Over 1,000 birds are on exhibition at Bhute's Hall. The judging for awards was completed to-day, Mr. George W. Means, of Concord, acting as judge of the game department, and Mr. George O. Brown, of Baltimore, as judge of the other varieties.

Over 100 birds of the game varieties.

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the gloves made them harmless to the birds.

The judges agreed that the show was first-class in quality and in numbers and varieties exhibited. turkeys were represented by some very fine specimens of the White Holland and Bronze classes, but the show was somewhat deficient in the exhibition of water fowls.

Altogether, this scond exhibition of the Monroe Poultry Association reflects great credit upon the members. have succeeded in holding a poultry show adjudged to be firstclass by the most competent au-

The following is the list of awards: White Leghorns-W. D. Harrill, Parrotsville, Tenn., 1st and 2d for cocks. 2d and 3d for cockerels; 1st. 2d, 3d and 4th for pullets; 1st for T. L. Crowell, Monroe, N. C., 1st

T. L. Crowell, Monroe, N. C., 1st cockerel, 2d pullet.

Brown Legherns: John P. Greene, 1 Charlotte, N. C., 1st cock; 2nd and 4th cockrel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet; 1st and 2nd pen.

T. P. Dillon, Monroe: 1st and 3nd cockerel; 3rd pen.
C. B. Adams, Monroe: 2nd cock.
Buff Leghorns: W. P. Benton, Laurinbury, N. C., all awarda.

Black Minoreas: Sandy Run Poultry Yards, Ellenboro, N. C., 1st and 2nd cockerel; 2nd and 3rd hen; 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen.

ullet: lst pen.

H. D. Browning, Monroe, lst pullet,
W. C. Rape, Monroe, lst cock; lst

George L. Dooley, Charlotte, 2nd cock; 4th pullet; 2nd pen. White Minorcas: C. B. Laney, Mon-White Milloress, roe, all awards, Barred Plymouth Rocks: B. S. Davis, Barred Plymouth Rocks: B. S. Davis, Charlotte, 1st and 2nd cock; 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 1st pen.

J. H. Flemming, Warren Plains, N. .. Ist cockerel. White Plymouth Rocks: Davis Arm-

awards.

Buff Cochins:: W. P. Walters. Mon- the works of the Standard Oil Com- attending the District Missionary Intinues as Hans Wagner, and George Golden Wyandottes: J. H. FFlemming. Dany here last July, at which time a stitute at Charlotte.

Mrs. George McM Warren Plains, N. C., all awards.

White Wyandottes: A. E. Alexander,
Charlotte, 3rd cockerel; 3rd and 4th hen:
This is a renewal

Cash, all awards.

White Langshans: W. D. Harrill,
Parrotsville, Tenn., all awards.
Black Langshangs: J. K. A. Alexander, Charlotte, all awards,
Houduras: L. Winchester, Monrob, all

White Cochin Bantams: W. B. Alex-onder, Charlotte, all awards. Black Cochin Bantams: Sandy Run Poultry Yards, all awards. Golden Seabright Bantams: M. C. Brown, Morroe, all awards. Warborne, Game, A. Debe Warhorse Game: A. J. Rohe, Monroc, 2nd cockerel.

### · LAD KILLED BY TRAIN.

Old, Meets Death in Trying to Board Train. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Jan. 11 .- Earle Lynn,

10-year-old boy, was instantly killed by the shifting engine on the Norfolk & Western Road yesterday. He was killed at the Ramsour street crossing, the wheels of a box car passing over the boy and cutting him in two just above the hips. The boy was the son of Walter Lynn, who lives in this city and has a saw mill in the country. The mother of the boy sent him up street for the purpose of having his panions, a boy and a girl, going with an explosion last July. On the way back home the only eye-witness to the killing, a negra man, said that the three children ran by him and the foremost boy, the Lynn boy, said that he was going to catch the car first. The train was then passing over the crossing. This

### Monroe Organizations Mect.

passed over his body.

negro said that the Lynn boy grabbed

Correspondence to The Observer. Monroe, Jan. 10 .- The directors of Icemorlie Cotton Mill met yesterday evening declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. A good sum was credited to undivided profits. This is a fine showing for a mill that began operations only six months ago.

The annual meeting of the Jackson Club was held last night and the fol-lowing officers elected: W. A. Lanc. president; W. S. Blakeney, first vice retary and treasurer. The new board of governors is composed of W. A. Lane, J. A. Bivins, Frank Armfield. auditing committee.

