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lafter the flames had died out and the smoke cleared, yesterday morning, those interested in The Observer discovered that the loss occasioned by the terrific fire of the night amount of about \$25,000.

of the fire one must know something of the mechanical department of The was received here to-day from parties Observer which is in the rear section ment is the press, engine and mailder press room of The Observer jail at Dobson, Printing House; the second floor, the composing room of The Observer and The Chronicle and offices of staff members and telegraph office; the third floor, the composing room and the platen press room of the Printing House, the chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that the was not to raise any chickens are learned that the was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that he was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that the was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that the was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that the was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understanding that the was not to raise any chickens are learned that when Donathan moved on Eads' place it was with the understand the was not to raise any chickens are learned that the was not to raise any chickens are learned that the was not to raise any

ondery. Saturday evening Mr. Eads went. The fire originated in the matrix over to Donathan's house to remongutted that floor and the one above.

platen presses. THE NEWSPAPER OUTFIT NOT bad temper. SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

The newspaper mechanical appllances, located on the second floor, and the machinery in the press room, located in the basement, were not damaged materially except by water.

Company to do his work and his conwill be carried out just as they would have been had the fire not occurred. Within a few weeks new ed and put in operation.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE. The origin of the fire will ever remain a mystery. Mr. Richard I. Allen, foreman of The Observer comasked Mr. Walter Adams, machinist, to go to the floor above and tetch a mold. Mr. Adams left the composing room about 1:20 o'clock and, when he opened the door to the matrix room, he discovered a brisk burning fire in one The flames were beginning to leap about when Mr. Adams arrived and within a second after he opened the door, and let in the air, the fire began to spread. The matrices being made of dry paper and paste burned like tinder. Adams ran down down stairs and told Mr. R. W. Vincent, managing editor, and Mr. Allen and Mr. Henry Turner and others and all hands went down to the first floor for the hose and carried it up, but the pressure was not strong enough to cope with the mounting flames. Buster" Brown turned in the alarm By this time the flames were in full iew of a rear room of the Southern ment of the city arrived within a Later on Mr. Paul H. Brown, mailing under way by 1:30 o'clock and it required a half an hour of the city arrived within a Later on Mr. Paul H. Brown, mailing clerk, and Mr. R. C. White, the night watchman, made a thorough satisfactory. forces of the two departments to check them. When the fire had saped from the third to the fourth floor through two sets of windows the were the remains of the unfortunate.

and dumb boy, who had voluntarily the building would be swept out of taken up at The Observer office, is one existence, but the firemen conquered of the saddest incidents in the history the flames before they had destroyof the saddest incidents in the history of the paper. The poor fellow could ed more than the third and fourth neither hear the roar of the fire that floors. The damage to the linotype started in the opposite end of the machines and big press was consider-room nor cry for help when he waked able, but nothing like it would have to face the angry flames and battle been had the fire gone below and got the boiling smoke. He had down in the northwest corner northwest corner and basement. of the rear of the room and gone to
sleep for the night, but during the
progress of the fire, being aroused
by the flerce glow or the stifling
smoke, he must have risen and attempted to make his way to the window across the room, but here.

THE BURNING OF GEORGE WIL-

abit of slipping into the room on the obraver men chipped in and purchased a burial outlit for George eeping. He had been made leave the several times, but there seemed to be a fascination about that particular spot on the floor.

The Observer men chipped in and purchased a burial outlit for George Wilson, whose mother is unable to bear the expenses of a funeral, and the remains will be curried to Mint. Hill this morning for interment.

Immediately after the fire broke out and cut the electric light wires he boys who knew the lad's weak-

AFTERMATH OF FIERCE FIRE SHOOTS HIM WITHOUT CAUSE NOTED SUMMER RESORT BURNS

Temper, When Remonstrated With by His Landlord, John Ends, Re-garding Some Chickens, Shoots Him to Death With Shot Gun and Then Beats Out His Brains With the Stock of the Weapon—Tragedy Oc-curred in Remote Section of Surry County Saturday—Ends Was En-tirely Unarmed—Donathan in Jail at Dobson.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 9.-Because he remonstrated with him about raising chickens unless he kept them cooped, Mr. John Eads, a well-known d by the terrific fire of the night and prosperous farmer of Siloam, something to the mount of about \$25,000.

