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speakable because he didn't follow a gang of trimmers and time servers. New, to the joy of his detractors, he has dropped out of notice, and nobody reads his books or goes to see his plays. Three years ago about the same

plays. Three years ago about the same Three years ago about the same rang were "agin" The Observer. While I didn't agree with its policy. I could afford to concede to others the right of opinion that I claimed. The num-erous array of its patrons can see that this excellent daily is on its last legs and on its way to the journalistic pot-ter's field. As to our celebrites, I, last winter, had a hard time to hold the lamented Coi. Amos Owens, of Cherry mountain, as a product of North Carolina. I sent a cup and write-up of the historic old moonshiner to Pennsylvania Grit, which was duly published. In less than two weeks a lady with a Penn-

than two weeks a lady with a Penn-I rushed into the breach and told her we claimed Amos, and meant to hold him. That every time we worked a somebody tried to claim him.

Upstarts from South Carolina, Vir-Tennessee and Pennsylvania have tried to claim Hickory Jackson, James K. Polk and Daniel Boone, and now they stretch forth their implous hands and want to take Amos Owens. But if some interloper comes here from somewhere else, and gets hung, why they want to dump him on North Carolina. About 25 years ago one Daniel Keith, was justly hung in Rutherford county, of this State. He halled from Tennessee, and had made in Kentucky than to steal one horse, and hence he was not regarded with special favor. He combined a nameless crime with murder and explated his offense on the gallows. It was pretty hard to prove to any Northern dournal that he was not native to the manor born in Rutherford county. It happens that I remember a chapter in his career. About 40 years ago, a description of Daniel Keith and a Washington, N. C., July 14.-Mr. stolen horse came from somewhere stolen horse came from somewhere in Tennessee to Adair county, Ken-tucky. Young E. Hurt was then sheriff, and caught Keith on Sunday near quite a surprise to their many friends the home of Hawk Fletcher. The in the city. Before her marriage Miss sheriff was a very powerful man, and Adams resided with Mrs. S. F. Wilsonalone called on Keith to surrender. on Second street. She has a large Keith pulled his gun and said, "not number of friends in this city who this evening. The officer snatched extend best the pistol and pulled the offender from his tolen horse. The sheriff was 54 years of age while Kelth was about 30, Keith Aried to regain his pistol, but the sheriff downed him. Age began to tell on the officer, and Keith came near regaining his feet. Sheriff thereupon, drew his own pistol placed the muzzle under Keith's nose, and said: "Keith, I know your desperate character, and don't want to kill you; but if I can't take you alive I'll have to do it." "Kill and be d-d." was Keith's defiant rejoinder. Here an unforseen incident occurred in favor of the brave sheriff. Hawk Fletcher from North Carolina and hailed brought his nine dogs with him. Being Sunday he was squirrel hunting, pines in the grove outside where some and eight of the pack were in the chase. But he had a yellow fice of the most pronounced bench legged varie-ty. He saw the struggle and, fice of the animals falls heavily on the He saw the struggle and, fice like, wanted to take a hand. For a wonder he nailed the hind leg of Keith instead of the officer. With this advantage, the prisoner was again thrown down and hand-cuffed. At this functure up came Hawk Fletcher, with cult court to-day he found a neavy docket, including forty damage suits his eight dogs, a string of squirrels, a double-triggered rifle and a conagainst the Southern. He sent out runners after all the members of the science vold of offense toward God and man by reason of keeping holy bar to be reached and told the asthe Sabbath. "Hawk," said the shersembled iff, "get me a rope to tie this man on court. It was discovered that the the horse." Hawk went to his cablawyers had agreed to enter into no in and returned with a fragment of jury cases after Wednesday. rotten grass rope about three feet "Get a longer, better plece than that, Hawk," expostulated the sheriff. "Ain't got nothing else but a bed cord," said Hawk. "What do you plow with ?" "Steers, bs God," said Hawk, "and they don't nesl lines. "Ef they did I'll peel bark." "Well," said Mr. Hurt, "you'll have to bring me about

Maxton, July 15 .- Mr. Charles Edthan two weeks a lady with a Penn-sylvania Dutchman, halling from Wil-llamsport, Pa., wrote me a letter claiming that the redoubtable colonel was a long lost uncle who ran away from Williamsport about 70 years ago. place, and was in his 50th year. He we claimed Amos, and meant to hold him. That every time we worked a man up till he attracted attention Collum and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins, who have been away from home for some months, the former at Asheville and

the latter at Chapel Hill with her husband, who is taking a law course there, arrived this morning after the end came. The interment will be tomorrow. The bereaved wife has the sympathy of the entire community.

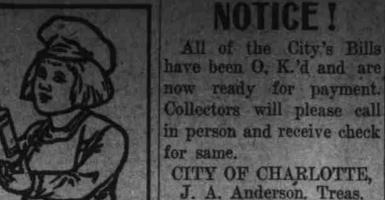
MARRIAGES.

Taylor-Keels, at ayetteville.

Correspondence of The Observer. Fayetteville, July 12 .- Mr. Paul some reputation in Kentucky as in Taylor and Miss Kate Keels were mar-horse-thief. It is better to kill five men ried Wednesday evening at the residence of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keels, Rev. W M. Fairley, pastor of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony, immediately after which they left for Wrightsville Beach. The marriage was a surprise to their friends.

Marsh-Adams, at Washington, N. C.

