FIVE WITNESSES ARE ABSENT.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13.

This time the case was continued till first place, this is not an easily excited 4 o'clock this afternoon on account of community when it comes to a thing of this kind. Until there are further developments most people prefer to Judge Johnstone was indignant at the treat the matter with unconcern, continued absence of these witnesses hoping and believing that the note was placed by some irresponsible and he immediately directed not only negro who has no backing from the that bench warrants be issued for these witnesses, but that when they these witnesses, but that when they able control when clashes seemed able control when clashes able control when clashes ablease able control when clashes able control when clashes able con are found that they and all other to be imminent in the past. Howwitnesses hereafter ignoring their ever, if there is any attempt to carry bonds be placed in fail until they have out any part of the threat, it is feared testified, regardless of who they are, a serious riot cannot be averted. men, women or children, black or

Solicitor Timmerman would not give the names of the five absentees, but said two were from Laurens, one from White Rock, stations on the C. women of Columbia.

one of the waiting fury rooms. She was accompanied by a brother of the dead conductor, who also married her dren. Mr. Blair refused to make a statement for publication, referring to is attorney. It is known, however, that he fully sympathizes with Mrs. Biair and will do all in his power to here when the trial was started.

The State's strongest reliance is Dr. A. B. Knowiton, who accompanied Conductor Blair to the hospital in the ambulance. Conductor Blair's dying Dr. Knowlton was that statement to Dr. Knowlton was that his wife she him deliberately and without just provocation in a quarrel over her relations with Conductor Arms. As he was dying the conductor said he did not desire to see his wife punished.

go into the reasons.

BEGINS TO-DAY. gin the trial of Mrs. Blair the first thing to-morrow. Absent witnesses were here this afternoon, but another case was in progress at that time. Sheriff Coleman has not as yet exer-

The case of Robert T. Jones, which is before Governor Ansel on petition been urged before every Governor of the State for nearly a quarter of a century, and at times great political of the bar.

Now, whether a givil procedure of both nation and State and rights of both nation and S to bear, but no Governor has ever there seems to be doubt, even on the er as an offense against both institugranted a lessering of the sentence. In 1902, the records show, the peti-In 1903, the records show, the petition was presented by Governor J. M. injunction arm of the courts to put an alleged public nuisance out of strong candidate. State. The petition this time, was mains to be tested in the courts, and presented in person by Jones' sister,

Mrs. Toole, of Georgia, all his other near relatives being now dead, except a son and a daughter. MOST ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Jones' crime was a particularly atout of a quarrel of long standing over the possession of some land in Edgefield county, Jones slew Edward which the order was based. plow. Both families were prominent and influential and a notable legal provements on the part of Charleston hight by unknown parties, who are being sought after by the city officers. The mayor, J. H. P. Cilley, and board term of Superior Court for the trial ance in many of the fields. There are patches where all the place of the steel being sought after by the city officers. The mayor, J. H. P. Cilley, and board term of Superior Court for the trial ance in many of the fields. There are patches where all parties the lawlessness last night. fall, and the customary, credit of one injunction set aside on giving four month off a year for good behavior, has already more than served out his sentence. But he did not enter the penitentiary until June 20th, 1891, and his sentence with the credit of one month a year, will not expire until September 20th, 1910. In spite of his age and hard prison life he still hale and hearty and capable of Sixty-Odd Manufacturers to Close a good day's work and there is every reason to believe he will yet be able to enjoy several years' freedom, even if Covernor Ansel adheres to his habit of refusing pardons, which is likely.

of prominent people, including Bailey men.

This is the first labor trouble in the citizens, after the long delay of preventing this that the citizens, after the long delay of preventing this that the citizens, after the long delay of preventing this that the citizens, after the long delay of order was issued.

This is the first labor trouble in moving of same to last night's action. The order was served on the demaking where where the long delay of preventing this that the citizens, after the long delay of order was issued.

There is but little delay, as all C. & N.

