R. Jones of New York, in the Cone Expert and Company, of Greensboro, near at the Selwyn yes-

teDowell Roach, of Atlanta, urned resterday morning to a after visiting friends in the

W. H. Cornellus, of Statesville,

L. H. Goade left yesterday for wille, where he has accepted a n on The Mooresville Enter-

of. Jerome Dowd is expected to arrive in the city Monday to spend the Christmas holldays. He is a ember of the faculty of the Univerty of Oklaho of Oklahoma. . John L. Crovo, manager of

he Academy of Music, went to Rock Bill, S. C., yesterday to advertise Madain Butterfly."

Mr. A. L. Bulwinkte, of Dallas, it yesterday in the city. cases. L. W. Buck and John Dabs

pent yesterday in Yorkville on busi-

Prof. J. R. Sandifer, of the Fishwill spend the holidays with relatives

in the county, arriving to-morrow. Mr. P. M. Dellinger, of Newton, spent yesterday at the Buford. Mr. W. I, Underwood, of Greensboro, was registered at the Buford

Mr. C. W. Rankin, of Forest City, as at the Buford yesterday. Mr. Thomas B. Jacobs, of Tarboro,

was among the guests at the Selwyn Mr. W. L. Balthis, of Gastonia, as at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. John C. Mills, of Rutherfordten, accompanied by his sons, Mas-ters George and Frank Mills, were at the Selwyn last night.

Mr. William McManaway will spend the holidays at Asheville. Messis. George Graham, Thomas

ore and Jack Watters have returned from the University to spenJ the holidays with relatives. A number of the other Charlotte boys at this institution will arrive to-night.

Mr. Harry Loving, who has been sitending school at the Georgia School of Technology, will arrive in the city to-morrow to visit his parthe centuries from Scandinavian mythology.

Mr. O. M. Sadler, Jr., is in the city a day or two with his parents, on his way from New York to New Orleans, La.

MAY SUCCEED TAGGART.

Culberson Probabl Will Be Next Democratic National Chairman.

up of the following playa on, capitalin, centre and for rowell, forward; Benoit, for rech, centre and forward 6.68 Garrett, centre and guard; Williman, forward and guard; Clark, guard. It would be a difficult matter to select a Mr. Thomas Smith, of Burwell & Dumn's traveling force, is spending overal days here. Rev. W. S. Boyce is spending sev-araid days here with his mother on North Long street. He is pastor of a church in Springdale, Pa. Postoffice Inspector Harshberger pent sesterday in Amon county on business connected with the depart-ment.

Short Line Railroads of Georgia Hold a Conference to Consider Depressed Business Con

Albany, Ga., Dec. 19.—Every short line railroad in Georgia was repre-sented at a conference of officials, which began behind closed doors at

was elected president.

the following statement:

r. John Johnston Parker, a law ent of the University of North lina, spent yesterday in the city oute to his home at Monroe. of J B Sandifer of the pressent depressed to make a general deduction in the two make a bor, and this will be made effective January 1st. The short lines being dependent mainly upon local traffic for their support, have found it necessary to make material reductions in expenses to meet reduced earnings."

THE MISTLETOE SEASON.

The Parasite Growth Under Which the Woman Who Passes Invites a Kiss.

Quantities of mistletoe were brought to the city yesterday by people from the rural districts who have left

a great growth on oak trees and is is a great growth on oak trees and is found in the United States and Eu-rope and in some sections of Asia. The fad of kissing the woman who passes under the mistletob, no matter whether it hangs in the porch or in the parlor, has made its way down the centuries from Scandinavian my-

Elizabeth College. With the close of the school session to-day, the Christmas holidays begin at Elizabeth College. There will be a general exodus of the boarding pupils this evening and to-morrow, as they will, with a very few exceptions, return to their homes to spend Christmas vacation. Most of the fac- in Elizabeth City.

