SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. George M. Bianton, of Shelby, who has been visiting Mrs. H. M. Victor, on North Tryon street, will return home the middle of the week.

Mrs. R. S. Busilee left last night for Concord to attend the funeral of Mr. R. A. Brown. Mrs. H. B. Fowler will join her this morning.

Miss Henrietta Lawton who is visiting Mrs. E. T. Stenersen will return to her home at Baltimore to-morrow. Mr. W. D. Rightmire of Akron, Ohio. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stenersen and Miss Liawton at the Selwyn last

Miss Annie Lou Banks, of St. Matthews, B. C., is visiting her aunts, Mrs. William Overcarsh and Miss Mary Fleder, on South Tryon street.

Miss Louie Jones, who has been spending some time in Washington, New York and Boston, is expected home early this week,

A Kirmess lasting six days is being planned for the last week in January or the first week in February by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. James Wrenn, of Salisbury, will have charge of the entertainment and will be as-sisted by Miss Bessie Henderson, and Mrs. Beulah Moore, of Sallsbury, and other out-of-town people. Develop-ments will be awaited with the keenest interest on the part of the Charlotte public.

Mr Walter C, Johnson and bride, who was Miss Lucy Tyler Haley, of Columbia, Tenn., are expected to arrive in the city shortly from their in Pleamont, Park.

Mr. Johnson and Miss Haley were wedded at the First Methodist church the event being one of the most notable social affairs in that section of the Mrs. B. D. Heath, of this

visited Charlotte and has many friends Heath, Mrs. J. P. Woodall, Mrs. Charles W. Parker and others.

One of the social events of the week will be the wedding anniversary terday afternoon the Conference celebration which Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parker will have at their home in Piedmont Park. Saturday evening. Invitations have been issued

PERSONAL.

The Movements of a Number of People. Visitors and Others. Mr. J. R. Randolph, of Greensboro, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday.
Mr. John K. Ciwil, of Columbia, S.

Mr. W. W. Green, Raleigh, lina Chemical Company, spent yes-

Charlotte

the Buford yesterday. Mr. Joe Webber, of McAdenville, spent yesterday in the city with rela-

Mr. J. A. Featherston, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the

Mr. J. T. Williams, Jr., of Lexington, was registered among the guests at the Central yesterday. Mr. J. A. Conover, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city with

Mr. G. B. Thompson, of Hamlet, as a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. J. H. Vest, of Winston-Salem,

spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Fleming Ramseur, of Montreat, was a Charlotte visitor, yesterday.

Mr. Frank R. Harty, of New York, spending several days in the city

Mr. Lloyd Lyles, who has a position in one of the large Boston hotels, is spending several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lyles, in Dilworth.

Commodore Lee, the well known "Kite" tobacco salesman, will leave this morning for Statesville on business. Mr. Charles F. Green, of Waltham,

Mass., was a guest at the Southern Manufacturers Club yesterday, Mr. Sam P. Beatty, of Richmond, Va., was a visitor in the city yester-Mr. R. L. Bouis, of Baltimore, a

former resident of Charlotte, left last night for Statesville on business.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in About the City. Thursday is Thanksgiving.

Lee, the hypnotist, is the attraction at the Academy to-night. The sleeping car on Nos. 43 and 44. Southern trains, between here and Atlanta, was taken off yesterday.

-Mrs. Osmond L. Barringer, who was operated on last week at the for appendi-Presbyterian Hospital citic, is getting along nicely. The Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Second

terian church will meet with Mrs. T. C. Evans, at her home on Tenth avenue this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Col. W. A. Peters took in more an \$105 at the skating rink last manksgiving and he is looking for an

equally hig crowd this year. The rink will be open in the afternoon as well as at night.

county, the season opening December 1st. It is said that there are more ist. It is said that there are more Nixon not to repeat the performance, quall this year than ever before. The He lighted another match, which was benefit of protection is beginning to promptly blown out. Instantly Dixon

otherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the vestry room of St. Peter's Episcopal church to-night at 8 o'clock Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

