clai to The Observer. Reidsville, Jan. 9.—Messrs. D. E. ercell and J. T. Amos have consoliated their livery stables and in the uture the business will be conducted cintly by these gentlemen. The style of the new firm will be Perceil & Amos, and they intend to conduct the nost up-to-date livery business in the

The fight over the Reidsville postoffice will probably be ended this week, as it is learned that the charges culust Mr. Joyce, who holds a recess pointment, will be forwarded to the committee on Thursday.

Miss Lauretta Reagan, of Brosville, Vs., who has been spending some time here with friends, and Mr. G. F. Harris, of Pelham, surprised their, friends and families by announcing to them that they had been married at Pelham a few days ago. The couple had known each other for a number of years and the friendship first formed ripened into a deeper and more lasting affection. Dr. B. B. Williams, of Greensboro, who has been connected with Keeley

Institute for several years, has accepted a position with the McKanna Three-Day Liquor Cure Co., and is new at his new post at the Reidsville Sanitarium.-Mr. John Tucker, Congressman W. W. Kitchin's private secretary, has been in Reidsville the past few days .- Mr. H. P. Foster, formerly of this county, who now holds a lucrative position in Wilmington. Smith at once took to his heels to will sail for Europe within the next see the boys fight the fire, but it was only a false alarm and the pleasure few days in the interest of his firm. -Miss Annie Barnes has gone to Burgaw, near Wilmington, where she has accepted a position to teach school .-Miss Haywood, after visiting friends here for some time, left to-day for her home in Sault Ste Marie, Mich.— Mrs. Robert Galloway has returned to Winston-Salem after spending several days here with Mrs. George Lee

The town commissioners of Leaksville have accepted a proposition the quarter, \$7,221.80.

made by Messrs. J. C. & E. B. King The Standard Plum to install an electric light plant at that place, the commissioners agreeing to grant Messrs. King a franchise for a given period. The town will be furnished street are lights at the rate of \$40 each per year, and the system will be run on what is termed a moonlight schedule.

News has reached here that the palatial residence of Mrs. M. E. Lewis, situated just west of Madison, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The fire started in the kitchen and the building was burned in a very short time. This was one of the hardsomest country residences in the county and one of the costliest. There was only \$1,250 insurance on the

The board of county commissioners postponed the election yesterday of a Cabarrus Legislators Carry Petition superintendent of the road system. Superintendent Stokes is a candidate for re-election, and former Clerk of the Superior Court J. V. Price is also a candidate for the position. The friends of both candidates are claiming that their favorite will get the

REPORT ON COTTON GINNING.

Census Burcau Says That upeto Janunry 1st There Were 28,399 Ginneries in Operation and 11.750,944 Bales of Cotton Were Ginned.

Bureau to-day bound a report on ton ginning, showing that up to January 1 there were 28,399 active ginneries in operation and that 11,750. 944 bales were ginned, compared with 9.725,426 bales for 1995. Round bales were counted as half bales. By States, the number of bales ginned and the number of ginneries in operation are given as follows:

State.	13 (11)	Ginneries
Alabama	1.199.740	3,62
Arkansas		2.29
Florida	59,030	27
Georgia	1 572,701	4.55
Indian Ter	250,353	Ti-
Kentucky	1.362	
Louisiana	836.646	2.04
Mississippi	1.288.697	3.72
Missouri		3.72
North Carolina	572.143	2.75
Oklahoma	249.6	3
South Carolina	868.328	3.12
Tennessee	242,419	6.9
Texas	3 626 269	4.18
Virginia	17.90	1.1

The number of sea tsland bales included is 54 168. The sea island. cotton for 1906 distributed by States. Florida, 23.144, Georgia, 23.596, and South Carolina, 7,428

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With or without Flounce. Paris Pattern No. 1751
All Seams Allowed
iish four-gored gathered skirt for All Beams Allowed
A medish four-gored gathered skirt for organdy, muli, lawn, lipen, dimity, vells, silk, cashmere, cloth and other seasonable dress goods is here illustrated made of pale vellow China silk. The gores are chaped to give good width at the edge and early enough fulness to be graceful at the top. A deep gathered flounce headed by two yours of insertion and trimmed above its hem with three rows, is girlish and pretty. If may, however, he emitted and the skirt trimmed in any desired way.
This medel will be creedingly popular to the freeds during the coming season in elaborate skirts, the flounce will often be authorities and skirts, the flounce will often be authorities and sattlements and sattleful of lace at the edge.

