The Observer Bureau. The Hollaman Building. Raleigh, September 8.

in the Senate chamthe legislative joint commit-met to select the gift for North Carolina to the cruiser North Caroline and to make the ward of the There were four dealers in silverware as bidders: Mahler's Sons, of Raleigh; The Jolly-Wynne Company, of Raleigh; R. C. Bernau, of Greensboro, and Zachler, of Wilmington. There were also direct representatives of Reed & Burton and the Gorham Manufacturing Com-

pany, of New York.

The legislative committee composed of Chairman L. L. Gynn, Francis D. Winston, Speaker E. J. Justice, John Drewry, Charles A. Harris, and A. Hankins, awarded the contract Mahler's Sons. It did not take to Mahler's Sons. It did not take long to decide, the designs submitted Raleigh firms being prefer-the others. No price was by the Raiers ... The appropriation by the State is \$5,000, and it is the plan to raise as much more by contributions towns. Mahler's from cities and Sons submitted designs for silver

service at both figures. Lieutenant Commander Victor Blue was present with the committee at its request, under orders from the Secretary of the Navy. The designs ac cepted are exquisite.

SANFORD-MAXTON HEARING.

The corporation commission will at Sanford and Maxton. One of these dies to connections has been broken for some with an exciting close. that company at Washington and will be of the "individual effort" The Southern Power Company to-Chairman McNeill and Secretary brand and that they expect this meth-day connected its line with the city, there to be present.

Mr. Thomas H. Will, the secretary of the American Forestry Association, will lecture here September 26th, on the Appalachian forest reserve. He Canadian Pacific Passenger Train, was here last summer before the summer school and made a splendid talk, which was admirably illustrated by etereopticon views. His visit here is under the auspices of the Raleigh chamber of commerce and industry, which has always taken a very lively interest in the matter of preservation of the mountain forests.

School, which is designed to be a re- Shelbourne. Other trustees reported that notice of and not a train hand was killed. not cancel other engagements. number of letters were read and a motive. Was committee which was appointed to wisit various reformatories and report by September Ist. committee J. S. Manning, R. B. Redmire, A. L. Young and C. S. Bland The report was mereare not in any event required to adopt the Benbow Hotel, when other offi- a cers will be elected and bids or probusiness be transacted.

Editor Clarence H. Poe, of The Progressive Farmer, has gone to Chatham county, where his father is critically sick with cardiac asthma-The assessment of the property of

nounced. The total valuation of real and personal property, including railways, telegraphs, corporation excess bank stock, etc., but not including incomes, aggregates \$20,033,465, the increase being \$982,169 in the county outside of Raleigh and \$382,781 in Raleigh, the total valuation of Raleigh being \$9,164.620.

way to the fair grounds. One point Suit Against Town of Waynesville the street, which is very narthe electric railway and there is Special to The Observer. ow, has been double-tracked by ten feet between the Southern Paying & Construction Com- bury ministering to her. tracks and the curve on each pole Property owners appear to expect an

Beavers, a graduate of the here, has won quite a distinction by putting up the host examination in the whole country for a position in the United States civil service in the expended for other purposes. lina. His home is in Durham county.

CANAL ZONE ALL RIGHT

Judge Gudger Says Reports of Its Bad arranged the city of Are Exaggerated-Laws Are Being Enforced. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 3 .-- Judge H. A. Gudger, of the Supreme Court of the nard, of Asheville, represented the Isthmus of Panama Canal Zone, is plaintiff. here to spend his vacation. Judge Gudger mays that reports of had gil- Boat Struck By Lightning and Demate and lawlessness on the isthmus are exaggerated; that in fact morality is on the increase and gambling is fast being wiped out. He says that the laws are being rigidly enforced and that the moral atmosphere of the zone is equal to almost any community in the State of North Carolina, Judge Gudger said that when the mixed population now employed on the construction of the canal is considered the percentage of crime is very small Judge Gudger says he has enjoyed excellent health in Panama but that after all there is no place like home.

NEGROES ARE SCARED UP.

