Economics Survey an elaborate report on the mining industry in the State for the year 1906. This report, which takes up in detail the condition of the various mineral industries of the State and describes particularly the gold, monasite and mica deposita, is now in the hands of the public printer and should be ready for distribution within the next fow weeks. It contains many illustrations, especially of mining conditions as they relate to the production of gold.

The total value of the production of the various minerals in the State during 1906 is largely in excess of that of the previous year and amounts to \$2,995,494, as compared with \$2,439,881, the value of the production of 1905, this being an increase of \$559,113.

INCREASE IN BUILDING STONES.

The most gratifying increase is noted in that of building stones, which has increased from \$285,172 in 1900 to \$355,301 in 1906. The stone industry has been constantly growing for the past ten years. Granite is by far the most important building stone in the State, and the four stones which are most argustively mined are the Mount and the four stones which are most exclusively mined are the Mount Airy granite, the Balfour pink granite and the Rowan gray granite. Besides these, which are used for all purposes for which granite is desired, there is the pearl gray granite of Rowan county, which is used exclusively for monumental work.

Of A.F. PROPERTIES.

CLAY PRODUCTS.

The production of clay and clay products during 1906 amounted to \$1,272,474, which is an increase of \$148,422 as compared with \$1,124.652, the value of the production of 1905. This increase in value was due principally to the large increase in the production of common brick. All of the kaolin mined in North Carolina, which in 1906 was valued at \$90,626, was shipped out of the State. This kaolin is in great demand by the portery and tile manufacturing plants of Trenton, N. J., Beaver Falls, Penn, and East Liverpool, Ohio. As yet there has been no attempt made in North Carolina to utilize its kaolin in more content and the fact that it will again probably go to the Supreme Court, was settled by the jury this afternoon. The jury in their verdict said that the court should appoint a jury of view to visit the place and lay off a cart way for Cook. The jury was out but a short while. It is supposed that there will be an appeal to the higher court by Vickers. The argument of counsel consumed all of the morning session of the court. The production of clay and clay and East Liverpool. Ohio. As yet there has been no attempt made in North Carolina to utilize its kaolih in the manufacture of pottery, procelain or tiling. Notwithstanding the State is extremely rich in clays of good quality, there are but few of the finer grades of brick made in Miss Cozart is given \$2,000. The suit the State and thus the many million was for a jarree amount, about \$10,000.

production of this mineral in the State. In value it amounted to \$217,-

STATE'S MONAZITE.

Another mineral for which North Carolina is especially noted is mona-zite and during the past year there were 697,275 pounds of monazite valued at \$125,510 produced. From this mineral is obtained the chemical compound. theria, which is used in the manufacture of mantles for in-candescent lights. There is a large demand for this mineral and numerinquiries are constantly being received at the Survey office for sources of supply of this mineral During the past year the area of monazitebearing gravels was extended into Alexander county and now mining is being carried on for this mineral in

that county. particular variety is largely in excess of the supply. The total amount of tale and soapstone mined in North Carolina during 1996 was valued at \$66,729. /A considerable amount of this was ground tale used in the manufacture of talcum powder.

HEAVY METAL INDUSTRY LIGHT. The production of the heavy metals in North Carolina is not at the present time a very large industry in the State, but it has been increasing steadily for the past four or five years and there are now a number of the interest of the Lengir and the state of the state o mines that have been thoroughly developed and ore bodies of considerable extent have been blocked out so that an increase in the production of these metals is practically assured for the next few years. In 1906 the total value of the gold, silver, copper and iron, the four heavy metals that are mined in North Carolina, amounted

to \$364,609. Interest in mining in North Carolina is continually growing and there are many opportunities for mineral investment in the State that should make very profitable investments.

TABLE OF VALUES. In the following table is given the value of the production of the various inerals mined in the State during

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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDACY.

Mr. H. L. Cook's Position—To Arrange For Bryan's Coming—A Bad Negro—News in Brief.

Special to The Observer. Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, Oct. 2.—Mr. H. L. Cook, a prominent member of the Fayetteville bar, who was a condidate for Congress in this district in 1906, states that he is not now prepared to positively amounce his candidacy for 1908, but asks his friends to be ready to give him their support should his name go before the convention.

The coming of W. J. Bryan to Fayetiville on the 15th inst. as already

the coming of w. J. Bryan to Fay-ettville on the 15th inst., as alreally emounced in The Observer, will, of course, bring such a crowd to Fayette-ville as rarely gathers here. Walle he comes as the guest of Maj. E. J.

INCREASE IN BUILDING STONES.

