Weston, W. Va., Jan. 26 .- Five imericans and segen Italians are known to be dead as the result of an xplosion of fire damp in the Penn-

lvania Company's mine at Lorenz,

A. Va., near Buchannon, W. Va.,
which occurred about 5:36 this evening. Immediately following the explosion the mine caved in and nearly caused the entombment of all the
miners estimated at 100. The
boildes of 12 dead men have been recovered and it is not known at this time whether any others met death. The Americans who were killed are: CHARLES BOSERMAN. WILLIAM BAILEY.

JAMES SCOTT. CHARLES JOHNSON. GLENN MILES

The bodies of seven Italians have also been recovered, but as they are known only by numbers, their ideny is not possible to-night. The explosion occurred just as the

The five Americans and seven-Italians who were killed, were found about 100 feet back in the mine, Apparently the 12 men had been overcome by gas and died, as their bodies were not burned.

Nine Foreigners Blown to Atoms. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 26 .- A Richmond special to The Times says nine men, all foreigners, were blown into eternity by a dynamite explosion today on the Tideawter Railroad near Pearlsburg, Va. The laborers were at dinner and a quantity of the explosive which was being thawed in front of a fire blew up. The bodies were badly mangled and were hurled quite

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL CHANGES

New Joint Rules Committee Lengthens Halves to 35 Minutes and Special to The Observer. Makes Other Radical Changes in the Rules.

New York, Jan. 26,-Some important changes in the rules governcommittee. These changes will come before the joint rules committee for final disposition probably in March. ing of the halves from 30 to 35 minutes each. The new rules in reference to the passed ball, provide in gave bond for his appearance here stead of a penalty of the loss of ball next week. on an unsuccessful pass, a 15 yard penalty on the first and second downs. as a down. The proposed substiturule is as follows:

"If a forward pass before reaching the ground, or a kicked ball either before or after reaching the ground, goes out of bounds the ball shall belong to the opponents at the point where is crosses the side line." Another important change is the

creation of a new offic;al, the field umpire.

The new game, it was stated to-day, often made it difficult for the referee and umpire to settle contested plays, so the new official was created, to be on the field in the defending territory and close to the scene of the

Rule 19 of last year was changed so that on a kick out after a touchback or a safety, opponents may not come within 10 yards of the side having a free kick.

wided he does not leave his position in the line until the ball is put into play. at all times pass the ball to another the Senator has made a hit. of his own side who is behind him. A new section to rule five states

that a player shall be considered as having opportunity to make a fair Greensboro City Fathers Discuss Vacatch if he is in such position that it would be possible for him to reach the ball before it touches the ground.

executed several years prior to her death. The decree is adverse to the contention of the plaintiff. It is very probable that the case will be carried to a higher court. The stockholders of the Cherokee Rullding & Loan Association will held their annual meeting at the National Eank on Tuesday the 29th for the purpose of electing officers. The affairs of the institution are in a flourishing condition, and the stock is much sought after as an executed several years prior to her death. and the stock is much sought after as an

investment.
J. Ebb Jefferies, Esq., has purchased the interest of Col. D. C. Ross in the Ledger building, where the Star Theatre is located. This is splendid property and pays its owners a good per cent upor

air investment.

dr. J. N. Lapscomb says that he will able to supply the local market with able to supply the local market with he able to supply the local market with ce this season manufactured at home. The building has been completed and the machinery is on the way; it is probable at they will commence manufacturing by the first of April.

Mr. Daniels, who is the inventor of a machine to manufacture bagging and paper pulp from the cotton stalk, has effected the organization of a company to manufacture the machines and put them upon the market.

upon the market.

Advance Agent for Circus Crushed Between Box Cars.

Tampa, Ffa., Jan. 26.-Charles P. Lark, one of the advance agents Sparks' Circus, was caught between two box cars on the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, in Ybor City to-night and crushed to death. He was crossing the track when a yard engine backed a string of cars, Lark being planed

Dr. C. L. Roper to Speak at Lenoir. Dr. C. L. Roper to Speak at Lenoir.

Epecial to The Observer.

Hickory, Jan. 28.—Dr. Charles Lee
Roper, professor of sconomia in the
University of North Carolina, will lecture in the auditorium of Lenoir College Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, His
subject will be 'The Genet of Wealth."