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dy give number of pattern you or cut out illustration and t with 10 cents, silver or to The Observer, Charlotte,

CHARLOTTE'S FIRE COMPANIES. ol. A. L. Smith Tells the High Poin

High Point, Jan. 9 .- A little girl from Randolph county came up on the Asheboro train yesterday enroute to Oxford to enter the orphanassium there. She was accompanied
from here as far as Greensboro by
Officer Sechrest. The little one is
homeless and is being placed in proper hands by good chizens of Randolph county.
Col. A. L. Smith, a stockholder in
the Continental Furniture Company,
of this place also chairman of the

of this place, also chairman of the fire commission of Charlotte, came here this week to attend a meeting of the stockholders of said company and to get his dividends for the year 1996. While here Colonel Smith had a few things to say in regard to fight-ing fire and incidentally bragged on his home companies and the good work they had done the past year. Among other things he said that there had been 11 fire alarms there during the month of December last and that although the property in jeopardy represented an investment of \$120,-00 with an insurance of \$54,000, only \$19.50 loss had been sustained on account of fires during this month. This remarkable good luck he at-tributed to the use of the chemical Colonel Smith was in conversation with Mayor Wrenn and was telling him the need of such engines

had to be foregone for the time be-The High Point postoffice has made a remarkable record the past quarter, having made a gain of alover the same 1905. But better \$1,000 quarter in till, during the month of December, 1906, the increase was about \$600 over the same month in De-cember, 1905. The figures for De-

cember 1906, were \$2,582.95 and for

came rushing down the came rushing down the street.

Col.

The Standard Plumbing Company, organized here yesterday with a capital stock of \$10,000, the increasing of capital stock of the High Point Hard-wood Company to \$25,000, the beginning of the manufacture of automobiles, the starting up in a few days of the Marsh Furniture Company, and other new concerns make a good beginning for High Point in 1907.

Yesterday afternon in the offices of Dr. J. R. Reitzel the regular monthly meeting of the High Point Academy of Medicine was held. Only regular outine business was transacted. Mr. Charles T. Hendricks has purchased the interest of Mr. T. A. Myers in the 5- and 10-cent store and

ASK PARDON FOR THE WHITES.

From 700 Signers Asking Executive Clemency for Slayers of Russell Sherrill-Bank President Resigns. Special to The Observer.

Concord, Jan 9 .- The Representhem to Raleigh a strong petition to His Excellency, Governor Glenn, praying the pardon of Chalmers and Thomas White, who are serving a six years' sentence in the State penitentiary for the killing of Russell Sherrill at Mount Ulla, Rowan county, Washington, Jan. 9.—The Census during September of 1903. The petition bears more than 700 signatures representing citizens of every calling

An important business change took place yesterday, when Mr. J. M. Odell tendered his resignation as president of the First National Bank, after a service in that capacity for 18 years. He was the first and only president the bank ever had until yesterday. when in his stead Mr. D. B. Coltrane was elected to succeed him. Mr. Colthrane was the efficient and eyer obliging cashier. He has been succeeded by his son, Mr. L. D. Coltrane, as cashier. Mr. W. Reece Johnston was elected a director in the place of the late Dr. W. H. Lilly. The bank has been prosperous since its organization, and 1906 was one of the best years in its history.