In order to understand the scope of the fire one must know something the fire one must know something the fire one must know something to the fire of three world to a close connected chain of circumstantial evidence, but the fact also remains that the stolen property has not been recovered. Rings and other pieces of valuable jewelry were among the fire fourth round. It broke Britt's the fourth round.

Observer which is in the rear section of The Observer Building. In the base-ment is the press, engine and mail-his unarmed victim, Donathan took ing room; on the first floor the stock the stock of his gun and beat Eads' brains out. Donathan was arrested rooms, the business office and cylin- soon after the killing and is now in

ing House, and the fourth floor the Mr. Eads' truck patch nearby.

store room on the third floor and strate with him about the chickens. Donathan became very angry and cursed Eads. Hot words were ex-In accomplishing this the first did not burn through the floor of the fourth story, but broke out of the windows of the third floor and licked back of the floor of the fourth floor through the ones of the fourth floor through the ones of the fourth floor and licked back to where through the ones of the fourth floor through the ones of the fourth floor and licked back to where through the ones of the fourth floor through the ones of the fourth floor and licked back to where the floor on the left Eads, he pulled down on him. The fire originated in the kitchen of scarf pin for several days and had and entered there to rage fiercer than it had done in the room below. This was a peculiar freak of the fire. The composing room and bindery are wrecked. All of the material used there by the Printing House was ruled, including a \$4,000 Mergenthal Printing House was ruled, including a \$4,000 Mergenthal Printing House was ruled. Both men have families. The sympathy is with the dead man, for he was well liked in his community. It summer resort, did all in his power.

CLARDY WAIVES HEARING.

Charlotte's Late Sanitary Officer Remanded to Greenville, S. C., Jali—Able Counsel Employed and No

Stradley and was remanded to jail. The earliest time he can be tried now is at the January term of court of General Sessions.

the next few days. Clardy has employed able legal

of being convicted. He talks freely to friends who call and does not seem blue over the prospects. The charges against him are assault and battery with intent to kill, administering poison with criminal intent, larceny and carryng a pistol of unlawful weight

Strike at Chattano

dam power plant to-day discharged a elevator hoister and put a negro workmen struck. One hundred Italians on the same works struck a few days ago.

but without pesults. Several other parties went, but the state of the ulred a half an hour of vigorous the place and found the little coat, ghting on the part of the combined which had been folded into a pillow, the old white hat and the she George used to wear. Across the room, between the wall and two type cases, firemen saw that they were coping An undertaker was summoned and the with a wild and furious fire, By 3 body carried to the establishment of J. o'clock all was over except the hunt M. Harry & Co., where it was prepar-for George Wilson.

THE PAPER HAD A CLOSE CALL. The Observer had a close call from The burning to death of the deaf the fire. It looked at one time as if a start on the second and first floors

tempted to make his way to the window across the room, but, before acaplishing his purpose, the raging for brought him down and he died on likenes, with hands clinging to the side of one of the type cases, and, when found, was in the attitude of praying. When Messrs, Brown and White located the body it did not appear to be badly burned, but daypear to be badly burned, but day and faithfulness to duty yesterday morning was superb. The feeling the mechanical force speaks well for the organization. A number of the boys had left for the night, but they returned at the sound of the bell and remained by the oid ship, each fellow doing his level best to make the men, compositors, galley boys and loss and work of the hour as light

THE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING But for the damage fro its Hoe perfecting press and its rollers, damage impossible to recover from in time to put the press in full commission again this morning. The Observer would appear to-day in its

THE OBSERVER'S BIG LOSS TENANT KILLS LANDLORD THREE DIE IN HOTEL FIRE THE ROBBEBRIES CONTINUE.

Set on Fire by Lightning, Three Women Being Rousted Alive—The Orles of Miss Cora Smith, of Ellen-

pecial to The Observer. Special to The Observer.

