presiding. On account of the bedly arranged calendar little progress was made to-day. The docket is in a very badly congested condition, but the judge is powerless, as few cases are ready for trial.

Increase the promoters of the fight will incur a financial loss seems certain as advance sales have befien below all calculation. But few sporting men of national reputation are here, and become almost stagmant. Game is favorite. The ruling edds to-night are 10 to 4 with little Herman money in presiding. On account of the badly

litigation in the county, many big damage suits against the Southern Railway are tried in this court, and the civil litigation is of enormous volume. The criminal docket is also unusually large, there now something like 150 cases upon it. MILL GIRLS GUARDED.

The English girls and families, who are to be witnesses in the cases against the Charlotte cotton mill men for aleged yiolations of the labor contract laws, have arrived in the city and will remain here until the special term of court convenes January 4, when the cases are to be tried, unless there is reasonable grounds for a continuance. The girls have quarters at the Brady House, a deputy marshal has them onder his control, and will see that they do not escape. They are permitted to go down town occasionally. but are usually kept closely confined.

10-STORY OFFICE BUILDING. Greensboro is to have a new 10story office building, it is learned. It

Poughkeepsic, N. Y., to take a busi-lielen Lucas, 29 to 1, ness course. Mr. Brockmann will go to

In a rear-end collision between the Airy passenger train and at, freight train this morning at the

R. L. Boyd, who has for some time held the position in this city as manager of the local exchange of the Southern Belle Telephone Company, has been promoted to the office of maintenance supervisor with headquarters at Charlotte. He will leave Plotte about the first E. A. Woodruff, now man. Special to The Observer. ager of the Raleigh exchange, will succeed Mr. Body here.

ALL TO STOP ATREIDSVILLE.

Through Efforts of Dr. McKanna Arrangements Have Been Made for All Passenger Trains to Stop at Reidsville-Other News.

Special to The Observer. Reidsville, Dec. 31.-Through the efforts of Dr. McKanna, president of the McKanna Three-Day Liquor Cure Co., the proper rallway officials have arranged it so that beginning January 6 all trains on the main line of the

Southern will make regular daily stops in Reidsville. This means a great convenience to the citizens of this pace. Many of these trains on the new schedule will stop only in Salisbury and Charlotte Judging by the number of patients.

here to take the three-day treatment, it would seem that many of them had waited for the opportunity to tank up sooner. During the past few days the 60 rooms of the sanstarium have been occupied. Since this sanitarium was opened here, hundreds of patients have been cured of the habit, and when the correspondent says cured he means cured, for he has been on the lookout at all times, and has yet to hear of a songle patient returning to the interment habit after taking the full treatment

The skating rink completed a few days ago, is now open and is furnshday and hight Later on the buildhouse and a dance bull

Reidsville is one of the ninet orderly towns in the State. During the forced upon him, as is generally the case at this season of the year

Robert Yates, the young man who disappeared from his home at Dry. committed suicide, or else met with foul play, has returned to his home, hale and hearty. Since his departure Yates said that he had traveled extensively through 10 States and had seen what it was his intention to see when he started out-"something of the world." His adventures were va-

EVERYTHING READY FOR FIGHT

Gans and Herman Go Through Regular Routine of Exercise.

Tonapah, Nev., Dec. 30 .- Everything to-night seems to be in readiAlbemarie. About a yeer ago the supposedly widow rold a lot besupposedly widow rold a lot befor the fight between Joe Gans supposedly widow sold a lot be-"Kid" Herman, on New Year's longing to the estate on East Seventh ed he went over to Ye Frozen Heart street.

Gans went through his usual course

to ring time. one restaurant is town open to the templates making Charlotte his home public, but Manager Riley states that again. it is his intention to convert he rain-

Sporting News

GANS MEETS HERMAN TO-DAY.