ed in palms, ferns and mums, among which myrin tapers gleamed, and the sc enchanting one. A momen the arrival of the bridal i talented choir of Christ ch

talented choir of Christ church sang the wedding hymn, "O Perfect Love," Miss May Wood rendering the accom-paniment. In a skillful manner. Promptly at high noon the bridal par-ty arrived and entered the church to the soft strains of Lohengrin's "Wed-ding March," sung by the choir. The unders entered first in couples and were: Messrs. John Boyd, of At-lanta; James G. Hanes, George Hod-gins, W. T. Hill, Jr., of Winston-Sa-lem; W. T. Old and Charles O. Rob-inson. Next entered the bridesmalds. Albany, Ga., Dec. 19.—Every short line railroad in Georgia was repre-sented at a conference of officials, which began behind closed doors at the New Albany Hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. J. W. Oglesby, of Quitman, presi-dent of the South Georgia Railway, was elected president.

was elected president. After the meeting Mr. Oglesby made the following statement: "To-day's meeting was for the pur-picture hats and carrying white chrys-anthemums. Then entered the maid of honor. Miss Eloise Robinson, sis-ter of the bride, gowned in white chifof honor. Miss Eloise in white chil-ter of the bride, gowned in white chil-fon, embroidered in pink roses over green, wearing pink picture hat and carrying bridesmaid's roses. Follow-ing the maid of honor, the bride, ing the maid of honor, the bride, heautifully costumed in a gown of heautifully costumed in a gown of lace and pearls (the gown worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day). carrying a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley, entered on the

arm of her father, who gave her sway in marriage. At the same time, the groom, accompanied by his best man, his brother, Mr. Fred M. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, entered the church

through the vestry doors and met the bride at the altar, where in the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church, they were prooff hunting 'possums and gone on the Episcopal Church, they were pro-quest for the Christmas plant. It has claimed man and wife by Rev. Claudcome to be, through a custom grown ius F. Smith, rector of Christ church. old with usage, one of the holiday re- While the ceremony was being perquirements and the feminine who un-thinkingly passes underneath it must bear the penalty of a kiss. Mistletoe rendered.

Immediately after the ceremony

wedding breakfast. Enchanting music was furnished by Maxim's Orchestra, of Norfolk. The handsome residence was beautifully decorated in green and white and with the many electric lights, made a Jazzling scene. The

Democrate here take it for granted that Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, of the teachers will remain here dur-that the the tackers will remain here dur-

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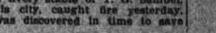
abei, that porced to tashin suisey was forced to tashin sem to save his own life. It on the stand, both Mulli felton declined to apswer of asked them and the judge w asked them and the judge w erless to compel them. He this evening in the pretty Mathodist church which was simply decorated with palma and ferns for the occas-ion, Rev. J. E. Underwood solemniz-ed in an impressive manner the mar-riage of Miss Pat Leak McBae and Dr. Robert Steels Cole. Half an hour before the ceremony Mr. John L. Armistead rendered a number of beau-tiful organ soles. After these he played the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, which, sung by a full choir, heraided the approach of the bridal party. Following the unhers Messrs. Misi McRae, T. C. Leak, Jr., H. D. Ledbetter, S. S. Steele, Dr. J. M. Ledbetter and Dr. J. M. Corring-ton, Jr., came the maid of honor, Miss Johnsie Wall, who was a tirac-tively gowned in pink chiffon over messailne silk and carried an armful of pink roses The bride, wearing an exquisite robe of lace over chiffon and satin and bearing a shower bouquet of roses and tilles of the valley, entered the church with her brother. Mr. William F. McRae, who gave her to the groom at the altar.

forthcoming marriage of Maj. Daniel Russell Johnson, a nephew of ex-Governor D. L. Russell, and a mem-ber of General Armfield's staff, to Miss Clara Taylor, daughter of ex-Sheriff E. W. Taylor, the ceremony to take place in New Hope Presby-terian church. Winnabow, Brunswick county, on the afternoon of January 1, 1908. Major Johnson was a leutenant in the United States army licotenant in the United States army during the Spanish-American war and

THE DEATH RECORD.