James Rucker, Who Was Hungel Is Still Alive—Prominent Prohibi-tion Speakers Engaged. Special to Thie Observer.

ignorant and superstitious white people, have been greatly disturbed during the past few days over a wide-spread rumor started some how and some place to the effect that James Rucker, the negro rapist hanged here on August 20th, was not dead; that he still lives though still unconscious and that he is now, according to one report, in a local undertaking establishment and to another rumor in a local hospital. The negroes say that Rucker's heart still beats and that great beads of perspiration stand out on his forehead. The rumor has gained such headway among the negroes that many have become badly firightened. Negro servants almost daily relate and reiterate these alleged facts to their emp-yers the while they tremble with fear. Of course there is nothing whatever to the story, but the negroes cannot accept the error in believing that Rucker still lives. The negroes, many of them, the undertaking establishment.

prohibition end of the approaching the Superior Court. iquor fight here on October 8th, is many people sitting in prohibition speakers here during the attract persons when nothing else to-morrow hear complaints regarding | Mr. Hamm, also a well-known probi- | Rev. H. H. Hulten, pastor of the First the breaking of railway connections bition speaker. The campaign prom- Baptist church of Charlotte, delivertime. Of course, the commission will it is understood, will have consider- will doubtless continue all during the look into the matter very carefully. It able money to spend, for legitimate week. has full power under the law to purposes during the campaign. The require connections to be made in saloon advocates, while apparently infor the public service. Thursday the are working very quetly and saying the great amount of dust. hearing of the Southern Railway rate little. It is said that they will have was accompanied by wind and electors will be resumed in the offices of no open organization; that their work tricity,

TRAIN DITCHED SIX DEAD.

effect.

Jumps Rails, Killing Six Persons Mills. and Injuring Twenty.

Orangeville, Ont., Sept. 3.—Five passenger cars of a special Canadian Pacific passenger train from Markdale to Toronto are in the ditch near Caledon. Six persons are dead and the seriously injured number more of the mountain forests.

REFORMATORY TRUSTEES MEET man Tucker, Flesherton; John Thurs-At the Governor's office to-day the ton, Water Falls; James Banks, trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Perm; James Buller, Priceville; W. A. Manual Training and Industrial Armstrong, Markdale; Robert Carr,

formatory, and which was created by the Legislature last March, met and ed, was running behind schedule. elected J. P. Cook, chairman, and From Orangeville there is a pro-Dr. Hubert A. Royster, secretary, Besides these there were present the following ladies: Mesdames W. H. S. Burgwyn, D. Y. Cooper, A. L. Coble, I. W. Falson and W. N. Reynolds of the seven cars followed. The engineer was shot through the window of his cab, but escapes almost unhurt the meeting came so late they could The six persons killed were riding A in the smoking car, next to the loco-

MEMBERS OF BLACK HAND.

Detectives.

New York, Sept. 3 .- Caught in the was decided to meet at Greenshoro at by detectives after a wild light on the mase nont, a wealthy barber, has for more teacher, we than a year been receiving letters de-manding \$500. He was told that his place would be blown up and his family annihilated unless he heeded the demands. Annoul informed the Wake county and of Baleigh is an. police and to-day the barber met arrest followed.

ELIZABETH WON TROPHY.

the Columbia Trophy Match.

taleigh being \$9,164.620.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 3.—The Columbia | Dr. W. Clarence | Klutiz yesterday |
The county superintendent of roads | trophy match, for New Jersey organization | left for Tucumcarl, New Mexico, where |
tions only, was wen to-day at the New | he practices his profession after an will build a particularly handsome tions only was wen to-may in the readway from the city to the State fair grounds during the next thirty days, using new numbers for this fured the first bones in the cartine cry in the universities of that country. purpose. He says he will show how team match by a sense of 43, defeating the fine a thoroughfare he can huild it both of their old rivals. the second trong seems to be only a question of time of Philadelphia Cavalry by 12 points and when the city will have to condemn Squadron A of New York by 15.

The Spencer match is shown at 1.000 usefulness. ind buy a lot of property on Hillshore yards, was begun but was not concluded.

Settled.

pany against the city of Waynesville early condemnation of right-of-way has been settled. The construction.

As matters now stand the place is company alleged that Waynesville has been settled. As matters now stand the place is owed it about \$16,000 for paying; dangerous for a distance of several that the first note which became due some time ago had not been paid and Agricultural & Mechanical College alleged that the money from paving assessments collected from the property owners which should have been set aside to pay the notes had been The department of farm management. He authorities of Waynesville were sued was the only one from North Caro- for the money and also Mayor H. B. Forguson individually. company asked the court to enjoin the reach neighboring towns by Waynesville authorities from further phone are futile. secounting. The matter has been Waynesville paying the first hole due the plaintiff river, and agreeing to pay the other two Alahama and Georgia. notes when they become due; also to put aside in the bank a sufficient sum to most these notes. Merrick & Bar-

stroyed. New Orleans, Sept. 3 .- At the height of a storm on Lake Pontchartrain tonight the oyster patrol boat Majestic was struck by lightning and destroy- Superior Judge Lawler. ed by fire. The crew had narrow excapes, getting away in life boats in heavy seas. The Majestic, which is an auxiliary schooner, was owned by the State of Louisiana, and used to regulate the oyster industry

Cared Hay Fever and Summer Cold. Fairbanks at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Vice President Fairbanks arrived here today. This evening he was the guest of the Union League Glub. Tomorrow he will visit Leland Stanford. Jr., University.