Has Occasioned Discussion of the Proposition to Make Guiltord County & Separate Judicial District—
British Lassics Are in Greensboro and None Will Be Allowed to Fly the Coop—10-Story Office Building in Sight.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Dec. 31.—Guilford Superior Court for the trial of only civil cases convened this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge M. H. Justice presiding. On account of the badly That the promoters of the fight will

MAY MAKE GUILFORD A JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

There is strong talk of having Guilford county made a judicial district,
with a judge and solicitor. And if
this is done by the next Legislature
It, is hoped that the docket can be
kept reasonably clear. There is much
literation in the county, many big

THE ODDS ON GANS 10 TO 4.

Witnesses Will Witness Fight Many Witnesses Will Witness Fight
at Tonopah To-day.

Tonopah Nev. Dec. 31.—A heavy snow
storm raged in Tonopah to-day and indications point to severe weather conditions for the fight between Joe Gans
and "Kid" Herman at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The rival pugilists
were on the trails early to-day. Gans
taking a five-mile sprint, while Herman
cantered along the frozen ground for
four miles. So far as known there will
be no special trains running into Tonopah for the fight, although extra trains
will be dispatched from Goldfield to handie the great number of visitors expectthe great number of visitors expect-from that place. Outside of a hun-i persons from San Francisco and dred persons from San Francisco and vicinity the attendance will be made up of miners from adjacent camps and residents of southern Nevada towns. As was the case in the Goldfield fight last September there will be many women among the spectators.

In the betting Gans remains a strong choice with the odds 10 to 4 in his favor.

The Races at New Orleans. will occupy the corner opposite the court house and also opposite the post-office. Mrs. B. J. Fisher will erect the building during the coming year. It will be modern and up-to-date and he fitted up with every convenience.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Retail Merchants' Association held this morning, the resignation of Charles Brockmann as secretary and treasurer was accepted and I. F. Peebles was elected in his stead. Mr. Brockmann will go to New Orleans, Dec. 31.-Three jockeys

second race, 6½ furlongs, selling: Helen Lucas, 20 to 1, won; John Kauf-man, 11 to 5, second; Pompadour, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:624-5.

Third race, 5 furlings: Sir Mincemeat, 2 to 1, won; Brittainby, 8 to 1, second; Old Trick, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:62. "Cross over" of the main line and the A. & Y. road, the caboose of the freight was torn to pieces and the front part of the passenger train badly damaged. The engineer and fireman jumped and were slightly bruised.

MR. BOYD TO CHARLOTTE.

Old Trick, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:62.

Fourth race, mile Missouri Lad, 2 to 5, won: Harry Scott, 5 to 1, second; I folly Prime, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:42-5.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards: Decimo, 30 to 1, won: Harmakis, 3 to 5, second; Ternssol, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43-5.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Abe Meyer, 6 to 5, won; Fonsoluca, 4 to 1, second; Bitter Brown, 20 to 1, third.

Y. M. C. A. FIGHT OPENED.

Citizens' Banquet and a Strong Lecture by George F. Tibbets Opens Struggle of Asheville Association for

ing the inclement weather last night a great crowd of people found its the northernmost coast of Norway way to the city auditorium on Hay- containing letters and packet of to wood street to hear George F. Tib- bacco. The letters, which were writbets, Y. M. C. A inter-State secretary ten in Iselandic, showed that the botfor the District of Columbia, Dela- thie was from the Vastmann Islands, ware and West Virginia, deliver his off the southern coast of Iceland able lecture, "The Battle of the which have no communication with Strong." illustrated with stereoptican views post, that were well received by the big. When the inhabitants wish to comaudience in attendance. Mr. Tib- municate with the Icelanders, who, betts is an eloquent speaker and held are their nearest neighbors, they the undivided attention of his audi- place letters in a bottle and add toence during the entire course of the bacco as gift to the finder, who is lecture. The mass meeting last night expected to forward the letters to and the citizens' banquet at the Bat- their destination. The sealed bottle tery Park Hotel Saturday, tendered is thrown into the sea when a south under the auspices of the local Y. M. wind prevails and is generally carried this State at Reidsville, Greensboro, launched this week to secure \$20,000 in subscriptions to liquidate the debt at the McKanna Institute, who are tors of the Asheville association have New York World. of the local association. The direcplanned with excellent ability the work to be accomplished this week and it is believed that the necessary during the holidays before entering \$20,000 will be raised without much difficulty.