Correspondence of The Observer. Washington, N. C., July 14 .-- Mr Miss Christine Adams, of this city,



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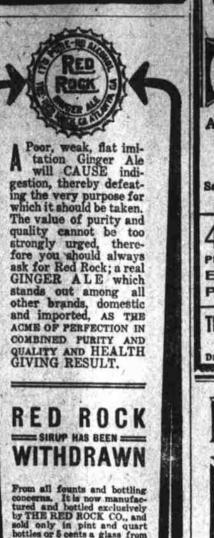
1640.-Cornellus van Tienhoven, sec-retary of the New Netherlends at the head of one hundred men icade an attack upon the Baritans who lived at a small river five miles from Staten Island; the soldiers committed excesses which the Indians resented the following year.

786.- Treaty of peace between 'he Emperor of Morocco and the United States. 90 .- Congress decides to fix the seat of government at Philadelphia for 10 years and afterwards permanently at some point on the Po-

tomac river. 1833.—Corner stone of New York University laid.

1852 .- Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian revolutionist left New York in the steamship Africa for Liverpool under the assumed name of Alexander Smith.

1861.—Skirmishes at Miliville, Mo. and at Barboursville, Va., Tilgham, a negro killed three of a Confederate prize crew on the S. J. Warring and brought the vessel into New York. 1863 .- Captain McDonough, of the United States ship, Wyoming, defeated the Japanese at Shimon-



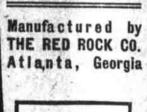
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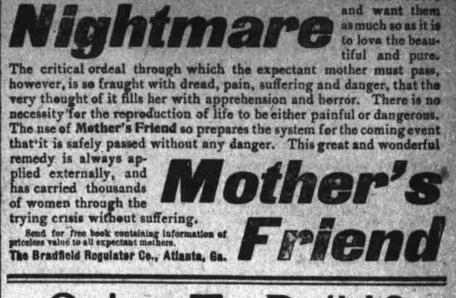
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der impression that nothing is going Winston-Salem. on in the classic region of Grassy 77 years, who wore simply whiskers. turing business was invented by Mr. J. She bought him a "sapsucker" coat O. Morris, of Washington. worth 40 cents, gingham pants, worth 25 cents, a hat worth 15 cents, for his bridal trousseau. She bought no shoes, for she said that in summer stitutional, convention to-day adopted time shoes belonged to the vain pomp the election ordinance calling the and glory of the world. They fell out and he marched aver to the house of his son, a Grassy Branch, capitalist. He pulled off his trouseeau, handed it to his daughter-in-law, told her to put it under look and key, and let him go to bed and die with his whiskers on. She said that his raimont should

tions.

PANIC AT CHURCH.

lightning Strikes in a Church Grove, Killing a Dozen Animals, and the Negroes Inside Go Wild-Circuit Court Judge Sends out Messengers to Bring the Lawyers Into His

Presence Observer Bureau,

1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., July 15.

While the Rev. Adams was preach ing fervidly to a colored congregation at Benevolent shurch in the lower portion of the county yesterday panic seized the congregation by reason of bolts of lightning striking three fifty teams were hitched, killing twelve horses and mules. None of

island. 'nard-working farmer-owners. In the city a bolt descended a chim-ney at the residence of Mr. Stephen

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on in the classic region of Grassy Branch, but lo! you shall be disiliusioned. True I have been too busy in my crop to sit up and take notice, but things are happening. The latest was a fight Not a dog nor a chicken dispute, but a pair of female women. Neither were widows in law, but both nearly so in fact. One had been a very desolate widow, but had captured a husband of The company has for its object the and not how much Insurance widow, but had captured a husband of to revolutionize the tobacco manufac- be carried.

> Oklahoma Election September 7. Guthrie, Okla., July 15 .- The contion proclamation at an early date.

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three ships and killing 100 Japanese. 1864 .- Sherman's army crosses the Chattaoochee in pursuit of Johnston. Johnston is superseded by Gen. John B. Hood. 1866 .- The Freedmen's Bureau bill

vetoed by acting President Johnson. 1868 .- Admiral Farragut and officers entertained by the Queen of England: 1883.-The Pendleton Civil Service

Act passed by the Forty-Seventh Congress went into full operation, the President approving the rules drawn up by the commissioners to be applied to all subordinate appointments in the civil service, 1889.—Millet's "Angelus" bought by the American Art Assiciation.

1898 .- Battle of Santiago. 1903.— The Cuban Senate ratified the treaty granting the United States naval and coaling stations in the

1904 .- Body of F. Kant Loomis, bro ther of Assistant Secretary of State, washed ashore in Bigbury Bay, near Devonshire. 05.—Gen. W. W. Blackmar, com-mander-in-chief of the Grand Ar-

Idaho 1906.—John D. Rockefeller offered San Francisco Y. M. C. A. \$250.

It is popularly believed that (a) Mr. M. D. Balley, Jr., of Winston-it is not difficult to get money, but Salem, Vice President of the Big Corporation-Manufacture of the ready money, and (c) they can already money, and (c) they can al-ways command money. None of these beliefs "is" correct. Few people get

Hurt, "you'll have to bring me about Special to The Observer, and then got some hickory bark and "pliced" his bed cord. Stemming Machine and Manufagur-"pliced" his bed cord. This is a pretty voluminous hotice of Daniel Keith, but I will say that Mr. Hurt put him in Columbia jail where he was held for requisition pa-pers from Tennessee. When the of-ficers from that State took him in charge he got away and worked his devilment in the States of Kentucky. Tennessee and North Carolina till he was hung in 1882. Your readers may be laboring un-der impression that nothing is going convenience of paying the premium,

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