Cared Hay Fever and Summer Cold. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon baving Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. R. H. Jordan & Co. and W. L. Hand & Co.

NEWS NOTES PROM CONCORD.

error in believing that Rucker still one Thomas Honeycutt claimed two lives. The negroes, many of them, gallons of liquor. see was found in the employ of the railroad, have guilty and the judgment of the court taken the story that Rucker is yet gave the negro six months on the alive as truth and the report is con- county roads. Attorney J. Lee Crostantly gaining ground. It is said well appeared for the defendant and that many negroes have become so questioned the jurisdiction of the po-wrough up over the story that they lice justice in the matter of disposing will not dare pass the jall or go near of the case. There was a lively tilt between him and City Attorney L. T. The committee in charge of the Hartsell The case was appealed to There arranging to bring some prominent room, as the liquor cases generally

campaign. It is understood that among those who will be heard here will be former Senstor Carmack, of Baptist Association met in annual Tennessee; Governor Glenn; Rev. Dr. session in the First Baptist church of Stewart, the prominent evangelist, and this city this morning at 11 o'clock. be interesting throughout ed the opening sermon. The sessions Both sides, will be held three times each day and

case it finds that they are necessary active, are by no means asleep. They o'clock, and was sufficient to settle

Brown, of the commission, will go od of campaign to have the desired and the light and water plants are now getting power from the great enterprise. Many of the mills of the city will be operated by this power, among them being the Cannot Manufacturing Company, the Cabarrus Mills, the Young-Hartsell Mill, the Franklin Mill. the Gibson Mill, and number of smaller enterprises that are furnished from the city station. Special to The Observer. There was very little let-up in any Asheville, Sept. 3. the operating machinery connect-

M'ANULTY TRIAL ON.

Special to The Observer.

Sallsbury, Sept. 3 .- Judge M. Justice came in this morning on the in the Sapphire Country and which belated western train and this afternoon began the second week of Ro- is subject to involuntary bankruptcy. wan Court. There was no morning sit- THE FIRST REQUISITE OF BEAUTY. ing and the heavy docket missed. The first requisite of beauty is a clear tons.

this Three Italians, Belleved to Be Ring. Hon. Theo, F. Kluttz, It is likely that leaders, Captured After Chase By a goodly portion of to-morrow will tutes. consumed in the trial of the case which is not murder in the first dely read for information as it was of no act of taking money from a victim gree. McAnuity has two defenses, the particular value, no reformatories whom they had threatened with lifet an allbi and the second hypothetihaving been visited. The trustees death, three Italians, who the po- ical-if he was there, he was being opt lice believe are ringleaders of the attacked by Owens whom he is charg-it Black Hand, were captured to-day ed with killing. There is interest in

trolley car on Second avenue, in The graded schools opened this which one of the Italians was shot morning with one of the largest enposals for gifts or sale of sites for while diving through the car window rollments in their history, possibly the buildings will be received and other in a final effort to escape. Circ An- very nest read diver made. All of the ad and the faculty of 21 starts into the work with

> is rest and in strangell of condition. A goodthe bink of Kar ly number spent the summer abroad, ome studied in New York and others the alleged blackmallers and their recreated at their homes. The schools are this year going to offer an unusually attinctive programme for a hooentertainment and the second by cum ours, will open next month. The De-In Tournament of New Jersey Rifle Koven Counteste passed through here Association: Second Regiment Got several weeks ago, beginning its tour. and may open the season here.

