PHILE HOUSE & WESTERN HOAD. will Connect with the C. & O. and the Scaboard Air Line—5,000 for Engogyd on the Work Now—Will Cost \$40,000,000—A Road That deans Much to the South.

Charlotte business men are vitally sted in the progress of the work on the new South & Western Rallroad which is being built across the mountains of Western North Carolina. Frequent note has been made of the construction of the line and the difficulties encountered and overcome by those in charge. Several thousand men are engaged in completing the road from Spruce Pine to Marion. The road will likely be completed about the first of next year. Other gangs of men are at work in the mountains of Virginia. Tennessee and Kentucky, as the following from The Louisville Times

in question follows: Over in the Virginia mountains 5,000 men are pushing construction work on the South & Western Railroad, the 300-mile line which is being constructed primarily with the view of furnishing a Southern outlet for the vast Southeastern Kentucky coal fields. Although this is the most important piece of railroad construction now under way in the South, so quietly is the work being conducted that few people are aware of the undertaking, although 50 per cent. of the project is now completed.

Beginning at a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company's Big Sandy extension, in Pike county, the South & Western Railroad is being built across Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and a part of South Carolina, where a scaboard connection will be made. The total cost of construction is placed at \$40,-000,000, and the projectors, who un-600,000, and the projectors, who number men foremost in the railroad affairs of the country, are sparing no expense in making the line fully adapted to the requirements of the heavy coal movements which will take place toward the South with its com-

which will be placed in touch with development forces by the new railroad extension is regarded as the finest undeveloped field in the South. In Pike county, where the South & Western line begins, the new extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio line furnishes an number of airge operations have corporations with millions of dollars of capital leading in developments, again.

"Among the large development forces in Pike and adjoining countles is the Big Sandy Company, a \$10,000,-000 corporation; the Northern Coal cern, and the North American Company, in which J P. Morgan is the central figure. These concerns own in the aggregate over half a million acres of coal lands

"Along Marrowbone creek, where a land S. cond streets 'feeder' connects with the Chesupeake Mrs. Jane McDonald has bought of & Ohto line, several mines have been Mr Tillman Hemphill a lot fronting opened. The Greenough Coal & Coke on the north side of East Sixth street. Company, the Marrowbone Coal & The consideration was \$500. Coke Company and the Pike Coal & Coke Company, each capitalized at \$190,000, are installing plants with a Johnson county, adjoining like,

"Besides the South & Western and and the Chesapeake & Ohlo systems, which will be operated on a basis agreeable to both, other lines are gradually reaching out for a sitce of the Southeastern Kentucky fields. The Lexington & Eastern is preparing to build an extension to the Pound Cap region of Letcher county, beginning at Jackson, Breathitt county Rights of way for a great part of the distance have been secured The Southern Railway system abor has surveyors in the Pound Gap region and it is thought that system has a northern extension from Middleshore in view. The Kentucky North & South Railway is making surveys for a projected extension from the Ohio river through the Pound Gap region to Virginia.

NO COURT SESSION TO-DAY.

Mecklenburg Civil Court Adjourns Till Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock, When Suipes Suit Against S. A. L. May be Taken up—Non-suit and Appeal in Sprinkle-Holton Civil court is taking a holiday to-

Adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. At that time the suit of Lem Stepes against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company will be taken up, provided the plaintiff can then secure the attendance of important with one on account of whose absence the court is taking this temporary areas of labor. If they are not fortheon ing at the appointed hour an early allournment of court is certain.

. The case of Sprinkle et al versus Chas. S. Holten et al, regarding the division of the Holten et al. was argued yesterday until 11 o'clack when the plaintiffs outmitted to nonsuit and appealed the case to the Supreme Court The case seemed to resolve itself almost what y into a question of law and most of the time was consumed in discussing the legal phase of the matter. Little evidence was introduced on either side.

Two cases to which the Catawha Power Company was the defendant were compromed yesterday suits were compromised on the basis of \$200 and \$130 each. The actions were brought by Chas Faust and Andrew J Stewart Mr Thos McMichael represented the plaintings and Messrs. Tillett & Guthrie and Lucas the defendant. The suits were for alleged damages.

Late in the afternoon the suit of Mr. W. F. Dowd against Mr. A. M. Shaw, growing out of an alleged contract of rental, was tried and given to the jury before supper Adjournment was then taken until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock

The Best Name for One's Father-in-

The Observer's correspondent as Troutman has happily snawered the query which appeared several days ago as to the most suitable name for one's father-in-law and mohter-inlaw, The reply is as follows: "To The Observer: Say to the man on a still bunt for a suitable name for his father-in-law and mother-in-law that he should work along yet a little longer and then cull 'em grandpa and grandma. This constitutes a happy mpromise and will suit all parties

e a little KODOL after your meals it will be found to afford a prompt officient relief. KODOL nearly apprended the digestive juices. It dis what you eat. It is sold on a matter relief plan. Sold here by

A TALE OF PUBLICINED PUB

son several ples, the property of the said Gresham restaurant. Two em-ployes and a traveling man, who was uncertain as to the identification of the alleged purloiner of pie, testified to the truth of the foregoing indict-ment. The negro offered no testiof the 15th inst. will show. The article mony and gave bond for his appearance at court. Mr. Plummer Stewart represented him.