We trains are being switched to the fendant yesterday afternoon by Sher-The I resource. ley known in this county." But there is no recommendation from the trial. The demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James A. Norton, for the demand was refused and sevinge, Judge James James Ja P. H. Nelson, of this city, who was backing of the importers of furs and gret the conflict between the railroad the solicitor in the trial, has all along decided to hasten the crisis. refused and still refuses to recommend clemency. Jones was tried only for the murder of the elder Pressley. and though the other cases are not likely to be revived against him, for the reason not only that he has been the witnesses are dead, still the other killings have their weight.

deliver the principal address at the unveiling of the bronze equestrian statue of General Franz Seigel on Saturday Cetaber 18th at Biverside.

Jones' wife died while he was in the penitentiary, on the 13th of August, 1900, and his oldest daughter died on the 25th of the same month. He was, of course, unable to attend the force, and that more than 20,600 either funeral. He has heard of members of the various German so-

SERIOUS THREATS MADE A mild sensation was created bose Responsible For Delay of Noted Case Arrive and Trial Will Be
when it became generally known
Begin This Morning—Brother of
Dead Man on Side of Mrs. Blair—
Threatening Letter Found on Porch
—Mild Sensation Follows the Finding house where ex-Coroner Wilbroughout the city this morning Begin This Morning—Brother of Dead Man on Side of Mrs. Blair—Threatening Letter Found on Porch—Mild Sensation Follows the Finding—Proprietors and Others. Enjoined From Selling Alcoholic Liquors on Isle of Palms—Man Convicted of Atrocious Crime, Refused Pardon Many Times, Tries Again,

Observer Bureau,

1422 Main Street.

Columbla, S. C., Sept. 18. quittal, on the ground that she had furnished the money for Green to There was another delay this morn-ing in the trial of Mrs. Bithel W. Blair, the handsome North Carolinian community within 24 hours he would

being held for the munder of her be killed and the house burned.
So far the incident is not creating any dangerous excitement. In the

GOVERNOR ON THE ROAD. Governor Ansel goes to Spartanburg to-morrow, where on Sunday afternoon he delivers an address before the Spartanburg Y. M. C. A., the occasion being the opening of N. & L. road, and the other two were The Governor will be absent from Columbia till Thursday next. He Mrs. Blair did not appear in court will divide Monday, Tuesday and to-day, but she was ready, waiting in Wednesday between his home at at Greenville and his plantation Pickens.

Judge Joseph Worley, recently apand by two of her elster's chil-Mr. Blair refused to make a of the Superior Court in the Eltorial possibility.

ORDER AGAINST OPEN BAR. the dance pavilion of the Seashore New York, without whose vote held, has long been a subject for jest gether with the fact that he has carstill more generally commented about was defeated, would entitle his claims since Charleston has recently shown to serious consideration. A new and unexpected attack was now."

made on the place to-day, the gun General Lyon's office in the form of a temporary restraining order he secured from Associate Justice Gary,

part of the State authorities, but they tions. Senator ing many influential relatives in that business. That point, however, reits adjudication will be looked for- QUIET RESTORED AT HICKORY. ward to with great intereste

Auditor W. B. West, who Charleston to-day to see to the serving of the papers before the crowds rocious one. In a frenzy growing get to the Isle of Palms for to-night's dance. It is understood that he furnished most of the information upon Governor Ansel and Attorney Gen-

days' notice to the Attorney General's t) the scene of action, arrive. office. But they are restrained until of Palms place.

LOCK-OUT IN FUR TRADE.

Edward Pressley, these two being egate in each shop be empowered to Capt. L. T. Nichols, E. F. Fred. J. L. only surviving relatives of Press egate in each shop be empowered to Capt. L. T. Nichols, E. F. Fred. J. L. Davidson, J. W. Fletcher, Jr., and J. control the workmen, even to the ex-tent of preventing their discharge. A Martin are the railroad officials mond Home.

> New York, Sept. 13.—Governor-Hughes has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the

Saturday, October 19th, at Riverside

The Senior North Carolina Senator in Washington and is Interviewed Re-Democratic Presidential Possibilities—Majority of North Carolinians Would Like to See the of North Nebuskan President—Great Re-sponsibility Rests on Him—Chanler Boom Not Well Rnown-Does Not Believe Souti'rner Will Get Nomi-Senator Culberson the Best Available Man.

