AN FORCENCE TO FROME

bt White and 337 Colored Co. The records in the office of the dr. Linux's Loonals, of New Next of a Morclanat Marine, auris Loomis, a well-known register of deeds show that during

Lauris Loomis, a well-known Lauris Loomis, a well-known Tork yarn commission mer-i, isit yestardiay morning for the n fifter spending several days in inversation with an Observer re-rest core of a total of 625 couples. Of this mamber 2016 couples were white an each of the opinion that roa's Manchuria trade is upon the markets of the East. 'I' borger Russia that the United meed fear as a commercial op-the field of two great wars, is just ng herself for the struggle for the scale of two great wars, is just need fear as a commercial op-market as well as political an-tion at a disorganized financial ito after the late war have been two prime causes of last year Trade. Then, too, goods were hased with the expectation of in-tage the the causes of the stuary to take advantage of the situa-and are rapidly forging to the Alchough the manufacture of soods in Nippon is in its in-the the day is coming when the two strong to film of the manufacture of a goods in Nippon is in its in-the the day is coming when the two strong to film of the manufacture of a goods in Nippon is in its in-the the day is coming when the two strong to film of the manufacture of a goods in Nippon is in its in-the the day is coming when the lition after the late war have been

two prime causes, of last year's thhe day is coming when the s, the day is coming when the sight will be no mean or insignif-it one. In order to meet the stable fight when it comes, the ted States should take immediate ted States to build up a mer-build up a merthe day is coming when the ited States should take immediate nd effective steps to build up a merant marine that will be a credit to country and one that will be able to carry to foreign ports the bulk of merican manufactured products: ingland, Germany, France, Italy and other European countries are annualappropriating large sums of money the encouragement of the relopment of their merchant marine, How much more essential is it that America do likewise. President sevelt, Secretary Root and others

high in authority, have expressed themselves often in favor of such acion, and it is hoped that Congress at esent sesssion will act accord-In talking over the immigration question as it affects Southern mills, Mr. Loomis dwelt at length upon the Mr. Loomis dwelt at length upon the

pressing labor famine in all sections of the country and especially in the South. He stated that the appointment of Hon. Oscar Straus to the secretaryship of the Department of Commerce and Labor would result in more liberal construction of the allen contract laws and that immigration South would be encouraged s much as possible.

"It is now the opportunity of the Southern States to secure a several esirable class of immigrants from the Old World," declared Mr. Loomis. am glad to see that South Carolina has gone about the matter in such an effective manner. North Carolina should do likewise. I understand that the North Carolina Legislature, at its coming session, will be asked to pass a bill embedying these suggestions and that a sum is to be appropriated

TRAIN FORCES DEMORALIZED.

for the purpose of securing immi-

The Great Trouble With the Southern -Men Have Become Superstitious and Have Lost Confidence in the Road and in Themselves-Radical Only one bale of the staple was

one topic of discussion in the hotels was 10 cents a pound. For the corand clubs yesterday. Lawyers, mer- responding date of last year the reployes commented on the situation price was 11.50 cents a pound. iscussion was not confined to

420 MARLIAGES IN 1996.

January Westlier for a Trans. The following data covoring a po-riod of 38 years have been compiled from the records of the weather bu-reau for the month of January: The normal temperature has been 41 de-grees; the warmest month was that of 1890 with an average of 51 de-grees; the coldest month was that of 1893 with an average of 33 degrees; the highest temperature was 77 dethe highest temperature was 77 de-grees on January 7, 1890, the low-est temperature was 1 degree on Jan-uary 12, 1886; the greatest amount of snowfall recorded is any consecutive hours (record extending to winter 1884-85) was 5.5 indegree on Jan-1884-85) was 5.5 inches on January 28, 1899.

> Meetings for Boys During January. The meetings for boys at the Young Men's Christian Association during

the month of January will be made unusually attractive and interesting. For the Boys' Sunday Club, Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulten has been secured to deliver a series of talks. This meeting is for older boys and meets every Sunday at 2:15 p. m. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt will deliver a series of talks at the boys' Saturday morning rally, beginning next Saturday. Mr. Mallinckrodt is generally a boy when it comes to speaking to boys and his talks always find a lodgment in the hearts of his boy hearers. All boys from 19 to 14 are invited to these meetings, which convene at 9:45 o'clock.