Child Burned in Union County Correspondence of The Observer. Monroe, Jan. 10.-Daisy Howie, a 4-year-old girl, was accidentally set on fire to-day by her 2-year-old brother while they were playing were playing about the stove at their home at In-dian Trail, this county. The child's back was terribly burned.

IMPROVEMENTS AT STATION.

ongestion Being Relieved at Rock Hill Depot—Addition to Round house Nearly Finished—A Well and an Americanized Bulletin Board.

The pit games were provided with ed—a well. A force of hands has been boring for some time through solid rock and granits, and have reached a depth of about 550 feet, with a supply of water reached. with a supply of water measuring family to Front Royal, Va., where he about 800 gallons per hour. That supply being insufficient, the well will D. F. Maddox, near that place. be sunk until a supply of 2,000 gallons per hour is obtained. Only about 50 feet of dirt has been encountered so far, the rest being rock. Another feature—the bulletin board. It has become Americanized, and one can easily figure out how long the delay will be provided, etc. oYur correspondent is informed other improcements that will be appreciated by the public are to follow.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club will hold its annual election of officers Friday night January 25. On this same evening a banquet will be given by the board at McElwee's Cafe. The annual banquet and election of officers of the Commercial Club will be held on Thursday night, January 17, at the city hall.

ing freight on time.

Reid Furniture Co., will occupy it.

### SUES FOR \$60,000.

Mrs. Lucy R. Halloway, Mother of I. B. Halloway, Victim of Oil Explosion, Sues Standard Oil Company.

Special to The Observer. Durham, Jan. 11.-Suit has been instituted against the Standard Oil White Plymouth Rocks: Davis Armfield, Monroe, all awards.

Buff Plymouth Rocks: Sandy Run
Poultry Yards, all awards.
Buff Orpingtons: J. K. A. Alexander.
Charlotte, 3nd cockerel: lst, 2nd and 2rd lien; 1st and 2nd pullet.
W. S. Krauss, Monroe, 1st cockerel: loway, mother of L. Webb Holloway, 1st loway mother of L. Webb Holloway mother of L. Webb manager of the company in this city, quarterly conference of Weddington loway, mother of L. Webb Holloway, Academy Friday night for the benefit Black Javas: T. P. Dillon, Monroe, all who was killed in a horrible manof the parsonage.

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Colariotte, 3rd cockerel; and and the state of the plaintiff taking a nonsuit at a recent term of court.

J. K. A. Alexander, Charlotte, 2nd cockerel; lst and 2nd hen; 3rd pullet.
Buff Wyandottes: Sandy Run Poultry Yards, 1st cock; 2nd hen; 1st cockerel; stated in some way and the nonsuit was taken for the purpose of the purpose of the companion of the purpose of the cockerel; stated right.

Was ended by the plaintiff taking a nonsuit at a recent term of court. In that suit the plaintiff suel for the companion was irregular in some way and the nonsuit at a recent term of court. In that suit the plaintiff suel for the purpose of the purpose of the cockerel; the cocke was ended by the plaintiff taking a Julia Bradford, of Mooresville, visited Stanhope who played the part of nonsuit at a recent term of court. Miss Emmu Hunter last week.—Miss the widow two seasons ago, will assuit was taken for the purpose of Boy Killed by Falling Under Cart the Vassar girl. In the comedy role

Partridge Wyandottes: Sandyn Run suit was taken for the purpose of getting started right.
In the explosion last July young to the first and 3rd pullet; lat pen.
J. D. McRae, Monroe, 2nd cock; 3rd 4th hen; Rhode Island Reference. In the explosion last July young Special to The Observer. and 4th hen.
Rhode Island Reds: R. E. Evans. Monroe, 2nd cock; 1st and 2nd cockerel; 1st hen; 1st pullet; 1st pen.
E. B. Cash, Gaffney, S. C., 1st cock; 3rd and 4th cockerel; 2nd and 3rd hen; 2nd and 3rd pullet; 2nd pen.
Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds: E. B.
Cash, all awards

ing, thoroughly saturated with oil, caught fire and he was literally cooked, dying in a few minutes. The negro was in the oil tank at the time and the skin slipped from a great portion of his body. He lived two or three days. It is understood that the cart to ride, when a wheel ran into a rut. The there is to be a suit on account of his death also. Messrs. Guthric & Guthric, and Messrs. Roone, Giles & heavily-laden vehicle passed over him Boone represent the plaintiff in this and crished him to death. litigation. Messrs, Fuller & Fuller represent the defendants.

