## CASSIE CHADWICK BLIND

SUFFERS A NERVOUS COLLAPSE

former "Witch of Finance," While Engaged in Conversation With Her Son is Stricken With Sudden Illness, Which Nearly Gosta Her Life and Leaves Her Stone Blind—Peni-Asheville, Sept. 16.—T

the Ohio penitentiary, where she has to discredit and refute the sensational States. been confined for the past two years, affidavits submitted at a previous hearing, which reflected on the evanserving a 16-year sentence for wreck- gelist's moral character. ing the Oberlin National Bank, Mrs. nance, who representing herself as the time taken up this afternoon in a and after being twice refused ball in natural daughter of Andrew Carnegie, wrangle over legal points. Then affibankers and capitalists to the extent consume at least all of to-morrow. of millions, through loans on bogus from Dr. L. B. Broughton, of Atlanta; many staunch friends and with an exyous collapse that almost cost her other gentlemen from various parts of up to the time of the killing, had fac-life and left her temporarily, at least, the country, which give him a good ed a jury under most favorable cirstone blind. She was carried to the is also said that he has affidavits panel, and after being released on a which reflect seriously on some of the bond in a nominal sum. Everybody Garrett, the day physician, who was attacked Strouse's character, summoned, found her lying on a bed not sensational, before it ends. in the hospital in a chill. Although she was conscious and very quiet out of the recent ejectment of Dr. mentally, her circufation had almost Strouse from the Auditorium at Henstopped and she was blind. Dr. Gar- had a ten-years' lease for chautauqua glycerine and other restoratives.

SON WILDLY ANXIOUS. had come down from Cleveland to was finally heard. Incidentally, at day, as many expected she would be. visit her, and who is very devoted to the previous hearing, there were some her, stood over the bed, urging the sensational affidavits presented, rephysician to do his best to save her. moral character. Now Dr. Strouse is upon, and the time for hearing this Cassie revived within about 20 min- endeavoring to vindicate himself.

Dr. Helmick, the night physician at Dr. Helmick, the night physician at the penitentiary, has been attending some of those who have attacked his arrange trouble. Dr. Garrett, the day nervous trouble. Dr. Garrett, the day physician, says that she is a neuristhenic, and that her nervous system is in utter collapse. He said that the collapse was due to the strain which she underwent during her son's visit. He says that she has a very nervous heart, and that any excitement brings on an exaggerated nervous attack. Dr. Helmick is of the opinion that the blindness is only temporary, but has called in oculists, who are administering treatment.

It was stated by officers at the pen-Itentiary to-night that Mrs. Chadwick had entirely recovered.

### DISPENSARY BOARD SUED.

Action Against Commission to Wind Kitchin made practically -Thrown From Buggy Into Canal. Observer Bureau,

1422 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.

Chairman W. J. Murray, of the legis- in for its usual scoring. lative commission appointed to wind up the affairs of the State dispensary. Mr. C. K. Henderson, a member of Jamestown Exposition, informs Murray that he has been served with papers in \$10,000 damage suit against the commission brought by Garrett & Special to The Observer. Co., a Norfolk whiskey house which of directors of the State dispensary. Constant Banner, of this city, Henderson forwards says the damages roads at Houston, Tex., Saturday. claimed are on a plea on the case in the City of Norfolk.

make anything out of these proceed as fireman on the road at Houston, ings. Some time ago the dispensary Tex. commission refused to pay for a lot of whiskey bought by the old board a host of friends in this city, where They refused to take it back and it ed, and the news of his horrible death remains in Norfolk. The summons on the road has cast a pall over the iner, a prominent merchant, banker commission, but so far as is known here no attempt has been made to serve the summons which directs their appearance in Norfolk in Oc-

S. B. Nabbs, a well-dressed white man, was convicted in the Circuit Court to-night of forging the name of a woman of the town to a check for \$18. He has not yet been sentenced.

A runaway horse attached, to buggy conveying Miss Sallie Wood on held yesterday over the remains of a widow and four children. The chilher way down Gervais street this afternoon made a short turn at the foot of the canal and threw her into the ther, twelve miles from Asheville, yescanal. much difficulty through the mud of two trains had passed over the body. the bank.

### WOMAN AND GIRL CREMATED.

Belief That They May Have Been Murdered and Their Home Fired Leads to Arrest of Negro-Tragedy Occurred Near Union, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.-A special to The State from Union, S. C., says: Early yesterday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, the home of Isabela were burned to death.