Wiaston-Salem, Dec. 19 .--- Dr. H. V. many beautiful and costly presents Horton this morning received a telereceived by the popular bride were gram from Wilkesboro announcing the simply a marvel and were the largest death of Rev. R. W. Earber, which collection of bridal presents ever seen in Elizabeth City. Miss Robinson is the charming and Wilkesboro. Rev. Mr. Barber was \$2

visiting in Winston-Salem, --Mr. D. E. Hoffman was a Winston-Salem visitor yesterday.--Mr. Roger Paddison, of Savannah, Ga, is spanding a few days with his parents in this city. At an average of \$2.75 a hundred, spot cash, \$,135,286 pounds of tobac-co have been sold on the Mount Airy market since the tobacco market op-ened last full for \$715,825.91. J. M. Hill left this week for Tim-monsville, S. C., to spend the holidays with friends. The livery stable of T. G. Samuel, of this city, caught fire yesterday, but was discovered in time to save



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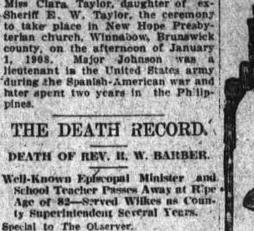
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Ell Collins, a formar convict, who was recently released from prison, took the stand, and, answering all questions had with Youtney, declar-ed that the latter had asserted the in-noconce of Powers and Howard. Grant L. Roberts, former postmas-ter at Frankfort, who at the time of the Geebel assassination, was a clerk in the State auditor's office, testified to-day that before the whooting a rifile had mysteriously disappeared from a vault where he had placed the weapon. Witness saw Harry Youtney with the rific about 15 minutes aften the shooting of Goebel, when the rifle was returned to the vault. Reuben T. Miller, partner of ex-

robe of lace over chiffon and satin and bearing a shower bouquet of roses and tilles of the valley, entered the church with her brother. Mr. William P. McRae, who gave her to the groom at the altar. Dr. Cole was attended by his broth-er. Dr. Walter F. Cole. After the ceremony Dr. and Mra. Cole left on an early train for Cu-ba. Johnson-Taylor Announcement. Epecial to The Observer Wilmington, Dec. 19.—Invitations have been received announcing the forthcoming marriage of Maj. Daniel Russell Johnson, a nephew of ex-

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Ell Collins, a for

a candidate to succeed self as chairman of the Democratic national committee, and, accordingly they are canvassing the field with a view to deciding upon his successor. The names of a number of prominent Democrats have een mentioned in connection with the job, notably Senator Charles W. Culberson, of Texas; James Dahlman, the "Cowboy 'Mayor" of Omaha; Mayor Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, and National Committeeman Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan.

Democrats here seem to be agreed that the most likely man for the Senator as chairman of the Demonot,credited in Washington. A boom has been started to give Mr. Campau his wife, chairmanship, but so far it hes made little headway.

"NORTH CAROLINA DAY."

To-Day Being Generally Observed by Every Public School in the State, Large and Small.

This is the day set apart to be ob-erved as "North Carolina Day," and crowds on the streets these days is all over the State, from one end to the college girl, going from college to another, exercises of more or less elaborateness will be held to-day. In the Charlotte graded schools some time will be given to a running study of the main historical events in North Carolina's past, with an analysis of the things which have contributed to make ber the might: Commenwealth the things which have contributed to make her the mighty Commonwealth a cap with the letters of gis thereon except to inform the public from the same set but in its elemental stage. Which college she comes. The smiles on her face, the freedom but not imciscs separately, the average length modesty of her speech, the general of time given to it being probably an cuteness of her ways-these betray hour or posisbly more. Patriotic songs will be sung, chief among which will, be, of course, "The Old North State Forever," and "Ho, For Carolina." "Horatius at the Bridge" will be given

go-by to-day, while strictly Tar heroes will monopolize attention

The well that this should be soing this the only State in the Union, or oherish delusions to the effect tate, past, present and future, as a segral, vital and component parts.

