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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1907.

New York. A show girl shoots a on the eve of his breaking off relations with her by sailing for Europe if the debating societies,

c. J. Herman Feist, a promising and Lause of Disastrous Wreck of the ly of a battle between experts over did not die from a natural cause and Cabell, commander of the trans-Mis-Tork yellows a season of great hap- ter. The case will come before the afned excitement throughout the country. So, for that matter, would the Bishop case, in Charlotte four rears ago, or the Wilcox-Cropsey case,

OUTHEASTERN LEGISLATURES DAVIDSON CASE TO JURY The adjournment of the Bouth radical and probably injurious measure passed—the law limiting hours of work in factories to sixty a week, after January 1 next. Otherwise, at Columbia as at Raleigh, a wild start was followed by a recovery of balance. The North Carolina legislators have had no opportunity to do so great a service as the demand for the abolition of the State dispensary afforded the South Carolinaians, although the latter fell short in not

granting a fuller measure of local option. The death of the marriage liing the House concerns adjoining is much to be regretted. Of the and Mr Plummer Stewart, for the ralling for most rejoicing was the incredible proposition to restrict widows' right of dower, which ac- for the defense, and Solicitor Clarktually passed the House. On the son, for the State, addressed the jury. whole, the people of South Carolina have cause to be pleased with this In Alabama the Legislature, which yesterday morning. Col. Maxwell reminded the court of its decision of the but there is still much room for improvement. The Tennessee body appears to have gone crazy and alarm is general in the State. Beginning with radical prohibition measures, it but there is still much room for imis running amuck, now in this direc-tion and now in that. The principle scriptions filled at Blair Bros.' drug thrown to the winds. The latest "outcities the right to govern public utili- ted to him and 99 were recognized. much divided, this amiable body has stand and these testified as to the standard chopping block, the rail- Davidson and filled by them .Among

country. The Thaw trial happens to possess features which would mark it for widespread interest wherever held, but some of its predecessors in the solute security and it is impossible to feel absolute security until they have adjourned, if then, we believe that North Carolina's law-makers will leave a held, but some of its predecessors in the solute security until they have adjourned, if then, we believe that North Carolina's law-makers will leave a held, but some of its predecessors in the solute security until they have adjourned, if then, we believe that North Carolina's law-makers will leave a held so declared that Hencural to the country in the solute security until they have adjourned, if then, we believe that North Carolina's law-makers will leave a held, but some of its predecessors held, but some of its predecessors. record of quite as much good done occupant of the wtiness chair, any particular claim to notoriety and quite as much mischief left un-

who, representing five big New York right away, so the doctor took him trading companies, is fighting rate shipments of cotton goods to Chi- rison, the witness said she did not see ready paid, has a good cause. His petitien to the inter-State commerce commission shows that from points in eight Southern States the export charge is \$1.25 per hundred, while from Name Learning and the first witnesses called yesterday morning was Mr. E. L. Baxter Davidson, who said that he was scription, issued it to a man who was not a bona fide patient of his, or that he issued it with the intention of aiding the from Name Learning and the first witnesses called yesterday morning was Mr. E. L. Baxter Davidson, who said that he was scription, issued it to a man who was not a bona fide patient of his, or that he issued it with the intention of aiding the one to whom it was issued in securing that he was suffering greatly with whiskey. If the man for whom it was based in securing from New England manufacturing rheumatism and needed immediate written was sick, or was a bona fide far as this country was concerned, while among dead gentiemen the one who had the honor of perishing by her hand so far transcended the farme of his great Homan namesake as to make it resemble a certain small sit of money. Before the third and so far transcended to the sit of money and perishing as to make it resemble a certain small sit of money. Before the third and so far transcended to the sit of money and corroborating what Dr. Davidson and Mrs. Molite with the case the correcting the written was sick, or was a bona flee stention. At the time Henderson patient or if the prescription was not called Dr. Davidson and two lady visitors were feeding the pet monkey. After Mr. Davidson had given his direct testimony, and corroborating what Dr. Davidson and Mrs. Molite with the case the cranks between the two oceans were can cotton goods trade with the vertical content of the lawyer.

Orient. Mr. Southall and our best ply. "He is a first cousin of mine."

The penalty for violation of the discretion of the discretion of the discretion of the court. The offense constitutes ply. "He is a first cousin of mine." field is the application of the squaredeal principle more needed than in hat of freight rates

has just had a murder against the ground-hog and the Guif

DUE TO A SPREADING RAIL.

White Plains Express on New York Central Railroad Developed at the

heads of the bolts holding toe end her character was "bad." The of this rall to the

A tremendous force. ald, must have been exerted upon the speed of the train would have Chicago, took her driv. been sufficient. The inquest will be continued to-morrow.