The house was situated hear the corporate limits on the road to West The fact that the burning as to fail to attract the attenready to fall in, and also because the bones of the woman and girl were called a special convocation of the cued his body by means of long poles. tion of any one until the Milding was stead of on top of it, has caused conelderable talk to the effect that the woman and child may have been killed and the fire followed to hide the

A young negro is under arrest, on

#### Georgia Coal & Iron Company Shuts Down Its Plant.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 16 .- With the closing of work Saturday night Georgia Iron & Coal Company the Georgia Iron & Coal Company in-definitely shut down its plant at Rising Fawn. The furnace gave employment to 400 men. Two reports are affoat as to the cause of the shut-down, one being the adverse legislation by the last Legislature of Georgia against mining operators.
The other attributes the shut-down to disagreement among the company's officials.

### STROUSE CASE TAKEN UP.

Pritchard Yesterday Afternoon The Doctor Refuses to Compron -Affidavits Pro and Con to Be Pre-

Asheville, Sept. 16 .- The case of Rev. tentiary Physician Revives Her After Twenty Minutes' Work—Physician Has Been Treating Her For Nervous Trouble and Her System is in Utter Collapse—He is of the and its officers was called before Opinion That the Blindness is Only Judge Princhard in United States Cir-Temporary, But Has Called in Ocn- cuit Court this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was learned that prior to the call-Columbus, O., Sept. 16.-While en- ing of the case an effort was made at compromise, but Dr. Strouse would

With an unsuccessful effort Cassie Chadwick, former witch of a compromise both sides prepared for a the result of the Green case. Green, victimized dozens of Ohio and Eastern davits were offered. The hearing will quarters of an hour after the jury had

securities and jewelry, suffered a ner- Rev. Dr. Lunsford, of Asheville, and cellent reputation in the community her son and female attendants. Dr. gentlemen from Hendersonville who The hearing bids fair to be interesting, if This is a controversy that grew

dersonville on which, it is alleged, he by Judge Pritchard of an injunction she lacked the favorable local inrestraining the Auditorium Company and its officers from further interfer-Wild with anxiety, her son, who ing with Dr. Strouse until the matter flecting seriously on Dr. Strouse's tien for a new trial has been passed is probable that when the hearing before Judge Pritchard ends Dr. Strouse

### MR. KITCHIN AT TWIN CITY.

His Audience Smaller Than Was Expected and Enthusiasm is Not Very Rife—He Makes Explanations About That City's Postoffice Build-Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 16 .- Hon. W. W. Kitchin, candidate for Governor, delivered the first speech of the gubernatorial campaign in this city at Forsyth court house to-night There were between five hundred and six hundred persons in the audience, fewer than had been expected by some of the Congressman's friends, Garrett & Co., of Norfolk, Va., Bring marked than had been expected. Mr. the same Up Palmetto Dispensary Matters speech that he had made at other For \$10,000—Convicted of Forgery places, except he went into detail to —/Thrown From Buggy Into Canal, explain "how come" Winston-Salem has an inadequate postoffice building. It would be hard to say whether or not Mr. Kitchin gained any strength because of his speech here. "The great In a letter received here to-day by Charlotte Observer," of course, came

### BOY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

the commission on a visit to the Young Man Who Recently Went to pired by the Supreme Court in an Texas From Mount Airy Returns Home a Corpse, Having Met a Horrible End.

Mount Airy, Sept. 16 .- News has had large dealings with the old board been received here by telegraph that Was A copy of the summons which Mr. killed in a wreck on one of the rail-Mr. Banner had been express mesthe Court of Law and Chancery for senger on the Southern between Sanders and W. Fowler Bobo, sought Mount Airy and Sanford several years, to oust him through injunction. The Attorney General Lyon does not Recently he resigned his position on injunction was refused by Judge Aldthink Garrett & Co. will be able to the road here and accepted a position rich, and the decision to-day sustains

He was a fine young man and had and shipped it back to Garrett & Co. he was born. He was well connectcity and community.

Your correspondent learns that the remains will arrive here to-morrow for burial.

### FELL ACROSS TRACK DRUNK.

Life of Ben Taylor, a Young White bye he was seized by an attack
Man, Was Crushed Out by Two cholera morbus, from which he ne Body.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Sept. 16 .- An inquest was Ben Taylor, whose mangled body was dren are Messrs. Harry, Ernest and found on the railroad track near Lu-She was dragged out after terday morning. It was found It is probable that Taylor was run down and killed early yesterday morn-The passenger train from Asheing. ville to Waynesville yesterday also

ran over the body. It is said that Taylor was drinking Saturday night and his friends enprobably 23 years of age.