Mr. John M. Cook, for eight years clerk of the Superior Court for Cabarrus county, was yesterday elected secretary and treasurer of the Concord Loan & Trust Company. He succeeds Mr. Archy Cannon whose vacancy had been temporarily filled

by Mr. "Dock" Brown. The sign hung on the front door of the Castor Sloan store room this morning hore these words; "Closed-The significance of taking stock." this brief story is that the firm has sold out its business to Mesere H L Co. whose department

PASS BROWNSVILLE BILL

South Carolina State Senate En-

1999 Main Street, Colombo, S. C., Jan 9. The senate was in session loss than an hour to day, debate on the Blease regu-lation endorsing the action of the Presi-sent on the Brownsettle affair furnishing the only alversion. The speeches were short and o lests seemed able to get up much steam over the matter. Some of Senator Fillman's friends oppeaced the incincute as likely to embar m him in the controvers.

The resolution was finally adopted by vote of 21 to 16 as follows Appelt, Bivens, Black, Blease, Brooks, Carlisle, Christension, Earle, Griffin, Haynes, Mon. Otts, Sinkler, Smith, Talbert, Townsend, Wells, Weston, Bass, Bates, Carpenter, Cliffor, Graydon, Hardin, Holliday, Mandaland, Mandaland, Carpenter, Cliffor, Graydon, Hardin, Holliday, Mandaland, Mandaland, Carpenter, Cliffor, Graydon, Hardin, Holliday, Mandaland, Carpenter, Cliffor, Graydon, Mandaland, Carpenter, Cliffor, Carpenter, Cliffor, Graydon, Mandaland, Carpenter, Cliffor, Carpenter cole. Townse Nece Hans. Hold Grayden, Harsin Holliday, Hough Laney, Mauldin, Raysor, Rog-ers, Stackhouse, Walker, Williams There were a number of new Senate! tills introduced to-day, including five to prevent dealing in futures. to prevent desling in futures.

The House to-day refused to give immediate consideration to Mr. Ayer's mediate consideration to Mr Ayer's sesolution declaring the sentiment of the General Assembly in favor of the disenerry system, and it went over unddensition to morrow. Mr. Av. with other legislation

passed the Senate resolu-The Hen Law repeal bill, which has not been fought over in the South Curolina hel Laghkature for nearly two decades, was ter again introduced in both branches.

Representative Wade introduced a bill be Representative Wade introduced a bill providing for Jim Crow street cars.

The 10-hour labor hill was introduced in both houses, as were bills looking to a reduction of pussenger fares to 214. reduction of passenger fares to 2% county.

A House bill by Mr. Coagrove to create a commission to lay out a public high-way between Charleston and Summer-ville was referred to a special commit-tee, consisting of the delegations from the counties affected.

PREVENT HEADACHE. Force them? No aids them. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets strengthens the liver and digestive organs so that they do their own work and forlifies your constitution against future trouble. Entire treatment Mc. W. L. Hand & Co. Jno. M. Scott & Co. MARRIAGES.

rewer-Watkins, at Winston-Salem. special to The Observer, Winston-Salem, Jun. 3 .- A lovely

wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Watkins on Main street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when her only daughter, Miss Elizabeth Watkins, plighted her troth to Mr. T. W. Brewer, of Raleigh. As perfectly ideal as the weather with-out, was the vision of beauty within, even nature herself donning her brightest smiles to do honor to the occasion. The bride, Miss Elizabeth Watkins, is very popular among all who know her and a gifted musician, while the groom is one of Raleigh's successful young business men.

Just before the ceremony Miss Alice Rose played exquisitely Roger's "Love Song," while Miss Ellen Norfleet sang sweetly and touchingly Bolton's "I Love You" and "O, Perfect

Love," by Barnby. To the thrilling strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March rendered by Miss Rose, the bridal party entered the south parlor. Following the minister, Dr. H. A. Brown, came the little ribbon bearers. Then the groom, Mr. T. W. Brewer, and his best man, Mr. W. H. Pace, of Raleigh, entered. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Mary Montague, who wore a lovely robe of white net over taffeta and a large white picture hat, carrying a here in the case of small fires among beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. the manufacturing plants, when the gong sounded and the fire companies Accompanied by her brother, Dr.