Durham, Oct. 1.—The case of George W. Cook against Joseph Vick-

the State and thus the many million was for a large amount, about \$10,000, that are used in construction work and was brought by Rinston & Bryant are imported from South Carolina, in this city. She was a guest at the Virginia. Pennsylvania and other Vade Mecum Springs and hired a States. The utilization of our various horse and buggy for a drive. On the clays offers a most promising field of investment for capital.

North Carolina mica still remains the standard mica and during 1906 both her legs were broken. The hurt there was a very large increase in the was of such a serious nature that Miss ready there was a very large increase in the Cozart is now much shorter in statue than before, about two inches, State In value it amounted to \$211, 636, which is an increase of \$113,421 compromise would never have been reached but for the fact that the Vade Mecum Springs Company was shown to be in bad shape financially and the lawyers thought best to get the com-

Kelly Russell, a negro who was swept from a car by the pipe at the tank, was given \$300 in compromise this morning.

BOONE NEWS NOTES.

Confederate Soldiers Hold Reuni Trio of Poets Draws Crowd Around Them—Conference in Session, Special to The Observer.

Boone, Oct. 2.—The event of the week was the Confederate soldiers reunion here Wednesday and Thursday. Addresses were made by Capt. W. Todd, of Jefferson, Attorney W. There is found in North Carolina in R. Lovill and Rev. David Greene, Swain county a quality of tale that is A dinner to the old soldiers was serv-unsurpassed and the demand for this ed at the girls' home of A. T. S. The martianlar variety is largely in excess meeting was one of the most interest ing the old veterans have ever held. There were about fifty present and excellent music was furnished by the

Walnut Grove band. The venerable Dr. Brickell, Mr. Shepherd M. Dugger and Mr. A. M. Dougherty were visitors in town this

in the interest of the Lencir and Blowing Rock railroad. The subscription is nearing \$100,000. The quarterly conference of

Boone circuit is in session in town. Skyland Institute, at Blowing Rock, open October 7th. Rev. J. G. Pulliam, of Dallas, Tex., spent this week with friends here. He gave an interesting talk to the students of Appalachian Training

DID GOOD CHURCH WORK. Ministry of Columbia Seminary. Stu-

School.

Was Fruitful of Results Press Association Organized Again Special to The Observer.

Davidson, Oct. 2,-The very suc- of trade. cessful work that was done by Rev. C. W. Ervin, a 'member of the present senior class at Columbia Semi-

facturers' Associations. He explained to a representative of this journal on Saturday the object and aims of the visit of the apinners, as follows:

"Our party have anticipated our visit to your great country with the livelicat feelings of satisfaction and pleasure. We are, if I may be allowed to say so, very old customers of yours, and long may we continue to be. It is our fervent hope and belief that the better we become acquainted the more cordial will be our relations. Nothing but good can follow a frank intoxchange of views. During our stay in America we too shall learn something of the difficulties you have overcome. You will learn something of our difficulties, and there can be no doubt that wider be apowledge on both sides will lead to the removal of obstacles and to the promotion of smoother and more economic work-ing.

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"Allow me to point out to you that Great Britain and many of the other countries of Europe have been purchasing the products of your bounterous cotton fields in rapidly growing quantities for more than one hundred years. The mechanical genius of Watt and Arkwright, and many other inventors whose names are held in ceries, hardware and paint. The other of the State for the W. C. T. U., spoke to the public at the Methodist church Sunday and again to the women Monday at the Baptist church. She made a fine impression on those who heard her.

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America and the men who spin cotton in Europe became obvious to all the proper common in Europe became obvious to all the proper common in Europe became obvious to all the proper common in European spinners, have with much advantage to themselves, visited much advantage to themselves, visited much advantage to themselves, visited syour prolific cotton belt. Last year at more important visit was paid by as a commission appointed by some of the leading firms of cotton spinners in the two-story brick building with a more properation of planters and spinners on the first floor and offices and halls above.

Mr. T. P. Boyd has purchased from Mr. E. A. Lackey a lot \$2x125 feet just west of his new buildings on Main I Lancashire, and this convention of planters and spinners, which was held in Washington in May of that year. They witnessed the operations of planting, growing, picking balling, transportating and marketing the cotton, and they have candidly conveyed the impression that marvious is the properation of the extra the enterprise exhibition and they have candidly conveyed the impression that marvious is the properation of the service will not been reached in this as it has been the enterprise exhibition of interest. The dailing and the warehousing of the staple shave not been as satisfactory as you and we desire, but an evil infinitely more prejudicial has been the opportunities that have been given to men who may be a continued and an operations upon all limits and the price of the raw material. The dailing car department and is now soliciting business in that department. The dailing and the warehousing of the staple shave not been as satisfactory as you and savings department and is now soliciting business in that department. The dailing and the warehousing of the staple shave not been as satisfactory as you and savings department and is now solicit in the saving and the proper department of the service at the follators. The dailing and the warehousing of the staple shave not been as satisfactory as you and t

burdens imposed and the disastrous will let his "light shine" the last of this week. "Hamlet has been in darkwho are legitimately concerned in the progress of the industry, which is second only in importance to agriculture of the new light.

