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MR. ROCKEFELLER IN COURT there is no money in running as an ALBEMARLE'S FEAST DAY BURGLAR CAUGHT IN HIS HOUSE. NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL county, authority on peanuts; I. G. Ross, of Stokes; N. A. Layton, of Bladen; A. L. French, of Rocking-ham; F. T. Meacham, superintendent NAVAL HEADS IN THE DARF IGNORANT OF PACIFIC CRUISE

A WILLING, ACCURATE WITNESS

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Company of New Jersey During 1903, 1904 and 1905 Close to Fig-nres Given by Secretary of Parent Corporation-Strong Plea Made by reportion-Strong Fish Made by masel to Have the Oil King Ex-sed of No Avail-Greater Part of ock of Union Tank Line and In-ana Company Owned by Standard I Company of New Jersey.

Chicago, July 6.-John D. Rocke-Iller, president of the Standard Oll PURELY HONORARY PRESIDENT my, of New Jersey, occupied the nd in the United States dis was: of which he is the head. Mr. Rockefeller was a very will-

equally unsatisfactory

actically nothing. The net result Company of New Jersey is?" of his examination was that he be-Meved that during the years 1903, tion to the question and the witness 1904 and 1905, the period covered by replied: "I think that it is about and 1905, the period covered by replied: "I think that it is about indictments on which the Stand- \$100,000,000, the outstanding, I could and Oll Company of Indiana was recently convicted, the net profits of the Siandard Oil Company of New Jersey, were approximately 40 per cent. of New Jersey, in the production, disan outstanding capitalization of \$100,000,000.

The investigation held to-day by Judge Landis was instituted by him for the expressed purpose of deter- I have been at all actively related mining whether or not the Shandard with the affairs of the company. It Oil Company of Indiana, which was convicted of violation of the law, was really owned by the Standard Oll "What is your general impression Company of New Jersey; whether the as to what the business of the Stand-Union Tank Line, whose cars were used for the shipments made in violation of law, was similarly owned, and also to obtain an idea of the financial resources of the convicted corpora- answer to that question intelligently tion in order to inflict a fine proportioned to the offense and the assets of the convicted company.

OWNS CONTROLLING INTEREST. It was stated by officers of the

AN OBJECTION OVERRULED. Standard [Oil Company of New Jersey that it owned the greater part of the stock of both the Union Tank Line ground that the present investigation and the Stendard Oil Company of In- should not invade a case where the diana. Specific figures as to the earn- government is prosecuting the Standings of the parent corporation were and Oil Company in another State given by Charles M. Pratt, its secre- than Illinois, and where the informaary, and they were close to the esti- tion was not of importance in connecmate given by Mr. Rockefeller.

been witnessed in the vicinity of a of Indiana, which was recently con-Chicago court room.

of Mr. Rockefeller was 10 o'clock and by the judge. an thour before that time the low celled hallway outside the court room door was densely packed by a crowd all of whom were anxious to obtain eats and hear the testimony. A the one refinery you have referred to ?" large squad of United States deputy "I marchals and a numerous detail of are.

any of a cent a mile." As Mr. Felton teft the stand Judge Landis called: "John D. Rockefeller." Mr. Rockefeller rose briskly from his seat and walked rapidly to the He S ees stand. The witness was que by Judge Landis. He spoke with much deliberation, pondering over his answers carefully before he gave them.

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Muny of them were uttered in so low a tone that they were inaudible 10 fast from his chair.

The first question put by Judge Lan-dis was: "Mr. Rockefeller, have you District Court to-day while Judge any official connection with the Stand-Landis piled him with questions re-ard Oil Company of New Jersey?" Farding the financial strength and "I am the president, but the postng the financial strength and "I am the president, but the posi-ses methods of the corporation tion is purely honorary and has been for the last eight or ten years, as I will- have not been rendering any service wit- whatever."

ness. He was ready to tell all that "Do you know what the outstanding he knew, but he said that he knew capital stock of the Standard Oil

Judge Landis overruled an objecnot state definitely, your honor." "Generally speaking what is the business of the Standard Oil Company tribution, and sale of oil?"

"Well, your honor, as I have been so long out of business, and out of this business, it is a dozen years since is eight years, your honor, since have been in the office at all." ard Oil Company of New Jersey is?" "They have a refinery, and refine off. That was the-yes-it would be impossible for me to give-to make an

without a study of the case." "Have you an impression as whether or not the Standard Off Company of New Jersey operates indirectly more than one oil refinery?"

