al to The Observer.

roe, Dec. 6 .- A few days ago, ter Brace, Grant Alsobrooks and Brewer, all colored, but of differat degrees of darkness, from the y yellow of Brace to the oily of Alsobrooks, were arrested for mbling and brought before Recorder Slevens. It having leaked out that as his treatise contains no men-

eading, which expressly disallows him very sore.

News reached the city to-day anlight thrown upon a dark sub-The defendant, though very re-Clerk of the Court M. L. Wildenof. The defendant, though very re-ctantly, as thinking, no doubt, that house to-day appointed Mr. E. T. Bost, nally started to explain.

n' me was playin'. The reeder shifted uneasily in his chair at a supposititious particeps crimn' if that's the same as yours (meaning the same denomination), "you fall probably re-engage in the livery busan' I win; if it's the same as mine, iness. fall an' you win. If it ain't the

brooks, the oily defendant, who said gress as a special secretary to one the timber or in the preparation of the hailed from "Stoutses, up the of the Alabama Representatives row the ties for market. he halled from Both Brace and Alsobrooks are grown men and do not live at Monroe, but Ora Brewer, commonly called "Ory," is the little darky who works for the English Drug Cempany in the capacity of understudy to the celebrated Harve Nelson, porter by day, and official fan bearer and waver to the Peroxide of Hydrogen Quartette, when that celebrated aggregation lifts up its voice in song in the dead waist and middle of rehearsal

ORY ON THE STAND.

Ory appeared before the recorder in his usual regalia; trousers of checker-board pattern and of vivid hue, turned up at the southern end of the legs to allow the wearer full scope for his feet, as he hastens to and fro on his errands; trousers, in fact,

whose lines were, obviously, originally laid down for a much larger craft han Ory; the long-tailed coat and high collar were also present, and ory held in his hand the two-story derby with the fancy ellk band many colors that Mr. Alan English presented to him in the golden prime of last summer. That band is Ory's pride and joy, but it makes such a loud noise that the present writer warned Ory several weeks ago that if he continued to appear in public thus adorned he ran a good chance of being taken up as a tin-horn sport, and now the warning was proving pro-

THE RECORDER'S LECTURE. The recorder lectured Ory roundly, but continued judgment for 90 days, on payment of costs, stating that he fould keep a watchful eye on the mehavior of the young culprit in the

Mfter allowing Ory several days to set over the shock, the writer conulted him, with the kind permission of his employers, to see if he could med some real light on the mysteries of the skin game. Ory said he wasn't playing skin when he was arrested, but had just finished a game of set-back set had dropped out, and the others had begus the skin game. However, he knew how the game was played and would explain, he said. A pack of cards was produced, but the explanation" was so incoherent and Ory handled the cards so awkwardly that, if the whole proceeding was not intentional fraud, it appeared didn't know the game himself and might have got off scott free at his irial if he had only pleaded not guilty. If it was an intentional fraud. Ory has basely betrayed not only his kind employers, who watched the proceedings, but several others proceedings, but several others had nothing but sympathy for in the trial through which he just passed. Again, the deep &. d e cunning that such an intenti mal perpetrator's persistence, even in wearing that terrible band on

is hat, will as surely bring him to hame and degradation before his 90 ys are out as that the beautiful, thin, layer of snow, now covering rugged breast of Union county, melt away in a day or two inder sun's piercing tays and become as snows of yesteryear.

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FIRE AT CONCORD.

Hurt by Falling Pips—New Cons-missioner Appointed—Change in

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Concord. Dec. 6 .- A fire alarm was the darkles had been playing that turned in this morning, calling the rious same called "skin," the department to the storehouse occuorder was requested to draw out mone of the defendants an explied by John F. Bunn, a merchant at mation of the game. This request Forest Hill, on Wall atreet, just across was made because there wasn't a the street from the manufacturing white man in town who knew how plant of the Odell Mills. For a little y wouldn't admit it), and a numor of citizens said they were tired of cading about colored folks being arrested for playing the game, while hey were Rept in ignorance of its native. Reference to the great authortre. Reference to the great authortre. Reference to the great authorfore the water was turned to be invitation, was present and to the playing the game. He water was turned to be invitation, was present and to the playing the game. He water was turned to be invitation, was present and the playing the game. The roof was about half consumate the publicans held a meeting and Mr. card games, Heyle, was of no fore the water was turned on, and then it was only a few moments untion of it; which is pretty good proof til all was down and out. The goods that he knew nothing about it.

The case of the State against Brace was called first, and after the defendant had entered his plea of guilty, the recorder asked him to explain to the court just how the game of "skin" the court just how the game of "skin" Frank Carroll on the shoulder, renin the storehouse were damaged to played Brace seemed very much Frank Carroll on the shoulder, rennished at this request, and at first dering him unconscious for a hart emurred; then, in his ignorance, he while. Mr. Carroll was not seriously roke one of the principal rules of hurt, but the jar and shock has node

matter, by pleading inability to ex-plain in these formal words: "I don't Ransom C. Blackwelder, at Mount now as I ath." The court overlook- Pleasant, who is critically in with tracture of the rule, and stated pneumonia. Mr. Blackwelder is one that the court's purpose in asking for of the foremost men of the county, an explanation was simply to have and but a few years ago mayed from

confined to his own race, and that white folks had no business with it, the folks that no business with it, the folks had no business with it. THE GAME EXPLAINED.