To Honor Secretary of State Root. San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16 .- A spewas done so quietly and mysterious- cial to The Express from Mexico City Jurisprudence, a branch of the great After about the members in Mexico to be held Sep- with hooks attached. Coroner tember 21st, at which the name of Joshua Tayloe was summoned and Secretary of State Root will be pro- held an inquest over the body, the verposed for honorary membership. The dict being that the deceased came to name of Attorney Cassasus, former his death through drowning. White ambassador to the United States, will was a married man about 25 years of also be brought up for membership, age and was highly thought of in his

> the proclamation of the new prefect of Odessa, General Novisky, outrages in the streets here were resumed today on the occasion of the funeral of a police official. The Black Hundreds fired revolvers recklessly all day, broke into Jewish houses, pillaged them and cruelly beat their occupants. Two Jews were killed and many were

# MOTION MADE FOR NEW TRIAL IGNORANCE PLEADED BY THEM. TALKS INTERESTINGLY OF TRIP.

e Time For the Hearing of This Motion Not Yet Set-Mrs. Blair's Conviction Was a Stunning Surprise Acquital Being Exjected, Judging From the Verdict in the Green Case —Only Three Women Now Prisoners in Palmetto Penitentiary—Supreme Court Decides Whose Job Keeping Poor House is—Business Man of Richland County Dies in Arkansas.

Obestver Bureau. 1422 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16. The conviction of Mrs. Ethel W. Blair is still the talk of the town, and gaged in conversation to-day with not consent to dropping the matter, it is no down more or less the subject her son in the female department of being alleged that he was determined of conversation throughout three States. The verdict was a stinging The verdict was a stinging surprise to the defense, as the feeling was general that she would either be acquitted or a mistrial would result. This feeling was based not so much on the evidence in the case as it was on retired, while Mrs. Blair, a handsome woman with attractive children and seems puzzled to figure out satisfactorily the wherefore of the difference in the fate of the two. Colonel Nelson, who defended Mrs. Blair, has the reputation throughout the State of being one of the ablest and best crimina lawyers the State has ever produced, and Mrs. Blair had many staunch personal friends working in her behalf, but from the fact that she had rett immediately administered nitro- purposes, and the subsequent granting few family connections in this county

> ries in this State. Mrs. Blair was not sentenced She will not be brought back into court to receive sentence until the mohas not been set. It will be heard some time this week. This will almost It has not been set. certainly be refused, and she will remain in jail pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, unless she is granted bail in the meantime, which is likely. She will probably be out on bail in a

fluence that counts so much with ju-

But Mrs. Blair's chances to secure a new trial at the hands of the Supreme Court are regarded as extremely slim. Not only did the presiding judge yield practically every point of contention to her counsel during the trial, but it is the custom of the Supreme Court to rarely reverse the Circuit Courts, particularly in criminal cases.

ONLY THREE WOMEN IN PRISON. It is an extremely rare thing for a white woman to be sent to the penitentiary in this State. Out of over a thousand prisoners there now only three are white women, and for many years only two were on the rolls. Mrs. rson, from Spartanburg, convicted complicity in the murder of her husband, is serving a life term. Minnie Hall is serving a ten-year term for the part she took in the murder of a man from one of the lower counties. new white woman arrival is Neely Patterson, given three years from Anderson county for conducting a house of ill repute.

DECISION FOR BELUE The tussle S. G. Howell and J. Fincher Belue have been having over the job of superintendent of the Union county poor house and farm was umopinion handed down to-day, favoring Belue's side. The retiring board of county commissioners last year appointed Belue for a term of one year from the 6th of last October, and the opinion sustains him in holding on till his year is out. Howell was appointed by the new board for a term of one year from January 7th, 1907. refused to get out and Howell and two of the county commissioners, Joseph the action of the lower court.

DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN. Friends and admirers throughout the country were grieved to learn of the unexpected death at Hot Springs, and planter of the lower portion of this county. Mr. Kaminer had gone to Hot Springs on account of his eyesight, but had improved so much that he was making preparations to come home about two weeks ago. In the act of telling some friends there goodcholera morbus, from which he never Trains Which Passed Over His recovered. Mr. Kaminer rendered valuable services to his party in 1876 when Hampton redeemed the State from the radicals. He is survivied by Earle Kaminer and Miss Nellie Kami-

### DIES BY DROWNING.

ner.