Attorney Miller objected on the

tion with the case at issue before The prospective appearance in court Judge Landis. The court declared of the man reputed to be the richest that he was seeking to ascertain the in the world, brought about a spec- wealth of the corporation holding the tacle the like of which has never stock of the Standard Oll Company

vioted of rebating. The questioning The hour set for the appearance of Mr. Rockefeller was then resumed

"Have you any recollection Mr. Rockefeller that the Standard Oil the State which fought the first bat-Company of New Jersey is interested the at Alamance and the last at in the refinement of oil more than in Guilford Court Hou e," and then the "I don't know what refineries there talk. The refining business has grown

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Senator Overman. Gyvernor Glenn

COL J. S. CUNINGHAM SPEAKER

caks on a Large Number of Sut jects, From Theology to Courting, to an "Acre of People"—The Oc-casion the Annual Picnic to the Op-erators of the Wiscassett and Efird Cotton Mills, Given by the Owners —Among the Things to Satisfy the Inner Man was a Carload of Water-melons—Music by the Wiscassett Band.

Innd Special to The Observer.

Albemarle, July 6 .--- Col. John S Cuningham spoke here to-day to what he called "acres of people" and if he had called for a hand primary in which he is supposed to be deeply in-terested, a gubernatorial contest, he would have taken all the votes of a

crowd too immense to guess at. It was the occasion of the Wiscassett-Efird Mills annual picnic. Atways on these occasions, the Mesars. Cannon and Efird secure speakers for

the intelectual portion of the people and feed their sheep on a large scale. A solid carload of watermelons came down the Yadkin for the pinickers yesterday and the big table that wound in several sinuous directions had them piled up above the knees of its many legs. Barrels of lemonade flowed like the fabled streams of

brandy and ice cream put up in the modern cylindrical wafer to be half eaten, half guzzled but wholly de-voured-all these were given to the great throng so thick as to be im-movable. This was the arrangement of State Senator J. S. Efird and Joe F. Cannon, secretary of the Efird and Wiscassett Mills, respectively. They

did nothing that was not on a colossal scale and the day was a day of feast. At 11:30 Professor R. L. Smith introduced Colonel Cuningham. He gave

the Person farmer-politician a big send off and offered him an opportunity to praise the farm and farmer. This is his long suit but he played all of his trump cards before he got through. He talked theology, courting, technology, the Cannons, the Whit-neys %eb Vance, Pettigrew, Pender, Senator Overman, Governor Gienn, prohibition, temperance Yadkin Valley Fair and ended with a tribute to

the gfeat and interesting event known at the future. THE SPEAKER IN FINE HUMOR. He began by holding up a paper purporting to contain his written remarks. Thes he said were for the newspaper reporters who, like law-

yers, were not always truthful. "I came near being a lawyer myself," he said, but I was always too good to be a lawyer, but not good enough to be a preacher. My mother wanted me to be preacher but I told her I wouldn't do itu nless I could be bishop." The he praised North Carolina's climate and people. "I welcome such men as Mr. Whitney to ' The Land of

the Free and Home of the Brave'- to colonel drifted into plain agricultural

He started to say something about South Carolina, who was near front of the crowd, was arrested as one of the ring-leaders, but at the hearing the next day he was releasa drop and you must not either. There ed, as the evidence showed most conis an old Confederate soldier 100 years old who never took a drop in his life. clusively that he was simply looking on and that he was arrested under a misapprehension, as he was abso-lutely without fault, either in bring-I congratulate you my friend"-and then he began to eulogize the ladies. He declared that he had been a courting on the difficulty or in keeping ing man all his life and that he proit up. posed to 49 before he was finally ac-

A Burly Negro Invades the Home of Mr. C. E. Nowell and is Captured After an Exciting Scuttle—The In-truder Has a Bad Record. its to

ecial to The Observer. Asheville, July 6 .- Judge Spears Reynolds in city court this morning ordered that Charley Miller, a burly negro, charged with burglary, be remanded to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury at the

next term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases. The charge against Miller is a capital offense and, if the grand jury returns a true bill, he will have to stand trial for his life. He is accused of entering and burgharizing the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nowell on Southside avenue last night and the evidence against the man, according to the testimony

of the two prosecuting witnesses, is conclusive. The negro, it seems, effected an entrance to the Southside avenue residence by means of a rear window. Mrs. Nowell was awakened by his presence against the side of the bed

where she slept and screamed, waking instantly Mr. Nowell, who sprang from the bed and grappled with Miller. A scuffle ensued, but the negro was overpowered. A telephone message to police headquarters brought officers, who took charge of the negro. Miller is an old offender and is well known to the authorities. He recently completed a sentence on the chain gang. in

TROOPS WRONGFULLY ACCUSED.

