CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, DECEMBER 5, 1905.

NOCOMMITTEE REPORT YET PULLING FOR BASEBALL PURNELL ON PEONAGE

APPOINTMENTS STILL.

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Fury of South Carolina Methodist Conference Trying the Creighton Case of Alleged Slander Not Ready to Report-Believed Thut Verdict Will be Returned To-Day-Creigh, ton's Attorneys Question the Legal ity of the Appointment. of . the Conference Chakman by Bishop Wilson on His Departure-Conduc-tor Triplett Takes AH the Blame For the Wreck.

Observer Bureau 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Dec, 4.

HELD.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 4. The jury of the Methodist Conference, trying the Creighton slander case, did not report a verdict to the Conference to-night, as many members anxious to hear the appointments read and get hear the appointments read and get home hoped and expected. An adjourn-home hoped and expected. An adjournment moraing. The jury is working hard night and day, but the progress of the trial is slow. Evidence is still being taken to-night, no arguments having taken to-night, no arguments having taken to-night, no arguments having the jury will surely report a verdict to-morrow morning. The first ballot will decide the verdict, as the jury consists the jury sing the situation there. Wr Dorr said that to secure a fran-the fury situation there. He said that a club acted a law which the United States Supreme Court held unconstitutional. He said that if a magistrate or a judge required some person who had received advances of money or sup-plies, upon agreeing to do certain work, and had failed to keep con-to work for the person making the possibilities. He said that a club acted a law which the United States Supreme Court held unconstitutional. He said that if a magistrate or a judge required some person who had received advances of money or sup-plies, upon agreeing to do certain work, and had failed to keep con-to the to work for the person making the point is not provide the the progress of the of 33 men and only a majority is neces-

in the Conference runs night, though there is now little evidence of bitterness. both sides seem conflictent or victory. but nothing but expressions of opinion on the part of witnesses and others is that and and fence erected. The mini-stand and fence erected. The mini-testing from the hearing. It is assert is that a member of the jury pleaded with Bishop Wilson not to leave until the vir-dict was rendered, as it was likely to be ference imperiance to the Church. The distribution of the statute. The land-but nothing but expressions of opinion stand and fence erected. The mini-head a grand-the thus strikes at, was made law at the instance of farmers, so as to hold the not is assert to contracts by making vio-lations of them misdemeanors pun-ishable by fine or imprisonment. E. F. Young, Jr., of Dunn, was ad-directed to the Church. The **Bistop** Wilson to the Church. The of grave importance to the Church. The authority of Rishop Wilson to the print chairman has been questioned by Mr. Creighton's attorneys, who say that the Church law plainly provides that a time the absence of a bishon, or when he leaves it, shall clock its chair-inan. In case of a verdict against Mr. Creighton this will probably be one of the grounds of appeal to the general pasembly. Mr. Creighton's attorneys, and more accessible location for the base-ball park and report at a meeting to be called shortly. It seemed the sense of those present that this was th first step to be taken, this action of the committee giving something the grounds. Some grounds.

pointments may be questioned on the and R. C. Carson was appointed mame grounds. The case of Iredell Jones of Rock Jill, against the Highland Park Mill, of this place, which also had a plant in Charlotte, did not come up in the Federal Court to-day, on account of the absence of Attorney Tillett, of Charlotte, whose will be called the first thing in the morn-ing. Mr. Jones is suing for damages on the ground that dye and other matter from the mill has poisoned and polluted

CONDUCTOR TAKES BLAME. In the hearing before the rallroad com-mission to-day in the matter of the fa-tal head-on collision at Denis a few weeks ago, Conductor J. A. Triplett, of the work train, which had orders to keep out of the way of the regular southbound train, shouldered practically all of the blame for the archient. He asknowledged that he had the correct orders, and that the order No. 23, which directed him what the expect ahead of him, was made complete before he left Blanding street yard. He says he was given four orders at once and in the rush did not read all of the last one, but only saw the first part, which referred CONDUCTOR TAKES BLAME. to give Charlotte a good team and to the northbound passenger train No. It is thought that after the start the of the work train crew being too bady injured to testify when the coroner's average attendance has year was 427. mest was hold.