Shelby, Sept. 9.—Shut in their substant a suspect has been rooms, with no possible avenue of es- in the "sweat box" over the affair. cape, and roasted to death was the The suspect is a young woman of awful fate of three women, one white and two colored, at Cleveland Springs that the officers have a fairly well-connected chain of circumstantial evi-

of Ellenboro, Rutherford county.

beyond any possible manner of es-cape. She cried most piteously to be rescued, but the anxious spectators local negro named Jasper Sims. stood by horror-stricken, entirely unable to remder her any assistance. Her body, charred almost beyond recognition a spasm when he learned that the

The two chambermaids were sleep-

well liked in his community. It summer resort, did all in his power is said that Donathan is a man of to give his guests warning, groping his way through the inky darkness of the hails, filled with dense smoke. There was much confusion among the hotel occupants when the alarm was given. Had it not been for much more property could have been saved. As it was practically nothing Fear of Conviction is Entertained. was taken out of the building. The

> some time at the hotel, but fortunately had left.

was patronized by the aristocracy of Saturday morning he went there and North and South Carolina. A few effected the capture without difficulty, years after the war the "big house" Jordan says that he is not the man was moved to one side and a brick wanted, although he answers perfecthotel erected. This improvement was ly to the description. Sheriff Thomas continued, when about twelve years ago the property was taken over by a Maxton company, which built a large State. Maxton company, which built a large J. Ebb Jeffries, Esq., Dr. W. L. addition to the brick hotel, more than Settlemeyer and others are moving another doubling its capacity. Since then Cleveland Springs has enjoyed a patsonage limited only to the capacity of the town. If they are successful, its buildings. While the fire will en-Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 9.—The tail a financial loss upon the owners Gaffney. contractors at Hales bar, lock and of the property, it may yet prove a blessing to them, inasmuch as it opens Baptist church, who has been summerthe way to the sale or lease of the ing in the mountains of North Caroin his place, and, as a result, 34 white property to some individual or stock line with his family, has returned to land Springs will come forth with a day.

land Springs will come forth with a day.

Rev. S. B. Harper, pastor of the has been the only thing needed to Buford Street Methodist church, has make it one of the greatest summer resorts in the South; for it is known tion of the fire would permit a search-resorts in the South; for it is known ing party made its way to the third-that the Cleveland white sulphur is floor and looked for the missing boy, the best mineral water in the country not excepting the Virginia springs.

> CHARLES BROCKMAN THE MAN Name of Their New Secretary-Was Formerly With Association.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Sept. 9 .- The Retail Merchants' Association of Greensboro has just announced as its permanent secretary Mr. Charles R. Brockman. Mr. Brockman will enter upon the duties of his office at once and will leave in the morning for Richmond. where he will stay a while studying the rating system in practice there with a view to establishing a some what similar one here. Mr. man has only recently graduated from New York, and since graduation has been connected with the American Cigar Company. Prior to going to college Mr. Brockman served the Merchants' Association in the capacity of secretary.

AMOUNT OF COTTON GINNED.

Observer Bureau,
1417 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, Sept. 9.
Of the Southern States Georgia is the only one which ginned more colthan last year up to the same time North Carolina this year ginned only forty-five bales and in all the Southern States except Georgia there was a great decrease, owing, in the opin-ion of the Bureau of Statistics, to the lateness of planting. In many of the States replanting had to be cially large in the greatest cotton growing State, Texas, where 328,586 bales were ginned last year up to September and only 145,101 this

Work.

cial to The Obs Ories of Miss Cora Smith, of Ellenboro, For Some One to Save Her, Heart-Rending—Two Hotel Servants Askeep in Attle, Also Perish—A Property Loss of About \$25,000.

Partially Insured—Guests Escape the robbery or give out anything in With Nothing But Night Garments that during the past week levelry and the past week levelry and on, Much Consternation Prevailing. that during the past week jewelry and other valuables to the amount of

tion, was found in the debris of the ring had been stolen. He explained with a degree of promptness that indicated he had vision of the chaingang. Jasper alleged that there was really the case; that the negro didn't cept with my right." the St. Louis lady and that after stealing the jewel she presented it to Greenles will get a reward of Jasper.

