MARRIAGES.

Chorn-Davis, at Wiensboro.

Winnsboro, S. C., Doc, 12.—Mr. J.
Thorn and Miss Annie F. Davis fore married here last evening at 30. Bishop Ellison Capers performing the ceremony at the Episcopal hurch. Immediately after the weding a reception was held at the ome of the bride's parents, Mr. and irs. James Q. Davis. The bridators of the bride of the property of th

Miss Davis is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Davis, of Winnsboro. Mr. Thorn is assistant manager of the Winnsboro Granite Quarries, near Winnsboro, and has many friends here. The happy couple left for an extended trip through the North on the 3 o'clock train to-night. orth on the 8 o'clock train to-night, Hollificid-Queen, at Caroleon. pecial to The Observer.

Caroleen, Dec. 12.—At the Silver and Mrs. Hettle Queen were united in wedlock, The Observer correscondent performing the ceremony. The popular young couple have many dmiring friends throughout several

Connell-McCall, at Spencer.

cial to The Observer. Spencer, Dec. 12.—Mr. James E. onnell, of Spencer, and Miss Dovie cCall, daughter of Mr. John McCall, of Hendersonville, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride in the lat-ter place. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. R. B. Grinnon, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hendersonville, in the presence of a num-ber of friends and members of the immediate family. The bride is an attractive and accomplished young woman, while the groom holds a re-sponsible position in the offices of the Southern Railway Co. at Spencer, where he is highly regarded. Mr. George W. Connell, a brother of the groom, and Mr. Charles Ray, of pencer, attended the wedding. Im-nediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Connell left for Jacksonville, where they will spend a few days. After this they will return to Spencer to live.

Midgette-Boyd Wedding Announced Special to The Observer. .. Washington, N. C., Dec. 12.-The following invitations have been re-

ceived in this city;
"Mr, and Mrs. William Henry
Boyd repuests the monor of your presence at the marriage of their daugter, Ella Mae, to Mr. Lawrence Midgette on the evening of Wednesday, the nineteenth of December at half after eight o'clock at the Protestant Episcopal church, Aurora, North Carolina. Willis-Sheppard, at Winston-Salem.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Dec. 122.—To-night at 8:39 o'clock the marriage of Miss Rosalind Sheppard to Mr. Meade H. Willis was celebrated at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, rector, officiating. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sheppard, follow-ed the ceremony at the church. The bride is one of the Twin-City's most popular daughters, while the groom he holds a responsible position with the Wachovia Loan and Trust Co., is held in the hithest esteem by a wide circle of friends.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. Henry Pace, of Wake Forest. Special to The Observer.

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 12,-Mr. Henry Pace, a prominent citizen of Wake county, died here to-day of heart failure. He was about 63 years old, and is survived by a wife and three children: Messrs. Thos H. Pace, Jellico, Tenn.; Oscar Pace, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Sol. Fenville, of Raleigh. The remains will be take morrow for burial in the afternoon. Mrs. Garland Sherrill, of Louisville Ky.

Special to The Observer.

Newton, Dec. 12 .- New's was received here yesterday of the death, in Louisville. Kentucky Louisville. Kentucky, on Saturday night, of Mrs. Garland Sherrill at the age of 29. Mrs. Sherrill was a native of Louisville, but about eight a native of Louisville, but about eight years ago was married to Dr. Garland Sherrill, who was born and raised in Newton. He is the oldest son of Mr. M. O. Sherrill, State librarian at Raleigh. Mrs. Sherrill was only ill a few days. She left no children. The funeral took place in Louisville yesterday.

Special to The Goserver.

Greensboro, Dec. 12,—On account of the immense amount of business done by the local freight office, the officials here have recommended that a transfer station be built on the Pomona yards, about two miles west of the city. The business of the station force will be reloading and repacking cars.

Rev. J. W. Pegram, of Washington, N. C.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 12.—Rev. J. Y. Pegram, a local preacher of the Methodist Church, died very suddenly at his home on Alcond street Sunby at his home on Alcond street Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased was born in western North Carolina and was in his 64th year.