C. J. Watkins, looking attractive and bride-like, came the bride, Miss Watkins, gowned in lovely white messaline over taffeta trimmed with seed pearls, carrying a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley, her beautiful long veil being caught in place by sprigs of orange blossoms. The impressive ring ceremony of the Moravian Church was used by Dr. Brown, the couple kneeling during the benediction on pretty white satin pillows. Sweet, soft and low rose the melody of Wagners "O. Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star." perfectly rendered by Miss Rose, with an effective violin accompaniment by Miss Kate Jenkins. Heyman-Friedheim, at Rock Hill, S. C.

Rock Hill, S. C., Jan. 9 .- The event of the new year here was the marriage yesterday evening of Miss Minnie Hope Freidheim and Mr. Marion Herman Heyman, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Freidheim. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock. It was witnessed by the family and a few intimate friends, This lovely home was made ar-

tistically beautiful for the occasion. the color scheme-white and greenbeing carried out to perfection. The will be held to-morrow and where the room where the ceremony was per-interment will occur. It was Mr. by the transaction becomes sole ownformed was the centre of the decorafect superb.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Freidheim, as maid honor; Miss Hettle Auld, as bride's maid. Mr. Guy Banna, Sumter, S. C., acted as best man to the groom. Mr. Herman Schenk, of Georgetown, was groomsman.

The receptions from 8 to 9 and from tatives from Cabarrus, Senator Odell 9 to 10 was attended by over 300 and Mr. M. B. Stickley, carried with guests, and the courses were many. Miss Friedheim is one of Rock Hill's most charming and accomplished young ladies, and her friends will find it hard to fill the vacancy made by her marriage. Rock Hill's loss will be Camden's gain.

ness man of Camden, being one of the leading tewelers of that Mr. and Mrs. Heyman left on the 1:30 train last night for points in They will be at home in Camden after the 20th.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, Miss Rhea Wachtel and Misses Hannah and Sallie Heyman, of Chester Mr. Joe Schenk, Georgetown; Mr. Baum, Sumter; Dr. Elzas, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schenk and Mr. Paul Schenk, Camden.

Sowers-Kluttz, in Rowan County. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Jan. 9.-There was great surprise this evening when it became known that Miss Minnie Kluttz, of Trading Ford, and Mr. J. Sowers, of this township, quietly married at the home of Mrs. whose deliberations are a sort of race need to prevent the rapidly increas-Kluttz, the bride's mother. The couple represent two of the best families in the county, both belonging to wealthy agriculturists who comprise a tine rural citizenship. Sowers is perhaps the most extensive and successful farmer in the county and as popular a fellow as ever came islatures to adopt this relief is work-His bride is an exsceptionally pretty, attractive young woman and in every way warthy of the young man who has had her heart for a time. The ceremony this afternoon was witnessed by friends only, no cards having been issued. N. D. Bodle, of the Lutheran stores adjoin that of the first named Church, officiated. The couple will live at the home of Mr. Sower's father, five miles from Salisbury. John Wilkins, at Gaffney, S. C.

Special to The Observer. Guffney, S. C., Jan. 9. - Mr. Clarence dorses President in Dismissing Ne- Jones and Miss Eloise Wilkins sur-Troops—Dispensary Measure prised their many friends by getting Off. Monday night. The cerethe bride by Dr. A. M. Simms, pas-township boards became a law unto possible, and return same to you in tor of the First Baptist church. bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilkins, and is a very lovable young lady. The groom is the oldest son of Alderman R. A. Jones and is one of our most sterling business young men.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Phoebe Hodson, of High Point. Special to The Observer.