Harvey Strong, a small mulatto negro, ifregularly employed at the Wadsworth stables, was held on testimony going to show that he had hitched the stable's horses to his own conveyance repeatedly and used the horses for private uses. The

case will be continued to-day,
Mamie Walker, a negro girl, said,
when asked about her offense, that the case and excused her.

tween whom and the prison cell Mr. Ed Caton stood the other day, has outlet to the North. This line has of \$50 each. Mr. Caton offered to been in operation two years, and al- furnish the bond for Thomason if he ready a large coal tonnage is being would do some work for him. This carried over the line to the Northern sounded good to Thomason and the markets In the Pike-county field a deal was made. And that was the been started lately, in some instances buck in whose behalf he interposed. He would be pleased to meet him

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mrs Lillie Davis has purchased from the Mutual Trust Company and Coke Company, a \$10,000,000 con- two lots fronting on the cast side of North McDowell street. The consideration was \$2,000.

Mr. F. W. Ahrens has sold to Mrs. L. L. Watkins a lot on Second street near the southwest corner of College Mrs. Jane McDonald has bought of

Col. Hirshberg's New Stand.

Col. Ike Hirshberg has lately opened view of getting out an ultimate out-put of 100,000 tons annually A new Central Hotel, where clears, newspaconcern of the past week is the pers and the like are kept for the Theckla Coal Company, a \$100,000 convenience of the public. The Bu-concern, which will mine coal in ford stand is now managed by Mr. Walter Cochrane, assisted by Robertson The stand at the Central is in charge of Miss Wilkinson, forlocated at the Buford, assisted by Mr. Frank Phelan. Mr. Cochrane has general supervision of both stands while Hirsaberg is on the

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA A cold at this time if neglected is lia-ble to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has re-covered the lungs are weakened, making hem peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lyings and prevent pneumona. Ls Grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." R H. Jordan & Co.

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#### OFFICIAL **PIANO**

Norfolk, Va., Feb 20, '07... Mr. Chas. M. Stieff, Baltimore,

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Board of Governors of the Jamestown Exposition Company, acting on the recommendation of the Bureau of Music, after investigation of planes of the highest grade, have selected the Stieff Piano as the Official Plane of our Exposition. We will require a number of your con ert

Respectfully.

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C. BROOKS JOHNSTON Chairman Board of Governors.

"Why that pensive smile?" queried in Observer man of a Charlotte atorney, as he butted into the latter's

An alleged incident at a pie counter and an alleged overfondness for that dish is responsible for the appearance of Will Donaldson, colored, before the recorder yesterday morning bright and early. The bill of indictment stated that the defendant aforesaid on a gest brought against it by injured amployes of the sawmill. The foreman of the mill was invariably a witness, a useful witness of the defense. He siways testified that it was the borders of Charlotte.

He siways testified that it was the proving the business and of enabling proving the business and of en has been injured, is suing the same company and has retained the very attorney who has used him so often to prove negligence on the part of those hurt. There's a situation for you.

A BEAUTY CONTEST GOING

The New York World Prints Picture of Mrs. M. Nisbet Latta as One of the Most Beautiful Women in the Metropolis.

The World is engaged in a search for the mest beautiful girl in New York. Judges have been chosen and a suitable prize will be awarded the chosen one. Chicago, some time since, picked out Miss Della Carson a native she was "excused of raising an ex-turbance." The charge, preferred by a cousin, was that she had conducted ful girl in America. New York Philaherself boisterously in a house of sor- delphia, Boston and several other citrow, the cousin's child having died. les have protested against such an The recorder took the girl's view of arbitrary claim and they are all engaged in a beauty contest.

The Charlotte friends of Mrs. M NEGRO LEAVES BOND BEHIND. Nisbet Latta will be interested to know that her photograph appeared in last John Thomason, Bound to Court on Sunday's World as one of Greater Charge of Shooting Where His New York's most beautiful women. Stepfather Wasn't, Departs Otherwhere, Leaving Bondsman in the Mrs. Latta credit.