Petition for Removal Denied. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Jan. 11.-Petition was made to-day for the removal of the damage suit against the Oil Company and E. E. Standard Oll Company and E. Royster, local manager, from State to the Federal Court. The motion was heard in chambers after the Earle Lynn, of Durham, 10 Years adjournment of court to-night, and 8 o'clock Judge Justice refused to grant the removal. Notice of anpeal to the Supreme Court was given. was contended by the plaintiff that the joining of Royster in the litiga-tion was not sincere, but was done for the purpose of defrauding the Federal Court of its rightful jurisdiction. The judge held that the defendant had the right to sue the two jointly, and this being the case and Royster being a citizen of this State, it was not a case to be removed under the Federal statute. This suit brought by Mrs. Lucy R. Holloway on account of the death of her son, shoes half-soled, two small com- L. Webb Holloway, who was killed in

### BANK OFFICERS CHOSEN.

First National, of Washington, N. C. Elects Directors and Officers-All Re-elected-Prosperous Drug Comspecial to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 11. - At the a step on the side of the car and innual meeting of the stockholders of tried to swing on, when he was the First National Bank, of Washthrown under the car and the wheels ington, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Fowle, W. E. Proctor, K. Willis, F. C. Kugler, W. H. Whitley, D. M. Carter, C. M. Brown, A. M. Dumay and J. B. Fowle as directors. Mr. J. L. Fowle was reelected president, C. M. Brown, vice. president, and A. M. Dumay, casnier, here was no change in any of the different employes of the bank. committee appointed to examine the affairs of the institution reported to the stockholders tout it found the affairs of the bank in excellent condition, and that the business this year president; J. Loske Everett, second had surpassed that of any preceding vice president; O. W. Kochtizky, sec- year in the history of the bank. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

was declared, One of the growing enterprises of W. S. Blakeney and O. W. Koch-titzky. F. G. Henderson, J. L. Por-ter and S. J. Everett constitute the the stockholders last night in the business office of the company a dividend of 8 per cent, was declared by the directors. This is an excellent showing for a company not yet a year old, and shows a liberal patronage under the management of Dr. D. M. Field. The stockholders elected the following officers: President, W. C. Rodman; vice president, C. M. Little; secretary, Dr. A. S. Well; treasurer, C. H. Sterling, and manager, Dr. D. M. Fields,

COUNTY ASSESSOR WAYLAID.

J. W. Coulter, of Leslie, S. D., Assessor of Stanley county, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a complication of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which affected me for years, when I was pursuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery, Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time permanent cure resulted." No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It clues after all other remedies have failed. Every hotle guaranteed at all drugsits. Price the property of the prope

EMPLOYE LOSES PINGER.

dent—Kemp Brown in the Toils— Mr. Cronch Improving—Investigating Robbery. icial to The Observer.

Over 100 birds of the game varieties were judged, each bird being et crippled rolling stock, for which tested for moving qualities, style,
The pit games were provided with ed—a well. A force of hands has sicely as could be expected now, since the pit been boring for some time through since attending the operation. nicely as could be expected now, since he has recovered from the shock attending the operation. Mr. G. A. Maddox has moved his

> Mr. Ahern, detective of the Southern Railway, was here yesterday looking into the robbery of \$58 (all the money then in the safe) from the safe at the ticket office. While no one has been arrested as yet there are parties under suspicion and it is prob-

able that an arrest will be made yet.

The High Point Piano and Organ Company has doubled its capital stock and branches out after bigger business. This company has done a remarkable business from the beginning, the High Point organ selling on its merits and in consequence the factory has been behind on orders all along. Manager Shipman is a practical man, and turns out a fine grade of "music boxes."

The Brokaw Lodge, located at Fairview in Randolph county and about Mr. J. L. Bird, the new furniture nine miles from this city, is one of man, is opening up his stock of furni- the finest hunting preserves in the ture this week, and expects to be country. There everything that man ready for business in a few days. He could wish would seem to have been has been delayed in opening on ac- installed, yet the millionaire owner count of railroad facilities in deliver- will add other features of pleasure. The Montgomery Construction Com-The Roddey-Crawford building un- pany has been awarded the contract der construction is assuming a sky- for extensive improvements there and ward appearance. This, when com- more than \$10,000 will be expended pleted, will be one of the best busi- in adding additional guests' chambers ness buildings in the city. The W. G. and a modern swimming pool. For the pleasure of his guests Mr. Brokaw will also build and equip a squash court. Work will begin in March and will have been completed by September following. The firm name of Parker Brothers

### has been changed to that of the High Point Grain and Feed Company. Weddington News.

Special to The Observer. Weddington, Jan. 11.-The first church Monday.