-"My house laid off nine men yesterday on account of the tightness of the money market and the consequent inability of the salesmen to secure orders," remarked a well-known drummer in the lobby of the Central

Mr. Raymond Clonts, freman for The Observar, was painfully burned yesterJay morning while cleaning out one of the boilers in the engine room. The Lewes this afternoon. The Lewes tife saving crew went to the assistance of the water out of one of the reservoirs, he knocked open the valve, the hot water flooding his back. A doutor was summoned and relief given at once. The burn was not much more than skin deep and Mr. Clonts will be out in a few days.

If or New York, marted Opth anchor the leave the beach at the leave the seach at the was this afternoon. The Lewes tife saving crew went to the assistance of the schooner's crew and brought ashore the captain's wife and child ashore the schooner's crew and brought to leave the valve of the ways the same yet its eleaves the same yet we can crush it lies as the same yet its eleaves the same yet its eleaves the same the captain's wife and child ashore the captain's wife and child the school the school the school the captain's wife and child ashore the captain's wif

For the Benefit of Non-Members. Charlotte council, No. 297. United machinery by the rolling, of the tug commercial Travelers, is planning to and his left leg was crushed. Later give a delightful lunch and smoker in he died from loss of blood. the Selwyn Hotel, Saturday night. December 14th, for the benefit of those traveling men who are not members of the local council. Of the 700 traveling men making their head-quarters in Charlotte, 216 are mempers of Charlotte council. Effort will be made to increase this number this winter.

FIVE SERVICES HELD.

Sunday a Busy Day With Methodist Protestant Conference-Laymen's Association Organized-Church Union Not Yet Opportune—Liberty Normal School Tenderd the Conference.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Nov. 24.-Five services were held to-day in Grace M. P. trip North and spend several days church, where the annual North Car-here as guests of Mrs. D. D. Heath, olina Methodist Protestant Conference is being held. At 9:45 this morning there was a song service of Columbia, Tenn., last Wednesday, and at 10 o'clock Rev. C. E. Wilbur, of Pittsburg, Pa., delivered an address on "The World's Fifth Sunday city, a sister of the bride, was Jame School onvention at Rome." ACt 11 of honor. The couple left immediate- o'clock there was a sermon by Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Westminster, Md., ly on their bridal trip North.

Dr. T. H. Lewis, of Westminster, Md.,
Mrs. Johnson, as Miss Tyler, often and at 3 o'clock this afternoon a memorial service was held for the mem-She will be the recipient of bers of Conference who have died much social attention on her return, during the past year. The sermon to-receptions being planned by Mrs. night was preached by Rey. Dr. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore, president of the General M. P. Conference, whose subject was "The Deepr Spiritual Life," Before the sesion adjourned yes-

ter of a church unfon with the United number of friends and a delightfull Brethren and the Congregationalists.

occasion is promised.

Mr. J. Norman Wills made a strong appeal in favor of a laymen's movement for missions setting forth the needs for such an organization in the Methodist Protestant Church. Others who spoke on the subject were: J. E.

Swain, of Asheville; Drs. F. R., A. J.

and S. R. Harris, of Henderson, and Dr G R Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa. "The Laymen's Association of the was a Charlotte visitor yester North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church" was organized by the election of the folrepresentative of the Virginia-Caro- lowing officers: President, J. Norman Wills; vice president, Dr. F. R. Harterday in the city, stopping at the ris; secretary and treasurer. R. H. Brooks. These officers, together with Mr. W. H. Dula, president of the charlotte Clothing Manufacturing comlittee; A. M. Rankin, of High Company, is spending a few days in Point, and J. M. Millikan, of Greens-

The Conference treasurer, Rev. J. R. Hutton, read his report, which was very gratifying. It was adopted. Last night Rev. A. G. Dixon made

a report of a special committee in regard to an offer made by parties in Liberty to tender to the Conference the Liberty Normal School, carrying with it a donation of \$5,000 in cash or \$3,500 in cash and a \$1,500 tract of land provided the Conference would raise \$5,000 by next September, After discussion it was decided to make the proposition a special order for Monday, after organization. The Conference will adjourn to-morrow evening after the appointments have been announced.