Dr. Roper is a very able and interesting
speaker. The people of Hickory should
not fall to hear him. There will be
music by the college orthestra. No admission will be charged.

WILL REBUILD INSTITUTE.

ants 11-Mr. Buroke of Apoplexy,

Beidsville, Jan. 26.—Sharpe Insti-ute, which was destroyed by fire uesday night, it is understood, will be rebuilt at once, though it is not tated that it will be rebuilt on the young man, has built up a very fine a's building twice in the past few years. Reidsville will offer Prof. Sharpe inducements in the shape of a ree site, water protection and a glad welcome and hearty co-operation on the part of all her people to have the Mr. S. C. Burnette, foreman of the

use of his left arm; and realized that he was in a precarious condition. Before a physican arrived the young about the matter. He did not care man had several convulsions. Heroic to talk very much, but when told efforts were applied to save his life, and his condition is now considerably mentioning his name in this connecimproved. The enchanting strains of the wed-

Miss Mary Woodall, of sixteen sum-mers spent on the farm, with a sen-timent that bordered on the romantic, day force was leaving the mine.
Only a few of the men had reached the surface when, with a terrific report, the fire damp exploded.
The five Americans and seven the tune of "all right." They hied the surface was nothing certain until he as the editor who had worn the hair to Pelham and after a terrific drive

Mr. R. I. Mayo and his attorney, Mr. P. W. Glidewell, have gone to of Mrs. Mayo and the McCargos and Spencers, heirs in the estate which is to be settled. The matter involves 2,000 acres of land near San Bernandina, and is worth over a quarter of a million dollars.

C. A. Sherwood Waives Preliminary Examination for Shooting Mrs. Kitchin in Congress, then he Chambers—Pythians to Hold So- enter the race. "I shall to cial Session.

Concord, Jan. 26.—Cabarrus Superior Court will convene here next week. There are not many cases of people are thoroughly competent to interest on the criminal docket that ing football were decided upon to-day will attract a great deal of attention. various branches of the government. He believes that the masses know wood, which was held this afternoon, charged with shooting Mrs. Lillian Among the changes is the lengthen- pointing to a curious crowd, who had a candidate and will leave the matdefendant waived examination and cessor.

The dwelling house of Mr. Layton Brown was entirely destroyed by fire party to succeed Mr. Kitchin. When a foul is committed it counts at an early hour yesterday morning. The family barely escaped in time to tion for the present forward pass save their lives. Nothing of the household goods was saved.

Harry P. Deaton has bought all that property at Fairview known as the Stoudemire property, consisting of an elegant cottage and four build-ing lots. Mr. Deaton will occupy his new home some time next month. Concord Lodge, Knights of Pythias

is making arrangements for a social the ladies are be invited. At last night's meeting the matter was discussed and a committee composed of Dr. Morrison King, James R. Young and William J. Montgomery, Jr., was instructed to

take the matter up. Rev. J. H. McLean will preach at the Cannonville Presbyterian church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, Mrs. M. W. Johnston is critically ill at her home on North Union street,

having pneumonia. The matter of poll tax reduction, or In the present on-side rule a provision was inserted that a line player the bill introduced in the Legislature ry of the beheading of John the Bappermitted to carry the ball, pro-by Senator Odell, making the poll tax tist, by Herod's order, to satisfy the ded he does not leave his position in of Concord for all purposes \$1, has caprice of Salome. been discussed very freely the past It was also decided that a player may two days. It is useless to state that

ALDERMEN MEET.

rious Charter Amendments—City Will Probably Accept Carnegie's Offer of \$10,000 for Negro Library.

the ball before it touches the ground. To the same rule was added:

"In case a signal for a fair catch is made by any player who has an opportunity for a fair catch and another player of his side who has not signalled for a fair catch, catches the ball, no run shall be made, and a fair catch shall not be allowed, but the ball shall be given to the catcher's side for a down at the point where the catch was made.

GAFFNEY NEWS NOTES.

Judge Dantzler Decides Important Land Suit—Mr. Jefferies Buys Interest in Ledger Building.

Special to The Observer.