Too Much Liquor the Undoing of One Tom White, a Negro of Aurora, Who Loses His Life in Pamlico River. Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 16 .- Tom deavored to get him to go home. He White, a colored man, of Aurora, was lived not far from where he was kill- drowned in this city at Fowle's dock ed, and it is supposed that after leav- on Pamilco river this afternoon at 5 ing the house of his friends he fell o'clock. It seems that White was a while crossing the railroad tracks passenger on Capt. Shaw Banner's sail-3 and 4 o'clock, the home of isabela and, lying where he fell, was run over boat, plying between Aurora and this and she and her 11-year-old niece and killed. He was a young man city, and had come to Washington to attend Gentry Bros.' circus. While here White imbibed too freely of rock and rye and in attempting to aboard the boat slipped be-tween the dock and the boat and immediately wank before any

home town. His one weakness caused his death.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16 .- Major Manhasset and Capsicum have Frank B. McCoy, commanding the tered and third battalion of the Seventeenth pulled off to-morrow. United States Infantry at Fort Mc-Pherson, was thrown from a buggy during a runaway in West End late to-day and seriously cut and bruised. Stubbs, a prominent lawyer, died here injured.

Reports are reaching this city of injured. Major McCoy was appointed brevet colonel in the Confederate raids, robberies and murders at other places.

It is feared he may also be internally to-day, aged 70 years. He was a record injured. Major McCoy was appointed brevet colonel in the Confederate raids, robberies and murders at other places.

# MRS.BLAIR NOT SENTENCED ANSWER FILED BY SUITERS SECRETARY BRUNER BACK where he will make several speeches in the interest of local taxation for schools.

The Clients of Mr. Jacob A. Long, of Alamance County, Who Brought Penalty Suits Against the North Carolina and Southern Railroads, For Their Action Being Cited to Appear Before Judge Pritchard, Make Answer to Him As to Why They Instituted These Suits—Sub-stance of the Paper Filed With the Clerk at Asheville.

Special to The Observer. Asheville; Sept. 16 .- Mr. Jacob A Long and his clients, Mr. E. L. Shaw, Mr. S. C. Craddock, Mr. T. C. Montgomery and Mr. W. E. Spoon, of Alamance county, who recently instituted three sults in the Superior Court of Alamance against the North Carolina Railroad Company and one against the Southern Railway direct, for penalty under the North Carolina 2 1-4-cent passenger rate law, and who were cited to appear before Judge Pritchard here October 19th and show cause why they should not be enjoined, have filed their answer and pray that they be permitted to continue the prosecution of the suits. The matter came up before Judge Pritchard several days ago as another chapter in the ancillary bill of the Southern Railway Company against Franklin McNeill, et al. Colonel Rodman, for the Southern, appeared before Judge Pritchard and asked for an injunction restraining Mr. Long and his clients from prosecutng the suits. In the answer filed to-day in the

clerk's office here the Alamance gentlemen state that it is true that they have instituted action in Alamance county but deny that there was any agreement or conspiracy by them to do so; that neither of them knew of matters for the Southern Railway, and the other's action. They each say there made a study of conditions as to that they had no knowledge of the English laborers. He went to Lina day in court.

The respondents say further that they were attempting to enforce a leand to that end, in good faith, they instituted these several actions in the Superior Court of Alamance county. Counsellor Long, answering the complaint of the railroad company, says that it is not true that he acted in "defiance" of the order of this court, for, he insists, he and his clients were in no legal sense bound or affected by any order made in an action where they nor either of them were parties. Counsellor Long says that the only inby reading newspapers of the State. 19th.

### NEGRO BAPTISTS IN POLITICS.

Hot Debate of the Brownsville Affair the Feature of the National Con-Criticising vention - Resolutions the President and Praising Foraker Adopted.

Washington, Sept. 16. - Despite the efforts of some of the leaders to Norway, Sweden and Denmark. The keep out of its discussion all mat- movement from that part of the counters political, the National Negro Baptist Convention stormy session, hotly debated the and if this matter is arranged then Brownsville affair. The committee those northern countries will be in as on the state of the Union had re- thorough touch with this State as fused to eliminate from its report England and Scotland. Mr. Bruner all reference to the question and had at Hamburg had a conference with ofprepared resolutions which severely criticised President at Berlin, Germany. It is more diffi-Roosevelt and strongly praised Sena- cult to get immigrants from Germany tor Foraker for the stand he had than from anywhere else, so strict are taken. The delegates finally con- the laws. An agent has to be licenssented to a milder set of resolutions ed, and the government watches him offered by the presiding officer.

we deplore what has come known as the Brownsville affair and ed by the agent all he has to do is to we trust that time will yet reveal report to any police officer and the real perpetrators of the crime. of gratitude to the Hon. J. B. For- and he goes to prison for two years. aker and others who secured for the Germany, like France, does not want

soldiers the right to be heard in their own defense."