Colonel Thopmson, of Second South Carolina Regiment Corrects Report Concerning Trouble on the "War Path" at the Exposition.

Columbia, S. C., July 6.--Cyl. Henry T. Thompson, commanding the Sec-ond South Carolina Regiment at the Jamestown Exposition, returned to Columbia to-day with his regiment and made a statement concerning the trouble on the "War Path" on the night of July 3d, in which he says that he reports sent out from Nor-folk regarding that affair were in particulars incorrect. He desome

clares that his regiment not only did not "throw off all discipline," but that he had at all times during the trip complete and absolute control of his men. "On the night in question," he says, "about 200 soldiers repre-senting practically all the other commands in camp, marched into our camp singing boisterously and endeavored to entice some of our men away with them. When I heard them promptly ordered them off and they obeyed. Shortly afterwards I saw the

same crowd on the Midway, and they then had some half a dozen of our men with them. These I ordered to retur nto camp, which they did at once. ed, very soon afterwards, there were the St. John variety and at once shipcrowds of our men standing around

seeing the fun, as they expressed it. lina section. One of these, McElveen, of the Second wright

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LOCATING THE NEGRO SCHOOL Made at county.

mprovements to be Made at the Methodist Orphanage—Fino Peaches on the Market, Some of Which Are Sent to Jamestown— White Girl a Public Drankard— Special Term of District Court Or-dered at Beanfort—Coast Line Dou-ble-Tracking Its Road From Wil-mington to Weldon—Capable Men to Conduct Farmers' Institutes— Other Live Items. Other Live Items.

Observer Bureau, The Hollaman Building, Raleigh, July 6.

burg, was murdered by Robert Lilles-There has been some hitch at Fay-etteville as to the location of the Col-ored State Normal School, but everyton, of Norfolk, all three being gamblers. Clark made three attempts at escape from the road gang, but not knowing the country, was recaptured each time easily. He has left for thing is now settled and Capt. John Duckett goes there Monday to dispose of the old property and get the deeds for the new. The old site contains 25 New York and says he goes thence to Canada to join a beauty show. acres, but is not well situated, there being no water facilities and no drain-The corporation commission heard to-day the case of the Asheboro Lum-

age. The new site purchased cost \$3,500, but of this the negroes gave \$1,000. It is located near the flourber Company against the Durham and Charlotte Rallway for \$194 damages for failure to furnish cars. T. B. ing mill and there is a water supply. Womack appeared for the complainand excellent drainage. Later arrange-ments will be made for the erection of ant and W. A. Gutchie for the railthe necessary building, under an ap-

way. The room on the third floor of the propriation by the Legislature. Superintendent Cole, of the Meth-odist Orphanage here, is planning to capitol, for many years occuped by the State library and later by the insurance commissioner, is assigned to make a number of needed improvements on the grounds. So much has had to be done in repairing the buildof which Mr. R. D. W. Connor is now

ngs and caring for the children that until now time has not been found to make the grounds what they ought to be. The location is admirable every way and very commanding. The orphanage will no doubt later

be able to gid some of its pupils to take a course at one of the business colleges here. The general tobacco outlook in this

section seems to be pretty good. East of here the crop looks well. The weather now is quite favorable for it. Corn, wheat, oats and tobacco seem to make the best showing of all the crops this season.

To-day Frank Simpson, the new chief of Raleigh's fire department, began his duties. He is a son of John A. Simpson, who for 30 years has been one of the teachers at the State school for the blind here.

The Statep rinter, E. M. Uzzell, is moving inte his big, new building be-tween the Park Hotel and The News and Observer, where he will occupy three floors, the fourth being rented by the Secretary of State as storage place for public documents and books. It is reported that Company K, of the Third Regiment, at Raleigh, may be disbanded. It did not parade at the ceremonies here May 20th.

To-day the finest peaches seen here this year came in, these being the red Carmen from Southern Pines and the yellow St. John, clingstone, grown by L. J. Penny, five miles south of Ralnto camp, which they did at eigh. Secretary Brunner, of the When the row was precipitat- Board of Agriculture, bought some of ped them to the Jamestown Expowith the members of other regiments sition for display in the North Caro-

> WHITE GIRL JAIL white girl, aged about 19 years, was lodged in jail to-day charged with public drunkenness. She has served several terms, at the county work house. She was found drunk at her home.

of the State's test farm in Iredell maged Only in Ro NOTED CONVICT RELIEASED.