Observer Bureau, 1417 G Street, N. W. in by Mr. Bryan's warmest admirers, that he will not be a candidate, but in the party and draw to it the hearty High Point and Winston. In this way and honest support of all elements in travelers can go on to Winston withthe party.

nominate, but there are legions of Mr. Bryan's friends, as stated before, who think otherwise in these condically conceded to Mr. Bryan if he shall ask it, a great responsibility the Y. M. C. A.'s fall work there. will rest upon Mr. Bryan, as great perhaps as ever rested upon a public man in this country."

CHANLER NOT KNOWN. "What do you think of the Chan-

ler boom, Senator?" "The people of my section of the El- He ds a new man in mational politics. essentially in sympathy with the several years in defiance of the law ler measures up to these require- D. Hanna. at the Isle of Palms resort, adjoining ments, the fact that he comes from Hotel, where Friday night hops are Democrats cannot hope to win, to-

"If the party should decide to take this time coming from Attorney a Southern man, who do you think esting address at the First Baptist Northwestern Railway, Corporation would be the man?"

SOUTHERN TIMBER GALORE. "I have no idea," the Senator re-Company, which carries the crowds nection is that of Senator Charles A. Andrews, of Light, and Mr. C. Now, whether a civil procedure would regard an encroachment bered by a number of friends, will family influence has been brought like this will lie in a criminal action against either on the part of the oth- be united in marriage to Mr. Wil-Culberson would Miami, Fla.

ZACH McGHEE.

Assisting the Attorney General's Unknown Parties Teas. Up Track of office in the matter is Dispensary Scene. Special to The Observer.

poration Their Doors Against Employes To- now pending for the removal of the correspondence a few weeks ago

NAMES OF RELATIVES ON PETI
It is stated, to lock out their employes day of what seemed to be permanent to morrow hight.

TION.

This petition is signed by hundreds

The lock-out will affect about 7,000 around the station provoked some of property and was for the purpose of

Doctors Not Always Straight, Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.-When a physician's certificate was presented to Judge Fred Moore in Superior

BLAIR TRIAL IS DELAYED JAIL where his wife frequently visited SIMMONS TALKS POLITICS ONE MILE OF TRACK FINISHED. NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL

High Point's Electric Line Coming along According to Contract—As-sociation of maymakers Formen— Missionary Deilvers an Address— Family Reunfon ried—Young La-BRYAN STRONGEST IN SOUTH dy to Marry. Special to The Observer.

High Point, Sept. 13.—One mile of

the electric car line here has been completed, running from the centre the city to the incorporate limits and work will now be resumed towards Thomasville, seteral miles of which has already been graded. It is the intention of the company complete the line to Thomasville as Washington, Sept. 13. early as possible, running from there Senator Simmons is in Washington to high Point by way of the "Y" at day and makes some remarks upon the city limits on the north and then the presidential situation. He says complete the work on towards to-day issued its August bulletin, though many know of it nothing the strongest man with the South is Greensboro by the junction at the which is devoted to dewberries. The Bryan, but he believes there is a park, which the company will open widespread hope in the South, shared up; and after the line is completed to that he will not be a candidate, but will lend his great influence in the party to the selection of a ticket Greensboro, with a beautiful park which will heal the factional breach about midway between Greensboro,

out coming by High Point, High Of North Carolina the Senator says: Point can make a straight shoot "The great majority of Democrats of the park to Winston, Thomasville do-North Carolina would rather see Mr. ing the same thing, and vice versa. in the United States. Many of these High Point without passing any other Superintendent J. M. Wray, of Ran-ened until he has completed. Bryan President than any other man All these towns can come direct to believe he would poil more votes town of any size, landing here on dorph, has resigned and that Mr. E. next year than any man we could the "Y" in the northern part of the J. Coltrane has been elected his suc-

tions. With the nomination practi-tions. With the nomination practi-tions. With the nomination practi-welly conceded to Mr. Bryan if he Wednesday afternoon at 5:40, the a very able young man. time limit expiring at 6 o'clock that afternoon. Mr. Dee Allen says he ral public school libraries as follows: his sermon, starting in the middle of made better time. will push the work to completion as Henderson county, 4; Helifax, 2; Clay, the sentence where he had left off fast as the material and workmen can be secured. It is believed the road will be completed to the three towns mentioned within two years. The members of Chickasaw Tribe 32, I. O. R. M. last night organized a country know little of Mr. Chanler, haymakers' association in connection with the order to be known as Chickberton circuit, is connected with sev- What we know and have heard of asaw Haymakers' Association No. 32 eral prominent South Carolina families. He is the uncle of Governor and I find a desire to know more