> SHERIFF ARRESTS BAD NEGRO. He is Wanted in Georgia For Murder -Movement Started For a New Cotton Mill, Gaffney's Sixth-Brief

\$50 for the recovery of the property.

ernor of Georgia for his arrest and conviction. Sheriff Thomas received Cleveland Springs is one of the information Friday night about 7 It is likely that an application for most noted summer resorts in the o'clock that Jordan was at the Ninety-release on bond will be made within South. For years before the war it Nine Islands on Broad river, and early

Dr. A. M. Sims, pastor of the First company with the result that Cleve- Gaffney and filled his pulpit yester-

> gone on a trip to the exposition. Edwin Lipscomb and Watson left Gaffney to-day, the former Wake Forest College, N. C., and the

will enter school, respectively. Limestone College will begin the fall session in two weeks. The young men of the town are looking forward much pleasure to the advent of the fair young lady students. The prospect for a large attendance is exceedingly good as about all of the avail-

CONTRACT FOR MILL LET

Ordway & Co., of Winston-Salem, Will Build the Dam and Building of the Turner Cotton Mill at Statesville-Two Mills to Use One Dam, Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 9.—The Turner Cotton Mill Company, of which ex-Lieutenant Governor Turner, of Statesville, is president, which will build a mill and a small village at East Monbo, on the Iredell side of the Catawba river, has let the contract to Ordway & Co., of Winston, to build the dam across the river and to put in the foundations for the mill building. The dam will be 1,000 feet long and will be built of concrete. The old dam Georgie the Only State That Has which now furnishes power for the that of Ginned as Much This Year as Monbo Mills, will be torn away and this morning with Last—Only Forty-Five Bales in both mills will get their power from This is the regul North Carolina. point is of solid rock and and is an way people are shipping their fixtures to Barium, which will be the shipping point of the mill, and will go to work on the dam in a short time. They expect to complete the work before January 1st. Mr. Turner is now negotiating with

the brick manufacturers to have the brick made for the mill building. They will be made on the site of the mill and it is probable that a contract will be made in a few days. Part of the cottages may be built of brick.

The Turner Cotton Mill Company The Turner Cotton Mill Company has a paid-in capital of \$125,000. Its stockholders include some of the best cotton mill men in these parts. The mill will be a valuable addition to Iredell's large list of manufacturing industries and will mean much to the community in which it will be built,

Sudden Death of J. W. Nichols. dal to The Obs

Hickory, Sept. 2.—The sudden death occurring here this morning was that of J. W. Nichols, formerly member of the Hickory police force, in which capacity he served the city for a number of years. After the nterred in the family plot in wood Cemetery to-morrow

Weight Championship of the World at San Francisco in a Short, But Decisive Battle—The Fight a Slugging Match From the Beginning, and to the Observers it Was Apparent That the White Man Had No Chance to Win—The Second Round Victous and Gans Draws First Blood Chamber Cham in the Fourth—Decisive Blow Caught by Britt on the Elbow and the Blow Put Him Out of the Gaule.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—A left swing to the body, eleverly blocked by Joe Gans, cost Jimmy Britt any chance he might have had to win the items taken.

Incidentally one robbery that occurred at another hotel here a week or again in the fifth round, he was MARY FRAZIER, a colored chambermaid, of South Carolina.

ANNIE FRAZIER, her sister, also
a chambermaid.

Miss Smith was sleeping on the third floor and before she was awakened the flames had hemmed her in the heavend any possible manner of essential energy of the manner of essential energy and any possible manner of essential energy and the story of the manner of essential energy and the story of the manner of essential energy and the manner of essential energy and the story of the mission of the missage in both offense and defense. It was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the missage. "What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless." Britt fight of the energy and the story of the missage in the property stolen was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the missage. "What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless." Britt fight. I am helpless. "Britt fight of the missage in the property stolen was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the missage. "What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless." Britt fight. I am helpless." Britt fight. I am helpless. "What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless." Britt fight. I am helpless." Britt fight fight for the missage in the can't fight was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the missage. "What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless." Britt fight fight for the missage in the can't was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the missage. "What's the use of my going on? I can't fight. I am helpless." Britt fight fight fight for the missage in the can't was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the missage in the can't was not until this round that he informed his seconds of the missage in the can't was not until this round that he inf amination, announced that the injury was a fracture and dislocation of the lower end of the ulna. Whether it "UTTERLY HELPLESS."