COAST LINE TO RETRENCH.

Fayetteville District to Be Incorporated With the Richmond Division the First of December. Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Nov. 24 .- It is stated here that, effective December 1st, following a general policy of re-trenchment, the Fayetteville district of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Rocky Mount, will be abolished and that operating ter-ritory of the system placed under the jurisdiction of Supt. E. Phenner ger, with headquarters at Richmond. It is further stated that Supt. George B. McClellan, of the Fayetteville district, will be made one of the train-masters that have been allotted to the enlarged Richmond district.

Party of Nine to Attempt Long Bal-

Party of Nine to Attempt Long Balloon Flight.

Fittsfield, Mass., Nov. 24.—A balloon flight of more than ordinary interest will be started from this city when a party of nine will go up in the big balloon "All America" for a long distance voyage in the air. For all but three members of the party this will be their first ballooning experience. Leo Stevens, the New York ueronaut, will pilot the car. The balloon "All America" was used by Captain Charles de F. Chandier and J. C. McCoy in the recent international race from St. Louis and has a capacity of 17,000 cubic feet.

Tennessee Boy Stabs a Companion.

Tennessee Boy Stabs a Companion. Chestanoga, Tenn., Nov. 24.—At Pines Elirchwood, a small village near this good city, Garrield Hill, 20 years old, was stabbed and instantly killed by Nathan Dixon to-day. The boys were with a crowd who were laughing and joking line a which to kill birds in Mecklenburg purpose of lighting his pipe. Hill to it, it is season opening December blew out the match. He was the list, it is said that the drew a knife and stabbel Hill. Both The annual meeting and election are members of prominent, families, officers of the Senior Chapter Bloodhounds are on the trail of the murderer.

> Kills Father in Defense of Mother, New York, Nov. 24.—In defense of his mother, Peter Lindermeier, aged 17 year, grappled with his father, Frederick, to-Cay, and during the scutfle the elder man was shot and scuttle the elder man was shot and killed. Young Lit dermeir had seen his mother knocked down and fired upon when he interferred and he was attempting to take the revolver from his father when the weapon was discharged. The hoy aurrendered him-

that they will think of the subject again soon unless a Kitchin or a single state of the even tenor of their present way."

—Mr. Wm. E. Carits, in his Chicago Record-Heraid letter a few days ago about the hydro-electric development near Charlotte, stated that the city street car system was operated by the power generated at the Catawba river. He was very much in error, as all Charlotte people know, for the street car greated by the private plant of the tell's Company.

Young Man Painfully Scaled.

Mr. Raymond Clonts, fireman for The Observer, was painfully burned yesterlay morning while eleaning out one of the boilers in the engine room.

Delowire Brackwater, Del. Nov. 2.

The northeast gale which swept agoing to the Atlantic coast to-day was along the Atlantic coast to-day was along the Atlantic coast to-day was especially severe in this vicinity. One especially severe in this vicinity. One is rest as a direct result of the sepcially severe in this vicinity. One heavy seas and a schooner was blown ashore and is nearly self-one of the millions are in the nilken purse of the millions, it is blown ashore and is nearly so to day—it takes. It brings joy to-day—it's the cause of sins.