The year 1906, that closes at midnight was one of prosperity and industrial development and commercial advancement for Asheville. During the past 12 months the city's growth has continuel in a marked degree, The permanent improvement of the streets and thoroughfares has gone on with- mately 7,000,000 other native-born out abatement, the merchants have enjoyed a splendid trade.. while many commercial houses have been years. erected and occupied during this time. ing considerable amusement to the The activity in building circles shows Assaulted and Robbed Philadelphian young and old alike. It is crowded tittle let up. Except for the scarcity of lumber there would be no drawing will also be used for an opera back at all in building. Plans are now that will be constructed when the ma- Homeopathy Hospital here from inholidays the calaborse remained terial may be had. The activity in juries inflicted about four o'clock this empty almost all the time and the tailroad circles has been marked dur- morning, while he lay in bed in his mayor failed to have any extra duties, ing the past 12 months. It is prob- room at the Annex Hotel, Pennsyling any previous year. Car shortage ber of valuable papers are missing Fork several months ago, and who this class of trade has lost consid- vest. for a long time was thought to have enably financially by this shortage. The double-tracking of the Southern out of Asheville is under way and the southern that the end of another year it will the war in days of old when knights were bold and drossed in gleaming arpractically complete.

THE DEAD RETURNS TO LIFE.

Mr. William Holt; Reported Dead After His Disappearance From Charlotte, Turns Up and Denies the

Report. A few years ago Mr William Holt, deaf and dumb shoemaker and a well-known character around town. disappeared and it was shortly afterwards reported that he had died at

But Mr Holt is not dead. He of training to-day and announced came into the city last evening and that he will continue light work up lounged around police headquarters two or three hours. He informed The cooks and waiters in all the his friends that he had been living in hotels and restaurants have been on Granville county and had not even strike for over a week. There is but had any notion of dying. He con-

It is his intention to convert he raining quarers of Gans and Herman into temporary catig establishments and he believes no one will go hungry.

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\$80,000,000 TUNNESS.

Plans of the English Channel Com-pany Rapidly Crystallizing. London Chronicle.

The channel tunnel scheme is now rapidly approaching the stage of practical discussion. In few weeks we may expect to hear its mreits and demerits echoed from the great sounding board of the House of

A bill (was yesterday deposited in Parliament to incorporate the "Chunnel Tunnel Company." Powers are sought to execute such works up to the three-mile limit, and it is proposed that a new company shall hereafter be registered for the purpose of carrying out the entire project. The bill empowers the Southeastern and Chathm Rilway Companies to avil themselves of the authority given by Parliament in 1974 for the application of their capital toward the cost of the works and also to take shares in the capital of the company created. It is estimated that the scheme will involve a total outlay of \$16,000,000 Half of the mount is to be raised in this country, and the remainder is promised in France, as soon as the scheme shall have received Parliamentary sanction in Engind.

A limited liability company, to be registered in London with a capital of £8,000,000 will subscribe and consequently hold all the securities of the statutory company and provide the balance of funds necessary to carry the tunnel from the three-mile limit tl midchannel, where it will connect with the French portion of the undertaking.

Two parallel tunnels will be constructed, the total length of the same under the sea being twenty-four miles and with the land approaches on either side, thirty miles. Calculations (it is claimed by the promoters) show that in the first year after the opening of the railway-the "Caldover Tube," as it has already been named-1,300,000 passengers will be conveyed through the tunnels and the gross receipts from all sources of traffic in the same period are put at £1,540,000.

The tunnels, each eighteen feet in internal diameter, will be driven from Dover to Sandgate throughout the whole distance in the gray Rounen chalk, which, eighty-seven feet thick on the English side and eighty feet on the Rrench side, is a stratum very homegeneous, pracitcally free from and remarkably impervious to water. Power for the electric motors which are to be employed in the tunnel traffic will be obtained from large generating stations, which are likewise to supply the current required for lighting, as well as the compressed air necessary for the purposes of ventilation. The trains will be made up of the rolling stock of all British and continental ratiway systems, excepting those of Spain guages differing materially from those of Great Britain. When the trunk line now in course of construction through Greece has been completed the opening of the channel tunnel will shorten the mail route to India by twenty-six hours. Mr. Balfour Browne, K. C. has been retained as leading counsel for the bill and Messrs. Sherwood & Co., are the Parliamentary agents for the promoters.