The amount of land near to Pomona station and the building will probably be located on it.

DAILY FASHION SERVICE



meither belt or girdle. The front despens to a point at the center but the back luss laps over the skirt belt. A deep yoke forms the upper part, and the lower part is laid in upturning plaits at the under-arm seams and drawn with not drooping folds about the figure by shirrings at the center of the front and back. The waist may be made with high or low neck. as preferred. Tissues, nets and sheer goods of all sorts, also soft silks and draws goods are available for these waists, which may show decidedly individual effects in trimming.

The pattern is in 6 sizes—42 to 42 inches, bust measure. For 36 bust, the waist will need 4 ½ yards of material 20 inches wide, or 2% yards 26 inches wide, or 2% yards 26 inches wide, or 2% yards 26 inches wide, or 1% yard 55 inches wide.

Price of pattern, 10 cents.

Simply give number of pattern you

He was a resident of this city for a number of years, having many friends is this city. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. The fun-eral was conducted from the Meth-odist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Call, and the interment was in Oakdale Cemetery.

BOOMING REIDSVILLE.

Young Men's Business Association Gets to Work—New Depot to be Started Soon—Other News. Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, Dec. 12.—One of the first business enterprises that the Young Men's Business Association, organized recently, will make an effort to land recently, will make an effort to land is a branch furniture factory of one of the largest manufacturers in the South. Representatives of the association will this week make a visit to a nearby city for the purpose of inducing a certain manufacturer to investigate. Reidsville's advantages. Members of the publicity committee of the association have taken in hand the work of preparing a five-page the work of preparing a five-page write-up of Reidsville's past, present and future, have been visited by a representative of the Business Magarepresentative of the Business Auga-zine, and have entered into a contract with this publication to use an illus-trated article in a special issue early in the new year, devoted to North Carolina. The several committees of the association are pushing the work assigned them, and indications point to good results rewarding their unit-

Work will soon be started on the Southern's new depot in Reidsville. Another petihas been forwarded

the corporation commission re-questing that body to state specifically to the proper officials of the Southern the kind of building to be constructed, and also to place a limit on the time of the completion of the same. This action was taken because the potitioners had an intimation that the Southern contemplated erecting stied and not a building, in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners and the corporation commission. Mr. D. E. Purcell, a prominent far-

mer of the county, has purchased the livery business of Messrs. Rassoe & Whitsett, and will assume charge at nce. Mr. Purcell's family will move to Reidsville this week.

The McKanna Sanitarium is filled with patients to take the three-day liquor cure. Dr. McKanna's prediction, when the sanitarium was first opened, that it was only a question of time when every fast train on the main line of the Southern would stop here to put off patients has come to pass There is never a dull day at the sani-

This community is experiencing salt famine just now, due doubtless to a congestion of freight. A gentleman emarked to-day that he had made an effort to secure a quantity of salt from Reidsville, Greenshoro and Danville, but in vain. A salt famine is something unusual.

Dr. S. G. Jett, of Roanoke, Va., has He comes highly recommend-His wife will-also arrive in a few days.

For some time past, since the burning of the court house at Wentworth. there has been much discussion about a division of the county. It is the idea of many that it would be advantageous were a division made, with Reidsville the county seat of this end of the county and Madison the capital of the new county. The opinion seems to prevail in this section that a solution to the question is to let the county remain as it is and remove the court house to Reidsville. It seems also to be the general opinion that the court house will not be rebuilt in Wentworth. The county commissioners have the power to rebuild within one mile of the present site, but they have decided to leave the question to a vote of the people,

BRANCH FREIGHT OFFICE.