The northeast gale which swept along the Atlantic coast to-day was especially severe in this vicinity. One is sepcially severe in this vicinity. One heavy seas and a schooner was blown and a schooner was blown and being purposed to pieces. All vessel to surface the millions are treated by the sins. It rests as peasofully in the nithy pockets of a beggan. There is no sentiment about a dollar. It rests as peasofully in the nithy pockets of a beggan. There is no sentiment about a dollar. It rests as peasofully in the nithy pockets of a beggan. It rests as peasofully in the nithy pockets of a beggan. It rests as peasofully in the nithy pockets of a beggan. It is a blanket that covers a multitude of sins. It brings joy to-day—it's the cause of sorrow to-morrow. It brings joy to-day—it's the cause of sorrow to-morrow. It first millions out

an offer on the ocean-going tug Lunchbach. He was pitched against the

Severe at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 24.—The severe northeast storm which prevailed here all day and which was cen-tral off here to-night has made high tides but little damage has been reported outside the ripping off of few pillings on Youngs' old pier. The meadows were flooded, trolleys were interefered with and telegraph and telephone wires suggested. At Ocean a boat house was blown over and two boats were ripped from their moorings and struck the troi-ley bridge, holding up trolley trains from Atlantic City for five hours. Ocean City train service from Philadelphia was stopped because of a washout near Sea Isle City.

New York Feels the Storm. New York, Nov. 24.—New York They were two buyers from the was wind-swept and rain-soaked to- West, and were exchanging experiday in the heavy storm which came booming up the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras, sending ships scurrying to port and keeping others hugging Cincinnati wholesale shoe firm." their anchorages in the harbor, and one, "and which was reported as central off the large part miles. No wrecks were reported up to a late hour to-night.

First, Taste of Winter. Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Philadelphia and vicinity had its first taste of winter to-day when the Atlantic

coast storm brought with it sleet and snow. The wind rose to a velocity of 40 miles an hour and the heavy rain accompanying it turned to sleet and snow in the evening. The precipitation amounted to more than two inches. Beyond some interference with telegraphic communication the storm did little damage heresbouts. Steamer Burns in Lake Haron.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—The steamer Monohansett burned to the water's edge last night on Thunder Bay, Lake Huron. The Monohan-sett was owned by A. J. McDonald. in the engine room Saturday night. Co.'s when passing. The crew was rescued by the Thun

der Bay Island Life savers. Steamers Forced to Seek Shelter. Boston, Nov. 24.-Endangering the shipping all along the Massachusetts coast and tying up many vessels New York on business.

New York on business.

Mr. J. W. Lawrence, of Gastonia, vas registered among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Point, and J. M. Millikan, of Greensthe harbors, a northeasterly gale blowing at 60 miles an hour, set in this afternoon. Two passenger steamers were forced by the gale to seek shelter in Provincetown harbor If you are not there, don't blame us. during the day.

1 Schooner Aground at Plymouth, Plymouth, Muss., Nov. 24.—Seeking shelter in the harbor for the night, Provincetown schooner Lucy. Captain Frank Sous, went aground on Brown's Island at the entrance of the harbor and was completely broken up by the driving seas.

off the crew. Heavy Snow Storm in Virginia. Winchester, Va., Nov. 24 .- A heavy snow storm prevailed in Northern Virginia to-day, covering the ground to a depth of four inches. the earliest snow fall here in years.

FINE HOTEL IS SOLD.

Mr. W. J. McAdams Buys the Southera Pines House For Less Than \$10,000—Landowners Forced to Forbid Hunting-A Southern Pines-Pinehurst Auto LineOther Items. Special to The Observer.

Southern Pines, Nov. 24 .- After considerable delay the fine hotel property, the Southern Pines House, has been sold to settle the estate of W. E. Glies, the former owner. W. J. McAdams was the buyer, and he gets the property for con-siderable less than \$10,000. While he lived. Mr. Giles was a most energetic hotel man, and had made a good name for his house and was handling a large patronage. The prospects look good for the new owner, who has a lot of friends in traveling circles.

The indiscriminate manner in which hunters run over field and private forest lands has led a number of the large

schedule will be determined after the first few runs have been made.