### FIRE AT SMITHFIELD.

Home of Mr. S. R. Morgan, Valued at Rowland case is set for September \$3,500, Destroyed-Was Partially 20th. Insured. Special to The Observer.

Smithfield, Sept. 16.-The residence of Mr. S. R. Morgan was destroyed by fire at-3 o'clock to-day. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it must Grand Lodge of Masons, says the have been caused by rats in the ceiling. When discovered, smoke was Templar has tendered their services as coming through the roof. It was a an escort to the grand lodge in Octolarge two-story frame building worth ber, at the laying of the corner-stone All the furniture on the first floor was that it will parade five hundred strong saved, but that on the second was lost. It was insured for \$500.

Shaft to Dead Massachusetta Soldiera Unveiled at Winchester.

Winchester, Va., Sept. 16 .- A handsome granite shaft to the memory of Massachusetts soldiers who fell the in battle around Winchester, was dedicated here to-day. Governor Governor Guild and his staff were met by Mayor H. H. Baker and a delegation from the city council, who escorted them to the national cemetery, where the exercises were held. Rev. Dr. J. P. Hyde, chaplain general of the Turner Ashby camp of Confederate veterans, delivered an address of welcome. Governor Guild in his address paid a tribute to the fallen heroes, both North and South. Following the unveiling ceremonies, the entire party went to Stonewall Cemetery, where flowers were strewn on the graves of the South's heroes,

Races For Lipton Cup. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16,-At a meeting to-night at the Hampton Roads Yacht Club it was decided to hold the Odessa, Sept. 16.—Notwithstanding Major McCoy, Seventeenth Infantry, by yachts in the P and Q classes now at the Exposition. The yachts Sue, at the Exposition. The yachts Sue, international races for the Lipton

He Visited Many Places in Europe in the Interest of Securing Immigrants to Come to North Carolina—People in Scotland and England Are Com-ing Over Next Month—Rowland Case Sot For September 30th—Ne-gro Boy Drowned in Small Pool— Improvement Company For Hills--Wake Prepares For Extensive Road Improvement—Templars Will-Participate in Masonic Exercises,

Observer Bureau, The Hollaman Building,

Raleigh, Sept. 16. Secretary Thomas K. Bruner, of the State Agricultural Department, who is the acting immigration commissioner for North Carolina, returned yesterday from Europe, having been absent exactly two months. It was his sec-

ond trip abroad. He went first to France and made a three days' study of the market gardens around Paris with a view to getting prices as regards high-class trucking. He says that this market gardening there is a fine art. He talked with the American consul at France as to the advisibility of trying to bring any French farmers to North Carolina but was discouraged. the consul saying that Frenchmen are needed in their country for two reasons: First, because the government makes it very hard to get away, and, secondly, they are doing well there, because they are shipping their truck, etc., to England and to the north of Europe, growing early vegetables and getting very handsome prices for them

Mr. Bruner went next to London and spent two days there with the agent who looks after immigration

orders or other proceedings in this colnshire and also paid a special visit to Rev. W. S. Key, who is an adjoin-franklin McNeill, et al.) further than such information as was from time to from this State, he being the joint time published in the papers of the agent in England of the State and of State, and as to the facts stated the Carolina Development Company, therein they did not comprehend or the headquarters of which are at Wilunderstand the matter fully. They mington Mr. Bruner found that there allege that they were not parties to was a good field for work among the the action and did not believe that English and that they are coming they were in any legal sense bound in numbers. It is expected that the by what was ordered therein; that first party will be here in October and before they could be affected by any another in Nevember, the latter being order in that action they would have under the escort of Mr. Key. The lata right to be made a party and have ter delivers lectures and makes a very fine impresion, and Mr. Bruner says he is doing a very good work.

Leaving that part of England, Mr. gal right in a legal and orderly way Bruner went to Scotland and made Edinburgh his headquarters for 18 days, and talked with his representative at that place. He perfected . rangements for the agency system all over Scotland and England as well. He met the fathers and mothers of all the Scotch lads who came here last year and this year, and in the hall of St. Matthews church at Edinburgh gave a lecture and showed 120 stereopticon views of North Carolina which he had specially made. He says that it is the first time he ever knew such formation he had of the action was riews to be applauded, but the people went wild about them. The beauty They pray that they be not enfoined of the scenery of the State, its variety, The matter will be heard before the sizes of the fruits, vegetables, etc. Judge Pritchard here on October struck their fancy. Mr. Bruner says he has aranged for obtaining a number of Scotch lads from the farms, and that he will confine the work of immigration to persons from the farms, there and elsewhere. About 20 will be here in 8 weeks.

