and the site was formerly the home place of the late col. W. T. Blackwell.

cial to The Observer.



The English Girls, Special Feature, "The Black Crook."

Amusements

"The Clansman" to-day, matinee "Black Crook" Saturday, matinee

Thomas Dixon, Jr., has incorporated some of the best lines and speeches from his novels, "The Clansman" and "The Leopard's Spots" in his sensationally successful play, "The Clansman," which will be given here at the Academy to-day, matinee and night, following its run at the Liberty Theatre, New York city. It is acknowledged that Mr. Dixon has caught the spirit of the old-time Southern darky to the life. Nelse, Eve and Alec, the three comedy blacks, never open their mouths but to be greeted with shouts of laughter. Keen, too, is the dialogue between the Southerner, Ben Cameron, and the Northern girl, Elsie Stoneman. "Your father kept slaves!" Southerner's quick retort, to which the girl can find no reply.

A funny scene in "The Clansman,"

to be played at the Academy to-day, matinee and night, shows Nelse, an old darkey, going a-courtin' his peppery wife, after the Reconstruction Legislature has declared the old-time netries to insinuate his arm around her servitude.

"BLACK CROOK."

One of the features in the Miller and Plohn production of "The Black Crook" is the transformation scene, which comes at the finish of the last act and which has been given the title of 'From the Tropics to the Land of the Midnight Sun." The idea was suggested to the management by the expedition of Peary to the North Pole, and it is said to realistically depict the constant changes of scene that greet the eye of the Arctic explorer. It is most elaborately conceived and executed, requiring nearly a whole car load of scenery for this ene effect alone

rest of the production, it being complete in every particular.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mrs. J. M. Owen, of Fayetteville. Special to The Observer.

Favetteville, March 12 .- The funeral services took place yesterday, at Camp Ground church, Seventy-First township, over the remains of Mrs. J. M. Owen, aged 40 years, wife of County Commissioner Owen, who died of typhold fever in St. Luke's Hospital Friday night. Mrs. Owen was a woman of very attractive personality, and a great favorite in the community in the late George Davis. Mrs. Mattle Fisher, of Cabarrus

County. Special to The Observer.

Concord, March 12.-Mrs. Mattle Fisher, the esteemed wife of Mr. Ephriam Fisher, of No. 4 township, noon and was buried yesterday at Trinity Lutheran church, her pastor, Rev. J. L. Morgan, conducting the funeral. Mrs. Fisher was the mother of four children, who survive with the father and husband. The children are: Miss Bettle Fisher, Mrs. Ellen Caldwell and Mr. George L. Fisher of this city, and Mrs. John Blackwelder, of Newberry, S. C. Before marriage she was Miss Mattle Ludwig, and two brothers and three sisters survive, among the brothers being Mr. Wiley Ludwig, of this county, and Mr. S. F. Ludwig, of Mooresville.

Headache in His Hands. New York Post.

"You've got a pretty bad headache, sir, haven't you?" ascked the barber, giving a dry shampoo. "That's just what's bothering me," replied the man in the chair. "But how did you know?"

"Tell it by my wrists and hands." what they'd call magnetic mediums. And the electricity in my fingers takes the pain out of your head. But get it. That's why I know. hands are aching now. I don't often strike a customer like you, however, or I'd have to go out of business. I'll bet my arms ache for a half hour

after you've gone."

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS. G. B. Burhans, of Carliale Center, N. Y. writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bittles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am giad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartly recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. R. H. Jordan & Co. MAD DOG SCARE.