ngaged Ouly in Routine Work of De-partment and Making no Unusani Proparation for Great Undertaking —Department Appears in Usual Summer Lethargy—Construction of Guns For New Ships Progressing Well and Will be fleady in Time— Few Signs of Absormal Activity in Washington Appears on the Sur-face—Many Chiefs are Away. Harry Clark, of New York City, allas Fred Morris, the Jew, was released from the county convict road gang here to-day, having served 18 months for thaving a concealed weapon, a pistol, in the semsational shooting in the union passenger sua-tion here the evening of the visit of Washington, July s .- Heads of na-

President Roosevelt in October, 1905, val bureaus manifest a singular igin which Charles Smith, of Petersnorance of the plans of the administration to send the battleship fleet to the Pacific, notwithstanding the official confirmation of the reports that had been so frequently denied at the beginning. These bureau chiefs assert that they are engaged only in the rou-tine work of the Department and that

they are making no unusual propartions for the great undertaking. The also assert that they have had no orders to do otherwis.. And on the sur-face there are few signs of abnormal activities In Washington; many of the activities in Washington, han general chiefs are away; the naval general board is scattered; the usual pro-portion of subordinate employes are on leaves of absence, and the War and Navy Departments appear to be in the

usual summer lethargy. But it is undeniable that the plane the Historical Commission to the work of the Department workers for this particular summer fit in very well with the exigencies of the moment. In

the matter of coal supply, for in-stance, it may be that the movement of this fuel to the far East and the Pacific coast is simply equal to the average demands of the naval service. In fact it is said that the coal would have gone forward before this had the money been available, which it was not until the beginning of the new fiscal year. Then the supply of reserve naval guns and ammunition and of torpedoes is found to be match nearer the needs of the service than it has ever been before at this season of the year.

GUNS FOR THE NEW SHIPS. The construction of guns for the new ships is progressing very well and without doubt the arnament will be found to be ready by the time the contractors have finished the hulls and fittings of the ships. Headway has even been made in the fabrication of the great guns for the two big 20,000-ton battleships, although the 20,000-ton battleships, although contracts for these have not been finally signed.

Only the routine expenditures under the ordinary heads of appropriation for construction and repair and on account of the yards and docks are being made on either the Atlantic or Pacific coasts, according to the officials here, but as Secretary Metcalf pointed out, one of the items is a dry dock at the naval station at Puget Sound and it would not be surprising if a special effort were made to dredge out the channel at the Mare Island Navy Yard, so as to make the dry dock accessible to the deep draught

battleships, which it is not now. SKILLED WORKERS NEEDED. Department

a big battleship, some special induce-

ment must be held out by the De-partment to get tained navy yard

steps have already been taken in this

tal absence of any appearance of flurry or anxiety among the few offi-

cials who remain in Washington, it is

ing done in a quiet way to put not

only the navy but the army coast de-

fenses in as good condition as the

appropriations made by Congress will

patent that much useful work is

Altogether, notwithstanding the co-

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devoting his entire time. TOBACCO MEN ELECT OFFICERS. W. L. Potty, of Rocky Mount, N. First Vice President-Selection of the Next Meeting Place Left With the Directors.

Norfolk, Va., July 6.-The Tobacco Association of the United States, meeting in seventh annual session at the Jamestown Exposition, adourned to-day following the election of of-ficers for the ensuing year as follows: President, T. M. Carrington, Rich-

mond; first vice president, W. L. Pot-ty, Rocky Mount, N. C.; second vice president, T. E. Roberts, Chase City, Va.; third vice president, Dr. W. A. Bradford, Cincinnati. Board of directors-C. D. Larus, Richmond; J. L. Wingo, of Richmond; General Stith Bolling, Petersburg, Va.; John B. Boatwright, Mullins, S. C.; A. B. Car-rington, Danville; G. T. Patton, Darl-ington, S. C.; R. P. Watson, Walson, N. C.; W. T. Clark, Wilson, N. C.; John Coleman Winston N. C.; W. D. John Coleman, Winston, N. C.; W. D. Collings, Louisville, Ky.; J. A. Clark,

Bedford City, Va.; C. A. Lewis, Hen-derson, N. C.; J. F. Meadows, of Rox-ford, N. C., and T. S. Williams, Danville, Va. The selection of the next place of meeting was left with the directors. The feature of to-day's session was an address by Col. Barkeley Carring-ton, of Danville, in which he told of his recent trip abroad, declaring the association to be considered in Eu-rope as the official reporter of the independent growers and manufacturers of tobacco leaf in the world.

Strong resolutions praising the Jamestown Exposition were adopted.

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police were on hand, but even they and people who were jammed against New Jersey." the wall frantically begged for relief from the pressure to which they were subjected

Marshal Hoy was compelled to telephone to police headquarters for further assi stance. This was promptly sent and from that time on the of New Jersey?" crowd was held in control. Inside the court room perfect order prevailed at all times except at the immediate opening, when Judge Landis threatened Oil Company of New Jersey, generally to clear the room if quiet was not preserved. of oil?"