RESCIND FORMER ELECTION.

As a Result of Vigorous Complaint Iredell Commissioners Rescind the Election of Statesville Air Line Directors.

Epecial to The Observer.

Statesville, Dec. 4 -The new board county commissioners-Messre, N. Mills, M. F. Nesbit and J. B. Mills. Parks-met at the court office and terday, took the oath of office and Mr. Mills Parks-met at the court house yesorganized by making Mr. chairman. Mr. W. G. Lewi Lewis was

Fans Hold a Meeting at the City Hall Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, and Begin in Earnest the Move-ment to Get a Franchise in the South Atlantic League—Commit-tees Appointed to Select Grounds for Baseball Park and to Endeayor to Raise \$5,000 in Stock for the Association-Those Present.

A score or more fans met at the city hall yesterday afternoon and began in earnest the movement to give Charlotte a decent brand of baseball next summed and to secure if possi-

was had until 3:30 to-morrow state the status of the matter and the possibilities. He said that a club

chairman be instructed to appoint a mitted committee of three to select one or Court.

the mill has poisoned and polluted wam flowing through his land ed vice chairman to act at any meetings until the formal organization at which the mayor cannot be present. Mr. W. T. Corwith, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, was appointed a committee of one to communi-cate with the Geenville fans and let them know, in the language of Mr. Louis Schiff, that "we are thar."

The meeting was an earnest one There was no fuss and feathers, but the men that met and others who are interested but could not be present The

to keep the ball rolling. Another meeting will be 'acld with-

STATE LAW COUNTENANCES IT udge Purnell, o fthe Federal Court, Expresses the Belief That the Leg-islature Which Passed the Landlord Tenant Act Forgot the Revised Statutes—If a Tenant is Forced to Work in Obedience to an Agree-ment Hitherto Made, This, He Says, is Peonage and in Violation of Federal Law-Supreme Court Decisions.

Observer Bureau. The Hollaman Building.

Raleigh, Dec. 4. Judge Purnell in his charge to the Federal grand jury, dwelt on peonage. He said he believed the Legislature which passed the landlord and tenant act three years ago, overlooked the revised statutes. The Georgia Legislature a few years ago en-

mitted to practice in the Federal

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.

following opinions: State vs. Trotman, from Franklin, no error; Lemey vs. Ellis, from Forsyth, new trial; from Lincola, affirmed; Peterson vs. 50 cents a pound Railroad, from Mitchell, reversed; Lineberger, vs. Lineberger, from Ca-tawba, new trial: Tillinghast vs. Colton Mills, from Catawba, modi-fied and affirmed; Galther vs. Carpenter, from Catawba, no error; Hay vs. Benevolent Association, from Ca

tawba, reversed; Riley vs. Carpenter, from Catawba, new trial; State Kincald, from Burke, no error; State vs. Joseph Hodge, from Rutherford,

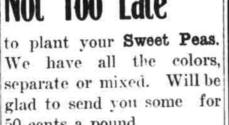
ys. Joseph Hodge, Hom Rutaminis-judgment arrested; Seals, adminis-trator, vs. Mining Co., from Burke, affirmed as to defendant, Ward; Shepherd vs. Telegraph Co., from Henderson, ne wtrial; Dorsey Vs. Bridgers, from Rutherford, per cu-riam, affirmed; Lyman vs. Lyman, from Buncombe, defendants appeal dismissed for failure to file brief. Nothing was done in the Hall

lynching case. Methodist ministers here left Rocky Mount to-day to attend the anto give Charlotte a good team and some good ball during the next season It is thought that after the start the orphanage at Raleigh. Trustees of the orphanage report over \$100,000 Next year, wih a team in the South Atlantic League, it will hardly be less 000 and endowment \$16,000. The than \$50, and this would be sufficient sentiment seems quite favorable to sharing the maintenance of phanage. It has over a hundred in-

