Department Burni of 190 Will Websith the Lother D of Fashiers, Bowers and Riccom-Two Days of the Show Many Visit-ors Expected To-Day and To-Mor-rou -- Some of the Bass That Will Be on the Stands. This is the eventful day of the fall

with the local milliners. The doors of the various stores will be swung with open and the call-om will be ushered to the hat departments. The women of the city and all the country round bont will swarm to the various shops to see the new styles. The milliners and their assistants will be busy to-day and to-morrow. The millinery roums are beautifully and tastefully decorated for the oc-oasion. Pottod plants are placed in the windows and about the parlors. Everything possible to make the places attractive has been done. There is nothing left but to swing ajar the doors and welcome the prospective customers. rith the local milliners. The doors

As a reporter traveled about last t from store to store he saw y beautiful hats—hats in feathers, in flowers, hats in velvet and in everything else that is styl-

Among the striking hats are: eep-dyed purple velvet, with silk inding of same color, also facing. It has a drooping brim, which is wide from side to side, and shows a slight bend to the left, making it extremely stylish. It is adorned with roses of very handsome, pumplish, red tones, frosted and with orisp, almost trans-parent petals, with velvet ones surrounding. Clusters of feather sprays are interspersed among the flowers. The all black hat is an appropriate style for la grande dame. It is beautifully shaped, a peculiar droop being secured through a plait in the back brim. A darge, slightly oblong buckle of rhinestones is brilliantly displayed against the all black background. Grand plumes complete the elegance of this design. Another extremely handsome design is dark. very dark myrtle green, with an enormous coque plume and pompon, whose natural greens and blacks produce magnificent harmony through-out. Hard by this one is a large mushroom hat, covered with taffeta, and trimmed in three shades of ribbon, with a large cabochon at the left

bon, with a large cabochon at the left front. This hat is made in all colors. There are hundreds of others. There are hats of corded silk, of vel-vet, of taffeta, of velvet and taffeta, of felt and of broadcloth, all trimmed in the latest style. AT BELK BROTHERS. Miss Sarah Houston has charge of the million de destance of the stars of the s

Miss Sarah Houston has charge of the millinery department at Belk Bros, Miss Siddle Strasburg is the designer. Last night, when the hats were all placed and the lights turned the millinery boom of Belk with gilt band and large headed on, the millinery room of Belk pins. There are many others. on, the millinery room of Belk Bros. was a thing of beauty. The celors are yellow and purple, the former predominating. Every show case, every shelf and every cozy nook and corner had its quota of hats. The ladies who go there to-day will have a rare feast for the cyes. Among the are to poportunity to see many bats and a may be are to poportunity to see many bats and a may be are to poportunity to see many bats and a may be a construction. With him were a may and this will be are to poportunity to see many bats and a mether feast for the cyes. Among the are to poportunity to see many bats and a mether feast for the cyes.

A more teast for the eyes. Ingo at one time will give the wonten infort allection. With this were orchestra. A special matinee will be are: A black chantilly, lace and maby what they want for the fall. The windows at IVey's, Little-Long's, blue, sailor, with elegant willow. The windows at IVey's, Little-Long's, blue, a light champagne cloche, last night stollers could in the fall. There have been very few cases "The Umpire" which is crawding. fancy effect, trimmed with os

AMUSEMENTS

wight, There wars ho feature some skillul feats in dancing, wight ho plot. Some of the effects were pretty.

Sconic effects were press.
Of all the characters in "Parsifal," which Martia and Emery bring to the Academy for one performance, Monday evening, October 7th, there is none more forceful and thrilling than that of Klingsor, the magicion and master of out. Any and intellectual pride, this creation of Wag-ner's genita exarcises at influence of the baboliem of Mephistopheles. In: "Faust" utterly pales.
The was absolutely imperative that whould be secured to present the many browning side of the elusive character of Klingsor. Managers Martin and Emery discovered Just the many period by the Frohmans and the blebler Company in prominent character parts. Mr. Harmon, With many series and occure with companies of the superior of magic, Mr. Harmon's portrayal of the sorcerer partakes of the super-mutation of magic, Mr. Harmon's portrayal of the sorcerer partakes of the super-mutation. natural.

natural. During the "Parsifal" engagement here the custom of beginning the per-formance at an early hour will preval. The curtain will rise promptly at 7.45. The theatre being in darkness during the first act will prevent show-ing late comers to their seats until its conclusion. Tickets will be placed on sale Fri-

"RED FEATHER."

[Fifth Avenue Hotel, New offk, in Next Saturday De Koven, Klein and

all, the company numbers some sev-

Bulletins and the Public

Your Fall

House Cleaning

Just a week or so and house-cleaning time will be here. When is comes make it easter than you have before-send us the hard work to do. Let us clean the

Carpets,

Lace Curtains, Wool Blankets, Plane Covers,

Counterpanes, Portiers, etc.