The good roads movement that has been in progress in Cumberland and Moore counties is making Southern Pines sit up and take notice. Already good roads run to Pinefiurst and Aberdeen, but now it is the intention to connect Fayetteville and Southern Pines by way of Lumbercale From Fayetteville to within four miles of the Moore county line a good road has been built, and that comes to within soven miles of Southern Pines. Now the folk of this section are starting a importance to complete the remainder of the road. Cun berland county is said to be ready to build the four miles if the Moore county people will do their three miles, and they say they will. That would make a good road from Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines to Fayetteville, and open a large territory to Fayetteville, which would reworth cultivating by our sister city of the Cape Feat.

worth cultivating by our sister city of the Cape Fear.

Armed Men Guard Virgin Gold.

Scattle, Wush., Nov. 24.—One million, two hundred thousand dollars worth of gold is now lying at Summit, on Thompson Pass, just back of Valdex, on its way from Fairbanks. Alaska, to Scattle. Several armed guards has, to Scattle. Several armed guards and the rest in bricks. It is the largest ahlpment ever sent our over the trail from Fairbanks to Valdes.

Fail River Printer Fail River, Mass., No promise was effected the local typographic three Fail River day whereby the printers wage increase of 12 men demanded an increase of 13 men demanded an increase of 14 men demanded and increase of 15 men demanded and in

U. C. T. Column

HE DOLLAR."

Severely alone
Who has not a dollar
He can call his own.
—CHARLES E. BONTE.

W-W-W-What Happened Then? The other night I wanted a cab and smoker. halled the first one that came along. And it can be done easily if all will King's county, and under the first Mche would charge to take me to 305

Church street, and he said:
"W-w-w-wo-wo" (whistle).
"Never mind," said I, "drive there as fast as you can," and I jumped in. When Thanksgiving Day comes on When we got to the number, instead Thursday we are sure that all our of stopping, he drove on for about members will have lots to be thankful window and yelled to him from the were a year ago, and your home is inside. Finally he stopped, and I happier, and your trade does not show said: "What's the matter with you? as large an increase over past years, You've gone away past the place— as you would like for, eat your tur-305 is about three blocks back." He key with thanksgiving and praise. said: couldn't say w-w-w-w-whoa!"

well-

"I used to be a drummer for a big Cincinnati wholesale shoe firm," said one, "and my district included a their anchorages in the harbor, and one, and one England. The wind here reached a real tile car door. I became interest. All was merry until just before time time that she will not, but the Thaw maximum volicity of 36 miles, white the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by heart of city; best store room and location in the train for another point, case always has been surrounded by the case always has be night it was skipping along at 64 and the other was instructing him waat to do.

Jes' de same at dis end o' de car!'

To the Ladies.

A friend to the U. C. T.'s says he will give to the lady who guesses nearest the number of names registered at Shelor & Co.'s store by December 24th a 5-pound box of Huyler's. The ladies dan write their same and number and drop in box at Shelor & said the banker, is why I asked you maked the banker what the banker was the response by the banker. No, sir, response by the banker, is why I will not pay it. I knew you would not pay it, said the banker is why I asked you before bacoming his wife. It was on one of these tours, the girl declared.

MRS. JOE PERSON offers \$25 for the best advertisement for Mrs. Joe Purchase with the long-conting the banker, is a stanford. The ladies of the two before bacoming his wife. It was on one of these tours, the girl declared. of Cleveland, and was valued at \$20, ed at Shelor & Co.'s store by Decem-000, partially insured. She was bound ber 24th a 5-pound box of Huyler's. from Cleveland to Collingwood. On The ladies can write their name and tario, with coal. The fire broke out number and drop in box at Shelor &

If there should be several who guess the same number, all of these will be placed in a box and a second chance will take place.

Our Next Meeting.

Our next meeting will be held Saturday night, December 7th, Every member of old No. 297 is expected. We have a big surprise in store for you. A word to the wise is sufficient,

U. C. T. Personals.

"Bille" Rosenthal says next time we But this is too good to to down, be trouble. keep on him. As ever one knows Billie" always looks as if he had y the driving seas.