Prominent Manufacturer Dead.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 19 .- D. S. wood Manufacturing Company, and recalling R. E. lean Beass Company, died at home in this city to-day. He was tial, was the fact that he deposited Frank C. Plume, and a daughter, as years of age. He leaves one son, in a bank the sum of \$500 a few Mrs. John Gary Evans, wife of an

Commander of Confederate Veter-

ans Under \$5,000 Bond. Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.-Gen. W L. sissippi department, United Confederate Veterans, was to-day placed under a bond for \$5,000, in connection with the Honduras lottery matpiness and prosperity and caused sus- Federal commissioner March 2nd for

Manufacturer a Suicide,

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Josiah Ross, president of the Ross Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of wood-working machinery, shot him-self in his office to-day, dying almost instantly. Ill-health is supposed to have been the cause. at Elizabeth City. But all these and many another besides lacked the one thing needful. They did not hap-

EVIDENCE IN: ARGUMENT OVER

idson Resumed Yesterday Morning
—Is Tendered Bunches of Prescriptions and Identifies Them as His
Own—Druggists Testify as to Prescriptions Filled by Them—Dr.
Davidson's Brother Says He Heard
Henderson Say He Was Bad Sick—
Time Keeper Swears Henderson
Was at Work on February ?—
Speeches of Counsel—Verdict Expected This Morning.

The case against Dr. W. 8 Davidson

The case against Dr. W. S Davidson, charged with writing a whiskey prescription for Mr. J. E. Henderson when the latter was not a bona fide patient, thereby violating the Watts law, was resumed yestrday morning at the opening of court. The taking of evidence was concluded before noon prosecution, and Mr. Little, for the defense, addressed the jury After re-adjournment Mr. Cameron Morrison, for the State, Colonel Maxwell Judge Justice then committed the case to the jury As yet they have been un-

able to agree. Dr. Davidson resumed the stand day previous that no prescriptions or

was the same as previously. M. McRae then took up the crossstore between February 1 and 18, were submitted to him and identified as his own, There were 54 of these. rage" is a bill, which has already Another bunch of 100 signed by him passed the House, taking away from and filled by Blair Bros. was submit-With the consent of Col. Maxwell a number of druggists were put on the

> the facts brought out was that Woodall . Shepherd filled 342, mostly for

Mrs Mollie Wilson was the said that on the 10th of January she was in the doctors office. A man came in and said he was suffering from rheumatism and wanted attention. Mr. R. J. Southall, of Augusta, The man insisted on being treated into another room, where they stayed 5 or 10 minutes.

When cross-examined by Mr. Mor-

Yes, when ever I get ready.' "Did Mr. Henderson call while you were there?'

"Were you playing with the monkey when he arrived?'

"Not that I know of " "Who arrived first, you or the la-

"You say that you know Dr. Davidson pretty well?

Yes, better than you do for you are a dry man and I go up for a drink now and then" Mr. Davidson made a very

Mr R. H. Jordan, the next witness testified that his house had filled Dr. of corn whiskey between the 1st of action South Carolina is taking. January and the 17th of this month, Secretary Straus' report of the De-Drng Company, declared that he had Watson has a right to bring in imfilled a prescription on the 7th for migrants under a contract system, as R. E. Henderson,' but could not re- he is working as the representative of call who presented it. He said that a State and is not subject to the same the one on the 7th was filled before restrictions which are placed upon inthe one on the 10th.

everyone who gets prescriptions," said furnished complete sopies in the re-Mr. Wilson when asked if Henderson himself got the prescription on the the department and Mr. Watson.

The defense put up the following named character witnesses, all of whom said that the general character of Dr. Davidson was good: Captain B Alexander, Mr. Joe Nick Hunter, Squire W. A. Alexander and Dr. J. F.

A Mr. Mulligan, time keeper at the ame from Police Officer Christen- could get it checked. bury who, when asked about the meetning that several policemen had been asked to appear and say that Wilson's character was bad, but that some had declined for the reason that they could not prove it. But Christenbury said that he had

Mrs. Wilson is the wife of Mr. Samuel Wilson, who worked for the city, at the water station, for several years. day that he would sike to make the surance

officer prove that charge. W. M. Wilson, of the Charlotte Drug Company, was placed on the stand by the defense. He said that on January 7th he filled a prescription for R. E. Henderson. was written by Dr. Davidson.

The prosecution met this move by Henderson to the prominent in the affairs of the Amer- stand and having him swear he was not the man to whom the prescription was issued. Time Keeper Mulligan, of the Char-

lotte Pipe & Foundry Company, where Henderson is employed, swore that Henderson was at work all day on January 7th. The only time he was mine No. 3 of the Mexican Coal & off during the day was 30 minutes for

the reputation of Mrs. Wilson was dead are Japanese, bad. Capt. S. B. Alexander, Dr. J. F. Roberston, Mr. W. A. Alexander, Mr. N. Hunter and others testified as S. C., spent last night in the city stopto the good character of the two Dav-ping at the Buford.
Idean brothers. Here the defense Messre. J. S. and E. C. Grier. Here the defense

At the instance of the prosecution Mr. Blackwelder, who was one of the trio for whose benefit the prescription was obtained, look the stand. He told of Handerson's departure for the

Recper Mulligan. This closed the taking of testimony.