Mae Catherine Wood, Former Govern-ment Clerk, Alleges Thas She Was Married to the Semator in 1901-Aged Lothario, Through Counsel, Denies the Allegation. New York, Sept 30.—Mae Cathe-rine Wood, the former government clerk, who has been suing United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for several years to-day brought action in the Supreme Court for absolute di-vorce from the Senator alleging that she has been married to him in the

Thomas C. Platt

PLATT SUED FOR DIVORCE.

THE DEATH RECORD. ROWAN LOSES A GOOD MAN. Mr. Thomas M. Kern. Chairman of the Board of County Commis-sioners, Succumbs to a Throat Affection—Was a Born Leader of Men and Succeeded in Whatever He Undertook—His Death Greatly Deplored. Note: Justice Seabury reserved de-solus that are masterpleces/ duets that for daintiness, grace and expression are unsurpassed, inspiring marches, stirring choruses, and robust ensem-bles that fully merit the most flatter-ing commendation that has been ac-corded them. To interpret this mu-sic Manager Joseph M, Gailes has gathered a company of singers who are fully alequate to perform the impor-tant task assigned them. The prima donna of the organization is Miss Cheridah Simpson, who possesses a remarkably sweet voice and in addi-tion is an accompilished actress. In all, the company numbers some sev-Special to The Observer.

"The Umpire," which is crowding



of women through

trich feathers and large green bird's in the various stores had been at work allow, American Beauty, ribbon and morning glory. "The Chasseur," a dark garnet hat, rose on the left of the window is for the special benefit of the men and the inside for the hadies. with ostrich feathers and morning glories. This is a swell hat. A pic-LECTURE TO-NIGHT. ture hat with lavender facing, with white accordion plaiting of white ma-

line and lace large black ostrich pompon and black and white algrettes. A large light blue cloche hat, with marabon and ostrich and ionely black

AT IVEY'S PLACE.

Dr. Thomas E. Will to Deliver Lecture on Forest Preservation at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium To-Night at 8:30. No event of its kind has attracted more attention recently than the lecture which Dr. Thomas E. Will, sec-

retary of the American Forestry As-At Ivey's Miss Elizabeth Downer, designer, and Mins Annie Felts, chier sociation, will deliver to-night at \$:30 of the department, will be in charge, b'clock at the auditorium of the The decorations will be green and the Young Men's Christian Association. nowers, the golden rod. Ferns will Young Men's Christian Association. be used for the green effect. Two hundred hats, ranging in price from Southern forests, is one of life and \$25 apiece are on exhibit. death importance to Southern in-\$3.50 to They will be of all shades and colors, with violets, pinks, orlandos, purples dustrial life, inasmuch as the water and browns predeminating. Among power of the future is dependent on the hats that will be shown are: it. A large number of considerations "The Cusitania," a velvet hat trim-med with a marabou around the enter into the question, each one addcrown, with fallle ribbon, fancy ing force to the demand for the estab-feathers and colors. This will be lishment of the Appalachian Park.

reathers and colors. This will be lishment of the apparachian that is in black, brown, navy, myrtle, garnet. Ieather, plum and copenhagen. The student of the subject. His lecture student of the subject. His lecture will be illustrated by views which will and trimmed on left side with feathers noveling a powelfy a heat and ends of ribbon and trimmed on left side with feath-ors, novelty a boa and ends of ribbon to match. "The Miss Anglin" is a felt hat bound in taffeta, collar of marabou, large wings on left side. Othars are the "Dorothy Tennant," and the "Tankee Tourist." will set forth. There is no one who cannot derive something of benefit from the bearing of it. Congressman E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, is expected to be present and make some remarks. There will be absolutely no admission charge. It is for the public benefit. charge. It is for the public benefit, THE LITTLE-LONG STORES.

THE DITTLE-LONG STORES. there being no private interest con-The golden rod will be used by nected with it. Those who go early Miss Katherine Ticer and Mrs. Jesse will have the choice of seats.

salesroom at the Little-Long stores hat department. Miss Mac Whitney and Madame Notley, the designers. will show a large lot of beautiful, as-Washington correspondent, who was

will show a large lot of beautiful, as-sorted hats. Among those on the stands are: Anna Held, satin hat, trimmed with 32-inch willow plume: large puff fastens plume. Louis XV hat, black velvet, trimmed with plume

at. black velvet, trimmed with fastens burne. Picture hat of net, plaited ince crown, with 29-inch willow plume. The "Belle of May Fair" a feader among large hats, either with feader among large hats, either with back and the short front. The mean?" "What does that mean?" "That's not so bad as it sounds." "Berearords" leads in the simple tail-ored hat, with wing pompons and rib-bon. The "Alexanira," in small hats. fitting the head close, adorned with flowers, is populat. Odd flowers pre-"" the orchid and the morning it."

y being popular. AT EFIRD'S PLACE.