John Thomason, a negro youth be-ween whom and the prison cell Mr. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS. tween whom and the prison cell Mr. Ed Caton stood the other day, has apparently departed for parts unknown. The boy was tried Saturday afternoon by Justice J. W. Cobb on the charge of firing a broadside of shot into the door of the house of his stepfather, William Roddy. The latter chanced to be behind a tree in his front yard. This affair grew out of strained relations resulting from Roddy's alleged mistreatment of his wife. This occurred one night last week and both men were bound over to court by Justice Cobb in the sums of \$50 each. Mr. Caton offered to

THE OTHER MANS ON GORED. STATE LAUNDRYMEN ORGANIZ

lr. P. M. Carn, of Charlotte, Chosen President of State Organization Which Will Reet in Charlotte Soon —About Thirty Expected to Come. At a meeting of the representative

undrymen of the State at Raleigh

be held soon, shall be held within the borders of Charlotte.

The meeting, which convened Monday, was held for the purpose of improving the business and of enabling the laundrymen to become better acquainted with each other. Representatives were there from every city of any size in the State. The other officers elected were: Vice president, W. H. West, of Raleigh; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Morton, of Asheville.

Charlotte's representatives at the meeting were Messrs. P. M. Cave, of the Model; F. D. Lethco, of the Charlotte, and M. H. Eppe, of the Sanitary laundries. The gathering was tendered a banquet by the laundrymen of the capital city and a big time was had. It is thought that about 30 delegates will be present at the coming meeting in this city.

Mr. Cooley Not to Visit Here,

Mr. Alfred W. Cooley, Assistant Atorney General of the United States, who was expected to stop over in Charlotte for a few days as a guest of Mr. C. W. Tillett has wired that he will be compelled to return at once to Washington to attend to government business, Mr. Cooley, who was of counsel for the government in the recent immigration cases tried at Greensboro, has been in New Orleans looking into some cases of postal frauds. Considerable interest was taken in his prospective visit. He was expected to pass through last night.

TETTER, SALT RHEUM AND ECZE-MA.

These are diseases for which Chamber-lahr's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

FOUND AT LAST. J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guar-anteed satisfactory. Zc. at all druggists.

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There is nothing commonplace about it.

We study the whole market, we see all the best before we buy.

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Spring Suits \$12.50 to \$35.00.

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We are ready for the Spring Trade with the finest showing of suits that we have ever had so early in the season.

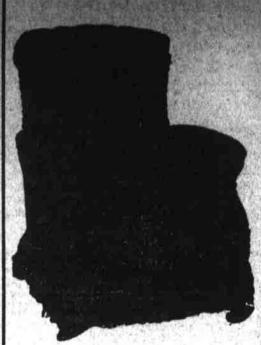
If we have forecasted the Spring Fashions correctly, men are going to be better dressed this spring than ever before.

Patterns run from the sober, plain mixtures and the modest blues to the smart checks and stripe effects in grays and in new browns.

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Our stock of Leather Furniture is too large for this season of the year, and in order to make room at once for our spring goods, we will sell our entire line of fine Leather Couches and Leather Chairs and Rockers at a big reduction

Handsome Leather Chairs \$16.00, \$21.00, \$28.00,

\$30.00, \$33.50, \$38.00 and \$45.00. Leather Couches \$22.00, \$28.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$39.00, \$42.50 and \$50.00.

It will pay you to buy now, even if you cannot use the goods before next fall—the saving of 10 to 25 per cent. in price is worth looking

Come in and let us show you what we have, whether you want to buy or not.

Large assortment of spring Mattings and Rugs on display.

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Easter has almost arrived and you are perhaps thinking of Easter Clothes Let us help you solve the problem. have the swellest and most up-to-date line of spring and summer clothing for

MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN ever displayed in Charlotte, examine our stock

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to choose from at Parker-Gardner Company's. The largest stock and most select styles ever displayed at this store. All grades and prices, from the cheapest to the

Make your selections early and get the best. China Mattings, 25c. to 40c. yard. Japan Mattings, 25c. to 65c. yard, Hemp Carpets, 45c. yard. Coco Mattings, 45c. to 75c. yard. Fibre Carpets, 40c. to 65c. yard. Velvet Carpets, \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard. Axminster Carpets, \$1.25 to \$1.75 yard. Brussels Carpets, 75c. to \$1.00 yard. Rugs of all kinds, from 75c. to \$40.00 each. We will save you money on Furniture, Carpets and Rugs. Come and see us to-day.

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#### SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Southern Railway announces, effective to-day, March 5th, the Ashehandled on train No. 34, between Salisbury and Danville, instead of We have a long price train No. 12. Passengers from Charlotte desiring to use this car should take train No. 34. This train gives them dining car service between Charlotte and Greensboro, HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, Mc-Donough. Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy candition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 39 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by all drug stores. Price 50c.

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Knapp-Felt Hats not only wear long, they wear well. The closer and firmer texture of Knapp-Felt will resist hard usage longer than any other hat fabric and will retain through all the stages of wear the noticeable elegance of style which characterizes Knapp-Felt Hats when they are new. The shapes are exclusive and cannot be found in any other make and are of sufficient variety to afford an opportunity to the man who desires to wear the best to exercise his own taste and judgment in the selection of a style which will properly reflect his own individuality.

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