Ansel's son-in-law, Dr. Gaines Worley, of St. Augustine, Fla., and is
also connected by marriage with the Blair and will do sit in his power to ley, of St. Augustine, Fig., and is nominate for President a state association will be instituted some secure her acquittal. Mrs. Blair said also connected by marriage with the does not measure up to the traditionto your correspondent this morning family of Attorney Joseph A. Mcal standards of that great office, nor
that the other brother of Mr. Blair
Cuilough, of Greenville, prominently
should it nominate a man who is not
haymaker, R. E. Heffner; overseer, J. maker, W. L. Stamey; assistant chief purposes, the principles, the spirit and haymaker, R. E. Heffner; overser, J. to Rex Hospital to see Posseman John the genius of popular self-govern- F. Cannon; collector of straws, W. E. Banks, another of the wounded men. The open bar that has been run ment. If Lieutenant Governor Chan- Herndon; keeper of bundles, George Jordan said he found Banks very Quite a number of High Point

people will attend the big educationat rally at Randleman Saturday, Mr. Ashley Horne and others will make throughout the State, and it has been ried it when the head of the ticket speeches. A large crowd is expected. Col. W. I. Boone, who is editor and wife punished.

Colonel Nelson, leading counsel for the defense, says Mr. Arms is ready and available to testify for the defense, but that he may not be put on the stand. Colonel Nelson refused to run The Carolinian at Randleman. Rev. James Carter made an inter-

church here last night. Rev. Mr. Carter will leave for China as a missionary shortly. His parents live here. of the Supreme bench, enjoining Riddock & Byrnes, proprietors of the Seashore Hotel, the Charleston Hotel

Seashore Hotel

S sheriff Coleman has not as yet exerseasoner Hotel, the Charleston Hotel
cised his authority to jail any witin Charleston the Several States would have favorite
sons, but the name most generally
yesterday at the home of Mr. Lee the Consolidated Gas and Electric mentioned in the South in this con- Andrews when Mr. and Mrs. A. E.

for pardon, is in several respects the over from Charleston to the sead Culberson, of Texas. He is very Andrews, of San Antonia, Texas, with for pardon, is in several respects the over from Charleston to the sear popular in the South, where he is the other relatives here, had a big Insurance Company, of Salisbury, and them could vote.

GRANTS RESTRAINING ORDER.

An Aftermath of the Self Case at Not to Sell Property. Special to The Observer.

C. & N. W.—Section Boss Who perior Court yesterday, at the request perior Court yesterday, at the request of Mr. I. S. Grogge coursel for Frank of Mr. J. S. Grogan, counsel for Frank Corporation Commission Goes to Tatum, colored, Judge Fred Moore signed an order restraining Elizabeth Self, mother of Charles Self, from sell-Hickory, Sept. 13.—Everything is ing her home and six or seven tenequiet since the release of the section ment houses on the same lot on North boss under ball, who was arrested Trade street, which property is valcourse of a few minutes, in a field eral Lyon have been working in a where the Pressleys had gone to on the Charlest and Attorney denter this morning for causing what might have terminated in a riot by his action and at \$3,000 or \$4,000. The order have terminated in a riot by his action made returnable before Judge plow. Both families were prominent while there have better situation, and, tion in attempting to re-lay the C. & Moore Thursday, the 19th, when the

manslaughter, in Lexington county, on a change of venue. The case went to the Supreme Court several times, The sentence was 21 years. The petition says he was convicted in March, 1887, and counting the time prisoner spent in the Edgefield commissioners, who are on their way charge of fornication and adultry and sentenced the man to the county The result of the conference given roads and the woman to jail. An apthe further order of the court from Capt. L. T. Nichols, general manager, peal was taken to the Supreme Court selling or allowing to be sold beer or by the city authorities and citizens at and the defendants gave bond. Frank other alcoholic drinks from the Isle the city hall this afternoon amounted. Tatum instituted a suit against Self or the alleged allegation of the afto naught, as everything pertaining to for the alleged alienation of the afthe adjustment of the matter was fections of his wife. He was required deferred until the action of the cor- to give a \$1,000 bond for his appearcommission to-morrow ance here at the September term of morning in carrying out the order Superior Court. As was stated in this

has leased a familionable home in Collin Richmond, Va., and will occupy it Whit officials and its patrons and hope to-morrow's consultation may bring triennial session of the Episcopal

Hughes to Deliver Siegel about an amiable agreement to all council, beginning October 1st.