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in Sallsbury sadder than this fine, houses every night on its tour through handsome man's protracted combat the South under the direction of the with a mortal malady. In the lat-ter portion of the winter there de- of a combination of authors, who veloped a small trouble, which, be- have a series of five highly successcoming severer, sent him to Dr. ful musical comedies to their credit, Morton, the great New York all produced within the last three specialist. He spent April and May years, Joseph E. Howard is the comthere, always coming home to meet posor, and Will Hough and Frank with the hoard of commissioners. Adams the librectists. A mere list of His devotion to public duty charac-their musical comedies shows the terized his life, and when barely able to speak he continued to advise with They are "The Umpire." "The Time, his confreres until driven to his bed. He died in public benefaction. Mr. Kern was born in Rows round He died in public benefaction.

Mr. Kern was born in Rowan counand "His Highness the Bey." spent his younger years on the farm. Girl Question," their latest, is now which he made a model and rety 55 years ago, on July 27th. He tained throughout his life. Born to cage, to capacity every night and will without doubt run through the season lead and fit to command, he was successful and always a power in his there, while a second company will ommunity. tour the Middle West. Howard-He held by reason of his fine Hough-Adams have never written

judgment many public positions and failure. was accounted one of the safest trial

officers in the county. He dealt successfully in everything that he undertook and when he moved to Salisbury two years and a half ago the sporting population, but they

If he was chief among men abroad, he was prince at home and wrought his best life about the fireside with his best life about the fireside with his family as the ornaments. He made the household and he made the home. In 1899 he lost his beau-tiful daughter, Mrs. W. G. Ander-son, a bereavement that a whole county shared with him. A beapti-

tul affection grew up between him-self and his little grandson. Thomas Kern Carlton, and they were chuns up to his sudden taking all this afternoon. Approaching death was acres. The consideration was \$1,800.

taken for a change for good, and he died without a straggle.

he died without a straggle.
 Mr. Kern leaves besides his immediate family two sisters and three brothers and numerous celatives. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd. Fellows and Royal Arcanum and these will attend the funeral in a body, but not officially. The services will take place Wedness-day afternoon from the Lutheran church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor, Rev. G. H. Cox and Rev. C. A. Brown will conduct the burnal.

D. F. Vickers, of Durham County. Special to The Observer

Durham, Sept. 30 .- D. F. Vickers Durham, Sept. 30.-D. F. Vickers, a well-known citizen who lived in Pat-terson township, not far from the city. died suddenly yesterday, he being sit-ting in a chair at the time death struck him. Heart dropsy is said to have been the cause of his denth. Vickers was 54 years of age and had been in poor health for several months, but was able to get about the house and visit neighbors up to Sat-urday. Saturday night he was up and down, being unable to breathe properly; and At 6:16 o'clock yester-day morning was sitting in a chair. property; and at 6:15 o'clock yester-day morning was sitting in a chair. He told a colored man, who was at-tending him, to hand him a drink of water, and a moment later he fell over dend. He left a wife, trom whom he had been divorced, one son, three siz-ters and a brother. The burial took mines this offerment at a plater ce this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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WANTED-At once, first-class male stenographer by large wholesale house. Good salary to Fight man. "D." care Observer.

The baseball and football bullelins. are necessary and very interesting to WANTED-A good book-keeper by outbecame at once a man among men. The sporting population, but they of town construction company. A make about three out of every five to, in own handwriting. Box 23, Construction bassersby mad. The matter-of-fact, N. C. Apply

sedate business man is not thinking of sports and when he sees the slip of paper he at once infers that the President has been assassinated or handwriting, "M.," care Observer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SEND THAT DRESS to-day to Queer City Dyeing and Cleaning Works.

MRS. JOF PERSON gives everybody a chance to make \$5. See regular adver-t'sement in Observer to-day.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL at King's Busi-ness College offers an excellent oppor-tunity to chose engaged during the day to fit themselves for profitable employment. Address King's Business College, Pied-mont Bidg., Charlotte, N. C.

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LOST-Saturday, Sept 24th, about 30, either in R. E. Cochrane's office or on Church St., between Fourth and Trade Liberal reward if returned in S. B. D. No. 4, Canth

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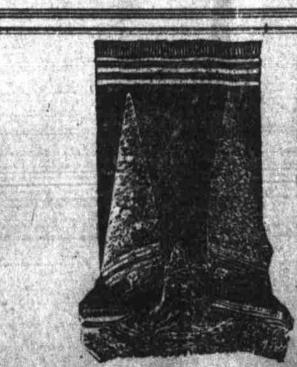
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