Southern May Establish Office at Pomous to Avoid Delays—Masons Propose to Erect \$50,000 Temple— Negro Held Up in Heart of Greens-

Special to The Observer.

packing cars.
Plans for the building have been

drawn up and submitted to the head office at Washington. This was done

at he office here is so great that it is impossible for the company to handle it in a satisfactory manner, ship-ments often being delayed for a considerable time. The proposed sta-tion, if built, will be the means of eliminating all such trouble. The

eliminating all such trouble. The local merchants are highly elated over the prospects of a better freight service. The Greensboro Masons at a meeting last night discussed the question of building a Masonic Temple and it was decided to erect one to cost \$50. 000. \$3,000 of the amount was sub-scribed last night and committees were appointed to solicit contributions. As soon as \$5,000 of the required amount has been subscribed a char-

ter will be procured. The meeting was a joint one of the Greensboro and Corinthian lodges.

Another joint meeting will be held next Tuesday night to receive the re-

ports from the ocumittees.

Thomas Richmond, a negro employed at Glascock's Founty, was held up within throwing distance of the business centre of the town last flight and robbed. He says that three others were the preparators of

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Two Regiments of Japs Disguised as

Two Regiments of Japa Disguised as Laborers.

Honolulu, Dec. 12.—It is stated here and has been reported to the United States government at Washington that two regiments of Japanese, completely officered, are in Honolula disguised as laborers. Whether they are armed is not known.

also soft silks and dress goods are available for these waists, which may show decidedly individual effects in trimming.

The pattern is in 6 sizes—32 to 42 inches, bust measure. For 36 bust, the waist will need 41/2 yards of material 20 inches wide, or 25/2 yards as inches wide, or 25/2 yards 42 inches wide, or 15/2 yards 54 inches wide, or 15/2 yards 54 inches wide, or 15/2 yards 55 inches wide.

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MRS ALEXANDER RECOVERING THIS DAY IN HISTORY. PERUNA HELPED ME.

Mrs. S. C. Alexander, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Convalencent — Negro Fined for Striking Lady, Special to The Observer,

Monroe, Dec. 12.-Mrs. William Smith has returned from Pine Bluff, Ark., whither she was called to the

Ark, whither she was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. C. Alexander, two weeks ago. The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Alexander in Charlotte and other places in the State will be glad to learn that Mrs. Alexander has about entirely recovered from an illness, which threatened at first to be very serious.

Henry Robinson, a young negro, was before Magistrate M. L. Flow this morning charged with having struck Mrs. Marion Tucker with a hickory stick last Saturday evening. Mrs. Tucker said she was driving on the road south of town, when she met two wagons and had to drive down into the ditch beside the road to pass them, and Robinson, who was walking alongside of the second wagon, struck at her with the hickory, hitting her in the back.

She was not hurt, she said, but was considerably frightened. Robinson plead not guilty, buy refused to go on the stand. His brother Will, however, who was in the first wagon, saw him strike Mrs. Tucker and so testified. Henry was fined \$50 and costs, which were paid by Mr. Al Fletcher, for whom he works.

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Hiram Williams, colored, who was charged before Acting Mayor Davis Armfield with being drunk and disorderly on the public streets, was fined \$10 and costs, the fine to be collected on the next offense of the same nature. When Mr. Armfield explained this to Hiram, stating that the purpose was to give him another chance, the old darky wanted to know, "how about a little liquor at Christmas?"

The magistrate informed him that as he had offended so many times before, the law could not be suspended during the holidays nor any exemption allowed for the celebration of Yule-tide festivities. Hiram's look of dejection when he heard this ulti-matum would have melted a heart of But when someone suggested that he take some liquor and spend Chrismas "down among the sticks" so as to escape the sleuth hounds of the law, his mouth widened in a grin of such mammoth proportions that it almost swallowed his face.

FIRES AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

seven Fires in Three Days is the Warm Record of That Town—As-tonishingly Small Losses. Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 12 .- Rev Dr. Clewell, president of the Salem Female Academy, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church in this city on last Sunday. His sermons at both last Sunday. His sermons at both morning and evening services were masterpieces, showing profound logic and depth of thought. The church choir was at its best, the music be ing both elaborate and beautiful. Large crowds attended both services While in the city Dr. Clewell was the located here for the practice of medi- guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baugum on Second street.