He will pay \$5,000 a month rent. In Gillis, aged 36 years, of Ashgville.

While Mr. Morgan will go to Rich
While Mr. Morgan will go to Rich
While Mr. Morgan will go to Richmond in the capacity of a lay delegate to the council he will be the recipient Gillis was seen to wade underneath

are not to see either Mr. Porbes Rob- heart failure.

BULLETIN ON THE DEWBERRY

Department of Agriculture Issues
Splendid Pamphlet, Weil Illustrated—E. J. Coltrane Becomes Superintendent of Schools in Randolph—
Work Regins on Shops For Raleigh
& Pamilco Sound Railway—Postmaster General Invited to Raleigh -Several Charters Grant'sd-Cotton Has Peculiar Appearance—Ral-Observer Bureau,

The Hollaman Building. Raleigh, Sept. 13.,

to-day issued its August bulletin, matter is prepared by F. C. Reimer and the bulletin is beautifully illus- lives a negro farmer about 50 years Eustania. Greensboro run on from this park and the bulletin is beautifully illus-junction to Winston-Salem, thus trated. There is a great deal of ular religious service while he is in nearest trans-Atlantic port to New mioney in these berries, as smart peo-pie in several sections of time blate strangest part of the story is that the rived off Sande Hook lightening at partment bulletins increase in value for twenty-seven years. The case time for the trip 5 days, 1 hour and and the sum wonder they are in such Hicks drove out to the negro's home.

The case time for the such at its no wonder they are in such Hicks drove out to the negro's home. request and have so much reputation one night to hear him. The man ter than the previous Queenstownhere and in other States.

> Instruction announces that County ance begins and he cannot be awak-J. Coitrane has been elected his suca very able young man.

To-day funds were sent out for ruvanis, each 1.

department, left to-day for Craven that he is going to repeat a sermon and Pamlico counties to make two he has heard preached. speeches on local taxation for public schools.

Dr. Alfred H. Moment, pastor of the formance, but in vain. First Presbyterian church, who has he is in a hypnotic state; but just typhoid fever, was more reassuring. Jordan, of Cary, one of the four men same way, they cannot understand. came down to-day and at once went cheerful and improving rapidly. Banks was shot in the leg and it was feared for a time he would loose it, but he will soon be all right. Jordan was shot in the side, the bullet striking not far from the heart, but manager of The Central Carolinian, Igoing around a rib. He was also shot in the right leg and this bullet

> Hickory had torn up several hundred feet of the track of the Carolina & point to investigate and settle the disroad.

A charter is granted the Red Springs stock \$25,000, to hold cotton and oth- heard there by a very large audience, er agricultural products; W. J. John- but the one in the court house parson and others stockholders.

licensed the People's Mutual Life There were 87 listeners and all of

and others being stockholders. W. H. Ragan, of High Point, to-day day's work and had his voice,

steam heating plant. has been no hazing at the college so finds a good deal of fault. The enlence of the seniors and the juniors. directed at the paper.

Winston-Salem—Mother of Self
Not to Sell Property.

Secial to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.—In Su
There are 55 seniors,
The freight warehouse on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Rallway here now under construction is 80x220 feet. The trestle work leading to this, which is nearly a third of a mile long, was finished to-day and trains are running across.

Work began to-day on shops for the Raleigh & Southport Railway in the southern part of the city on the propersouthern part of the city on the proper-ty where the wagon factory formerly stood, this plant having been burned two years ago. Part of one of the buildings has been used as a veneer and box plant, but the latter is now in new and larger

quarters.

The Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway is putting in a new seel and cement bridge across Crabtree creek, two and a haif miles north of the city, this taking

appeared, leaving the naked plants heavy with bolis, this work having been done by the drought last month. Last night invitations were sent by the chamber of commerce to the Postmaster General and to the First Assistant Post-master General to attend the convention of presidential and fourth-class postof presidential and fourth-class masters which is to be held here during fair week next month. It is expected that both will be present, together with

Department. A charter is granted the De Soto Land A charter is granted the De Soto Land
lired & Timber Co., of Red Springs, authorized capital stock \$300,000, of which \$75,000
is paid up, W. J. Johnson, of that place,
this The Leisel Color Company, of Charter
Self lotte, changes its place of business to

Their Doors Against Employes ToNight—Desire to Hasten a Crisis.

New York, Sept. 13.—As a result of strikes declared in several shops, 60 or more of the leading manufacturers of furs in New York have decided, it is stated, to lock out their employes to-morrow hight.

The lock-out will affect about 7,000 around the station provoked some of the citizens, after the long delay of This, is the first labor trouble in moving of same to last night's action.

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The lock-out will affect about 7,000 around the station provoked some of the citizens, after the long delay of the citizens around the removal of the removal of the left for parts unknown soon after the left for parts unknown soon af reventing this that the restraining guards; turned up in Johnston county and was arrested for stealing, again making his escape and now he is put he can't get away. The Raleigh banks to-day showed total resources of \$4,500,000. There are seven ranks in the city, including one national

> Sept. 13 .- News has OCEAN CLAIMS ASHEVILLE MAN. Gillis Dies of Heart Failure

While in Bathing at Atlantic City— A Brother of the City Editor of The Citizen.

water not more than waist-deep. to the council he will be the recipient of the scene of a great deal of hospitality.

Gills was seen to wade underdant a prominent physician of this city, in a paper read before the dermatological congress, now in session here, but he did not regain consciousness, but he did not regain consciousness, but he did not regain consciousness, tated that he believed radium was stated that he believed radium was seen to wade underdant a prominent physician of this city, in a paper read before the dermatological congress, now in session here, but he did not regain consciousness.

NEGRO'S STRANGE DOINGS.

Every Night For 27 Years He Has Preached and Prayed While in a Hypnotic Trance—Cannot Be Waked Then By Any Means—Case a Chinese Pazzle to Physicians.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Sept. 13 .- Here is one of the most unusual cases ever heard of, and why this man is not on exhibition with some show crowd is aston-

The story is told by Mr. E. M. eigh Banks Have Resources of Near-ly Five Millions—Others Items of a the Bay State Whip Company, of Massachusetts. Mr. Hicks is now at his home here for a short stay. This unusual case fell under his ob-The State Agricultural Department servation while he was in South Carolina about three weeks ago and al-Six miles from Batesburg, S. C.,

The State Superintendent of Public after he goes to sleep the perform-

Mr. Hicks says the night he was was seized with some kind of con- II, which has made 23.58 knots from his wife rubbed his face and neck with Deutschland, with a record of 23.01 some camphor and he went on with knots per hour to Plymouth, having Buncombe, Chatham and Transyl- when the convulsion came. He never her malden voyage was estimated at preaches the same sermon over twice 22.87 knots per hour. C. H. Mebane, of the educational and always announces when he begins

Mr. Hicks says that physicians have studied the negro's case and have The news to-day regarding Rev. tried to wake him during the per-They say why or how it comes on him at these Deputy United States Marshal J. B. regular periods and affects him in the The negro is just a plain, hardcharges no admittance fee to his home blew their whistles in greeting.

during the strange performance. He the Luctania's blue ensign was can't read when he pray in public or make any sert of her. So far as Mr. Hicks learned, his rest is not broken or his health affected by his nightly performances.

MR. KITCHIN AT SALISBURY.

He Makes a Speech in the County in the Morning and in the Court House at Night-Small Crowd Hears Latter Effort-He Continues His Advertisement of The Observer. Special to The Observer.

that heard Representative W. W. picture as she slowly drew up turbance between the people and the morning he addressed a church gathering at Crescent, the occasion being a reunion of the Reformed churches took very much of the size of a Wed-Insurance Commissioner Young has nesday night prayer-meeting service.

it was chartered; T. H. Vanderford Mr. Kitchin spoke under only, inspected the new power house at the with him. He spoke in quiet tone, Daily implication, of The Charlotte President Winston says that there Observer, with which institution he far. He attributes this to the excel- tire portion of his personal word was

CENTENNIAL IN JULY.