"I was utterly helpless," he said.

had no chanse to win from the negro. sons and special rates are made in ing Christmas week, in accordance For the first time in his life, Britt such cases. was outmatched.

Britt's lack of coolness was partly responsible for the miserable ending Mr. Hardwick was not called to the six houses are fof the fight. From the first tap of stand until near the close of the to cost \$50,000. He was not content to take the advice tunity for counsel for the State to shouted to him by his seconds to gross examine him to-day. Most of make Gans do the leading, but he the day was consumed by the conrushed headlong into quarters that de- tinuation of the testimony of L. veloped an inevitable slugging match Green, freight traffic manager, who in which the champion had by far the advantage. In the first round Britt advantage. In the first round Britt ing matters that require consultation others are the stockholders.

Staggered Gans to the ropes with a of the books in order to make anleft swing on the neck that had lots of force in it. In the same round, he also used left and right successfully to the body and face, but took in

Gans drew first blood in the with a lightning straight left that the rates to Virginia points. brought a scarlet stream trickling from the corner of Britt's mouth. It was right after this that Britt threv all of his strength into a left swing that proved his undoing.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS. Britt and Gans entered the ring at 3:20 p. m. The final betting was 2 to 1 on Gans. The two fighters had weighed at 2:40 p. m. The scales were set at 133 pounds. Britt

trembled the balance. The bar did not move when Gans stepped on. Round 1-Britt quickly shot his Britt swung a fearful left that caught Gans on the side of the jaw and sent him reeling. Britt had shade better of round. Round 2-At close range Gans hit

and then shot his right to the face. Gans had the advantage as the bell stopped a fierce rally.

Round & Britt hooked his left on the nose and sent Gans' head back the nose. with a straight left on

Gans, however, did not break ground and met Britt's rushes with straight lefts. The pace was very rapid and the round even. Round 4-Gans swung three

rific rights to the jaw and Britt ap-peared groggy. Britt fought back gamely but missed attempts to land. Britt spat blood. Gans had a big advantage.
Round 5—Gans wins at end of the fifth round. Britt broke his forearm and could not continue fight-

been but a question of a round or two more that he would have put Britt out. A doctor was summo quickly and Britt was subjected to severe examination. that Britt had broken his left forearm. The crowd made no demon-stration until the decision was an-nounced by Referee Welch.

SIX WEEKS' COURT TERM. Several New Teachers at Bingham School—Price of Transfer Raised— Asheville Regrets The Observer

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Sept. 9.-Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened here this morning with Judge Guton presiding. This is the regular six weeks' term cut

The Bingham Military School, of Asheville, which opened for the fall term last Thursday, has a large enrollment, cadets have got down to work and school term starts well. There are all boys at the school from Cuba Mexico, while many States of the I Thursday, has a large enrollment. The cadets have got down to work and the school term starts well. There are soveral boys at the school from Cuba and Mexico, while many States of the Union are represented. There are several changes in the faculty this year. Major W. P. Bryan and Capt W. P. Jacocka, teachers last year, have both gone back to the University of North Carolina, while Capt. J. W. Winborne is practicing law at Marion. The new teachers are Capt. A. Bramlett, W. H. M. Pitiman and E. B. Jeffress.

The news that The Observer suffered.

and E. B. Jeffress.