The ladies of Weddington gave a most enjoyable oyster supper at the

Elizabeth City, Jan. 11.-The little eight-year-old son of Mr. John Harshock threw the little fellow out under the cart, while the wheel of the

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

Name day: Reinhold. Sun rises at 7:18; sets at 4:42. 1598 .- The Marquis De La Roche re-

ceived from Henry IV a commission to conquer Canada. sailed from France with a colony of convicts from the prisons. He landed them on the Isle of Sable. and sailed for Acadie, from whence he returned to France. The survivors of the colony, 12 in number, were taken off seven years afterwards and presented to the King in their sealskin clothes and long beards. He gave them 50 crowns each and pardoned their offenses.

777 .- General Mercer died of the wounds of the battle of Prince-1781.—The States General of Holland issued letters of marque and re-

prisal against England. 1793.—Arthur Lee, a distinguished

Conn., stood at 19 degrees below zero, being the coldest wards I and 4 weather known there since 1780. 1808. Salmon P. Chase born. 1808.—Salmon P. Chase born. Roddey, had no opponent, and was 1815.—National fast in the United re-elected. The fight for alderman-

establishing a boundary line.

setts issued a general order disbanding seven of the military which this office. companies of Boston, were composed principally of Irish.

of War. 1863.—Three Federal transports on the Cumberland river captured boat Slidel, which was in company, surrendered without firing

1865 .- The treaty with Canada. 868.—The thermometer stood 36 de- man. grees below zero at Trempleau.

year on and after March 4, questions. 1877, lost in the Senate. 1875.-Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, a guest at Chicago.

000 for the privilege of exhibiting the medals and souvenirs of General Grant, which Vanderbilt had purchased and presented to Mrs. Grant. 903.—Peace terms signed by the representatives of the National and American baseball leagues

at the conference at Cincinnati

### Amusements

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE ACADEMY.

Jan. 15.—"Prince of Pilsen." Jan. 16.—"When Knighthood Was n Flower."

The Atlanta Georgian had the fol-

lowing notice of the appearance of "Zaza" in Georgia's capital: "Miss Mabel Montgomery pleased the system and who were allowed to greeted her Thursday night at the Grand in the performance of "Zaza."

Who remained in the spops last the thoroughly the big audience that the system and who were allowed to hold their jobs at the termination of the strike. The two foremen were the strike. The two foremen were allowed to hold their jobs at the termination of the strike. The two foremen were allowed to hold their jobs at the termination of the strike. The two foremen were allowed to hold their jobs at the termination of the strike the thoroughly the big audience that greeted her Thursday night at the and proved herself to be as good a substitute of Mrs. Leslie Carter in this emotional play as might be secured. The play is too well known to be considered, yet it would not be amiss family to Front Royal, Va., where he femininity are about as well devel-

> play of recent seasons. supporting company. Charles M. latten as to whether or not the non-Seay, as Cascart, Zeea's closing part-er, was v-ry go a in this important their jobs, notwithstanding an agreerole. He is originally from Rome ment to this effect in the settlement of the strike last fall. seven years.

The feature of the evening was the brilliant assemblage of visiting wo-men of the C. B. N. A. guests of the Atlanta Vehicle Club. Two or three references were made during the performance to the carriage builders' convention, but they tended to detract from the serious situations and marred the performance.

A PERFECT DRAMA. "When Knighthood Was in Flower." as a stage production, is a complete success. The events follow the scenes of the novel more closely than the casual reader would have thought possible. The story is as clear as if every line written in the book were spoken by the characters. From the opening scene in Windsor Park until the curtain drops on the final union of Mary Tudor and Charles Brandon (portrayed by Alfred Swenson) Charles Major's book is before the audience. In short, the dramatization is conceded to be better than the novel, a fact which is setdom demonstrat-And in Anna Day, who portrays the charming Tudor mad-cap princess, the audience sees Mr. Major's delightful heroine stop from the pages of fiction and vivified in a most convincing manner.

