compensation.

n farmer I want to t the form of gambling ssaries of life is a and when by betting, on wheat, if the price owered, the farmer is e price is advanced, the s the flour is hurt. You guish gambling and a way which amuses mer. A man who bets of a card, you call a the man who steals a call a financier.

difference that party," said he. lad that he has seen fit locate him. stage of the plank that one may use it who can. people of this land will injustly with the railroads ads have dealt with the will they show toward the ratiroads a fair return. rmer contends is that the re over valued and that ed to pay taxes on that ion. I ask that you unite farmer to give him just o free him from extortion-

## ENTH ANNIVERSARY.

omni and students held a organization and send-off last night.

Mr. F. M. Pickett, of this pity, has been placed on the highway commis-

William McNider, Prof. Graham, Prof. Dr. Dolly, Ramsey, Graham Woodard, Foye Roberson, Thomas Illiam Dunn, Jr., W. P. Jaijamin K. Lassiter, Robert B. H. Perry, J. M. Robin-James, T. H. Haywood, Pemberton, J. Herron William Boylan, Mane Stanley, Winborne and

D. Whitaker, of Raleigh, president of the Gorgon's Association, and Wil- Miss, cocks secretary.

s of respect to the memr members who have died ten years since the foundorganization, Samuel S Ifam K. Battle, William B. and William F. Stafford.

#### Late Rutledge B. Henneman.

night from Silver City. an was the son of the

Interest in the Civil Service. The Observer. burg. S. C., June 6 .- John

y, a member of the civil ission, will speak in within the next few purpose of urging the of this section to take s for civil service appoint-

Theny is a Southerner, a Louisians, and was recently as a member of the civil the Southern States with increasing interest in examinations.

## Gullty of Murder Without

the jury in the Circuit Court returned ly of murder without nt in the case of a indicted for the murerry in the government on May 16 last. The carried to the United urt on a question hich is disputed, and is. The verdict means

## WALKER REMOVED.

terk at Postoffice Removed no longer a colored clerk

riotte postoffice. John has held a clerkship for

farmer I want to to his old pal, Maj. Howard. The Rev. able and very profitable one. one of the most prominent men of the talking over the matter of building a

charge of him.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OFFNCER not adjourn until to-morrow.

Mr. F. M. Pickett Appointed on the Highway Commission - Mr. N. W. Beeson Receives a Telegram Announcing the Death of His Brtherin-Law ta Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer.

High Point, June 6 .- At a meeting last night in the Manufacturers' Club rooms the executive committee of the the Order of the Gorgon's follows: President, W. T. Parker; Banquet Served-Resolu- vice president, M. J. Wrenn; secretary and treasurer, A. M. Rankin. Rev. D. L. Davis, State organizer, was the Order of the Gor- the workers in this cause here hope a junior society, the to accomplish much good from the

the First Regiment Band, slon to succeed Mr. J. H. Johnston, of this place.

on were: Samuel E. Shull, atman, Richard H. Lewis, Prof. Dr. Charles Dr. William McNider, Prof.

The two combinations created by the made a study of the farming and labor conditions in this county, with a bor conditions in this county, with a view to establishing a colony of Engreturned from a visit to Mr. Jackson a few days ago, leaving him in good health.

The undertaking business here of Mr. R. L. Loffin has been incorporated and the title of the new incorporation is R. L. Loflin, Inc., with R. L. Loftin, M. R. Loftin and Frank Kindley as incorporators. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000 and the business will be enlarged

The Southern Car Company, of this place, yesterday shipped several more of the high grade cars to Meridan,

## A MASONIC CELEBRATION.

Observance of Saint John's Day at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Special to The Observer.

Oxford, June 6 .- In the great oak grove at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, Saturday, June 22d, the annual celebration of Saint John's Day will be held by the Masons of the State. special communication of the Grand S. S. C., June 6 .- The Lodge of Masqus of North Carolina Rutledge B. Henneman, will be called. The Oxford Orphan of Mrs. L. B. Henneman, Asylum Association, composed of former girls and boys of the institution, a week ago, was held at has planned to hold its second meetthis afternoon, ing. Grand Master Francis D. Winwas formerly a resi- ston has appointed Past Grand Master city, but for several F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, orator for been living in New the occasion. The children of the Ox-The body arrived in the city ford Orphan Asylum will assist in carrying out the invitation is extended to fenneman, a former mayor present and a large attendance is ex-, and brother of Dr. John Many bring baskets and enjoy an

nan, of the University of old-famioned plenle dinner in the Barbecue dinner, lunches and refreshments will be for sale on the rounds. The Seaboard Rallway will, in all probability, operate excursion trains from Raleigh, Durham and Weldon to Oxford. Other roads will likely give special rates.

## FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

The Conductor Painfully Four Cars Demolished and the Track Torn Up for Distance of 150 Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C.,

June 6.-A southbound feight train was wrecked Mr. McIlheny is making at Landrum Wednesday night and the conductor of the train, who was riding in the caboose, was painfully injured by the overturning of the car, four cars loaded with coal were wrecked, the track torn up for a dis- jured. Swan is said not to be seritance of 150 yards, and traffic blocked June 6 .- At 10:45 all night. The down train from Asheville which should have arrived here last night at 9:10 o'clock did not pull into the station until Thursday morn-

dice in a box.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, June 6 .- The police this afternoon arrested Jesse Calloway, colored, about 19 years old, wanted in New York city on the years has been removed charge of murdering a negro woman The negro was at work in

o let competition settle right faculties and was able to navi- barbecue and everything possible will gate by himself. He was paying a visit be oden to make the trip an enjoy-

town; he is a devout Christian, a new courthouse and get away from member of my church and is a man of the present site and the present builda generally good reputation and dispo- ing. This has been talked for some sition. He never takes a drink of any time and the last Legislature gave the intoxicants while at home. At times the commissioners the right and power when he gets away from home liquor to purchase a new site and erect angets the best of him. His wife is al- other building. If this is done it will most prostrated with grief over the be an elegant structure. There is talk fallure of her husband to return now that the present courthouse and home." After his arrival here last jail site, which is immediately in front week Capt. Little wrote one or two let- of the union station should be used on ters home and then he ceased writing, which to build a modern and up-to- resist all efforts in that direction. he question of railroads, . He was due back home Tuesday, date hotel. Since the burning of the said he was glad of an but when Tuesday came he failed to Carrolina the city has ben in a bad to commend the action put in his appearance. Not even as way for hotel accommodations. There is Roosevelt in the direc- much as a postal card was received no doubt but that in a short while the ad regulation. "It does from him. This alarmed Mrs. Little, move for a new hotel will be fully dethe the other members of his family, his veloped and the work started. In the I do not belong to the friends and neighbors. It was decided meantime there is great demand for to send the preacher to Richmond to the moving of the courthouse, this in order to get away from the noise of; Captain Little was located to-night main street and the railroad and also Holmes. He said that he had known at Old Point. He had wandered off for the purpose of getting a court- of Holmes being present in the room while intoxicated, evidently with a house that will be more in keeping with Chief Staistician Hyde while the view of taking in the exposition. Mr. with the demands of the time. The latter was preparing his formal crop morrow for the purpose of taking commissioners devoted some time to report. He said it was the general morow for the purpose of taking the consideration of this and since understanding among the cierks that

Mr. H. A. Peams received a message to-day telling him of the death of his grandchild, the little son of Mr. E. C. Ragland, of Hyce, Virginia. Mr. Peams go over to-morrow morning to attend the funeral and burial of the little one.

## SHARE-CROP FARMING.

With a View to Establishing an English Colony, Colonel Holland Writes for Information. special to The Observer.

Hill, June 6.—In celebra- present and addressed the meeting. Spartanburg, S. C., June 6.—Secre- in the State of New York, with the tenth anniversary of the Much enthusiasm was manifested and tary John Rhett, of the chamber of exception of the telephone and the commerce, is preparing a lot of in- telegraph. It applies not only to the formation on share-crop farming in railroads, street railway and subway this county, at the request of Col. lines, express companies and gas and E. J. Watson, State Commissioner of electric lighting companies doing bus-Agriculture and Immigration. The iness exclusively in the State but to information is being prepared for the business within this State of all Colonel Holland, of the immigration railroads or other common carriers the members who attended Mr. N. W. Beeson, of this city is in department of the Salvation Army, which enter the State at any point. lish farmers in this section.

Colonel Holland spent several days in Spartanburg, but was unable to secure all the desired information with reference to the system of farming on shares. On his return to New York he wrote Colonel Watson, asking that additional information with reference to rainsig crops on shares in Spartanburg county be furnished him.