The news that The Observer severe fire loss caused many of regret among The Observer friends this morning. It was

ARM BROKEN, BRITT'S HELPLESS TESTIMONY OF MR. HARDWICK ROWDY NEGROES ON TRAIN

so Far as the Knew North Carolina Patrons
Were Satisfied With the Passonger Rates, Says Passenger
Traffic Manager of the Southern—Greater Part of the Day Consumed in the Continuation of Evidence of Freight Traffic Manager Green-No Time to Cross-Exmine Mr. Hardwick-Southern shows That Virginia Rates Could Not Have Been Influenced,

Washington, Sept. 9 .- No requests vere made by the patrons of the Southern Redlway in North Carolina Debnam, negroes, were brought here for lower passenger rates, and no rep- and failed for making a disturbance resentations that the rates were too Saturday evening on the Raleigh & high were made by the North Caro- Pamilto Rallway near here. When lina railway commission, according to the train was near Wendell Todd the testimony to-day of S. H. Hard- went in the car for whites, took a wick, passenger traffic manager of the seat and when told to leave drew Southern Railway, in the investigation revolver and began firing right and being made before Judge Montgom- left, driving the conductor out and ery, special master, taking evidence knocking down a couple of ladies as for Judge Pritchard, of the United he ran about with his pistol. Debnam aided aim. When they reached Wendell Police Officer Charles plications had been made Mr. Hardwick said he would have known about drew his pistol and in an instant them for it is his business to see that a bystander named Honeycutt knockthe patrons of the line are satisfied et up the pistol. Then the men were with the charges for passenger trans- overpowered. portation, Mr. Hardwick then testi- came here from Norfolk to see a wowas a genuine fracture or not, Britt fied concerning the additions that man whom he had recently married. showed such intense suffering while have been made from time to time in He has two wives and wife No. 1 the doctors were manipulating his wish that the tears rolled down his the train service in North Carolina. was "laying" for him. To-day she wrist, that the tears rolled down his He said also that the road never re- jail for bigamy. ceives as an average of its revenues Clerk of Superior Court William M. Russ, one of the biggest and joillest officials in North Carolina, is in the "I couldn't even hold up my left mum allowed for the various classes officials in North Carolina, is in the hand after I broke it. I had to guard mum allowed for the various classes race for Congress in this district, and for Gan's left and had no punch ex- of business. As an example of this said to-lay he was in to stay. he said the road carries about 50,006 The prohibition people say they The fight while it lasted was a slugging match, but it was evident or 60,000 tourists every year during election here on prohibition or disto every trained observer that Britt the summer and winter tourists sea- pensury and that it will be held dur-

CROSS-EXAMINATION DEFERRED the northern part of the city, twentywas questioned extensively concernswer. He was questioned regarding ville to-day to speak at a large educaalleged discriminations in favor of Virginia points on certain classes of morrow.

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FIVE LIVES IMPERILED.

an Invalid on the Sidewalk. Special to The Observer. Black Mountain, Sept. 9 .- An acci-Saturday night by which four young triot. people came near losing their fives. and Zeb Suttle, and two young la- notable \$30,000 fine case against cupied as a store and hotel, when for the State. Britt's head with two powerful lefts part of the balcony gave way and crashed down upon the sidewalk, which it overhung. The young peo ple were precipitated to the ground together with the wreckage, both young men were seriously, although not fatally hurt. The young ladies escaped with slighter injuries, but were badly shocked and bruised.

Fortunately the loafers' bench under the balcony was not occupied at the moment or there would have been loss of life. This bench was from Orangeburg this evening informs broken into splinters. the Governor that the negro Frankl
Mr. James McCoy, who was on the on trial to-day for the murder sidewalk and confined by rheumatism Constable Valentine was prompt to an invalid's chair, narrowly escap- convicted and sentenced to hang

those injured was a summer visitor, him several days, but the

Ex-Judge Charles A. Moore to Aid but was acquitted. Valentine in Prosecution of Hugh Postell. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 9 .- Jerome Ed-Edwards, who was slain here in cold was convicted of bigamy. The two blood ten days ago by Hugh Postell. Wives, No. 1, formerly Miss Annie has been in the city for the past several days and has secured counsel to Leila Hyman, of this city, whose fathrepresent the private prosecution of er is prosecutor, sat through the trial Postell when the accused is brought holding hands. Hendrix's defense to trial. Mr. Edwards said that he was a detter received just before his did not want to prosecute Postell from second marriage and purporting to a spirit of personal vengeance, but come from a relative of wife No. 1 that he felt the slaver should be punished to the full extent ruled this latter, even if genuit of the law and that he had therefore excuse. secured counsel. Ex-Judge Charles A. Moore, one of the leading lawyers of the city, has been retained by Mr. Edwards. Counsel representing Postell has not disclosed what defense cause Manager Gray would not they will put up. In fact, the peo-ple of Asheville have come to the conclusion that Postell has very lit-tle if any defense.