POLICE FIGHT CROWD BACK.

John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller arrived at the Federal building in the automobile of Harold F. McCormick, the son-in-law of Mr. Rockefeller at 9:30. So curious were the people to see Mr. Rockefeller that it was necessary for 20 policemen to use force in pushing back the crowd to make a pathway for him. On the steps of the Federal building the party was compelled to halt, while the police fought with the crowd.

Five local detectives and a number of secret service men gathered closely around Mr. Rockefeller to closely protect him from possible injury. Mr. Rockefeller did not seem at all

disturbed by the sensation he excited, and after the road had been cleared. he and William Rockefeller, closely attended by the officers, entered the building and made their way to the elevators. Here a car, devoid of lights, was under the special guard of the police, and entering it, Mr. Rockefeller was quickly taken to the sixth floor of the building and to the court room. He was shown to a seat to the left of the judge's desk and was well up into the room be-fore his arrival was noticed. There was considerable excitement among the crowd and some confusion resulted from the efforts made by all the spectators to obtain a quick view ings of him.

United States Marshall Hoy approached and asked:

"Are you comfortable here, M Rookefeller ?"

"Perfectly, thank you. I am right," he answered.

OIL OFFICIALS IN COURT. William Rockefeller, who had been sitting behind his brother, came ward in response to a signal and said by the side of John D. Archbold. Grouped around them w.re C. M. Pratt, secretary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; William P. Howe and F. Q. Barstow, assistant treasurers of the company; Charles T. White, assistant secretary; J. A Moffatt, president of the Standard Oil Company; W. P. Cowan, vice president, and G. W. Stahl secretary treasurer of the same corporawon. Other witnesses in the group were H. E. Felton, the president, and W. M. Hutchinson, secretary and treasurer of the Union Tank Line; Fred A. Wann, former general freight way, and a number of attorneys com-

pleted the group. When the Standard Oil investigation was called the attorneys for the company together with those of the

government stepped forward to the front of Judge Landis' desk. Here Attorneys Miller and Rosenthal, coun-Attorneys Miller and Rosenthal, coun-sei for the company, made an earnest plea that Mr. Rocekfeller be excused from the stand. They declared that he could in fact tell nothing of what the judge desired to know. The judge, however, refused to vacate the subpo-ens and insisted that Mr. Rockefeller aid take the stand.

Then Harry B. Felton, president of that. That is within a few dollars of the Union Tank Line, took the stand the amount." and testified that the capital of the DIVIDENDS OF 1903, 1904, 1905. Union Tank Line Company was \$3,-500,000, but that it had not paid divi-"Is chat due to the mismanagedend since 1901.

to, wir. It is due to the fact that

up since my touch with its active opwere unable at times to control the erations. I only know of the opera-arowd which was so dense that free tion of refineries that are in New Jer-guent cries for assistance were heard sey by the Standard Oll Company of a drop and you must not either. There "Do you know of the Standard Oil

Company of New Jersey being interested in the operation of any other refineries through, and in the name of the corporation whose stock is held by the Standard Oil Company cepted. "Let me tell you, ladies, don't

you ever take a man the first "That, I presume, is so." he asks yo. Make him ask 50 times BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY. like my wife did before she finally "Is the business of the Standard took me-thank God! A girl who takes a man the first time he asks her speaking, the production and refining is no account. Kick the fellow out the

first time he asks you and If he comes "The production, the refining and back throw him out the window, as the sale of oil, that is an independthe next time sick the dogs on him. ent feature of the business of the He will love you oll the more." Standard Oil Company of New Jer-"I was born in 1861 and fought for sey." four years in the infantry. I am

"Beyond that, what is its occupation ?" "I could not say; I do not think

it would be proper to say that it has meet again." occupation in administering refinerles. amount. He stated forty per cent."

The witness made quite a pause after the completion of his reply and or. That was the rverage." then turning his eyes slowly on the udge remarked:

ings of the company during these "You are rather technical." years?" "Substitute the word business for "I do very clearly, your honor. the word occupation. Beyond the

think for the first year they were production and refinement of oil has \$81,300,000 approximately. This was the Standard Oil Company of New 1903." Jersey any other business?" "Now for 1904?"

should say not, strictly speaking."

should say they were \$61,500,000." "And in 1905?" "Do you know what the dividends of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905?"

capital represented by the outstand ing stock, something under \$100,000,-000 of the Standard Oil Company of "I don't know, your honor, exactly, but approximately about 40 per cent. of the outstanding stock. I would New Jersey, employed in the refine-ment, distribution and sale of the pronot undertake to speak absolutely definite, but that is a close approximate." ducts of petroleum?" "Do you know what the next earnof the Standard Oil Company

worth that." "That is what the capital is emwere during those years." "I do not." ployed in is it?" "It is."