High Point, Jan. 9 .- Mrs. Phoche Hodson, wife of Mr. John Hodson. died at her home here yesterday at the advanced age of 79 years. Mrs. Hodson was a lifelong member of the Friends church and was known for her beautiful Christian character. The funeral services were held toat the Springfield Friends church, attended by a large number of friends, and the interment was in Avera, the burying-ground there. deat in to force the dispensary fighting Mrs. Dr. D. A. Long, of Alamance as to prevent this battle interfering County.

Special to The Observer. then character the proposition to outlaw the New York Cotton Exchange, and a Rev Dr. D. A. Long, one of the most rumber of bills were introduced in both branches of the Legislature looking to prohibiting dealing in futures.

The Hen law repeal bill, which has been fought over in the South Carolina Legislature for nearly two decades, was again introduced in both branches.

> Mr. John K. Coleman, of Asheville. Special to The Observer.
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> Asheville, Jan. 9.—John K. Coleman, of No. 26 Montford avenue, died yesterday of illness of several months. Mr. Coleman was 62 years of age and had ben a resident of Asheville for a number of years com-ing here-from Chester, S. C., where he had large business interests. Mr. Coleman had many friends in Asheville and the announcement of his death will be keenly felt by many. The remains were taken to Chester A

DHIS DAY IN HISTORY

Name day: Paul's Imp.
Sun rices at 7:12; sets at 4:41.
1765. Stamp act passed the British
Parliament.

1776.—The New Hampshire conven-tion dissolved itself and assumed legislative powers, chose twelve counsellors as an executive branch, and delegates to Con-

branch, and delegates to Congress, who were recognized.

1791.—Vermont, the last of the thirteen original States which composed the Union, adopted the constitution and took her place in the Confederacy.

1805.—The tailors of New York City formed the first organization in that city baying the character that city having the character of a trade union. 815.—The British under General

Lambert, having abandoned the enterprise on New Orleans, began to re-embark their artillery and munitions, preparatory to a general retreat. 1816.—The schooner Eliza cast away

near Newport; the captain and crew saved by Commodore Per-ry, who, with part of the crew of the frigate Java, went five miles in a boat to their relief. 1830.—The Baltimore & Ohio Rail-road completed almost to Ellicott City. Md., and pleasure parties made the trip every day. 855 .- Great number of unemployed workmen in New York were

meeting every day, marching through the streets, carrying banners on which were such mottoes as: "We want work; we must have it." 856 .- Thomas H. Perkins, a wealthy and liberal Boston merchant, died, aged 89. His was the first

American firm engaged in the China trade. 1861.—Florida convention adopted an ordinance of secession by a vote of 62 to 7. Florida seized

1862.—Colonel Garfield defeated the Southerners under Humphrey Marshall, at Petersburg, Ky. 1868.—Secretary Seward announced to the House that 21 States ratified the 14th article of the

amendment to the constitution. 1875 .- For three hours in the early afternoon at Chicago the mercury stood at 19 degreees below 903 .- Sixteen car loads of coal con-

fiscated by a party composed of 300 of the leading citizens of Arcola, Ill., as protest against high price.

pear before House committees in behalf of appropriation for Jamestown Exposition.

this morning, wher th funeral srvices Coleman's desire that he be buried betor's art. Southern smilax was side a deceased son in the family tastefully arranged, making the efdesire will be carried out. Surviving are a widow and several children.

Miss Isabell Gary, of Henderson. Henderson, Jan. 9.—Miss Isabell Gary, the oldest daughter of Col. Wyndham R. Gary, died about mid-night last night. The death was a great shock and surprise to the town as she had been ill but few days and no one anticipated a fatal result. cause of death was angina pectoris. This death is peculiarly sad and distressing to the entire town by reason of the youth and winning personality of home life.