Date of Greensboro's Celebration and Home-Coming Set For First Week in Next July, to Begin on Fourth.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Sept. 13 .- In the room of the chamber of commerce here this afternoon at 5 o'clock was held a meeting of the central committee recently appointed to make preparations for the centennial celebration and home-coming of the former residents of the city and county, which is Special to The Observer. to take place here next year. The bration the first week of next July.

The affair will be opened by the date was decided upon after a quite lengthy discussion as to the advisabil-Sty of holding it at some other season. What has been done by the committee will be submitted before the people of the city for ratification at number of other lesser officials of the mass meeting to be held the 24th of this month, but no doubt is entertained but that the people will accept the the State dispensary. work as done by the committee.

SEABOARD HEAVILY TAXED.

State show an increase over last year arbitration were the Southern Rail-way the Central of Georgia, the At-the officers of this county and no lantic Coast Line, the Atlanta & West Seveloped. Point Railroad and the Western Union returns of all being considerably increased.

Radium Effective in Cancerous New York to-day broke her own r Growth.

English Stars Cancel Dates.

New York, Sept. 13.—Theatre goers death was not due to drowning but to re not to see either Mr. Porbes Robitson or his wife, Miss Gertrude Eldills was a member of the Knights oft, this season. The tour of the Engeither funeral. He has heard of members of the various German sonumerous other relatives passing summerous other relatives passing sway in the same manner.

The petition spye that Jones is the fafter of four children, "two of whom were born after his confinement in also participate in the exercises.

The petition spye that Jones is the form the German alonging societies will incate of the illness of a person in order that it had been canceled owing pocket reading from Baltimore to Attended to the illness of the various German sogotten so that you could not always of the knights of the displayed casts

Gillis, stars has been canceled owing procession.

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LUSITANIA BEATS RECORD

GIANT CUNARDER FLEET-FOOTED

New York Harbor Flying Flag of Victory, Having Made the Trip From Queenstown in 5 Days, 1 Hour and 33 Minutes—The Performance Joyfully Acclaimed by the Populace and the American and British Flags Are Dipped in Acknowledgement. The New Performance Processes of the New Performance of the New Perform Acknowledgment—The New Record 6 Hours and 29 Minutes Bette Than That Held by this Lucania of the Same Line—Big Turbine Fails to Lower the Hour Record Held by the Deutschland-The Record Day by Day ...

New York, Sept. 13 .- A new steam though many know of it nothing has ship record between a European port been said in the papers about it. and New York was made by the Cunard Mne's new glant turbine

The Lusitania left Queenstown, the rived off Sandy Hook lightship

This is 6 hours and 29 minutes betgoes to bed about 9 o'clock and soon New York record hesd by the Lucania, of the same line.

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The Lusitania's speed per hour on

The new ship was decked with flags and bunting when she made her appearance off Sandy Hook. A good sight of the beautiful vessel was had from the shore for only a short while, Her passengers lined the railings and crowded the different decks of the large vessel, waving handkerchiefs

and American and British flags. The marine observatory stations on the shore dipped their flags in salute, working and ignorant farmer and and other vessels in the lower bay is awake and stantly lowered and raised in acbreaks down when he attempts to knowledgment of the reception given

REPORT OF RECORD MADE The log of the Lusitania gives the time passage 5 days and 54 minutes, and her time of arrival off Sandy Hook lightship 8:05 a. m. The average speed 23.01 knots per hour, and the days run were 598 miles, 556, 575, 570 and 483 to the lightship.

total distance was 2,782 miles. The giant Cunarder was given a clamerous greeting by the 4mmense fleet of steam craft as she swept up Sallsbury, Sept. 13.—The crowd the bay. She presented a magnificent Kitchin last night at the court house quarantine. From the tower of the would have been more like this day's tall Singer Building was strung a setendency had it listened to him in his ries of flags signalling in the marine

RAISING MONEY FOR HOTEL.