Rev. J. L. Oates Appointed.

tion of marriages to the population of the two races in the county is At a meeting of the board of home missions of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, held at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church yesterday morning, Rev. J. L. Oates of Hickory, S. C., was ap-No More Quail May Be Shot After That Date—Little Regard Being Paid the Law in the County. pointed to take charge of the mission field at Little Rock. Ark. Other business of a routine nature was transacted by the board, the following named Thursday of next, week, the 10th instant, the quail season in Mecklen-burg county closes. According to members of which were present: Rev. Drs. W. W. Orr, R. G. Miller and G. R. White and Rev. Oliver Johnson, of South Carolina.

ty but 40 days, beginning December 1. • Owing to the fact that there is I. • Owing to the fact that there is no game warden, very little atten-tion has been paid to the law. Quall have been shot in the county ever since the first of November. Doubt-less they will be killed until the first of March A meeting of all those interested in the preservation of birds and game has been called for the 14th instant in Raleigh. A number of circulars

SOME COTTON FIGURES.

During December.

have been received by Charlotte

sportsmen and doubtless several will

to support themselves and wives in

the manner in which they would like. With the negro it is different. A ne-

woman to help support him. "The great difference in the proper

indicative only of the difference be-

BIRD SEASON OUT THE 10TH.

law, birds may be hunted in the coun-

of March.

attend.

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tween the two races themselves."

The receipts at the city cotton platorm for the part of the season of 1906-1907 ending yesterday amounted to 11.672 bales. For the correspond-ing period of the last season the recipts were 12,446 bales, 774 bales more than for this season.

For the month ending yesterday the receipts on the local market

Measures Necessary. The block on the Southern was the The best price quoted on the market

SELWYN MANAGER ARRIVES.

CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, JANUARY 1, 1907.

r. A. L. Lightfoot, the Mar

Mr. A. L. Lightfoot, the Manager of the New Hotel, Comes to See That Everything is Ready for the Open-ing-Housekeeper Here Abo. The opening of the Selwyn Hotel, Nebruary 1, is becoming more and hore assured every day. Mr. A. L. Lightfoot, of Boston, Mass. arrived in the city yesterday as the special representative of Harvey & Wood, the lessees to see that all the ar-rangements incident to the opening are linished according to seehdule. Mr. Lightfoot will remain with the hotel until after its opening and per-housekeeper, has also arrived and will superintend the furnishing of the voins.

Mr. W. W. Whittington, who for the past several weeks has been look-ing after Harvey & Wood's interests here, left yesterday morning for At-lanta, Ga., on business. He will re-turn in a few days.

Maxwell Estate Worth \$300,000. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maxwell have returned from Augusta, Ga., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Maxwell's brother, Mr. T. R. Maxwell, which took place there last Thursday. The deceased was a native of this State who moved to Georgia years ago and amassed a considerable for-

tune there in the furniture business. His estate, which is estimated to be worth approximately \$300,000, he left to his widow and children, except some private donations to his brothers and sisters.

Files get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles-and it works with cer-tainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Burmagic by its use. Try well-Dunn Retail Store.

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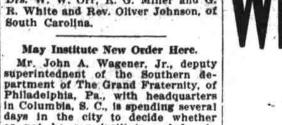
We find on taking stock we have too many fine Mahogany Bed Room Suits. To move them at once we are going to reduce the price. Here is a chance to secure a bargain:

275.00	Mahogany	Suit,	now	only		1		÷.	\$225.00
225.00	Mahogany	Suit,	now	only		4	4		\$180.00
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Napoleon Beds, new styles in Mahogany, just received and too late for the holders will be presented fall trade. These we will offer for a few days at money-saving prices.

Our unusually large stock of Furniture and Carpets in all lines enabled us vertised by bringing the to take care of the holiday trade without reducing our stock to remnants, and home furnishers can be as well suited here now as if they had come before the holidays.

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or not he can institute a lodge in Charlotte. There are already 16 in South Carolina, but none in this The Grand Fraternity of State. Philadelphia was organized 25 years ago and is a very strong order. There are approximately 35,000 mem-

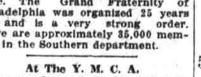
chants, mill men, and Southern em- ceipts were 13 bales and the best

bers in the Southern department. At The Y. M. C. A. The members of the boys' depart-ment of the Young Men's Christian Association will observe New Year's Day to-day and will keep open house to its friends this afternoon from 3

to 5 o'clock. There will be a double header game of basketball between the following teams: the Business Boys vs. the High School, and the Tigers vs. the Lions, which are the picked teams of the boys' department. A cordial invitation is extended to

Happy

every boy in the city and parents are especially urged to be present.