Miller & Co. Withdraw From Spartanburg on Account of Recent Legisla-tion—Much Building Going On. pecial to The Observer

Spartanburg, S. C., March 12.-Mad dogs are on the rampage in the upper section of this county and the farmers children being attacked and bitten by the rabid canines. Farmers who live in the section of the county near Parris, who spent the day in the city, state that during the past few days a large number of dogs have gone mad. Elia Wall, a well-known farmer, stated that three dogs belonging to his brother went mad in one day last week and as a matter of protection

the dogs had to be shot.
Miller & Co., of New York, who have been furnishing the Spartanburg board of trade with cotton, stock and grain reports, have withdrawn their wire service from this section. It is reported that the New York brokers have decided to withdraw their wires from all points in the South because of the action of the Legislature in taunts the Northern girl. "Your many of the Southern States, making grandfather sold them to us!" is the it illegal to conduct cotton and stock exchanges.

Never in the history of Spartanburg has there been so much building as at present. Last week Building Inspector Smith issued 62 building permits, 52 being to one man, J. T. Harris, who has undertaken to build a suburb to Spartanburg. Several months ago Mr. gro marriages invalid. Eve grabs all Harris purchased a large tract of land the presents Nelse brings, but when he on the outskirts of the city and will erect thereon 52 near and commodious waist, she answers with a broomstick. cottages. In addition to the erection After a protracted period of humili- of residences there is great activity in ation and repentance, Nelse is at last building stores and office buildings. allowed to place a wedding ring on The old West End Hotel, which was her finger and kiss her. Like most purchased several weeks ago by H. E. unhappy husbands, he is rejoiced to Ravenel and E. W. Johnson, is being get back to his former condition of remodeled and made into a handsome office building.

THE NEW POLL TAX LAW.

Out of a Possible 3,000 Asheville Has a List of 1,800—New Law Will Reduce Revenue \$5,000. pecial to The Observer.

Asheville, March 12.—The bill passed by the North Carolina General Assembly last week limiting city poll tax to \$2 is of more than passing interest to Asheville. The passage of the bill by both branches of the Legislature simply means that the poll tax in Asheville and other cities in the State shall not exceed \$2. present and for several years past the poll tax in Asheville has been \$3, with an additional 60 cents street It is promised, however, that this tax and 90 cents school tax, making feature is but in keeping with the total tax of every citizen of Ashetax and 90 cents school tax, making ville who may have no real or personal property \$4.50. Whether this entire amount will be reduced to \$2, or whether the original poll tax of \$3 will be reduced, is a question on which there is divided opinion.

The new law is agreeable to Ashe-

ville people. It has been contended for some time that the poll tax of \$4.50 in Asheville was excessive. Reference to the city tax books this morning disclosed the fact that there are listed for 1906 taxation 1,800 polls. While the law not affect this year's collection of taxes, it is certain that next year there will be equally as many polls listed as this year, if not more, and on this basis of 1,800 Asheville's revenue will be which she lived. She was before mar- reduced at least \$1,800. If the enriage Miss Effic Davis, daughter of tire poll tax of \$4.50 is reduced to the limit of \$2 it will mean that the city's revenue will be reduced nearly \$5,000. It is declared on authority that only about two-thirds of the qualified voters of Asheville pay poll tax. It is said that there are collectible some 3,000 polls, but that fully ,000 refuse to pay the excessive \$4.50 died at her home last Saturday after- poll, and that inasmuch as they have nothing, it is impossible to collect. When Asheville's poll tax was \$3.60 there were scarcely 100 persons returned delinquent, while now there are several hundred.

FAYETTEVILLE'S NEW CHIEF.

Mr. J. H. Benton Elected-Raiding "Blind Tigers" and "Black Brew -Arrested as Accessory to Walker —Sale of Valuable Truck Farm— News Briefly Told. special to The Observer

Fayetteville, March 12 .- The board of aldermen have elected Mr. J. H. Benton to succeed the late Chief Chasen. A telegram was sent to Mr. Benton, who was visiting his son at Spencer, on which he signified his acceptance, returned and was sworn in. A year or more ago he resigned from the police force, on which he had served for 13 years, leaving behind him a fine record. Chief Benton is a explained the barber. "You and I are man of the highest courage and of Herculean strength. The correspondent has known him intimately from boyhood, and predicts that the city will have found for the head of its police force an exceptionally excellent officer. Chief Benton will be recalled as the policeman who, several years ago, killed a Croatan on Market Square, who was advancing on Chief of Police Flowers, with a long, mur-derous knife, the latter's revolver being empty. Benton, seeing that it was death to the chief or his assailant, drew his revolver and shot the Croatan. A jury of inquest of course exoperated him from all blame.