Bonded Warehouse Company, capital of that portion of Rowan. He was Augusta Man Offers to Subscribe Spartanburg, But His Terms Are

Not Accepted. Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 12 .- At a meeting of the chamber of commerce held for the purpose of raising money to erect a Mr. Kitchin spoke under physical modern hotel in this city, Bryan Law-handicap. He was tired from the rence, a well-known hotel man of Auday's work and had his voice, only, gusta, offered to subscribe \$10,000, provided twenty citizens of Spartanburg A. & M. College. The trustees meet abused nobody and said the hand-citizens to subscribe \$5,000. For several the 25th to give the contract for the somest things, either directly, or by years there has been an effort to build years there has been an effort to build a large and modern hotel in the city. A meeting of the chamber of commerce was held last night. Bryan Lawrence, who is proprietor of the Albion Hotel in Augusta and the Glenn Springs Hotel in this county, happened to be in the city and he was invited to attend the meeting. Mr. Lawrence said that Spartainhurg needed a hotel very badly and that he believed a modern unstoads houseless. hurg needed a hotel very badly and that he believed a modern up-to-date hostelry would pay. He said he would back his judgment by subscribing \$10,000 if twenty citizens would do the same. He found no takers. Ten thousand dollars were raised in subscriptions of \$500 each. A committee was appointed to make a thorough canvass of the city for subscriptions to the capital stock.

scriptions to the capital stock. NEGRO SHOOTS CONSTABLE.

Special Officer Killed by Negro Whom He Was Trying to Arrest at Great Falls, S. C.

Chester, S. C., Sept. 13.-Mr. James committee fixed the date for the cele- F. Thomasson, of Mitford, Fairfield county, was shot and killed at an early hour this morning by Jeff Murcelebration at Guilford Battle Ground phy, colored. Mr. Thomasson was a Saturday, the 4th, and will last special constable in the employ of the through Wednesday, the 8th. This Southern Power Company, with headquarters at Great Falls, and met with his death while attempting to arrest a party of negroes, of which Murphy was a member. Murphy went to Winnsboro during the morning and surrendered. Mr. Thomasson early lived near Rock Hill. He was a member of the constabulary during the early and more troublous days of

> County's Affairs in Very Good Shape, Says Commission,

Value of the System in Georgia Fixed at Over Twelve Millions.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 13.—With the fixing to-day of the taxable value of the Seaboard Air Line system in Georgia at \$12,651,580 the arbitration of the corporate property returns came to an end and taxable values in the State show an increase over last year.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 13.—The commission appointed under an act of the Legislature to investigate the financial affairs of Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 13.—The commission appointed under an act of the Legislature to investigate the financial affairs of Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 13.—The commission appointed under an act of the Legislature to investigate the financial affairs of Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 13.—The commission appointed under an act of the Legislature to investigate the financial affairs of Spartanburg county has formulated in the Seaboard Air Line system in Georgia at \$12,651,580 the arbitration of the Commission appointed under an act of the Legislature to investigate the financial affairs of Spartanburg county has formulated in the Commission was composed of Capt. Edmind Edmind affairs of Spartanburg county has formulated in the Commission was composed of Capt. Edmind Special to The Observer. State show an increase over last year of \$65,000,000. Of ntis amount the corporation returns yielded an increase of \$25,000,000, and the taxable of balance, being long in that sum. The property, as indicated in county di-gests, was about \$40,000,000. Besides the Seaboard Air Line, other corpora-tions which appealed to the board of tions which appealed to the board of the Seaboard Air Line, other corpora-tions which appealed to the board of the Seaboard Air Line, other corpora-tions which appealed to the board of the Seaboard Air Line, other corpora-tions which appealed to the board of the Seaboard Air Line, other corpora-tions which appealed to the board of the Seaboard Air Line, other corpora-tions which appealed to the board of the Seaboard Air Line, other corpora-tions which appealed to the board of

and Postal telegraph companies, the French Line Steamer Breaks Her

Own Record. New York, Sept. 12.—The French line steamer La Province arriving at ord for a run from Havre to York, making the run of 3,140 mil suddenly a prominent physician of this city, in in 6 days, 1 hour and 12 minu