After leaving Scotland he went to was here some time ago and who is try depends on the attitude of the to-day, after a Hamburg-American steamship line Mr. Bruner time. on the subject ficials of this line and also saw them constantly and if he recommends to These resolutions are as follows: any person to go to any particular "In common with all good citizens, place and the person so going does not find conditions precisely as representstraightway the agent is arrested, is "The entire country is under a debt fined very heavily, his license revoked her men to leave, though her population is increasing while that of France

The Convention adjourned to-night, is practically at a standstill. At the next term of Superior Court here, at which the Rowlands are to be tried, Judge Long will preside. The

The news to-day from Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Moment, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was somewhat more assuring, though his condition is

still very critical. Grand Secretary Drewry, of the grand commander of the Knight's

floor in uniform. The New Jersey Fire Insurance Com-pany notifies Insurance Commissioner Young that it will withdraw from North Young that it will withdraw from North Carolina. No reason is given for this ac-tion. The company has not done much tion. The company has not done much business in this State and has not been

here long.
It is learned that the exhibit made by
the North Carolina School for the Blind is one of the prize winners at the James-town Exposition. Ohio, North Carolina and West Virginia were the three leaders among the many exhibits made. NEGRO BOY DROWNED.

Yesterday afternoon a 10-year-old negro boy, James Kelley, was drowned in a small bool of water in the suburbs of the city. He was standing on the bank and pushing sticks into the water when he lost his balance and fell in. He could he lost his balance and fell in. He could not swim. Several other small negroes were with him.

Sectetary Henry C. Brown, of the corporation commission, left to-day for Washington, D. C. to aid the attorneys for the State and the expert accountants in the examination of the books of the Southern Ratiway, which was ordered by Special Master Walter Mentgomery to be made. This will probably occupy all the present week.

A charter is granted the Alliance Man-

A charter is granted the Alliance Man-ufacturing Company, of Bear Creek. Chatham county, to manufacture lumber, etc.; capital stock \$16,000. HILLSBORO AWAKES.

Hillsboro Las been talked about these many years as a sleepy town, but it has waked up and a charter is granted the pulled off to-morrow.

Prominent Georgia Lawyer Dead.

Dublin, Ga., Sept. 16.—Colonei M.

Dublin, Ga., Sept. 16.—Colonei M. holder.
The Shelby Reller Mill Company is also chartered, capital stock \$50,000, C. C. Hamrick and others being the stockholders.

EXTENSIVE ROAD SCHEME.

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This county has arranged for a very extensive scheme of public road improvement. Its machinery is to be put up at the State fair grounds and the stone which is to be crushed and used for macadamizing will be trap rock brought from Garner, a few miles south of here. There is a uyke of this rock which approaches within a little over a mile of Raleigh and which extends for many miles almost north and south.

miles almost north and south.

To-day Attorneys Pou and Rodman completed their briefs, record, etc., in the Southern Railway fine case, which will be argued to-morrow. Attorney S. G. Ryan will appear for the State in this patter before the Surgeone Court has matter before the Supreme Court, he having appeared in the Superior Court Next Monday the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday school, the largest in the State, will give an outing to 1,000 of its scholars

will give an outing to 1,000 of its scholars on the street cars, who will go over all the line within the city, ending with a spread at Pullen Park.

A new power heuse is under construction at St. Augustine Normal School, colored, at the northeastern boundary of the city. It is being built of stone from a quary on the premises, the same material being used for building St. Agnes Hospital at that institution.

### PULL FOR SOUTHERN TERMINAL

Salisbury Will Make a Fight to Take Stopping Place of Southern Train Frews From Queen City—Negroes Cause Much Trouble on the Sabbath.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Sept. 16.—This city learns that it has a fighting chance for the Southern terminal of the train crews stopping now in Charlotte from their Washington runs. Somebody learns that

this will bring, in round numbers, 500 of the bost trainmen in the service and with their families will add 1,000 to the citizenship of Salisbury. Salisbury is looked not then realizing that she had been upon with favor by the railroad people, hit. In a moment, however, she it being middle ground between Wash-staggered out in the alley and fell it being middle ground between Washington and Atlanta. Mayor Boyden is thinking of extending a call to the people of the town to express themselves on the

asked by the men to stop it. He abused them, but it didn't last long. They snatched him off the car and beat him flercely until he called loudly for mercy. There were yells of "lynch him," but that may have been a habit.