The fund for the benefit of the famlites of Chief or Police Chasen and Officer Lockamy amounted, at last ac-

counts on Saturday afternoon, to nearly \$400.

Foliceman Buckingham is steadily improving in the Highsmith Hospital, and, unless something unforseen occurs in his condition, he can be soon pronounced out of danger.

The "Zellmoor Farm," two miles west of Fayetteville, the property of Messrs. Fitzell, of Maryland, was bid are living in constant fear of their off on Saturday at a commissioner's on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys and a general sluggish condition of the entire system. The refuse and waste matter of the body is not carried out as nature intends, but is left to ferment and sour and sale for \$3,000 by Mr. John Underwood. It is one of the finest truck farms in the county, and is worth far more than it brought.

Marshall Horton, a negro, has been arrested on the charge of alding and a tender, sensitive place on the flesh. These are often so slight that nothing abetting in the murder of Chief of Police Chasen and Officer Lockamy. George and Bill Smith, white, have been arrested for keeping a disorderly place and for selling "black brew.

eral bonds, from \$200 down to \$50. THIS DAY IN HISTORY

They are no impecunious law violaters,

for they produced the cash for sev-

1493.—Columbus arrived at Palos from his first voyage of dis-

1519 .- Cortez, on his expedition for the conquest of Mexico, landed PURELY VEGETABLE at the mouth of the river Tabasco and prepared to attack the town of the same name, in aches pass away, and the cure is permanent. Book on Rheumatism, and which about 12,000 warriors had medical advice free. Calling upon St assembled. Jago, he fell upon the Indians, who were repulsed.

1676 .- Attack on Groton, Mass., by a body of 400 Indians, who had concealed themselves, as usual. in every part of the town during the night, in order to shoot down the inhabitants as they issued from their houses. The town was gathered into five garrisons, as those houses were called which were pallisaded and otherwise protected from assault Every man went constantly armed, and thus at a moment's warning, two of the enemy having been accidentally discovered, pursuit was made until they were drawn into an ambush and compelled to retreat. Another ambush meantime fell upon the opposite side of the town, and the flames arose from every unprotected building. Having pillaged everything that fell their way, and cast every indignity upon the bodies of their victims, they gave the garrisons two or three volleys and disappeared. About 40 dwellings were burned, with their outhouses; the town soon after broke up, and the inhabitants scattered to other settlements of greater safety.

1775.-George III gave his assent to the act restricting the commercof New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and South

Carolina. 1804.-The President and members of Congress united in eating a mammoth loaf of bread fur-nished in one of the committee rooms at the Capitol by the baker who supplied bread for the navy.

1815.-General Jackson having received the ratification of the treaty of peace, revoked his order relative to martial law, ordered a final cessation of hostilities and granted a general pardon for all military offenses. The British took with them 199

1824 .- A Convention between the United States and Great Britain signed for the suppression of the slave trade; it provides that each government shall send vessels to cruise in the waters of either nation suspected of being slavers. 1852.-Ninety-five Americans, who were engaged in the Lopez ex-

pedition against Cuba, and captured and sent to Spain, arrived in New York, having been pardoned by the Queen and sent 1862.—The Confederates evacuated

their works at New Madrid, Mo., in such haste as to leave 25 pieces of artillery and a large quantity of military stores, valued at \$1,000,000. 1863 .- The Confederates made

unsuccessful attempt to recapture Newbern, N. C. 1863.—Commodore Farragut's fleet attempted to pass the Confederate batteries at Port Hudson, but only a part of the ves-sels succeeded. The Mississippi ran aground and was destroyed.