SECRETARY PRATT CALLED. The court then asked the witness

what officer of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey would be able to tell him the amount of the net earnings of the company during the years

"The Standard Oil Company of Indiana stock, as I understand it your honor, is held by individuals, corporate stockhold-ers of the Standard Oll Company of New 1903, 1904 and 1905. The witness replied: "I really don't think I could tell you. Undoubtedly one of the gentlemen subpoenaed is

one of the genuemen suppoended is here present who could." Judge Landis said that Secretary Pratt, of the Standard Oll Company of New Jersey, and other officials were present in the court and asked Mr. Rockefeller if he or any of the others could give the desired informa-

The witness replied: "I should think 50, SIL.

The court said: "Then call Mr. Pratt. That is all for the present, Mr. Rockefeller."

The witness instead of leaving the chair sank back into it as though he intended to remain there. A bailing stepped up behind him and whispered to him that his examination was concluded and that he could leave the

cluded and that he could leave the stand. Mr. Rockefeller then rose and walked briskly to the seat he had occupied before being called. Charles M. Pratt, the secretary of the com-pany, who followed Mr. Rockefeller on the stand, was asked by the judge if the estimate given by Mr. Rockefel-ier on the stand outstanding capital stock

of the Standard Oil Company of the Jersey was about \$100,000,000. The

witness replied: "I think it is not quite that. is about \$98,300,000. Something Something like

"Did you head his statement as to

the approximate amount of dividends paid by the company during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905?" "I did."

"He was uncertain as to the event

BIG SENSATION IN SALVADOR. time

> Recnet Removal of American Consul General Jenking Being Much Talked in Official and Diplomatic Circles of the Republic.

Mexico City, July 6 .- According to special cablegram received to-day by The Associated Press at this city from Salvador, the recent removal of American Consul General Jenkins has caused a great sensation in the proud of Lee, Jackson, Johnston, Pettigrew Hoke and Pender. I hope official and diplomatic circles of the republic. An open occusation was that God will be with us when we made that Consul Jankins was the organizer and instigator of the revolution in Salvador. It is declared chat these charges were conveyed to Washington and Inspector of, Consulates Murphy was instructed to investigate the case. After a three months' in-"Do you remember the net earnvestigation Inspector Murphy recom-

mended that Jenkins be removed and he was consequently recalled. It was charged that during the re-cent war Jenkins delivered cables to secret agents af Zelaya stationed at San Salvador. These cables, it is said, bore the signature of United States Minister Merry. The government at Washington has demanded an explanation from President Zelaya because of his unwarranted use of the name of a United States diplomatic officer. In support of the charges the Salvadorean government has filed at Washington copies of the cables which passed between Governor Zelaya and

his agents through the alleged concurrence of Consul General Jenkins. President Zelaya is stationing 2,000 troops at the Salvadorean border at the port of Corsiguila, preparatory to a second invasion of Salvador.

CAPT. M'RAE DIES IN BAL/ITMORE

Heart Disease Caused His Death-He Was a Prominent Member of the Fayetteville Bar-Burial at That Place.

special to The Observer.

Baltimore, Md., July 6 .- Capt. Sam-uel Hinsdale McRae, a leading lawyer of the committee have been heard to of Fayetteville, N. C., died at the so express themselves. Only one or University Hospital in this city today. He had been dil for some time ospital a week ago for treatment. His father, Judge James G. McRae, und his wife were at his bedside when he died. They left to-night for Fayetteville, 'accompanying the body. Captain McRae was 39 years of age, a native of Fayetteville, and was referee in bakruptcy there at the time of his death. He leives a wife and five

Boy Falls Under a Train and Has His. Foot Mashed.

Special to The Observer. Canton, July 6 .- Landrum G. Rey-

nolds, the 18-year-old son of C. Reysblog of this place, had his toot hadly mashed while working for the Asheville Fuel and Construction Company this afternoon. He had gone after some bolts and, seeing the empty. construction train approaching, he jumped on the rear cos but in some way his foot stipped and he fell under the wheels of the car. Two of his toes ware cut nearly off and the rest of his right foot badly crushed. Dr. Galloway was sent for immediately and the boy is resting easy at present. The accident was not due to any neg-ligence of the company, as the boy tried to catch the train while it was in mation. construction train approaching, he

Judge Purnell orders a special term of the United States District Court at Beaufort, beginning August 6th, to try the Pitt county peonage cases, of which there are several.