Gafney, S. C., Jan. 28.—Judge Dantzler in a decree filed to-day with the cierk of the court decides a case involving the court decides a case involving the little to a large tract of valuable land in this county. The suit was brought by N. H. Littlejohn against R. E. Linder, and was an action to set aside a deed to the land from Linder's mother, which was executed several years prior to her death. The decree is adverse to the contention of the library in the leugen street, and it home in South Eugene street, and it home in South Eugene street, and it he believed that he will recover.

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Not Senator Bafley.

Washington Post. Postmaster Harry Beck, of Hillsoro, Tex., created a mild sensation when he entered the lobby of the National Hotel last night, where a number of Southern politicians were Immediately he was ssembled. made the centre of the group, and questions in rapid succession were red at him "Gentlemen," he said, when he was

nterrupted. "How are you Senator? brings you here at this time? How's "Let me explain this" -- It was

Everybody was busy shak-hand. Finally, when he ing his hand. managed to get in a word, he said:

build, and even in dress was remarkable. Mr. Beck put the crowd at ease by saying he often had been taken for the Senator, and the sensation was not a new one for

Mr. Beck is in Washington in the interest of his reappointment as post-master at Hillsboro for the third time.

REATS THE MUSIC CURE "To keep the body in tune" writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take Dr. King's New Life Plin. They are the most reliable and pleasant lexative I have found." Best for the Sionanch, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all Drugglets,

MR. BROOKS FOR CONGRESS.

cial to The Observer.

Durham, Jan. 26 .- Since it has b Durham, Jan. 26.—Elnee it has become known that Congressman W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, is to be a candidate for Governor in the next campaign, there has been opened up another phase of the political situation—this as to who will be in the cessor in Congress. The news that Congressman Kitchin was to be considered as in the race for the governorship, while not causing any surprise, was the subject of much talk to-day. Naturally the trend of all this talk drifted to who would be

in the race for Congress.
Solicitor A. L. Brooks, who has been here this week, appearing in the case of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen against the Durham Traction Company, and whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the congressional race, was seen by your correspondent and asked about the matter. He did not care tion and he was asked for an answer to the question, he admitted his candidacy, or rather the fact that he has for some time thought about entering the race. Speaking of the candidacy of Mr.

Kitchin for Governor, he said that he through the country, braving the cold told that he was in the race. He weather and biting winds from the said further that it is true that a ratus, commenced by saying he was north, were married before the angry large number of representative citimet Mr. Kitchin this week and was off the top of his head by the enerlarge number of representative citi- no speaker and then proceeded to, and irate father of the young bride zens in various countles in the fifth arrived to intercept their plans, district have requested him to be a candidate for Congress. In this connection it might be added that many California to look after the interests prominent people in this county would be delighted to see him in the race and will read of his decision with pleasure. Mr. Brooks has just begun his third term as solicitor for this dis-

trict. He said that he appreciated this expression of confidence on CABARRUS COURT NEXT WEEK. part of the people and added that if the people think that he is the proper man to be the successor of Mr. enter the race. "I shall leave the matter to the Democratic voters of the district to decide," he said. Mr. Brooks is a great believer in the principle that the great masses of the He believes that the masses know who to trust and know who have been true to the charges placed in Chambers with a shot-gun, was disap- their keeping. On this ground he is gathered to hear the evidence. The ter up to the voters to select the suc-

> Many of the friends of Mr. Brooks were to-day talking about reasons why he should be the nominee of the reason given is on account of his extensive acquaintance in the district.

A PROTEST AGAINST "SALOME."

Directors of Metropolitan Opera & Real Estate Co., Owners of Metropolitan Opera House, Object to Presentation of Sensational Opera.

New York, Jan. 26.-A protest against further presentation of "Sasession, which will be in the nature of lome," the sensational opera by Richard Strauss, has been made to Director Conreid, of the Metropolitan Opera House, by the directors of Metropolitan Opera & Real Estate

Co., owners of the Metropolitan Opera House. "Dear Sir: The directors consider that the performance of 'Salome' is objectionable and detrimental to the

best interests of the Metropolian Opera House." The protest says: "Salome" is based on Oscar Wilde's

dramatic variant of the Biblical sto-

The presentation last Tuesday night at a benefit performance for Director Conreid was the sensation of the opera season in New York and excited a great amount of comment and criticism, mostly directed at the character of the text of the opera, the "Dance of the Seven Vells," performed by Salome before Herod, and the head of John the Baptist by Salome.