itself, cannot be exaggerated. It has led to the adjustment of the new light. led to the dislocation of business, to the stopping of mills, and to the ruin Cleveland, O., Oct. 2.—John D. of many, including not a few of the Rockefeller left Cleveland this afterengths has the evil extended that the need for a world-wide organization o combat the operations of the spec-

rope four years ago.
"On the initiation of the English
Master Spinners' Federation, of "On the initiation of the English Master Spinners' Federation, of which I have the honor to be president, in 1904 an invitation was issued jointly by England and Switzerland to all the associations of spinners in the world with whom we could come in world with whom we could come in touch to assemble at an international congress at Zurich. The response ex-ceeded our highest anticipations; delegates from all the principal cotton using countries of Europe attended, and the international organization was inaugurated. Subsequent congresses were held annually at Manchester in England, at Bremen in Germany and at Vienna in Austria. The greatest encouragement has been given to us in all the countries we have visited. The international committee has received the personal com-mendation of the King of England, the Emperor of Germany, the Emperor of Austria and the President of the French Republic, and your own President, Mr. Roosevelt, has exhibit-ed the liveliest interest in our opera-

"Each succeeding annual gathering has grown in importance and in the success of its achievements. I may mention that we now get trustworthy statistics about the consumption of cotton and the stocks in hand from the owners of nearly one hundred million spindles, running in Great Britain, America, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Switzerland Belgium Russia, Spain, Narway, Holland, Portugal and Japan.

"These statistics are of the highest value in steadying the market. They show us. if I may use a colloquia term, exactly where we are, and they must convince even superficial observ ers that an injustry so magnificently organized is in a position to speak with authority and to act with irre-sistible force against agencies which interfere with the legitimate conduct

"All along we have met with encouragement from our present senior class at Columbia Seminary, during his vacation deserves more than a passing notice. The young man was in charge of three churches. Bethel, Cornelius and Shearer. At Bethel, where he was assisted by several visiting ministers, he held a protracted meeting and 26 names have been added to the church roll and the church has been greatly revived. At Shearer work of a similar kind was done and several were received into that church on profession of faith. At Cornelius, where as yet there is no building, the Baptists kindly allowing the use of theirs, the congregation was cemented, together and definite plans were set on foot for being the use of theirs, the congregation was in any way intimical to legitimate American Interests. Representatives of the American Interests. Representatives of the American Interests at tended our congress at Vienna, and by joining freely in the valuable discussions that took place there helped to considerable clear the alr. We want your cotton, and are prepared to pay for it a price which will adequately reward your farmers for their outlay of capital and their employment of labor. The interests of the growers of cotton and the spinners of cotton are tlentical. Both benefit by anything which económizes the cost of production and transport. Closer acquaintance on our part with They knew that there was ing the use of theirs, the congregation was cemented together and definite plans were set on foot for building both a church and a manse.

A \$600 double lot was purchased.

A correspondence club, in which quite a number of the daily and weekly newspapers of this and other States have representatives, has been formed again this year. For the convenience of these correspondents a builctin board has been placed in the reading room and many an interesting item that might otherwise escape these writers is found in easy reach.

Dr. C. R. Harding spent Sunday in the Thyatira neighborhood, conducting service for Rev. Walter Wash, who was serving the Prospect congregation at the quarterly communion.—Prof. J. M. McConnell and family reached Davidson to-day from Charlottesville and are settled in their new home, the Neel residence.—Mr. Will Armour and bride left yesterday afternoon for Virginia after a stay of some days at his father's.

They went via Jamestown.

noon for his winter home in the Pocatico hills. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller and other mem-bers of his family.

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on the statute books.

Miss. Elizabeth Moore, organizer for the State for the W. C. T. U., spoke to the public at the Methodist

Watt and Arkwright, and many other inventors whose names are held in the highest honor, stimulated the planters of the Southern States, and was largely instrumental in causing you to increase your yield of cotton from about 2,000,000 bales seventy years ago to 13,500,000 bales during the last season. With the great development of the cotton industry, the necessity for closer acquaintance between the men who grow cotton in America and the men who spin cotton in Europe became obvious to all. In past years a few isolated parties

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Alabama Great Southern Directors.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 2.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Great Southern Rallway here to-day vacancies in the director ate caused by the death of Gaudy Brown and the resignation of Francis Linn Stetson were filled. No public statement was made concerning the proceedings except that the board of directors would hold a meeting soon in New York.

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