Comptroller General Jones, of South ganization of Tax Assessment Sys- we, the undersigned citizens of tem-Unjust at Present. Observer Bureau

1209 Main Street,

ture to be made public in a few days. bition. Comptroller General Jones urges in vigorous language as immediately necessary a thorough reorganization of the tax assessment system of the To Whom it May Concern: State, and Governor Heyward has We deem this effort of immediate backed him up in this move. In importance. Since Mormonism is toplace of the present cumbersome day one of the threatening perils of State board of equalization, consist- our country; speedy action of the ing of one member from each county these United States is the supreme between them to get as low an as- ing power of this octopus of evil, sessment for their respective coun- which, if unrestricted will in a few ties as possible, ae wants a small State board which will be free from local influence. He renews his recommendation for a flexible levy, and shows how the failure of past Leging great injustice to the honest tax the "only sure and rational settlepayer who obeyed the law and made ment of the great problem which afreturn at full market value, as the fects every home in our nation." New law required, and who is having his York also requests that the Legisla-property "actually confiscated" in tures of all other States join in this

done confusion will result.
"The refusal." says the report, "to created consternation among the as-sessing officers of the State. Any attempt on the part of county auditors or assessing officers to secure an assessment as required by law would have resulted in their sure defeat in the primary and would have burdened the people with excessive taxation. The tax department was paralyzed. themselves. Real estate values were counties in the State, but the unforturnte taxpayer who had returned his property at full value failed to get relief. The State board of equalization met as usual, but refused to even take into consideration the inequali-

ties existing in the State.
"We can never expect a fair assessment of property of the State, nor can we equalize or distribute the tax burden, until the taxpayers of the State are satisfied in advance that relief will be given under an assess-ment as required by law. And unless something is classes and the taxpayer of moderate means will continue to pay more than a just share of the taxes. scientious taxpayer must fall in line with those who are evading, in order to keep his property from being confiscated because of failure to enforce

"Before any change or reform in the tax laws can be carried out successfully, we must convince the people that an increase in the taxable property of the State does not mean an increase of taxes. On the other hand, the enforcement of the law means simply a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation, to the end that each dollar of property should bear its just proportion of the expenses of government, and no more.

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Of the Plug

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps tobacco. The outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured the same as Schnapps, but the inside is filled with cheap, flimsy, heavily sweetened air cured tobacco. One chew of Schnapps will satisfy tobacco hunger longer than two chews of such tobacco. The color, size and shape of the tags, plugs and packages of certain imitation brands of tobacco have been made so much like Schnapps that they have often been accepted by buyers under the belief that they were getting Schnapps. Sufficient proof has been secured to establish the fact that certain brands are infringements and in violation of the trade mark laws, yet the trade will continue to be imposed upon by these infringers until the suit already entered and now pending to protect Schnapps is decided. A great many of these imitations are

claimed to be "just as good" as Schnapps, but there is only one genuine Schnapps. Be sure the letters on the tag, and stamped on the plug under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S and then you have it\_the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the mild, juicy, stimulating quality of the leaf tobacco. Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers.

If the tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy you more than the mere habit of expectorating, stop fooling yourself and chew Schnapps tobacco. Schnapps is like the tobacco chewers formerly bought costing from 75c. to \$1.00 per pound; Schnapps is sold at 50c. per pound, in 5c. cuts, strictly 10c. and 15c. plugs.

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FOR ANTI-POLYGAMY ACTION.

state W. C. T. U. Asks Legislature to Urge Amendment to Federal Constitution.

The Observer is in receipt of the following: Petition to the General Assembly of

North Carolina: Since by the search light of invesigation we have learned, beyond sucessful contradiction. That Mormonism is destructive of

al and religious freedom. That its teachings and practices are directly opposed to individual purity and chastity.

to the divine and honorable institution, the family, and the sacredness

Carolina, Urges Strongly a Reor- ernment of our country; therefore, do implore your honorable body urge the Congress of the United States the necessity of an amendment Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9. to the Federal constitution to prohibit In his annual report to the Legislaempowered to enforce such prohi-

> Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 28, 1906.