MAIL IN BOTTLE ARRIVES.

Way Vestmanna Is

Only

Commonunicate with World. Asheville, Dec. 31.-Notwithstand- London Cable to Washington Post. A bottle has been washed ashore on The lecture was splendidly the outside world except by bottle

A., were on might say, the first to the leeland shores, but the last in the campaign to be bottle took twelve months to reach Norway a distance of 1,000 miles.

Shoulder to Shoulder.

Mr. Bryn in a Topeka interview

"Such high honor as the presiden tial hombation is something that no American citizen should decline. On this this great issue Mr. Bryan stnads shoulder to shoulder with Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Charles W. Fairbanks, William H. Taft. Elihu Root. Joseph G. Cannon, Joseph W. Folk, Robert M. La Follette, and pproxi-American citizens who have attained thec onstitutional age of thirty-five

Dies of Injuries,

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30,-W S. Morton, 26 years old, of 1015 Lamont prepared and adopted for a number of avenue, Cleveland, O., a prominent new residences and commercial houses real estate broker, is dying in the able that the Southern Railway has vania avenue and Sitxth street. A sum handled nearly twice as much as dur- of money, a gold watch, and a numhas handleapped the lumbermen and as are also. Morton's trousers and

Priscilla's Revenge.

"George, dear." said Priscilla, over her daily task, "wilt thou not help me with my skirins".
"By the tower of London no!" roar-

my skrins"
"By the tower of London no." roared George, as he sharpened his lance.
"You haven't a spinning wheel for a
husband."
Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor buttered and

torn.
"Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly,
"wilt thou not put a few patches on my
dress suit."
"No, George," replied Priscilla, sweet-"No. George," replied Priscilla, sweet-ly, "You haven't a blacksmith for a wife."

tor a tankard One Man's Theory.

Chicago News.

A prospective tenant was interviewing the junitor of an apartment house or was being interviewed by him.

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RIGH POINT APPAIRS.

Two Delightfut social Affairs, a Dis-ner Party and an Entertainment— Watch Service Last Night. ecial to The Observer.

High Point, Dec. 31.—Another en-joyable home affair was given by Miss Blanche Bradshaw, it being the second of the week. This time it was a dinenr party at her home on South Main street and was attended by the following young ladies and gentle men: Miss Helen Bdockett and Mr. Albert Hart: Miss Joss Burton and Mr. Oscar Moffitt; Miss Allye Burton and Mr. Thos. J. Gould; Miss Winifred Snow and Mr. Robert Morrow; Miss Nina Wheeler and Dr. F. E. Perkine; Miss Louise Bradshaw, of Greensboro, and Mr. A. D. Brockett; Miss Mary Bradshaw and Mr. T. S. Beall, both of Greensboro.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. John W. Campbell on North Main street by her daughter, Miss Mary, the hours being from 8 to 11. A flower contest was the principal amusement of the evening. Mr. George White won the first prize and the booby went to Miss Ethel Armentrout. A fruit course was served during the evening by Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Blanche Pickett. Those attending were Misses Esther Pickett, Blanche Pickett, Clara Stanton, Ethyl Armentrout, Gladys Ritter, Sallie Gardner, Beroa Lindsay, Avery Kirkman and Messrs. Walter Gardner, Geo. White, Herbert Burton, Homer Montsinger, Arch Sherrod, Victor Idol, Horace Hayworth and Chevas Mellichampe. Watch night service will be held at

the Friends church to-night. Appropriate exercises for the occasion have been prepared and it is expected that a goodly number will linger to witness the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the New Year.

Among the visitors here yesterday was Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville. Mr. H. L. Frazier, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford

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