To-night the protest was discussed at a meeting of the directors of the Conreid Opera Company. Later a statement was issued in which it was intimated that the production would be continued. It said:

"Mr. Conreld hopes that the directors of the Metropolitan Opera & Real Estate Co., upon full consideration of the subject, will withdraw their objections and will share his view that the musical public is entitled to an opportunity to hear this master work adequately produced."

HIGH POINT HAPPENINGS

Mr. Craigen Accepts Position in Lexington-Miss Paylor Hurt Special to The Observer.

High Point, Jan. 26 .- Mr. Victor Craigen, who has been managing the business of the Crane Furniture Company for some time, has accented a position with the Lexington Metal Bed Company and will leave Monday to assume his duties.

Dr. Tomlinson entertained a few o his friends at a dinner given at his home in Archdale last evening, Quite a number of High Point people were in attendance upon the occasion which was a very enjoyable one in many respects.

Miss I. Irwin Paylor, one of High Point's most charming and popular young ladies, sustained painful injuribs the other day from a fall occasloned by a banana peel. A sprained the campaign? Have you got them sloned by a banana peel. A sprained whipped?" He was not allowed to ankle will confine her to her room for several days,

A Tribute to William Winters, managed to get in a word, he said:

"Men, I am not Joe Bailey. I just happen to be from Texas, and I probably resemble him. At least, I have been told I do. I am not related to him. I don't belong to the same political party he does, and I don't vote for him. You've made a mistake."

A closer inspection convinced the crowd they were mistaken, but they all said the similarity in features, in build, and even in dress was remarkable. To the Editor of The Observer:

Wm. Winters, colored, known by his friends as "Sheriff," died December I3, at No. 17 South Poplar street. He was born the war with Capt. Z. B. Vance as cook; afterwards transferred to General Hoke's afterwards transferred to General Hoke's hell, After the war he came to Classical Colored and School of the war with Capt. Z. B. Vance as cook; afterwards transferred to General Hoke's hell, After the war he came to Classical Colored and School of the war with Capt. Z. B. Vance as cook; afterwards transferred to General Hoke's hell, After the war he came to Classical Colored as "Sheriff," died December I3, at No. 17 South Poplar street. He was born the war with Capt. Z. B. Vance as cook; afterwards transferred to General Hoke's hell, After the war he came to Classical Colored as "Sheriff," died December I3, at No. 17 South Poplar street. He was born the war with Capt. Z. B. Vance as cook; afterwards transferred to General Hoke's hell, After the war he came to Classical Colored as a cook afterwards transferred to General Hoke's hell, After the war he came to Classical Colored as School Colored as "Sheriff," died December I3, at No. 17 South Poplar street. He was born the war with Capt. Z. B. Vance as cook; afterwards transferred to General Hoke's hell as the war he came to Classical Colored as a cook afterwards transferred to General Hoke's afterwards transf To the Editor of The Observeri the boys to the mountains and seashor as cook and general walter. Sheri was ever faithful, honest, polite. H leaves a widow, Rachel Winters.

W. M. T.

> COUNTY ASSESSOR WAYLAID. COUNTY ASSESSOR WAYLAID,
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> J. W. Coulter, of Lesile, S. D., Assessor of Stanley county, relates the
> following: "I was waylaid by a compilcation 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, Helief 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 cures after all
> other remedies have falled. Every bottle guaranteed at all druggless. Price
> the and 11.0. Trial bottle free.

DANGEET AT MONROE.

Monroe, Jan. 78.—Monroe Lodge,
244, A. F. & A. M. held a banquet
Friday night in the rooms of the
Jefferson Club, at which about one
hunder members and their guests
were present. Mr. R. W. Lemmond
presided and introduced the speakers, Messrs, Joseph W. Leafe and B.
Clegg Ashcroft. In his introductory
remarks Mr. Lemmond said that he
had to deplore two facts; the absence of Rev. Plato T. Durham, of
Charlotte, who had been expected to Charlotte, who had been expected to be present as the principal speaker of the evening but was unable to come; and the bursting of the coffee-urn, which made it impossible to serve the customary fraction of a grain of caffeine.