The life savers succeeded in taking is the leader of styles with the U. C. T. boys. A few days ago when at a getting in such embarrassing places. hotel in a nearby town, he told the The boys would suggest to this brothporter to hurry over his trunk, and on opening the same, the porter spied the U. C. T. Council No. 297. a pretty new suit, and saying all in one breath, "Boss, it's a dandy What you takes for dis?" Billie says answering him slowly, "I am no chean skate: fifty dollars is the least that will take those glad rags. All right, boss, I can't bu de suit, but I will see when I gets the trunk back to de depot whether or not you's a cheap

> Mr. Clough Steele, of Lewis-Turn-Out, S. C., the popular traveling salesman of Bennett-Sloder & Co., New York, says his trade is all to the good, and that the panic has not affected the sale of his "Early Flat Dutch" cigars.

Briefs.

Our hotel articles will appear next fonday. Did you know that it takes a vast

mount of tact, patience and self-control for a salesman to be a success? Remember, and always be just. All must live. Remember, be fair, refusing to in-

ure a competitor. . If you cannot say a good word of your competitor, do not say anything for the world has never yet had time for the knocker. Salesman, help one another. It will put you on a high plain, and keep

you build yourself.
Failure is but a step in experience. It is a god lesson, and a spur to the young soul who is wise. The salesman who "knocks" the business that pays his salary-well, I don't know hat to say-but if he

was a man he would quit and seek another position. We are proud of No. 297 council the largest and best in the two Caro-It shows that somebody is at Constant work will always win linas. work.

Mr. Traveling Salesman, who is not U. T. C. man, please tell us your obections. We want you. Every member of No. 297 should never lose the chance to speak a good word for Charlotte. She is the "Queen City" of the South, and every good word spoken in her behalf by a U. C. T, bounds on, and on,

T. C. T.'s Pemember you have to

catch ing to use an alarm clock to awake

A prominent Western banker made the remark a few days ago that in this money squeeze it was a case where the banks were making a run on the depositors instead of the de-positors making a run on the banks. This banker is in a position to know what he is talking about.

The sick committee is glad to report not a sick man in Charlotte Council.

District Attorney Jerome and Fran-cis P. Garvan, his first assistant, again not a sick man in Charlotte Council. will have charge of the prosecution. This alone we can be very thankful but Thaw has made an important for, Have you been watching us climb? change of attorneys. Replacing Mr. Delmas as chief counsel will be Mar-Membership to-day 216; new appli-tin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn. cations in over 20. Help us, brother.

by getting a new member.

That Big Smoker. That buffet supper and smoker that er for the presidency. Mr. Littleton we are going to give to all traveling is a Southern man, having been born men in Charlotte will take place at in Tennessee just thirty-five years the Selwyn Hotel December 14th at ago. He is what is generally termed 9 o'clock p. m. Every U. C. T. in a self-made man, having educated Address "Telephone Man," care Charlotte is earnestly requested to himself. He began the practice of mail in all names of traveling men in law in 1891 and moving to Dallas. WANTED-A lady to help with ho Charlotte who are not U. C. T.'s. We Tex., serving there for a term as aswant every man who carries a grip sistant prosecuting attorney. Later to receive an invitation direct from he removed to Brooklyn and at once us, so help us all you can. We want became a prominent figure in politics to have at least five hundred at this and at the bar. For four years he smoker, was assistant district attorney of

which happened to be driven by a get to work. We have aranged a very Ciellan administration in Greater New Observer. stuttering Jriver. I asked him what attractive programme. Charlotte's York was president of Brooklyn have attractive programme. Charlotte's York was president of Brooklyn bor-best speakers have been booked for ough. Just who will be associated the occasion.