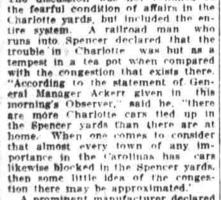
Numbers 7,090, 1,532 and

583 were the lucky ones at

our annual drawing. The with amount of goods as ad-

numbers to our store.

GARIBALDI & BRUNS



yesterday that the prime trouble now and vehicle factories, with the Southern was that its many opportunities for operating force was demoralized and skilled trainmen, have been given too much to do and the inevitable reaction has set in . The traffic has increased rather than diminished and no arrangements have been made for Bandling the increase The trainmen have become apprehensive of evil and are not able to do their full measure of work. Of all the men in the world railroad employes are the most superstitious. Almost all of them carry a rabbit's foot in their pocket and there are few engines but what have a horse-shoe nailed up over the door or in some conspicuous place. When one wreck occurs, the trainment en-gineers, conductors and flagmen are satisfied that two more are to follow. Until those two wrecks do happen all are afraid that they will fig-ure in the smash-up. In such a state of mind, the crews cannot do their work satisfactorily. None rest easy until the trio of smash-ups happen

"With the Southern, under present onditions, the wrecks follow on one another so fastt hat they almost overnoralization. The affection has crept into all departments until the of ficiency of the system has been al most wholly destroyed. Until the Southern simply takes the bull by the forms, and regains the confidence and interest of its men, the present state of things will continue. Let the officials issue a sweeping order refus-ing for a stated period of time to accept any cars from other lines at transfer points and then clean up their own house. This will be a radical step but radical measures are ab solutely necessary. The South is losthe inability of the Southern to handle its shipments with any degree of ex-

Review of **Reviews**.

The life story of E. H. Harriman, the man who reorganized the Union Pacific Railroad and created the "Harriman System" of Western roads, is told at length in the January Review of Reviews by Carl Sny-der. Very little material of an aufhentic nature has heretofore been printed concerning this modern "Co-lossus of Roads," as the editor of the Wall Street Journal very aptly styles Mr. Harriman. The article by Mr. Snyder is both illuminating and con-vincing. It is based on a thorough audy of the Western railroad situ-stion, and of Mr. Harriman's relations

The Sciwyn Hotel Kitchen.

The Selwyn Hotel Kitchen. Anyone interested in cooking should visit the kitchen of the new Selwyn Hotel and see the ranges, cop-per vessels and all sorts of cultury plensile, which are now being install-ed. When Shished the equipment of the Selwyn kitchen will be qual to any in the country. The utenels are of the latest patterns and designs. The Duparquet, Hout & Moneuse Corneany is the concern sup-plying the concern sup-

Where is Lenoir?" Observer Printing House has

just finished getting out a handsome trouble in Charlotte was but as a pamphlet advertising Lenoir and its tempest in a tea pot when compared resources. "Where is Lengir?" The booklet is exceedingly well wotten up. containing many scenes, Including the the "Happy Valley," Caldwell county court house, the Hotel Archer, are more Charlotte cars tied up in and a number of views near the town. the Spencer yards than there are at and a description of the town and When one comes to consider its resources written in an attractive style. Lenoir has an elevation of 1.300 feet, a population of 3.500, two likewise blocked in the Spencer yards, then some little idea of the conges- schools, including a female college. tion there may be approximated.' good railroad facilities, a cotton mill, A prominent manufacturer declared and numerous furniture, box, veneer There are many opportunities for good investments in the town and its progress-

without leaders. The employes, ive citizens are bestiring themselves inany of whom are untrained and unto let outsiders know it.

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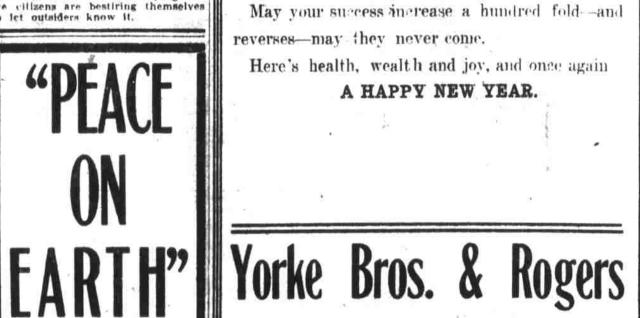
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