MARRIAGES.

Wilson-Shuford Marriage Announced cial to The Observer.

Gastonia, Dec. 15.—Invitations reading as follows were issued this Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hiram Shuford st the honor of your presence at the marriage or their daughter

Osie Leigh Mr. George Wood Wilson on the evening of Wednesday, the at half after eight o'clock Main Street Methodist Church Gastonia, North Carolina.

At Home after the fourth of February Gastonia, North Carolina. These cards will be of unusual interest to a large number of people, as elect have a wide circle of friends in

Gaston county.
Miss Shuford is the beautiful and complished daughter of ex-Sheriff M. H. Shuford and is one of the leaders in local society circles. The groom-elect is a promising young attorney. He came to Gastonia from Lenoir, his home, several years ago to practice his profession, the law, in which he has been quite successful. Southerland-Penny Marriage Announced

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Dec. 15 .- Cards reading as follows were issued this morning: Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Penny request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their

daughter Carolyne

Mr. Willard Bamford Southerland on Monday afternoon, December the twenty-fourth at five o'clock At Home

Gastonia, North Carolina. The bride-to-be and groom-elect are both popular young people and number their friends in Gastonia by the The former is a daughter of Mr. W. H. Penny proprietor of the Penny House, while the latter is a trusted employe of the Southern Railway in its local office. Carpenter-Noles, at Gastonia.

Gastonia, Dec. 15 .- At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noles, near the Ozark, Wednesday night, Miss Ethel Noles became the bride of Mr. Augustus Carpenter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vipperman, of Dallas, Both young people are popular and have the well-wishes of a large number of

SLIGHT WRECK AT NEWBERN. Eastbound Passenger Train Crashes Into Car of Lumber-Passengers

Shaken Up. Special to The Observer.

Newbern, Dec. 15.—The eastbound passenger train due here at 3:48 p. me ran into an open switch in the depot yard here and collided with a car of lumber. The train was running at the rate of six or eight miles an hour, and consequently the accident is not as bad as it would have been had it occurred above the switch. The head of the engine was damaged, and also the car of lumber. A number of passengers received some severe bruises, but none seriously. Among those hurt are: Frank Brown, contusions on head; Mrs. Johnson, wound on face; Mr. Murrell, rib broken. How the switch came to be left

open is not known, but the train was late, and it is supposed that the train on the siding was ready to move out on the main track.

tacked to-night by a negro, who at tempted to get his money away from him and in the fight Mann cut the negro on the side, making a had but not dangerous wound. Mann was ar rested, buf released on bond.

Steamer Hauled Off.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Austrian steamship Clara, which went ashore at Mantolking, was hauled off to-

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago Dec. 15.—Lower prices for wheat at Liverpool had a weakening effect to-day on the local wheat market.
May closing % to % lower. Corn % lower.
Oats % down. Provisions were 5 to

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WHEAT-	High	Low	"It's Man
May	784	19	7814
July	11.7%	1.1%	77%
D60	7.76	7.3	7.3%
May.	47716	43%	43%
July	44	4.374	433
Janes &			dein.
Dec	(1156	41	41
OATS		3.5	7.50
May	36	25.74	100
Dec.	3015	21	34
PORK-		77.5	9.4
Jan.	15 %.	1., 190	15 90
May.	16 22	16.12	
LARD-	17.00	2 11 1 W	477 1
Jan	\$ 75	\$ 70	5.77
Dec	5 70	h 4.2	N 67
Jan	Mary		11. 19.4
Mar	9.57	6.80	E 16
RIBS-		100	
Jan	8.55	2.70	8.52
Jan. May	6.77	6.45	8 70
July	4.4		h M
			Ph 747

Naval Stores.

Witmington Dev L. Turpentine firm 66; receipts D. casks Rosin firm \$1.80, receipts 68 Tar firm \$1.25, receipts 151 Crude turpentine firm \$1.5, \$1.50 and \$4.50; receipts \$7.

Savabnah. Go. Dec. to Tarpentine firm 66% to 66%; sales 611; receipts 201. shipments 406. Rowin firm, sales 2003, temelphs 1-67, shirpments 1.661, stock 77,45, Quote A. H. C. D. E. 14-60, F. G. 14-60, H. H. S. L. 14-70, J. 55,16; M. E. 56, N. 56,00, W. G. 16-75, W. W. 15,155.

The Money Market.

New York, Dec. 16.—Call loans noud-al: no loans. Time loans dull and strong; 60 days 5%; 90 days 8, six months 7 fer cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 to 614; ster-fing exchange steady with a tuni basis in bankers' bills at 4432 to 5452 to for demand and at 452 50 for 60 day bills Commercial bills \$478 to \$4781, street . Mexican dollars 52%.

Miller & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer New York, Dec. 15.—The market show-ed some improvement to-day, but its pro-fessional character prevented outsides

Interest.

Idverpool set the pace with an inexpected display of strength, and they coursed local shorts. It looked as it an advance had been established there for the side purpose of establishing a good selling basis here and that was the general view of the situation. The professional character of the trading decreed outside interest, and while there was a display of strength, the underlying feeling was bearish and the day's business was out of proportion to the higher tendency.

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The seneral situation seems to warrant a lower market, the expectation being for a very large movement for some time, and especially in the event of a light money market, which would cruse Southern holders to let go, however much they are now inclined otherwise.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 15.—The dry goods market held steady and firm with a light volume of new rusiness to day.

Linens showed a further advance in the low lines. The consumption of borlaps is greater than it has been in the history of the trade and higher prices are being freely paid. Carded wool goods are attracting more attention in the primary market

THE WEATHER.

Washington. Dec. 15.—Forecast for Sunday and Morday: North Carolina, partly cloudy Sunday, with rain and much colder in west and north portions; Monday showers; vari-able winds becoming fresh northeast.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER
BUREAU.
Charlotte. Dec. 15.—Sunrise 7:24 a. m.;
sunset 5:13 p. m.
s TEMPERATURE (in degrees).
Highest temperature
Lowest temperature
45

Lowest temperature
Mean temperature
Excess for the day
Accumulated excess for month
Accumulated excess for the year
PRECIPITATION (in inches).
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.
Total for the month
Accumulated deficiency for month.
Total for the year.
Accumulated deficiency for the year
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present time.

Habbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter, Special to The Observer.

New York, Dec. 15.—The market for to-day was wholly without fire. The narrow business being of an even nature an better prices to the improvement in Liverpool, with the trade dowilling to take a decided stand. Prices fluctuated with narrow limits, operators in the meanwhile becoming used to the new plane of values created by the recent government estimate.

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