Thanksgiving.

begins. At present Daniel O'Rellly and A. Russell Peabody are the only members of the former array of counsel credited with being in Thaw's three blocks, while I pounded on the for, If you are a better man than you service. Because of Thaw's impetu-"I kn-kn-know it b-but I c-c- In figuring up your commission and derstanding may exist among counsalary, do not forget to count your friends that his cause may not be blessings, for they are many. hampered this time by the wrangles

The Drummer and Check

A traveling man landed at a certain pretentious city not far Charlotte some days ago tired, hungry and strapped, but knowing a check proper identification to get his hun- that human ingenuity can invent. A dred dollar check cashed, and was definite decision as to the matter of "Now, you have got to learn the dred dollar check cashed, and was definite decision as to the matter of names of the stations, and call them out at each stop. So, when the train not cashing checks, or drafts, But, may not be arrived at until the trial is stops, you open this door and listen to says the traveling man, is this check well under way. Without her testiwhat I call at the other end, and then not good? I haven't a cent of money, mony there would be difficulty in FOR RENT-Elegant front room, steam repeat it.' said the instructor. epeat it, said the instructor.

"'All right,' was the reply.

"Everything went fairty well for a while, but finally the oldtimer stuck is head in the door and called our winds head in the door and called our winds.

I owe my hotel bill, and am through making out a case of emotional insanity—a defense which would have to be relied upon to gain Thaw absolute from minutes, and I must have money little freedom. If medical or hereding the door and called our bereding to the door and called our bereding to the door and called our bereding to the door and called our bereding man capital to the door and called our bereding to the door and cal while, but finally the old-timer stuck his head in the door and called out:

Wapakoneta! The We have money, but can't pay out greenhorn listened attentively, with a puzzled expression. At length his face

The D. A. Tompkins Co.

Wall, said the traveling man, can't tary insanity be the plan of the defense, the best Thaw can hope for is an indefinite commitment to the State turing purposes in the Tompkins building. Heat, light and power. Apply to the puzzled expression, and hold this check until I can make and hold this check until I can make Matteawan. and hold this check until I can make Matteawan. rightened up, and he exclaimed:

"'Jes' de same at dis end o' de car!'

other arrangements? No, sir, replied the teller, we can't accommodate you.

The time was drawing near for the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the mercy of another cross-examination in the case of placing the girl at the case of placin train, and taking a new thought, the by Mr. Jerome, who, unmoved by her traveling man asked the banker what tears or her burning cheeks of shume,

> The traveling man had mileage and that Thaw demanded to know of her a cent of the reason why she would not consent made the. train without money, leaving his botel bill unpaid. and with certain impressions of that him her life-history and of the al- Cleaning Works. city, which he will not forget. Reach- leged wrong which was claimed to his way to a leading hotel on South second time the wonderful story spring cutting now ready for delivery. Tryon stret, told the genial proprietor might lose much of the dramatic effect of its first offering, and it is not the street to a bank and the hundred generally believed that young Mrs. The price in 10,000 lots, \$1 per thousand; 5,000 dollar check was cashed without any in the knowledge of the creating for the street. the street to a bank and the hundred generally believed that young Mrs. dollar check was carbed without any Thaw, in the knowledge of the cross-

questions being asked. Now, the above little transaction hold herself together as well as she is only one of many similar experidid at the first trial, when Mr. Jences with the traveling man, but as rome freely proclaimed her as one of the "Knight of the Grip" is general, the best witnesses he had beard and dress goods. Narrow Crompton & Knowles Looms. Aberfoyle Mrg. Co. the "Knight of the Grip" is general- the best witnesses he had heard anyuse his name in our column there will ly a resourceful fellow, he is hard where.

It is not known whether this traveling man is a member of the U. C. T.'s or not, but it is not probable, as U. C. T. men don't have any fears of er that he come to Charlotte and join

THE POPULATION 26,755.

