dry land terrapin with the date tion may have been put there in re-cent years as a joke, but the terrapin appeared to be rather old and as they have been known to live many years there are reasons to believe that this one has passed its hundreth year. M. E. Strouss, who calls himself a

professional newspaper writer, is in jail here awaiting a preliminary hear-ing. Strouss came to Statesville about ing. Strouss came to Statesville about July 1st and effected an agreement The Iredell County Mascot to. publish an industrial edition to the paper. He solicited advertising obtained money in advance at Mascot's expense and then left town. He was located by Mr. Frank Brumeditor of the paper, in Tennessee and Mr. Brumley wired the officers at Bristol to look out for him. He was arrested and Policeman Conner went after him.

# ACTRESS RESENTS INSULT.

Mrs. Fred Wyckoff Slaps Face of Man Who Became Unduly Familiar. Richmond Special to Washing

Mrs. Fred Wyckoff, one of the pretly members of the "Not Yet, But Boon" company, and wife of one of the leading comedians of the company, was the subject of an insult at the hands of Tom Reilley, a wellknown figure about town, this morn

Mrs. Wyckoff, who is stopping with her husband and several other members of the company at the Hotel Allen, formerly Campbell's Hotel, was standing in front of the hotel at noon, when Reilley, who had been drinking, approached her with the remark "Mello," and struck her with his open palm on the back between the shoul-

The actress turned, and with the re mark, "Take that, you ruffian," struck Reilley a stinging blow in the face The man started away, but was cap-tured by an officer and taken to the police station, where he was placed in a cell to await a hearing in the police court to-morrow

# A VALUABLE INVENTION.

Railway Section Foreman Devises Machine for "Grassing" Tracks Which, He Claims, Will Do the Work of Ten Men and Save Railroads The ands of Dollars Annually.

Special to The Observer.

Troutman, Sept. 25 .-- Mr. Thomas V. Holthouser, section foreman of the Southern Railway, has invented and will patent a device, commonly known in railroad parlance as a "grassing track." He has been making practical tests and has demonstrated that his device will do the work of more than ten men at a nominal cost. When it is remembered that the great railroad

Country Life in America. Quail starved to death by thousands in the winter of 1904-05, but list winter they had an easy time except in February and March. From Mas-

to find. More than 100,000 have been captured in Alabama and the South-

M. E. Stroms Behind Bars at States, "Ille on Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretense—Presby, terian Pastor to Louve—Iredell News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Statiswille, Sept. 25.—Rev. S. H. Williamson, who recently resigned as a pastor of the Front Street Fresby-terian church of Statesville, nas accepted a call to the pastorate of Euphronia and Pocket. Presbylerian church, in the vicinity of Sanford, Morre county. Mr. Williamson with the Statesville of Statesville until after Concord Presbytery, which convenes at Salisbury to-day, at which meeting his relations with the Statesville, on leaving here Bir, and Mrs. Williamson will go to Rullia, Rockingham county, where they will remain until January Int, when they will go to Mullia, Rockingham county, where they will remain until January Int, when they will go to Moore county, and Mr. Williamson will take up his work. Mr. Williamson will go to Rullia, Rockingham county, where they will remain until January Int, when they will go to Moore county, and Mr. Williamson will take up his work. Mr. Williamson will take up his work. Mr. Williamson has been pastor of Pront Street church for two years. He is a good preacher and has made many friends here who regret his going awy.

Mr. Robert Baxter Cochrane, son of Mr. J. D. Cochrane, of Statesville, and to Mr. J. D. Cochrane, of Statesville, and the world in general. the world in general.

Special Privilege Abyogated.

New York Sun. On this date the Government Printing Office is to become an open shop in fact as well as in theory. Men are to be hired and discharged solely on their merits, and judged only by the work they do. It is an illuminating commentary on the conditions that have prevailed in the past that the adoption of such a policy is regarded as a revolutionary change by the individuals most intimately affected.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Putting a bank president in stripes does not restore the insane nor bring back the dead, but it may set other trusted officials to thinking.

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W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25c Guaranteed, at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store.

An old negro woman whose needs were supplied by riends never failed to express her gratitude in original language; "Tou is powerful good to a pure ole 'oman like me, wid one foot in de grabe an' de oder a cryin' out. 'Lawd, how long, how long?' "No one could imagine what a speaker meant when he said "Riddy." speaker meant when he said. "Biddy, diddy," and then stopped, and after a moment of confusion said, "Diddy, biddy," and with scarlet face and coldiy perspiring brow, gasped out, "Diddy, hiddy, biddy doo?" Then he had to sit down and rest awhile before he could say, "Did he bid adieu?"

### Smith-Brandelle. Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Sept. 25.—Engineer W. W. Smith, of Greensboro, and Miss Margarite Branzelle, of the same place, were married here last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, whom Miss Branzelle had been visit-

whom Miss Branselle had been visiting. The marriage was a surprise to
the friends of the young couple who
are very popular here. Miss Branzelle came to Spencer only a few
weeks ago and, while on a visit, decided to work in the Southern Bell
Telephone exchange here, but yesterday advised the office that she could
not longer remain with the commany. not longer remain with the company Mr. Smith is a popular engineer with a run between Spencer and Monroe.

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frugality, left an estate valued a Made Will at 102.

White Plains, N. Y., Special to New York Herald.

In the Surrogate's Court to-day the will of Mrs. Levina Lovett, drawn after she had passed the age of 102 years, was offered for probate.

Mrs. Levelt who led a life of great great to be regarded at the forge. She leaves \$100 each to five grandchildren, and the remainder of her estate great great

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