Is gislative and congressional bodies of years dominate our civil government. New York, by legislative enactment, has taken the lead in a resolution asking Congress to make an amendment to the Federal constitution as

taxes, and how if something is not appeal to Congress by a similar resolution. In behalf of our homes, our civil pass the provision for a flexible levy and religious liberty, and by every and bowe created consternation among the aspure and righteous impulse of the gists. 25c heart to save our country from the Mormon menacè, we beg that you, to whom these petitions are sent, become responsible for their immediate circulation, placing them in the hands of reliable persons, who will quickly secure names of ministers first, then possible, and return same to you in time for you to forward them to your cut from 10 to 50 per cent. In many Senator in Legislature by January ninth; or as soon thereafter as pos-Yours very cordially. sible.

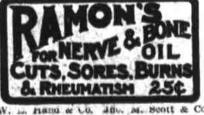
MISS ELIZABETH MARCH. President of State W. C. T. U.

SUPT. GOODWIN VINDICATED. Report of State Board of Internal

Improvements Does Not Sustain Charges of Mismanagement. Observer Bureau. The Hollaman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 9.

The State board of internal improvenents, which conducted the examination into the charges of the misuse of funds, and other things, by Superintendent Goodwin, of the State School for the Deaf and Blind at Morganton, entirely exonorates him from all such charges in

board also finds that the action of the coard also finds that the action of the directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College was correct, with re-gard to the retirement of Prof. Burke, in accepting his resignation.



C. P. Ellis & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.—Just why a hullish construction should be placed upon to-day's census figures, it is difficult to explain. They show that the ginrings to January 1st have exceeded those of last year, (when the crop was 11,300,000 bales) by no less than 2,025,000 bales and we confess that up to now we are without any reliable information that warrants us in expecting that there that warrants us in expecting that there is less to be ginned hereafter than was ginned from this date forward last season. Consequently, we would discourage speculative ventures predicted upon a crop less than 13,000,000 bales, but owing partly to the disappointing grade outturn of this crop, it looks as though the good grades had been largely oversold and until this character of short interest has been removed from the market the statistical situation will continue to the high and sacred rights of person-That it is misleading, and menacing the statistical situation will continue to the statistical situation will continue to be a matter of secondary importance though, if the next crop preparation and progress should be satisfactory we can-not help but believe that inn the late spring and summer, the tail-end of this

of the youth and winning personalty of Miss Gary, who was greatly admired and loved by a large circle of friends.

"That the doctrine of polygamy is spring and summer, the tail-end of this still maintained in the Mormon Church and practiced, in spite of the Woodruff manifesto of 1890," hence Woodruff manifesto of 1890," hence ly at work both at New York and Liverpool, and general speculation contin-Mr. Heyman is a prosperous busiSHOULD CHANGE TAX SYSTEM. Woodrun manifesto of 1880, mental speculation contin-C. P. ELLIS & CO.

> Hubbard Bros. & Co's. Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New York, Jan. 9. A sharp advance on the ginnings' estimate of 11,750,000 gin-ned to January 1, is an expression of the bullish sentiment which is so mark-

ed a feature among out local trade. They believe that the spinners will buy at these prices more than the govern-ment estimate of the crop, and look for Figher prices in Europe to morrow. The decline during the morning was simply a local liquidation through fear that the nsus report inight possibly be more an expected, and not to any short lling Possibly part of the weakness abroad was due to the sharp falling off in the export of cetton goods and yarns from Great Britain, as this is the fourth ionth that the board of trade returns ve shown this curious condition, when all the private reports have been of the chermous business doing, a contrast we cannot explain. Liverpool is expected to be from 4 to 6 points higher to-morrow. The ginners' return shows that the Atlantic States have ginned to date as much cotton as the government estimat-ed their total yield in December. The spot market was firm at 5 points advance.

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Mr. Lovett says this is the best season he has had for killing deer and thinks that if it had been a little longer he could have reduced the number considerably more.

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