TRIED TO MOB TRAIN CREW.

carmanan, the conductor, and Brake-men A. D. Cross and R. B. Taylor had a narrow escape. Dan Berry, 25 years old, who was ejected from the train and who took the principal part in the attack, was captured, while the band became disorganized and most of them fiel. Berry was return-ed to Elizabethion and placed in [ai]

GANS WINS IN THE FOURTH NO KICK MADE ON BATES STATE CAPITAL DOINGS

Railway Have Their Lives Escapes Being Shot—W. M. R. Congressional Candidate—Su Court Renders Opinion To-Raleigh to Have Tile Mannin -Cabarrus Warehouse Compan Gets Charter-Great Bemand Fo

Observer Bureau The Holleman Building,

Raleigh, Sept. 2 To-day Guilford Todd and George

Saturday night a negro named Mial

Mr. Hardwick was not called to the six houses are in course of erection, the gong, Britt appeared over eager. day's session and there was no oppor- WAREHOUSE COMPANY CHART-

ERED. A charter is granted the Cabarrus County Warehouse Company, mainly to store cotton, its warehouse to be at Concord. The capital stock is \$100,000 and John P. Allison and State Auditor Dixon went to Nash-

tional rally and a picnic there to-

ston Brick Company. The The output and much new machinery has been in Another company Falling Balcony of Hotel Precipitates makes brick at the copper mine prop Four Young Women and Men to erty on the Raleigh & Southport Rail-Ground, the Debris Nearly Catching way, a few miles south of here. The demand for all kinds of building ma terial was never so great as at pres

The Supreme Court devotes dent occurred here about 10 o'clock week to appeals from the third dis-Opinions will be filed to-morrow. One week from to-morrow Two young men, Bascom Burnett there will be argument in the very dies, Misses Lettie Buch han and Southern Railway. Ex-Governor Ay-Mary Jamison, were sitting on the cook has been devoting his time to the balcony of the McCoy Building, oc. very careful preparation of this case

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Negro Who Killed Constable Valentine to Be Hanged October 20th-Young Man Convicted of Bigamy-Young Lady Telegraph Ope

1422 Main Street Columbia, S. C., Sept. 9 A long distance 'phone message the Governor that the negro Franklii left ed being caught under the failing tober 20th. As an act of precaution fight-balcony. The accident caused con- the Governor had the Orangeburg sidorable excitement at first when dispensaries closed to-day. Franklin ing. Gans was awarded the decision. siderable excitement at first when dispensaries closed to-day. Franklit Britt was unable to respond for the the rumor flew that a number of narrowly escapel lynching immediate sixth round. Gans said that it would people had been killed. None of ly after the killing. Mobs chased deputies picked him up ahead of the meb and brought him to Columbia for safe keeping. Franklin's wife Father of Slain Ed Edwards Retains was tried with him as an accomplice, shot down when he entered Frinklin's

cabin to arrest him. In the circuit court this afternoon ards, of Hight Point, father of Ed W. E. Hendrix, a young machinist, of his son announcing her death. The judge

Claiming they had been accused of falsehood by an employe of the office charge the employe who said he had been misunderstood by the ladies The striking ladies are Mrs. Tom Ry an, Miss Annie Wayra and Miss Annie

man Into Insensibility—In the Gang Captured.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 9.—Because one of their number had been forcibly ejected, a band of mountaineers stopped a passenger train on the Virginia & Southwestern, in Carter county, be Tenn., and attempted to med the ly before noon the police notifies and train crew.

Jollowed in which pistols to any one until such time as shillty of further outbreak shillty of further outbreak passed.

Box Dies of Blood P