When Mr. Leafe rose to speak, although he is not from Missouri he wanted to know whether he was expected to take the place of the reverend gentleman from Charlotte, or of the bursted coffee-urn. Lawyer Lemmond refused to answer on the grounds that, being one of the principals in the present affair, he might incriminate himself. Mr. Leafe told of a Masonic meeting that he attended in England, in 1901, at which the report was made that \$500,000 had been spent on the education of orphans and for charity during the receding year. He said that the Masons in this country were still far behind those of Europe in these

refute that statement out of his own mouth by making a first-class little speech. He said that the lady of his speech. He said that the lad right (Mrs. Ashcroft) had him not to let his eloquence get too hot and bring upon him the fate of that now famous coffee-urn.

The supper was excellent, the speeches were fine, and when the company broke up at 11 o'clock it was the unanimous sentiment that the affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one and that Monroe Lodge is composed entirely of princes of hospitality.

OPENING DAY AT EXPOSITION.

Part of Programme Given Out by G. T. Shepperd, Secretary of the Exposition Company.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.-G. T. Shepperd, secretary of the Jamestown Exposition Company, who is in charge of teremonies for the exposiion, to-day gave out the following part of the programme for the openng day exercises on April 26 next: Opening prayer, by the Right Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, Episcopal

Bishop of Virginia. Address and introduction of the President of the United States by Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition, Address by Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, after

which President Roosevelt will touch the button setting in motion the machinery and opening the exposition. Review of the troops visiting and stationed at the exposition, State troops and the Governors of several

States, with their staffs, by the President.

First Public Utterance of President

Castro Since Illness That He Will

Never Be a Dictator. 23. Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. Wednesday.-The first public utterance of President Castro since the beginning last August of his present illness, was printed to-day in El Constitutional. In it the President declares he has returned from death's door solemnin to proclaim that he never was nor never will be a dictator. He says the happiness of Venezuela denends upon adherence to the constitution which does not permit either himself or General Gomez, the first vice president, to resign. communication has created a deep impression in Caracas where it is taken to mean that the President feels assured of his own health in spite of the fact that in it he admits that this weakness compels him to be brief. Castro, sick, is est man in Venezuela and his word kissing of the lips of the severed will do much to render remote the possibility of a revolution.

DEMURRERS ARE OVERRULED. Rebate Cases, Following Decision of District Court, Will Now Go to

Trial at April Term. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26 .- An opinion was filed in the United States District Court in Minneapolis to-day overruling the demurrers to the indictments in the rebate cases recently brought by the government against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, the Great Northern, the Wis-consin Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads. The cases will now go to trial on the indict-ments at the April term of court. The case was argued before Judge Morris on December 3 and 14 last. Judge Morris made the order which

was filed in Minneapolis to-day upholding the indictments and holding that section 10 of the Hepburn law does not repeal section 1 of the El-kins law, under which law the indictments were found.

KING SUSPENDS PARLIAMENT.

Premier Could Not Command Majority of Chamb Madrid, Jan. 26 .- King Alfonso to day isued a decree suspending the sessions of Parliament, as it had become evident that Senor Maura, the Conservative leader, who formed a cabinet yesterday, with himself as Premier, could not command a majority in the chambers,

An early submission to the people of the issue between Church and State, through a desolution of Parllament and new elections, is the only means of clearing up the situa-tion. The clericals and the reactionaries are jubilant, as the mere fact of the Conservatives being in power will give them a very great advantage at the poll. It is believed that the elections to Parliament will take place in April and that the new Cortes will assemble in May.

Train Hits Street Car, Killing One and Injuring 16 People.

Dayton, O., Jan. 26 .- A street car vas struck at Third street crossing to-day by the eastbound Big Four train and before the train could be stopped the car was carried nearly a-square. Miss. Lillian Huber was killed and 16 other passengers seri-ously injured, two of whom will die. They are Prof. Mercer, assistant principal of public schools of Dayton, and Mrs. Frank Ramby, mother of Assistant Fire Chief Ramby, of this city. At least a dozen more passengers were badly bruised.