Yesterday he filled up on cocaine and, becoming wildly drunk, proceeded to smash everything and run the boarders station, where he spent the night. At cut. He was arrested and locked up. His people paid him out and he took another whiri at the drug and again ran his guests out. He was taken out the McKinnon is a native of Florida. second time and started another racket but got out of the way before he was caught or did any more harm.

## BIG COURT DOCKET.

Guilford County Has Many Criminals Tried This Week-Two Homicide Cases in the List,

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Sept. 16.-Judge Council did not arrive this morning in time to open court at 10 o'clock, the hour for the opening, so the authorities here dismissed the jury until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Were it not that court is to come off this week, something would certainly have to be done in the immediate future to relieve the crowded condition in the ent he has 51 criminals in the fail. whom are white. This is the second largest number that has ever been confined

in the fail at one time, several years ago the total at one time amounting to 60 odd.

The clerk has just completed a docket for this term of court, and in all there Norway and met Edward Nelsen, who are 180 cases spread upon it. All but about 60, which have been carried over was here some time ago and who is arranging to secure immigrants from grand jury. These cases represent almost all of the crimes known of in this section of the country. Lee Kirk will be tried for his life for the "Black Joe" Morehead, and Secrest, of High Point, will also be tried for homicide at this term of court. It is hardly thought that Judge Council will be able to sweep the docket in one week's

### SEQUEL TO A SAD STORY.

Young Lady, Sweetheart of Young Man Who Was Killed Last September, Commits Suicide on Anniversary of His Death. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Sept. 16.—When Lloyd W. Swicegood was brought home a corpse last year, it leaked out that he had been ville & Nashville and the Atlanta killed by a knife wound. His mether, lying at the point of death, never knew her son was dead. She died soon and was fololwed a few menths later by her hus-

the sad sequel to the death of the s bury young man. He was killed by Meyers, a pretty young woman with whom he was infatuated and who him. On the trial for her life, Mrs. loved him. On the trial for her life, Mrs. Meyers declared that the young man had attacked her and in the strugglo for the possession of the knife it had accidentally cut him, from which wound he died two days later. September 10th. The woman tried to commit suicide the same date but seemed never to have had a good chance. Last Tuesday she swallowed acid that killed her, dying on the anniversary of her sweetheart's death. There seemed no doubt that her intention to destroy hereeff was heightened by the to destroy herself was heightened by approach of the anniversary and her relatives had expected it. approach

## POWER TO ACT ON LOAN.

\$3,500. It was insured for \$2,750. of the Masonic Temple at Raleigh, and Dominican Congress, in Special Session Grants Full Authority to Executive to Negotlate Contract With New York Concern.

> Washington, Sept. 16 .- The Bureau of Insular Affairs has received a cablegram announcing that the Santo Domingo Congress to-day passed a live stock sanitary boards. The vetresolution delegating to the Executive erinarians will consider methods of that government full power and controlling and eradicating contaauthority to act on the \$20,000,000 glous diseases in live stock. The con-Dominican loan contract. was 14 for and 2 against.

The session at which this authority was given to President Caceres was Terry M. Richardson was found de the supply of the needed \$20,000,000 on condition that the loan be taken at 96 cents on the dollar. The bonds to run for 30 years with permission this State. for the Dominican government to redeem them at the end of 10 years.

#### Peace Conference Meeting Not Held Yesterday.

Washington, Sept. 16 .- Diplomatic American republics did not centinue to-day their meeting for the purpose of arranging a permanent peace con-ference to be held in Washington, several of the diplomats being out of Senor Corea, minister of Washington Correspondents Return to the city. Nicaragua, and Senor Toledo, minister of Guatemaia, have received instructions authorizing them to proceed with the preliminary conference and resenting the larger daily new to sign the protocol arranging for a of the country, who have permanent conference. This is reguests of the Jamestown garded as eliminating all possibility of management since Satur the failure of the Contral American visitd the American wars State Superintendent Joyner leaves to-representatives to come to an agree- Exposition grounds and left to morrow for Pitt and Currituck counties, ment.