Mr. Flummar Stewart opened the case for the State. He emphasized the fact of the large number of prescriptions issued by fir. Davidson and declared that it was unreasonable that a doctor would have so many bona fide patients whose treatment demanded whiskey. He did some stunts and mathematics and said that for the 1.271 prescriptions issued from January is to February isth, at the rate of 50 cents would amount to a grand aggregate of \$500-this income being, of course, aside from his practice on patients who don't need whiskey.

When Mr. Stewart had taken his seat, Mr. Little opened the argument for the defense. He contended that a great part of the argument, of the bill of indictment and the evidence had no bearing on the case and did not show guilt. The number of prescriptions proved nothing.

Mr. Cameron Morrison, for the prosecution, spoke next. He said that Dr. Davidson was much more interested in the outcome than Henderson and hence Henderson's word should be taken in preference in the case of the clash between them.

The most sensational feature of the

tween them.

The most sensational feature of the day was the charge that Col. Maxwell made, when he told the jury that the \$20 fine imposed on Henderson, from which he had appealed, would never be read. paid.
"Mark my words," said Mr. Maxwell,/
"that case on the criminal docket here
will never be called."
"That \$20 will never be paid; they took

leen a corrupt transaction somewhere, and that the leading witness for the prosecution had been a party to it. While Mr. Morrison was speaking, just before Col. Maxwell, he referred to "the inference drawn by Mr. Judge Little, that there had been a corrupt bargain on the part of the solicitor." Mr. Little interrupted the speaker and stated that he had not inferred anything; that he had only stated the case to the jury and told them to draw their own inference. Mr. Morrison followed this by saying that he did not think this statement materially altered the matter. He thought it was nefarious that such inferences should be charged against the State officers. Mr. Little declared that there had been no aspersions cast upon these gentlemen. a corrupt transaction somewhere,

hese gentlemen. Col. Maxwell also declared that Hen-

It will never come due."

These remarks created no little sensation in the court room when they were so boldly uttered by Mr. Maxwell. In his argument, the solicitor, in re-ferring to this same matter, made a bona fide offer to counsel for the de-fense, to permit them to dispose of the case against Henderson. "This answers our talk about Henderson's case not awing any chance to ever be called in his court," said Mr. Clarkson.

Mr. Clarkson's speech was the last of the series, and following it Judge Jus-tice charged the jury.

The burden in this case, said his honor,

"Do you ever go to his office oc- renalty is two years imprisonment and

MERELY AN ELABORATION.

In Report on South Carolina Commissioner in Bringing Over Foreigners Sec. Straus Elaborates on Report of Solicitor of Department.

Washington, Feb. 19.-Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, sent a report to the House to-day on the action of E. J. Watson immigration commissioner for South Carolina in bringing foreigners to this country to work in the cotton mills and on the farms of South Carolina. The report was in response to a resolution by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, who desired full information as to the Mr. W. M. Wilson, of the Charlotte partment in which he held that Mr. dividuals. Mr. Straus expressed no "It is impossible for me to recall opinion whatever in the case, but port of all correspondents between

\$8,000 FIRE AT HICKORY.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White and Brown Leghorns. Buff Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottes. Twenty-live fine yards. \$2.00 per setting. Charlotte Poultry Farm, Route 4, Charlotte, N. C. Plant of the Moore Milling Company is Destroyed-No Insurance. ecial to The Observer ENTIRE STOCK of wall paper, lace curtains, tapestries, mantels, etc., of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 200 N. Tryon, now on sale at reduced prices. Receivership sale.

Hickory, Feb. 19 .- The fire alarm was turned in from the east ward tolipe & Foundry Company, was called night, announcing the burning of the the State to testity that Henderson plant of the Moore Milling Company, orked for him all the day of he7th, the building of which was gutted by The most startling bit of testimony the flames before the fire company

The boys, who were out in their haracter of Mrs. Mollie Wilson, said new uniforms, deserve much credit "bad." It was said yesterday for their heroic efforts, which saved a number of nearby buildings. The loss, which is thought to be \$8,000, is that of Dr. J. H. Moore, who carcied no insurance.

been sliced off ne if by a planer. The known her for three years and that clevator the loss would have been considerably more. It conceded in business circles that this company was the only one of Hick-This may bring on another case, ory's manufacturing enterprises of so bright young lawyer said yester- large magnitude but what carried in-

REPORTS NOT EXAGGERATED.

FOR SALE—10 40-in. revolving cards.