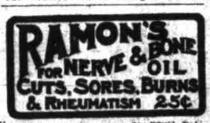
During three days of last week this city had seven fires, and but for the prompt work of the fire department much valuable property might have been destroyed. The following record for three days' fires perhaps cannot be surpassed by any other town in the State: One at 710 East Main street, value \$1,600, loss from fire, \$15, ho insurance; one at corner Ninth and Gladden streets, value \$1,250, \$250 insurance, loss \$200; at Second street, \$4,500 value, loss \$2; Union Alley, value, \$5,700, insurance \$1,000, loss 75 cents: Gladden street, \$1,050 value, insurance \$270, loss \$350; at Market street, \$2,500 value, loss \$5; at Main street. \$100,000, insurance \$21,000, loss about \$5.

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Name day: Lucy
Sun rises at 7:24; sets at 4:36.

1502.—A water speut at Porto Bello
greatly slarmed the Spaniards.
Ferdinand Columbus says: "If
they had not dissolved it by
saying the Gospel of St. John,
it had certainly sunk whatsoever
it fell upon."

1521.—Emanuel the Great, King of
Portugal, died. He distinguished
himself by the liberal manner in
which he patronized commercial

which he patronized commercial enterprises by which the Cape of Good Hope was rounded and

Brasil visited.

.—Robert Cushman, having visited the colony of Plymouth with supplies, took in a cargo of beaver skins and clapboards, the first export from New England, which was valued at 500 pounds. The vessel was captured and carried into France.

—Congress first determined to

build a navy, to consist of five frigates of 32 guns, five of 28 guns, and three of 24 guns.

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1776.—American Generai Lee surprised and made prisoner by a British patrol in New Jersey.

1768.—Charies III, King of Spain, died. His policy was censured for endangering the Spanish empire in America by supporting the independence of the British colonies.

1803.—Francis Lewis, one of the signers of the Declaration of In-dependence, died, aged 90. He was a merchant of New York, had visited Russia, and was em-ployed in the importation of military stores and other secret services, etc. -

The steamboat Anglo-Norman, while on a pleasure trip for the both boilers, and nearly 100 perwounded.

-Sherman stormed Fort Mc Allister, near Savannah, Ga. -President and Mrs. Roosevell announced engagement of Mise Alice Roosevelt to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, wedding to take place at White House in February.

Protracted Meeting at Elkin-Other Special to The Observer.

Elkin, Dec, 12 .- A series of meetngs are being held this week in the Presbyterian church here. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Rebinson, is being assisted by Rev. Dr. Leyburn, of Lexington. Dr. Leyburn's sermons are couched in the most beautiful lan-guage and are so plain and simple that even the very small children car understand. On Sunday evening he gave a lecture on Palestine. It was a rare treat to all who were so fortunate as to hear it.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind. Banner:
"When thred out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want to show others that you have refermed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best so home and to show yourself at your best so home and to show yourself at your best so home and to show yourself at your best so home and tike being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the wholehousehold." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

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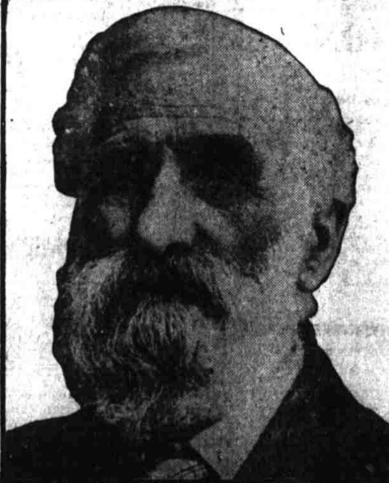
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A friend of Mr. Dunton's says he looks so well that he is easily good for twenty years more.

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"I am using Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and think it very valuable as a medicine. Last July I was taken sick with dysentery, and the July I was taken sick with dysentery, and the doctor thought my case was almost hopeless. A good doctor and a very good nurse worked over me night and day for four or five months, giving me all sorts of medicines. Finally I insisted on two or three spoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey & day, and I do believe it was the medicine that cured me. For a man of 88 years I am very well. "—Silas Dunton, Millbury, Mass. May 18th, '06.

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