There are now 290 convicts at the State farm on the Roanoke river near

Weldon. The coston crop there is not promising, though it is as good as, if not better than, the cotton on private farms in that section. The board of directors ordered that the acreage this season be somewhat reduced.

COAST LINE DOUBLE TRACKING. The Atlantic Coast Line' Railway is double-tracking between Weldon and Wikmingon, and three gangs of State convicts are engaged in this work, these being now in camp at Weldon, Burgaw and Wilmington. There are 224 in the three gangs.

There are now 34 convicts at work on the Wilkesboro-Jefferson turnpike, being quartered at Jefferson. The work is almost done and they will probably be released this month. The convicts are now worth a dollar and half per day to the State for their lathis beng double the price sebor, cured a few years ago.

The number of convicts in the penitentiary is 118, eight having arrived from McDowell last night. Of the latter convicts two are white and six black and they get 40 years each, 30 years of this being for murder and 10 for conspiring. These convicts are not from McDowell county, but come from all over the country, and were empoleyd on the South and Western Railway construction work. There are not a great number of convicts now in the penitentiary on life terms. A charter is granted the Driving Park Company, Mount Airy, to conduct fairs for the display of live stock, etc., capital stock \$25,000, Samuel G. Page and others stockkholders. There is certainly remarkable dittle

talk about the meeting of the Democratic State Committee heve Monday the caboose of the freight train on night. It is called for the main pursiding was smashed. pose of electing a chairman to succeed Senator Simmons, who has declared that he would positively retire at that but was arrested at Weldon. No one time. Many persons have expressed was hurt in the wreck, but the road the wish that he would hold on until was blocked secvral hours. The train proceeded o Portsmouth leaving a day

car. two persons have been found who think it well for the committee to Big Suit in U. S. Court. So:tled Yestergeneral opinion is that if Chairman Special to The Observer. Simmons insists on retiring then, there ought to be delay in choosing his successors; possbly until the next of the Broad River Lumber Company State convention.

vs. J. Middleby, Jr., which has claim-Up to about 60 days ago the numed the attention of the United States ber of charters issued this year to Court, Judge James E. Boyd, presidcorporations was keeping well up with the last year's high figure, but since terms are that the plaintiff is to pay the interest due and also \$5,000 for that time there has been quite a falling off. the personal property and meet two SPEAKERS AT FARMERS' INSTIT notes due August 1st and October

TUTES.

in addition to keeping up the nter-Next Wednesday the first party of est. This will leave \$75,000 unpaid field workers will start out to conduct and the matter will then be adjusted farmers' institutes. It will begin at by a master or a jury to investiga'e Elm City, Wilson county. There and estimate th will be various parties in the fields and on the property. and estimate the quantity of timber some capable ladies to conduct the institutes for their sex. The following men will be among the instructors: State Veterinarian Dr. Tait Butler: T. Parker for the Farmers' Alliance:

Asheville, July 6.—The railway rate case hearing, which was begun in this city before Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court June 26, was concluded this after-noon and Judge Pritchard will render his decision in the Virginia case at Recharday The

Richmond Wednesday. gainst the corporation commi against the corporation commission of Virginia is somewhat dierent from that against the same body of North Carolina. In that the attorneys for the railways in the former State raised the point of jurisdiction. partment; T. E. Brown, of Hertford

Last year the Navy SENSATION AT BAMBERG, S. C. found it impossible to spend all of the money that Congress had approp-

At the Point of a Revolver a Strange riated for the building and operation Man Marches Three Ladies to a Se- of a machinery plant in the Bromer-cluded Spot-Some Negroes Fright- ton Navy Yard. That was because the en the Villain Away-Man Believed materials could not readily be had. to be a Bamberg Resident and if but a more serious difficulty was the lack of trained mechanics and skill-Caught He is Likely to be Lynched labor. As this is the only dock on ed. the Pacific coast now ready to handle

Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., July 6.

A gentleman who left Bamberg late this afternoon says that that town is intensely excited over the actions of an unknown white man who yesterday afternoon, on meeting three ladies out strolling in the suburos, drew a revolver on them and compelled them to march out of town ahead of him over a wire fence into a pasture, where in a secluded apot he compelled all three to take seats in the grass. At this juncture the strangely acting man was frightened away by three erro wood-choppers passing through

parties have been out all day with

hounds, the chase being started last

night. The man was finally traced

back to the city to-day, and the gen-

will be able to positively identify the

NEGRO CAUSES BIG WRECK.

Leaps From Freight and Opens Switch in Front of Passenger Train - Two

coach, two Pullmans and a dining

day.