Dr. W. Clarence Kluttz yesterday He is winning fame in the far West and goes back finely fitted for greater

The condition of Mrs. M. L. Chunn, fallsbury's oldest lady, remains unhanged, her remarkable vitality surtaining her against insuperable odds sons, Engineer's H. H., and J. E. Sul-Asaeville, Sept. 3 .- The suit of the livan, and their children are in Salis-

The construction FORT GAINES HIT BY TORNADO?

for paying. All Communication By Wire With That Section Cut Off and Neighboring Towns Can't Be Reached

Montgomery, Ala, Sept. 3 .- It was eported here late to-night that a tornado struck Fort Gaines, Ga., a town of 1.000 people 100 miles southcast of Montgomery, to-night. All communication by wire with that The paying section has been cut off. Efforts to expenditure until their rould be an ators report that all telegraph wires cast of Union Springs are down. Fort Gaines is on the Chattacooches the dividing line between

> 'Frisco Grafters Receive Set Back. San Francisco, Sept. 3 .- The momade by the attorney representing Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mul-laly, Tirey L. Ford, William Abbott, E. Schmitz, Abraham Ruef, Frank Drum, Eugent De Sabla, John Martin and Louis Glass to set aside and dismiss the various bribery indictments against them was to-day denied by

Saw Mill at Newbern Shut Down. Special to The Observer.

Newbern. Sept. 2 .- Several saw mills in this city have stopped on account of the low price of lumber. The proprietors say that the mills have sen running at a loss and they claim that further operation would cause serious difficulties. The action makes several hundred men idle.

They Want to Pult His Leg.

harleston News and Courier. Having collected his mileage as a witness in the rebate cases in Chicago, Mr. Rockefeller could spend it in no way than in buying a ticket for himself from Cleveland to Charleston. DAVIDSON PIEMS.

LET UP IN TESTIMONY TAKING.

Counsel For Defense Asks For Postponement in Suit Brought By Gov-

ernment to Dissovie Oil Trust. New York, Sept. 1.—The taking of testimony in this city in the suit brought by the United States government at St. Louis last December to dissolve the Standard Oil Company under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was postponed to-day until Thursday at the request of a course for the defenpersons when nothing else the request of a counsel for the defendant company. It was amounced that the adjournment of the hearing would mecklenburg and Cabarrus really facilitate matters, inasmuch as the opposing attorneys are in consulfation ever various matters which can best be handled, in their preliminary stages at least, out of court. The attorneys for the government offered no opposition to the postponement requested by the dc-

GETS OFF LIGHT.

Is Found Guilty But Only Has License Suspended. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 3.-Capt. I. P. Free-

of the Savannah-Baltimore liner Allegheny which was burned at sea July 17. was to-day found guilty by Super-vising Inspector of Steam Vessels Oast, charge of negligence and unskil-in endangering life, but in view of this being the first accident against Captain Freeman's record during the 13 years he has held his livense and in view of the further fact that no life was lost, his license is only suspended for 90 days

Toxaway Hotel Company Appeals.

Asheville, Sept. 3 .- The Toxaway the operating machinery connect-with the line, probably 30 minutes Judge Boyd's decision that it was subct to the bankrupt laws of the United States and adjudging it bankrupt. The case will go to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and if the Two Grounds of Defense Taken-Op- decision of the lower court is affirmed ening of City Schools-Dr. W. C. the case will be taken to the Supreme Khitiz Returns to New Mexico— Court of the United States. The not the Toxaway Hotel which last season operated the hotels CLEANEST, therefore the

The McAnulty trial came up to-day.
The accused man has retained in addition to Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, and Smoot and Capps, of this city, Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substi-



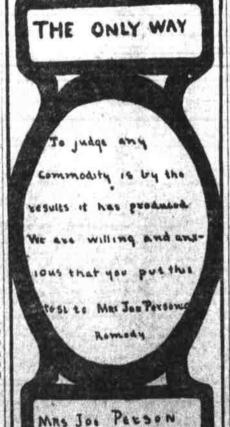
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Good Roads Election.

Notice 's hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 755 of the Public Laws of 1907, has this day called an election, to be held on Thursday, the 19th day of September, 1907, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question as to whether or not the said county. ion as to whether or not the said coun tion as to whether of not he said county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$300.

603. the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of paying off the present fleating indebtedness of said county, and gradies, building, repairing and otherwise happroving the public highways and roads therein. This the 6th day of August, 1907. Board of Commissioners of Mecklehburg County.
BY W. M. LONG, Chairman.

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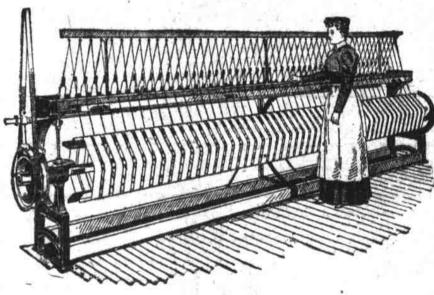
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