Platis. 1 Chandler-Taylor engine, 50H. P. 1 20-H.-P. return vertical boller;
9 railway heads, Petee's; 1 railway head,
Mason; 4 rools, Tompkins; 4-i1-4 broad
sheeting looms 100 double, 16 harness
(new). All second-hand but in good
running order, The D. A. Tompkins
Co., Charlotte, N. C. Dead in Mexican Mine Explosion Will Number Between 60 and Bodies Recovered. Laredo, Tex., Feb. 19 .-- Word from

Las Esperanzas, Mex., where a disastrous mine explosion occurred yesterday states that first reports were not exaggerated and he dead will number between 60 and 80 men. Up to five o'clock this evening 54

POR SALE—Veneer machinery. 1 72-inch
Titus veneer machine. 1 60-inch Baltimore veneer machine. 1 40-inch Baltimore veneer machine. with attachment
for cutting basket stock. 4 Clippers, one
80 inches; one 60 inches; one 60 inches;
one 30 inches. Lot of shafting, pulleys
and belting. 1 40-H.-P. Eric City engine.
1 40-H.-P. portable boiler with stack.
All sizes of forms and fixtures for manufacturing baskets. We offer the above
for \$2,000.00 f. o. b. cars Bichmond, Va.
Box 197. Richmond, Va. dead bodies had been recovered from Coke Company. Eleven injured are in the hospital and two of the num-Patrolman Christenbury swore that ber are fatally hurt. Thirty of the Dr. Louis Freidheim, of Rock Hill,

FOR SALE—One 36-in. Atherton two bester opener and breaker picker with automatic feed. One 35-in. Atherton finisher picker. Have been run about 10 years. In good condition and can be seen running. To be taken out to install 40-in. machines. Address Glencoe Mills. Burlington, N. C. Maththews were registered among the guests at the Central last night. Mr. Hugh Beam, of Leaksville, speni last night in the city.

annual session of the State Co

sonage.

of the Junior Order United America

Mechanics convened in this city to-

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels notes, invitations, furnishes messen

notes, invitations, furnishes messengers for errand service at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business for advertisements for this column. 'Phone 78. Office with Western Union Telegraph Company, 'Phone 45. All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad, taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED. WANTED-A dancing master to con-

duct a series of lessons at University of North Carolina. Address Chief Ball Manager, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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WANTED-By March 15th, room and board by married couple. Permanent. Close to square. Advise W. J. C., Ob-

WANTED—Cotton mill superintendent with good record of success, wants a position. Satisfactory reason given for wanting to change. Address Cotton Mill Super., care Observer.

WANTED-Job dyeing to do in sul-

phur colors, either in raw-stock, skein or walp. Address "L," care of The Ob-

WANTED-Hickory, dogwood and per-simmon. Charlotte Hardwood Special-

WANTED-Salesman to sell linseed oil on commission. Sun Linseed Oil Co.,

WANTED-One or two young ladies to work for local magazine agency. Good pay and permanent position for right party. "Immediate," care Observer.

WANTED-Lady or gentleman to travel in N. C. Salary to start \$10 per week and expenses. One interested in church Address

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daily newspaper; prefer some one who has had experience in newspaper office. Address O. R., care Observer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ENTIRE STOCK of wall paper, lace curtains, tapestries, mantels, etc., of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 200 N. Tryon, is being sold out at re-duced prices. Receivership sale.

MONEY TO LOAN on good business or city property, 5 per cent. LeRoy

APPLER SEED OATS for sale. H. G. Ashcraft. 'Phone 143-9, Charlotte, N. C., R. F. D. 3.

100, 100, 100, 100—Received on February 17th 100 horses and mules. Come and see the best lot that has been shipped to Charlotte this season. J. W. Wads-worth's Sons Co.

I HAVE for sale one second-hand jump-seat surrey. Can be seen at Perry's stable, No. 29 West 4th street.

100-Just received 100 horses and mules. The best lot we have shipped this season. J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Co.

MEN-Our 1997 catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, malled free. Write Moler Barber Col-lege, Atlanta, Ga.

I HAVE for sale a number of volumer of my book, "Life of Stonewall Jack-son, by His Wife." Address Mrs. M. A Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-5-year-old Kentucky combi-nation horse. Perry's stable. J. E.

SEE CITY TAX NOTICE.

Richmond, Va.

The Little-Long Co

having arrived and will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel LaFayette. They are in public convention tonight, being welcomed by the citizens of the town by several speeches by leading representatives. All the hotels and boarding houses are taxed to their Open House capacity. The convention of men has not assembled in this town in some time. While here they will be entertained by the Fayetteville Industrial Club at a banquet also. Telegrams from all over the State are being received with best wishes of members who could not attend. It is a representative as-FOR ONE YEAR semblage of a powerful order in the State, well dressed men in fine per-

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