Greensboro, July 6 .--- A settlement

Railway Case Concluded.

Negro Arrested at Weldon.

Coaches and Caboose Wrecked ---

and gave the alarm.

right man.

the pasture. NEGRO SHOOTS HIS STEP-SON. The ladies hurried back to the city

Searching

High Point to Have Tallest Building the South --- Mass Mee ing To-Night in Its Interest-Fire Fighters Clear a Good Sum of Money--Personal Matters.

eral belief is that he is a resident of Special to The Observer. the place. The Columbian is of the High Point, July 6 .- Last night in opinion that if the man is caught he the esatern part of the city Ed Wills will be lynched. The ladies say they

got mad at his step-son and fired a load of No, 8 shot into the negro's Wills left the house with h back. double-barreled gun saying he would get somebody else before morning The officers went to the scene of the shooting and kept their eyes open for him, but he is yet uncaptured. shot negro is badly wounded, but may

Wills s a bad negro. recover. Littleton, N. C., July 6 .- Seaboard When High Point's new Lank build-Air Line Passenger train No. 38, from Atlanta to Portsmouth, was ing is completed it will be, it is said, the talles, building in the State. wrecked here this afternoon by the Cross, the contractor in charge, deliberate act of a negro brakeman been treating the people to a free ride to its dizzy height. When completed on a freight train, who leaped to the ground while the passenger train was the First National Bank will have one leaving the station and threw a switch of hee handsomest, as well as the to open. The train split, the dining car est, buildings in the South. By fall and a day coach were wrecked and the building is expected to be in Dr. Clayton, of Florence, S. C., will move to High Point and associate The negro, whose name was not himself with Dr. H. Picts in the den earned, boarded a passenger train, tistry business, the style of the

to be known as Pitts and Clayton. A great mass meeting of the citizen-ship will be held Sunday night at \$ o'clock in the graded so corlum to raise money and form plans for the successful carrying on of the work of the hospital here.

Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of th First Baptist church, of chis city, who has gone to New Orleans in resp to a telegram announcing the sling of a brother by a negro rep was reached this morning in the case that the ball has not been loce The fire companies of the city cle

ed \$115 from the sale of cream sofe drinks here the Fourth of July, which will go towards paying their ing, since Tuesday morning. The expenses to the Sate Firemen's Tournament next month.

TOOK LAUDANUM-PAREGORIC.

Accused of Brenking Into a Hards Store and Driven From His Pater al Roof, Fred Glossom, of Spence Attempts Sulcide and May Die.

Special to The Observer Spencer, July 6 .- Fred Glosson, an enploye of the Southern Raliway Company at Spencer, altempted to end his life to-might by drinking two but-ties of inutanum and a quantity of aregoric. He was aco ng into a hardware day night and it is said from home by his i given as the cause when arrested by C when arrest R. Cruse he ber blow his brains

with heart disease and came to the elect anyone Monday night, but the

children.

WILL REPLY MONDAY.

"Is there anything you would like to "Absolutely nothing, your honor," re-

"Absolutely nothing, your honor," re-plied Attorney Hosenthal. This concluded the hearing and Mr. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Mr. Archeold and Secretary Pratt and the other officials of the Standard Oil Com-pary passed into the chambers of Judgo Landis and from there into the hall. A large crowd was walling to see him but he paid no attention to any of the people who pressed closely upon him, and ap-parently did not recognize tha fact that he was an object of ourlosity. Entering the automobile in which he came to the court he was taken at once to the resi-ference of Heroid F. McCompile. He may remain in the city for several days.

Jersey, very largely." "How much of it?" "A very large proportion." "What proportion of the stock of the Union Tank Line Company is owned by the Standard Oil Company of New Jer-"I do not recall the proportions, but I think it controls a majority of the

"For 1904 as near as I remember

"A trifle over \$57,000,000 as near as

"Oh, your honor, the properties are

"Can you tell me what part of the

capital stock of the Standard Oll Com-

STOCK HELD BY INDIVIDUALS.

pany of New Jersey owns?"

can remember."

Mr. Eockefeller here rose from his see and walked with a business air toward the gate opening from the court room in the direction of the chambers of Judge

the direction of the character intention to leave the room and he had pushed the gate half open, when the balliff spied him and instantiy pushed the gate shut with Mr. Rockfeller still on the inside. The two men gazed at each other for the two men gazed at each other for

The two men gazed al each other for an fhstant, but no word was spoken. Mr. Rockefeller then turned and walked tack to his seat. The court recalled Mr. Wann, of whom he asked a few questions regarding freight rates and schedules, and after obtaining the desired information, turn-ed to the attorneys for the defense and seled:

asked:

introduce?