## BIG FIRE AT ASHEVILLE.

The "Leach House" of the Hans Rees Sons Tannery at Asheville Destroy-

Asheville, June 6 .- Fire, discovered

shortly before midnight last night, put

Special to The Observer.

v destroyed the "leach house" of the Hans Rees Sons tannery, located between the French proad river and the tracks of the Southern Railway in the depot section of the city. fire was of unknown origin and for a time it looked as though the entire tannery establishment might be badly damaged and vast quantities of tan-bark destroyed. The flames, however, by the energetic work of the Asheville fire department and volunteer firemen attracted to the scene, were confined to the "leach house" and other portions of the tannery es-

caped. The loss is estimated at approximately \$75,000 and is said to be fully covered by insurance. The printhe good people of the State to be cipal item of loss was the destruction of a new evaporating machine which had recently been installed at a cost of about \$50,000. AUTO AND STREET CAR COLLIDE.

## Endurance Race of 200 Miles Ends

in One Death and the Serious, if Not Fatal Injury of Two Other Per-

Albany, N. Y., June 6 .- The 200mile endurance automobile run under he auspices of the New York Motor Club ended in the loss of one life and the serious, if not fatal injuries to two other persons about 53 miles east of Albany to-night when one of the automobiles ran into an electric car. Clarence McKenzie, of New York, president of the Standard Brass Com-

pany, was killed instantly. W. H. Moosher, a bicycle policeman of New York City, and W. J. Swan, of New Britain, Conn., chauffeur are in the hospital. Mosher is badly inously injured.

#### Princeton to Get \$25,000 for Five Scholarships

Washington, June 6 .- Henley Smith, traveler and connoisseur, who suddenly in Florence, Italy, last April, known, though it is believed to have by his will dated May 31, 1906, bebeen caused by a defective switch. The queaths tht major portion of an estate conductor had a narrow escape, for valued at more than \$200,000 to his when the caboose was overturned he wife, Mary Rebecca Smith, in trust, was thrown about in the cab like a At her death the residue of the estate is to be distributed in numerous legacles, including \$25,000 to the Prince-WANTED IN NEW YORK CITY, ton University for establishing five drill this afternoon and these drills scholarships. The Library of Congress Jesse Calloway, Colored, Arrested will receive the valuable collection of Thursday for Murdering a Negro manuscripts and papers from Wash-Woman in 1905. ington, Jefferson, Monroe and Madison. The collection consists of 1,000

## Concord Defeats Charlotte.

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connection with Mr. Fessenden's testimony make it evident that the government has been hopeful of showing that even though Holmes could not have had absolute information concerning the final figures of the cotton crep reports previous to their pro-mulgation, his general knowledge was such as to have rendered valuable an estimate by him and to have made the giving out of such an estimate in the court to secure admission of such testimony and the attitude of the defense has made it plain that it will

Dr. Charles C. Clarke, present Holmes' connection with the bureau. its chief clerk, followed Mr. Olmstead with an explanation of the location by rooms of the various officials of the bureau including Mr. Holmes'. He also gave his version of the compilation of reports showing the work of each member of the force, including

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL.

Governor Hughes, of New York, Signs One of the Most Far-Reaching Reform Measures Ever Passed by an Ameridan Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., June 6.—The so-call-ed public utilities bin was signed today by Governor Hughes. This bill is probably one of the most far-reacaing reform measures ever passed by an American Legislature. It places under direct State control every public service corporation, great or small, Governor Hughes, reached its final passage in the face of the most bitter and determined opposition. It was fought from first to last by representatives of many of the tremendously strong and wealthy corporations | sele, of the United States naval trainwhich will feel the weight of the regulations the two branches of the Legislature, the most bitter of denunciations' were States navy. heaped upon the measure. When finally it was forced through the Ascity, to whom it went under the law mayor's veto.

### THREE ARRESTED FOR ARSON. Men Believed to Have Caused Serious

Fires at Allentown, Pa., Taken After Chase of a Mile—One of the Suspects Has a Long Jail Record.

Allentown, Pa., June 6,-Mounted Policeman Barney McNulty, who was until lately a member of the Greensburg troop of State constabulary, gave chase this morning to three men whom he had reason to suspect were guilty of the three cases of arson in in the pursuit and after a chase of a mile McNulty, Policeman Hersch and Hatch. a citizen arrested Oliver Leibenguth, William Leibenguth and Charles Hoxworth. The first named has a long jail record and only a week ago escaped frob a Bethelehem, Pa., constable while under arrest.

The three fires started almost simultaneously. At Bittner, Hunsicker & Co's. warehouse, filled with dry goods and notions, the loss is \$75,000. The Prince Furniture Company's big retail store escaped harm, but \$10,-000 damage resulted to the merchandise stored in the warehouse anjoining, in the basement of which the fire started.