"Supposin'," he said to the recorder, give general satisfaction throughout you may ever expect to find him. His rethe county.

There will be a general change this sudden hypothesis, which made around in the livery business in this make the law a terror to evil-doers. city during the coming month. The As an evidence of this declaration. a sort of legal fiction of the Corl and Wadsworth Company will out of a population of perhaps more Richard Roe variety, but he said move into the quarters now occupied than 40,000 the criminal docket was acthing. Brace continued: "I'm by J. M. Woods, on Means street. Ar. finished the first day of the term dealer, an' you draws a card an' bets Woods will move into the stables at Asheboro has a population of about it. Then I takes the top card off the old cotton platform, and the 2,000 with only one policeman and the pack, an' that's my card. Then buildings to be vacated by the Corl his services are rarely needed.

There over the next card in the pack, and Wadsworth Company will be octurns over the next card in the pack, and Wadsworth Company will be occupled by Mr. M. J. Corl, who will

fealin' till a card comes up that is when Mr. C. A. Dry, now of Spenser,

with an expression on his face that ing new year, said as clearly as words, "I have be-After the court had imposed a fine visit to his mother. He was on his and in easy reach of every man who of \$10 and costs on Brace, a like sen-tence was passed upon Grant Also-engaged duting the session of Con-self or his family, either in furnishing

in Congress. Mr. Deaton will probably go to Colon after the 1st of next March.

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AFTER POSTMASTER'S SCALP.

meeting of the local Republican Club.

O. L. Pace, money order clerk at the postoffice, who is a candidate for postmaster, was endersed for the of-

Pace, by invitation, was present and asked what he would do in the way of recognizing the organization in the event he should be appointed post-master. The Republicans made it clear that they wanted to be recognized in the way of appointments. Recently certain colored men here

wired to Washington asking that Postmaster Pionier's appointment be held up and ten days ago a commit-tee of colored men walted on Postmaster Pionier in his office and requested of him the removal of Assistant Postmaster Young and that he appoint a man whom they would suggesti Colonel Pionier promptly declined the request.

The colored men say their organization has not been recognized by Colonel Pionier and they want a man appointed to the office that will give

Asheboro News Notes. Special to The Observer.

them recognition.

of the money panic.

Asheboro, Dec. 6.-The fall term of Superior Court opened here Monday, methods of prosecuting those who offend against the law are such as to ning on shorter hours, as a result

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Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 6.—The
colored Republicans are after the
scalps of Postmaster Pionier and Assistant Postmaster Young. At a

Spartanburg Man Dies of Wounds In-flicted by Highwaymen.

Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 6.—John Young, a well-known citizen of this county, who was held up by highwaymen and assaulted several nights ago while traveling in a wagon through the country, died in a hospital as the result of wounds he received. His throat was out in a hospital service. throat was cut in a horrible manner and he was struck on the head. A negro named Foster has been arrested

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7:10 a. m., No. 16, daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m., No. 18, daily except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorsvine and local points. Cornects at Mooresville for Winston-Salem, and at Statesville for Asheville and points West.

10:35 a. m., No. 33, daily, for Columbia and Augusta. Handles Pullman siercer, New York to Augusta and day coaches, Washington to Augusta. Dining car service.

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10:13 a. m., No. 11, datiy, for Atlanta and local stations. Connects at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville.

11:00 g. m., No. 39, daily, for Washington and points North. Pullman Drawing Room sleeper to New York, day coaches Jucksonville to Washington. Dining car service.

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11:00 a. m., No. 3, daily, for Winston-Salem, Roanoke and local stations.

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6:40 p. m., No. 34, daily for Washington and pointr North. Pullman sleeper, Augusta to New York. Pullman sleeper, Charlotte to New York. Day coaches to Washington. Pullman sleeper, Salisbury to Norfolk. Dining car service.

6:50 p. m., No. 12, daily, for Richmond and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room sleeper, Charlotte to Richmond.

7:15 p. m., No. 24, daily except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorsville and local points, Connects at Statesville for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and points West

8:25 p. m., No. 43, daily except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorsville for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis and points West

8:25 p. m., No. 35, daily, for Atlanta.

9:06 p. m., No. 35, daily, for Atlanta.

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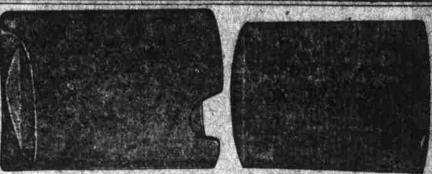
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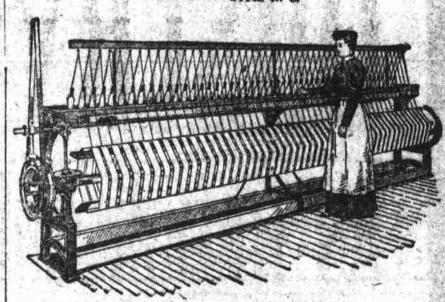
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