### BALL PLAYER IN TROUBLE

M'KINNON IS UNDER ARREST

Frank Mckinnon, Erstwhile Tank Mckinnon, Epstwhile Clotte Ball Player, Shoots Scriously Injures Emma Jone Negro Woman, in the Tende Section of the City—Mckin Surrenders Himself and is Plin Safe Keeping in the Tombo—Wom Serious Condition Bullet in Serious Condition, Bullet Having Been Located.

Frank McKinnon, a baseball player of some note and a man about town shot and perhaps fatally wounded Emma Jones, a middle-aged negro woman, on the front porch of Ethel Bryce's house, No. 9 Springs alley, a few minutes before 7 o'clock inst night. Immediately after the shooting McKinnon hurried into the city as fast as his legs could carry him and gave himself up to the officers. The woman was carried to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

There is little doubt as to the cause of the trouble. The negro woman, who had been drinking, struck Ethel Bryce across the face with a chair and then, with an oath, threatened to do the same to Mc-Kinnon, who was standing near, McKinnon jerked out his pistol, a 32calibre blue steel Iver Johnson, and shot her in the right shoulder. This did not feeze her, for she struck at the Bryce woman again, doubtless

tacle when he rushed up town. proposition.

Walter Coffey, a negro, fared roughly last night at the hands of some white man. The fellow was on a car swearing in the presence of ladies, and he was muddy. He looked like the hunted muddy. He looked like the hunted animal he was, for the police were hot on his trail. He rushed up to Patrolmen Johnson and House but the corner of Trade and College streets, told them that he had just George Harris, another negro, gave the officers trouble yesterday. He runs a boarding house—and those in it out. and said that he wanted to give himself up. He then turned over his station, where he spent the night. At his own request, the officers accom-

McKinnon is a native of Fiorida. He has played on several professional and semi-professional baseball teams as pitcher. Several months ago he came to Charlotte for the purpose of organizing a team here. to meet several of the clubs in the surrounding cities. His however, was not a successful one and the team soon went to pieces. has been making Since then he

hedquarters here.
A 'phone message late last night from the Good Samaritan Hospital Judge Council came in on the noon stated that the bullet had not been train and the jury was charged this afternoon at the beginning of court. Only came feared that it had entered the afternoon. right lung. It will be probed again to-day and if found will removed. Her condition was said to be serious.

Pending the result of the shooting, McKinnon will be held in custody. GEORGIA RATE SUITS CONTINUE

Cases Brought by Central of Georgia and Other Railroads Halted Because Governor is Not Named as Co-Defendant With Railroad Commission.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16 .- The suits brought by the Central of Gorgia and other railroads against the State railroad commission to restrain that body from reducing passenger rates Georgia, were taken up to-day before Judge Newman, of the Federal Court. Attorney General Hart sub-mitted a demurrer to the hearing on the ground that the enforcement of the new rate law was not vested the railroad commission, but was left to the Governor, and that the Governor had not been named defendant in Further hearing of the the snits.

cases may be continued until this point has been disposed of. Similar suits brought by the Louis-West Point roads, which were school uled for hearing in the Superior Court to-day, were continued until to-morrow, on account of the absence The New Orleans State last week told of counsel who were at the hearing before the Federal Court.

Later Judge Newman ordered fur-

ther hearing of the cases continued

until October 7th, when he will ren-

der a decision on the demurrers filed

by the State, Anti-Saloon League at Jamestown Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16 .- The tenth annual convention of the Anti-Saloor League of America opened to-night at the Jamestown Exposition. The league will be in session four days. Friday will be celebrated as "temper-

ance day." A conference of State agents field workers of the league was held this afternoon, at which the league finances were discussed.

Virginia Veterinarians at Richmond Richmond, Va., Sept. 16 .- Half & hundred expert veterinarians from two score of States were in session here to-day, representing the State The vote vention will be in session three days.

Alabama Jurist Found Dead in Bed. Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16 .- Judge an extraordinary one, called for Sep- in bed at a hotel at Luverne to-day. tember 10th, to deal with the latest having been overcome by chloroform, proposition for the contract for the which he had taken to allay headloan by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New ache. Judge Richardson had gone to York. This proposition provided for Luverne to appear in a murder case. He was a prominent attorney and for years served on the circuit bench of

United States Navy Contracts For Welsh Stenm Coal. London, Sept. 16 .- The United States Navy Department has, acc ing to a dispatch from Cardiff, Wales representatives of the five Central to a news agency here, with Welsh firms for 100,000 tons of the best steam coal, the delivery

extend over 1908. The price agreed

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16 .- The enty Washington correspon of the country, who have guests of the Jamestown E