Another meeting will be 'acid with-in a few days. Among those present yesterday were: Mayor McNinch, Messrs, W. S. Dorr, W. R. Wearn, R. C. Carson, J. M. Harry, L. N. Schiff, Reid, E. V. Finlayson, S. A. Dotcher, Douglass Bradshaw, P. M. Cave, T. R. Pegram, J. O. Walker, R. L. Keesler, W. T. Corwith, J. W. Todd and otners. Schnapps Bottling Works Organizes. The Schnapps Bottling Works Organizes. The Schnapps Bottling Works was definitely organized yesterday by the election of the following officers: President, E. H. Gaines, of Greenville, S. C.; secretary, trensurer and man-inger, F. R. Brown: vice president, Luther Snyder. The concern has se-cured quarters at No. 229 South Try-on street and will begin operation in the near future. Mr. Brown will be



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The board found that the election for railroad bonds for the proposed Statesville Air Line Railroad CBTthe following townships: ried in Union Grove, Eagle Mills, Turnersburg and Statesville.

At the last meeting of the county commissioners they elected a board of directors of the Statesville Air Line Raidroad and the incid at caused considerable feeling, as it had already been decided by subscribers of the road when the election of officers should take place and who they should be. The question as to the authority of the heard to take action and elect the directors arose and caused considerable star among the promoters of the ent-cprise Chuir-man Mills immediately published a statement from the board in which it was stated that if they had made the mistake they would make good. siderable feeling, as it had already the mistake they would make good. At their meeting yesterday the commissioners made the following order: "It is ordered that the appointment of directors of the Statesville Line Railroad, made at the last meeting of the board, be and the same is hereby rescinded, as it ap pears that said order of appointment of directors was made under mis-apprehension of our authority." This

leaves the matter as it was before. Will Banks, colored, one of the prisoners brought to stedeli jail from Ashe county for rafe keeping, who was to have been hanged this month, has been granted a reprieve until next April, before which his attorney hopes to arrange for a new trial. Banks killed another negro in Ashe some time ago.

Squire W. D. Alexander's Barn

Squire W. D. Alexander's Barn Burned. A large barn on the plantation of Squire W. D. Alexander, in Mathud Creek township, was burned down last Saturday afternoon, the bre catching from a spark from an engine mod inaconnection with a corn shrelder The barn was full of feed and the loss was considerable. This barn was built in 1820 and was the third building lost by 'Squire Alexander during the last few years by fire, all from cugines used on the plantation.

Robert Knuckley Appears in Court. Robert Knuckley, who, with Joe Knuckley and two others, was indictwho, with Joe Ruckley and two others, was indicted a fortnight aro on the charge of conspiracy to defraud certain Balti-more concerns and who could not then be apprehended, was found in Saisbury Monday and required to give a bond of \$500 for his appear-ance in 'Squire S H. Hilton's court. He appeared yesterday and the max-tistigate held him in a bond of \$500 for his spear-ance an 'Squire S H. Hilton's court. He appeared yesterday and the max-tistigate held him in a bond of \$500 for his spear-ting the speared yesterday and the max-tistigate held him in a bond of \$500 for his spear. State the first the formation of the speared yesterday and the max-ticturing the speared yesterday and the max-ter his spearance at the February for his spear. State the street, \$500 for his speared yesterday and the max-ter his spearance at the February for his spearance of \$600 for his speared yesterday and the max-ter his spearance at the February for his spearance of \$600 for his speared yesterday and the max-ter his spearance at the February for his spearance for his spearance for his speared yesterday and the max-ter his spearance at the February for his spearance for his spearance for his speared yesterday for his spearance for his sp for his appearance at the February criminal term of the Superior Court.

Ambassador White to Go to Paris. Washington, Dec. 4.—Hon, Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, will be transferred in the near future from that post to Paris, where he will succeed Hon. Robert S. Mc-Cormick as ambassador. Mr. White will be succeeded at Rome by Hon. Lloyd C. Griscom, now American am-basendor to Brazil.

Special Stants on the Rink. Mr. A. B. Dodge, an engineer on the Southern Raliway, did some clever tricks at Col. Will A. Peter's stating rink Monday night and yes-terday afternoon. He cut didges to make a cat dizzy. He is swift, grace-ful and electrifying.

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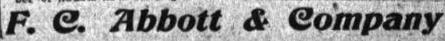
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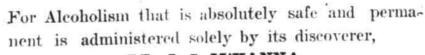
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