FIFTH SEASON OF SUCCESS. "The Prince of Pilsen," the popular musical comedy by Frank Pixley and Gustav Luders, will be played at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. Manager Henry W. Savwas held at Weddington age in sending this popular entertainment upon its fifth season's tour, limits its presentation to this one special company which in its personnel represents a judicious distribution of the

Mrs. George McManus has gone to Lydecker and Sears Storen will be This is a renewal of the suit that for treatment for appendicitis.—iss erican lieutenant, respectively. Ida sume the role of the flirtatious Mrs. Crocker, and Albertine Benson has been engaged for the part of Edith, of Francois and the soubrette part, Sidonie, respectively, Robert O'Conner and Jeannette Bageard will be Helena Delmore, J. Hayden-Clarendon, Peter Swift and others are in the list of principals. The "Sons of the Cities" will introduce a bevy of stunning girls and the male chorus contingent has the quality of vocal excellence allied to manly appear-

FOOTBALL ON THE STAGE.

There is all the excitement of a regular football game in "Strongheart," the play in which Robert Edeson appears here on Monday January 21, and one gets every bit of the enthusiasm over the encounter which takes place in the second act of the play, feeling almost as if in the stauldm and watching the athletes as they go up and down the gridiron battling for the ball. It is perhaps one of the most thrilling moments of the entire play and everywhere has been conceded the climax of college realism as shown on the

Everywhere audiences go wild in enthusiasm over this scene, and there is little question of the reception which Mr. Edeson will receive here in this best of all plays.

### ELECTION AT ROCK HILL.

Mayor Roddey Re-Elected Without Opposition—A Tie in Aldermanic Election in Ward 1. Special to The Observer. Rock Hill, S. C., Jan. 11.-The city

election, held yesterday, passed off American statesman, died at with wonted quiet. Out of 325 votes registered only 150 were cast at the 1805.—The thermometer at Danbury, polls. The election was for mayor, alderman-at-large, and aldermen for

The present mayor, Mr. John T. at-large was between Alderman B. N. 1825.—Bayard Taylor born.

1826.—A treaty with Mexico signed being elected by 15 votes. Mr. J. M. Cherry, of the fourth ward, defeated 1848.-Lincoln's first speech in Con- Alderman Harry Wylle by 11 votes. The close race was between Aldergress. The Close race was between Alder-1855.—The Governor of Massachu- man J. W. O'Neal, of ward I and T O. Flowers, which resulted in a tic Another election must be held to fill

The newly elected officers are men of broad minds. Both have served magnificent line of Dia-1862.—Stanton nominated Secretary the city before in the same capacity. Mr. Flowers is at present chief of the Rock Hill fire department, and mond. We handle nothing if the second election is decided in by the Confederates. The gun- chief will be elected. In an interview with Mr. Flowers your corre spondent was told that he would good investment, as Dia abide by the votes of his friends, and United States Senate though there was more money at voted to abrogate the reciprocity tached to the chief's place, if elected monds are advancing in CAPITAL STOCK he would serve the people as alder-

At the present time there is need for men who can think and act on 1874.—An amendment to the ap- the board, as they will have their propriation bill to reduce the hands full in the matter of the pav-President's salary to \$25,000 a ing, sewerage, lighting and water

> Prominent Physician Dies From Overdose of Morphine.

1885.—P. T. Barnum offered \$109,-Atlanta Ga., Jan. 11.-Dr. A. S. Tucker, a well-known physician of Atlanta, died at the Grady Hospital to-day from an overdose of morphine. The doctor's folks deny suicidal intent. They claim an opiate was administered, but say the dose was too strong.

at the conference at Cincinnati, Ohio.

1905. — Two Colorado Democratic Senators forcibly ejected from the Legislature.

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THE SPENCER SITUATION.

ommittee Representing Machinists Union Goes to Washington to Con-fer With Ratiroud Officials Over Promotion of Non-Union Men. pecial to The Observer.

Spencer, Jan. 11.—District Presi dent T. D. McGilvery, of Atlanta, representing the International Association of Machinists, was here to-day conferring with union machinists con-cerning the threatened strike at the Spencer shops of the Southern Railway. The trouble grew out of the retention of two non-union foremen who remained in the shops last October 1988 of the sh promoted January I. Tais was objected to by all the union men employed at Spencer. Together with Mr. McGlivery a committee representing the union went to Washington to-day to lay the matter before to say that the characteristics of Mechanical Superintendent A. Stewart femininity are about as well develand other officials of the Southern. oped and portrayed in "Zaza" as any An important precedent is involved, lay of recent seasons.

and the outcome is being watched Miss Montgomery has a fairly good with interest. There is much specu-

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