1867.—Alaska purchased. 1884.—The bill for the relief Gen. Fitz John Porter passed by the United States Senate. 1885.-President issued a proclamation barring the "boomers" from

1904.—Charles M. Pepper, commissioner appointed by the President to investigate Pan-American Railway project, submits report indicating progress by Southern republics.

1905.-President Roosevelt declared those who could have children and would not deserved contempt. 1906.—Two hundred and eighty-one

midshipmen declared to be guilty of haxing; House committee censured Rear Admiral Brownson. Your brain goes on a strike when you overload your stomach; both need blood to do business with. Nutrition is what you want and comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Scents. Tea. or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

WILL BE IMPOSING EDIFICE. at Cost of Over \$100,000—Track
"Flew Up" and Broke Jaw Bone—
Arizona Hobo and His Gun.

two places. He hunted up the surgeon for the railroad and told him he should look after his wound, as the railroad track "flew up" and struck him in the face. His wound was dressed for him.

W. J. Moran, a hobo, who claims Arisona as his home, was arrested here Monday afternoon on the charge of beating his way on a train. When arrested he had a pistol and was locked up on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The railroad men knew he had the pistol when he was reported to the officers, as Special to The Observer.

Durham, March 12.—Work on the new Main street Methodist church is progressing rapidly; that is on the foundation work of the church. Some 700 yards of the concrete foundation has been laid and the other concrete work is being pushed, now that the weather conditions will permit of this kind of work. This new church is on West Chapel Hill place and the site was formerly the home. he was reported to the officers, as Moran had made a threatening move toward his hip pocket when he was told to get off the train. In that move he showed the trainmen his pistol. After that the train crew It will be a modern building, elegantthought that it would be the best polly equipped, and will be a very beau-tiful edifice when completed. The icy to let him continue his ride. When the train came in here, howplans for this building have been completed and the contract for its erection will be let in three or four and is now in limbo.

weeks. When completed it will cost KODOL, digests what you eat and quickly overcomes Indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy. something over \$100,000.

John Taylor, colored, is suffering from a broken jaw bone. Yesterday

afternoon, so John says, he was walk-ing, along the Norfolk & Western Railroad when he slipped and fell, his right jaw bone being broken in FOOD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT. The Minnesota Dairy and Food Com-The Minnesota Dulry and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

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THE ELEVATOR BOY.

"Do you know," said the elevator boy, "I didn't know till to-day

He was addressing the night watchman, who was coming in, "Let me tell you, my boy," said the watchman, "there's a wi

lot we do here you haven't found out yet. "The elevator we shipped to-day was a regular dandy. The cage was shipped out of the wood shop and the running gear and apparatus out of the Dilworth shop. When I was surprised Billy laughed at me and said he used to sell elevators for the company when he was ele-

vator boy on this elevator." "We make elevators all right,"said the watchman, "but don't you listen too much to what Billy says. He's liable to tell you he's bought one of the Pyramids in Egypt. What else have you shipped to-day?"

"Four yarn reels went out and a whole lot of hangers and pulleys. It stumps me what people do with so many pulleys. Every day it's pulleys and hangers, hangers and pulleys going out. Big pulleys, little pulleys, split pulleys, and then there's hangers, couplings and set collars. Gears is also a big item. All kinds of wheels, in fact."

"Sounds like business is moying," said the watchman. "It's worse than moving-it's humming. People like to send us orders because we deliver the goods on time," said the boy. "We beat the railroads all to pieces on delivering machinery, and we make the machinery, too."

"How's the roller covering shop getting along?" asked the watch-

Covering roles galore," said the boy. "The mills used to scatter their roll covering some, so the folks in the department tell me, but it looks now like we get 'em all. I haul 'em up and down every daylots of them, and here's your floor, now hike off."

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