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FAREWEIA DINNER TO BEYCE

sader to United States nquetted at Manchester—In Re-miling to Tosst to His Health He fers to England's Good Relations With All Powers.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 26 .- James ryce, the ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce were given a farewell dinner at the Reform Club here this evening. There was a large company present and under the pres-idency of Harry Nuttali, M. P., Mr. Bryce, replying to a toast to his health, referred to Great Britain's relation with all the powers and add-

"There is one friendship which of especial value to all of us; I refer to the United States. I am happy to think our relations with that country never have been better. Never, indeed, do I think, have they been so good as they are at this moment. The incident fresh in your memory need be referred to only for the sake of saying that the moral of it was This is how different things are now, happily from those times when an incident like that would have been the signal of cries of defiance in the press of both countries, no one took this matter as anything but an occasion wherein we could show our trust in

one another." "Even more significant," the ambassador continued, "was the recent visit of Secretary Root to Canada. hope you all have read the speech of Mr. Root. I never remember any deliverance of a responsible statesman uttered in a higher or broader spirit, and nothing more calculated ed by its recognition of the splendid progress of Canada and its statement of the reasons for good feeling between the United States and Canada, to promote friendship and good will between Canada and the the United States and ourselves and United States.

"This speech is an admirable omen for the future. It is an admirable sign of the new spirit of relations of by these three peoples, or rather these two peoples, for we and the canadians are, after all, part of the British people, that such a visit has been paid and such a speech made. There is nothing that ought to be dearer to us than the maintenance of the most friendly and the most intimate relations with the great republic across the Atlantic."

APPROPRIATED TURKEYS.

John Massey, of Monroe, and Also of Color, Who Arrived in Charlotte Too Late for Poultry Show, Joins

Jail Forces. Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Jan. 26.—John alasso, the negro who appropriated 64 pounds of bronze turkeys belonging boards, contract to put in plants complete and carry a full line of complete and carry a full line of supplies and appliances. lotte, where he arrived too late for the poultry show, was bound over to the Superior Court by 'Squire M. L. Flow, in the sum of \$100, in default and other fire protection, of which he is now getting board and lodging in the county jail. John heavy repairs in oil mills and cotton went up against it by trying to sell mills, rebore and otherwise the turkeys to a dealer in Charlotte haul Corliss engines, cover drawing who is chronically suspicious of the conjunction of turkeys and darkeys. At the hearing he tried to prove an alibi, and almost succeeded as to himself, but Mr. Hood had traced the turkeys to John's house, where some of their feathers were . discovered, and the allbt received a folt from which it could not recover.

A case of the most beautiful sub-RETURNED FROM DEATH'S DOOR mission on the part of an old lady in Union county has dust come light and it deserves to be recorded. She was talking to a visitor about her sister, who is somewhat weak-"She's minded and sickly. ailing," said the old lady, "and she's a sight of trouble to take care of. Ef 'twas the Lord's will, I was wishin' she might be tuck."

DR. HENRY N. FIELD DEAD.

Last of Famous Field Brothers Passes Away lat Stockbridge, Mass., at Age of 84 Years.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan 26-Rev. Dr. Henry N. Field, last of the famous Brothers, J. and David Dudley, died in Stockbridge this morning. Dr. Field was for 44 years editol of The Evangelist, of New York. He was born in Stockbridge, April 3, 1822, and was graduated from Williams College in 1838. He was the author of several books of travel, as well as of blographies of

his famous brother, Cyrus W. Field, who laid the first Atlantic cable, and David Dudley Field, Law reformer. Another brother, Stephen J. Field, was a member of the Supreme Court of the United States for many years.

License Issued to Groom of 70. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Jan. 26 -The register's office this week issued a license for the marriage of Lewis Allman, of Flat Creek township, and Miss L. H. Reeves, daughter of W. H. Reaves, of the Weaverville section. The bridegroom is a well-known citizen of Flat reek, where he has resided for many years. He is now just 70, and a strong Baptist. He declares that he feels as young as he did 30 years ago and is happy over his prospective marriage. The bridegroom's age is almost twice that of the bride-elect.

Lasker Wins First Game of Chess Championship Series.

New York, Jan. 26.-Emanuel Lasker, the holder of the title, to-night won from Frank J. Marshall, the first game of the series for the chess championship of the world. Marshall retired after 50 moves had been made. Play began at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, adjournment being taken at 6 o'clock. Play was resumed at 8 o'clock and continued until nearly 11 o'clock. When recess was taken for dinner 28 moves had been registered.

Physician Shot While in Bed Dies of Wounds. New York, Jan. 27.-Dr. Charles yesterday, died this morning.

Durham & Southern Daily Trains South No. 41. North No. 38. Schedule in Effect September 23, 1906.

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