Asheville's New Directory Gives This Figure—Hugh Postell to Be Taken to Penitentiary To-Day to Serve Thirty Years - Lutherans Corner-Stone of Their Church. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Nov. 24. - Asheville's new directory, issued yesterday the Piedmont Directory Company, gives the population of this city as This is a considerable crease in population over that given by the last directory, issued a year or more ago. The new directory appears to be correct and evidences the growth of the city. Hugh Postell, slayer of Ed Ed-

wards, of High Point, who was sen-

tenced to thirty years at hard labor in the State prison, will be taken to the penitentiary to-morrow. Hunter and Deputy Sheriff Mitchell will see that Postell lands safely at Raleigh to commence his long sentence. The prisoner appears in-different to his fate. When sentence sat unmoved, was pronounced he while a brother and other relatives wept bitterly. Postell shot and killed Ed Edwards here during Au-gust. He pleaded self-defense, but after the testimony was in it was evident that the plea would not stand and counsel for the defense evident offered to submit to a verdict of second degree murder, which was accepted by the solicitor, with the approval of the court.

Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after one of the busiest terms held here for years. Two ner-der cases were continued until next term, when Judge Peebles will preside. The defendants are "Lawyer" Thompson and Herbert Vaughn charged with the murder of a negro in a saloon here in October.

The Lutheran congregation of

Asheville this afternoon laid the corner-stone of its church building. The Lutherans of this city have never had a church. They worshiped in rented apartments, but some time ago sufficient funds were secured to permit the erection of a house of worship, a lot was purchased and the church is now in course of struction.

Fall River Printers to Strike,

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 24 .-- A com-

promise was effected to-day between the local typographical union and three Fail River daily newspapers whereby the printers will receive a wage increase of \$7 per week. The men demanded an increase of \$2 per week and had threatened to strike to-morrow. The employes of the job printing houses in this city have asked for an increase of 14 per cent, and as that demand has not been granted

THAW TRIAL IN JANUARY PEOPLE'S GOL

CHANGE IN ATTORNEYS.

yer and brilliant orator. At the Dem-ocratic national convention of 1904 it

was he who nominated Alton B. Park-

with Mr. Littleton may not be defi-

nitely known until the day the trial

among counsel which were frequent

WILL EVELYN TESTIFY?

whether or not Evelyn Nesbit Thaw,

to become his wife. Then she told

than a few weeks. Its length will de-

pend almost entirely upon the itme

are few persons in New York county

who did not read the details of the

former trial and who have not some

There is much speculation as

last winter.

loin marder." To the jury he de-scribed Thaw as a "wiiful wretch," indulged from his youth by wealthy pirents and at last turned loose to "float his way through the Tenderloin on \$30,000 a year." The seemingly irrational writings of Thaw, which were placed in evidence, were dismiss-ed by Jerome as the work of a "rich WANTED ed by Jerome as the work of a "rich illiterate and nothing more."

WANTED-Position to ussfat with he work and sewing in private fan Address Miss A. P., care W. S. Seil Boardman, N. C.

WANTED—Competent foreman to take charge of planing mills, good salary to right party. Blalock Hardwaro Co., Wadesboro, N. C.

WANTED-Position Jan. ist, by experi-enced young man in dry goods, cloth-ing or shoe store. Reference. Address Box 151, Maxton, N. C.

WANTED-By Jan. 1st, position as superintendent or manager of telephone exchange. Ten years' experience, mar-ried, good habits and good reference. Address "Telephone Man," care Ob-

keeping and do cooking for small family. Address Box 108, Bennettaville,

WANTED-At once, a good drug clerk; one who is willing to work; permanent place for the right man. Registration not necessary. Address "Phenol."

WANTED-To buy old rags for wiping machinery. Apply at Observer office.

WANTED—For U. 8. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English, wanted now for service in Cuba. service. Because of Thaw's impetusity it was not always known during the former trial just who his attorneys might be the next day. The opening day of the coming trial undoubtedly will settle whatever misunderstanding may exist among coundaries. Selisbury, N. C.; Haynesworth and the country of the country sel. It is the hope of the prisoner's or Glenn Bullding, Greenville, S. C.

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prejudice or bias in the question of Thaw's guilt. Once the jury box is A GUESS on the number of seeds in the filled, however, the attorneys expect to move forward rapidly, and with few lst prize, one pipe, 2d and 3d cigars. H. S. Michael, Central Hotel Cigar Stand. Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and rick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

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