## WEST POINTERS AT NORFOLK.

Cadet Corps Presented Fine Appear-ance As It Marched From Pier to Camp—First Battalion Drill Held During the Afternoon. Norfolk, Va., June 6 .- The 535 of-

ficers, cadets and civillans who arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday on the United States army transport Sumner from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., disembarked to-day and are now occupying camp site No. 2 at the Jamestown Exposition, near the southwest corner of the grounds.

Under command of Lieutenant Colonel Howse, the cadet corps presented fine appearance as it marched from the deepwater pier to camp. The landing and the entrance to the grounds of the cadets was witnessed by several thousand people.

The cadets had their first battalion will occur twice daily while the cadet corps is here until after the exercises on Georgia Day, next Monday,

Senor Ferrer Believed Innocent. Madrid, June 6 .- The trial of the persons implicated in the attempt to assassinate King Alfonso and Queen Victoria on their wedding day was continued here to-day. Former Deputy Leroux was called as a Witness in favor of Senor Ferrer, director of the Market School of Barcelons and

S. COTHRAN, Southern Representative, 405 Trans 1942, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

she saw the two men distinctly.
One was very black and the other a
mulatto. The latter had large spots on

The description of this man tallies with that of a soldier of Company C, who was involved in the trouble with Mr. Talt, a customs inspector. A subpoena was issued for him at the beginviolation of the law forbidding such a course by officials. So far it has been found impossible under the rules of testified at length concerning the shooting. Lieutenant Hawkins, who made the

Microscopic examination of bullets and shells which were sent to the Springfield arsenal, Corroborated Gensociate stanistician and at the time of eral Crozier, who testified at the morn ing session, on every point.

## DISHONEST, UNFAIR ON ITS FACE.

Message in Opposition to Bill Passed by New York Legislature for a Re-count of the Vote of the Last Election Made Public by Mayor McClel-

New York, June 6 .- Mayor George B. McClellan to-day made public his message to the State Legislature in opposition to the bill passed for a rethen the board has been revising the all the work in connection with the count of the vote cast in the last mayjury list of the county. The board will crop report should be treated as con-not adjourn until to-morrow. fidential. crop report should be treated as con-nounced at the city hall that Patrick F. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen and acting mayor, who presided at the public hearing on the recount measure here this week would send his veto of the bill to Albany tomorrow. "The bill is, on its face,' says Mr.

McClellan in his message, "dishonest, and unfair."

He notes the failure to provide for a full recount of all the votes and declares that he, as a successful candidate is denied the right of asking for a recount in a single one of the districts, other than those named in the

"Such a law,' he continues, "makes it possible to overthrow the squarest and thirest election ever held provied only the plurality is small enough to make such an attempt wirth while.

VERDICT FOR PRICE OF TICKET.

Plaintiff Excluded From Dancing Pa-U. S. Navy—Case Will go to the Su-

Newport, R. I., June 6 .- A verdict for 25 cents, the price of his ticket, was returned by a jury by direction of Justice Sweetland to-day in the case of Chief Yeoman Fred J. Buening station, who was excluded from a it imposes. For days in dancing pavilion last summer because he wore the uniform of the United

Several weeks ago Justice Sweetland ruled that the defendant to the sembly and the Senate it was sent | suit, the Newport Amasement Comback for reconsideration with the ve- pany, had a perfect right to select the to of Mayor McClellan, of New York patrons at its dancing pavilion and that although Buensele was excluded which provides that all laws directly solely on account of his uniform, he affecting the city must be passed upon | could not collect damages, the limitaby the mayor. Then came further tion of his recovery at law being the debating in the State capital result- bare price of his admission ticket, and of commission and practical- ing in the passage of the bill over the in accordance with this interpretation Justice Sweetland to-day ordered the jury to return a verdict of 25 cents President Roosevelt has contributed toward a fund for the prosecution of

Degree of LL. D. Conferred.

Supreme Court.

the case. The case will now go to the

Alfred, N. Y., June 6 .- The seventyfirst commencement exercises of Alfred University were held to-day. The degree of LL. D. was conferred on former Justice E. W. Hatch, of New on York, and Samuel R. Thayer, of Minneapolis, minister to the Netherlands Allentown last night. Others joined under President Harrison. The doctors' oration was delivered by Justice

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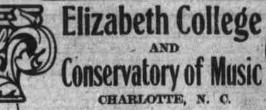
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