Thristmas Shoppers Thick. The fine Weather yesterday invited Christmas shoppers to the streets it they came in droves. It was un-obtedly the best day of the entire ek for the business men of the city. I only were numbers of people from a city and county on the streets ring the day, but the presence of a of onl-of-town purchasers was ind.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN,

CHILDREIN. mason for coughs and colds is now a and too sauch care cannot be protect the children. A cliff is nore likely to contract dishthering the set of the solid the less the yun cure his cold the less the yun cure his cold the less the nore likely to contract dishthering the set of many mothers, and these who have tried if are will-in collance of many mothers, and these who have tried if are will-ingley. W. Ve, says, 'T have need anything other than Cham-ingle, the set of the set of the contrology to a child as to an

ing that time. The present year is the most successful in the history of this popular

institution of learning, and no doubt the number of students will be largely increased after the holidays. The health of the faculty and stu-dent body is excellent, and splendid work is being accomplished by the classes in every department.

Rev. W. L. Nicholson, pastor of boarded the train for an extended the Methodist church in China Grove, tour. The bride's going away gown and some of the most prominent and place is Senator Culberson. Well spent yesterday in the city. Mr. was a Parisian model. Juan D'Arne, known as a conservative, and now Nicholson and his wife have received imported direct from Paris. Among the out-of-town guests at house, the selection or the Texas Grove, the pastorate to which he was the welding were: Mrs. John W. Nicholson and his wife have received a very cordial welcome in China Grove, the pastorate to which he was appointed at the late session of the Western North Carolina Conference, They are control of the State and D'Arne, Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. John W. Hanes, Miss Frank Haney, Mrs. Fred Senator as chairman of the Demo-cratic national committee, the gos-sips here believe, would add strength to the ticket. William Jennings Bry-an is reporte to favor the selection of his friend, Dahlman, but this is ing," which was enough to make of his friend, Dahlman, but this parsonage, and a few nights shee they were the recipients of a "pound-they are comfortably located in the they were the recipients of a "pound-int," of Winston-Salem: Mr. John recipients of any preacher and in the shee believe, would add strength to the ticket. William Jennings Bry-they were the recipients of a "pound-int," of Winston-Salem: Mr. John giad the hearts of any preacher and Boyd, of Atlanta; Miss Burnett Lewis, of Portsmouth; Miss Annie Bell Hays,

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson resided in Mrs. John H. Hays, of Petersburg, Charlotte the past three years, and Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Jones, of they have many friends here who will Baltimore: Miss Emmie Drewry, of Raleigh: Miss Margaret Pruden, Miss Fophia Wood, Mrr. William Pruden, Mr. John Wood, of Edenton: Miss be glad to know of the successful beginning of their year's work in Kate Winslow, Miss Lella Major, Mr.

College Girls Passing Through.

William Underwood, of Hertford.

Accepts General Secretaryship.

po-by to-day, while strictly Tar heroes will monopolize attention adoration. Is well that this should be so-that while the youth should not a this the only State in the Union, otherish delusions to the effect one Tar Heel can whip any 20 r men singlehanded, the North olina boy and girl should have an quate appreciation of just what e., past, present and future, as in-al, vital and component parts. Accepts General Secretaryship. Res. R. E. Hough, formerly a par-tor of the A. R. P. Caurch, has ac-cepted the general secretaryship of the Young People's Work and Sabbath school of the A. R. P. Church, the position to which he was elected at the recent meeting of the Synd of the genomination. The bride and groom left this af-ternoon by way of the Seaboard Air He is a young man, believed to be

He is a young man, believed to be well qualified for the work into which he agrees to enter. Sheppard-Pearsall, at Wilmington.

Special to The Observer, Returns From the West. Mr. Morris Manning and family ar-rive in the city yesterday from Colo-rado Springs and are now at the hume of Mr. James Manning on South M Dowell street. Mr. Manning on South M Dowell street. Mr. Manning went West three years ago to engage in businges and this is his first trip home. It is probable that he will remain here.

special to The Observer, Brecial to The Observer, Wilmington, Dec. 13. —The mar-riage of Miss Florence May Pearsail and Mr. Ralph M. Sheppard, at the protective country home of the brides and Mr. Ralph M. Sheppard, at the protective country home of the brides in the Country home of the brides in this Country home of the brides in this city and elsewhere of triends in this city and elsewhere throughout the Star, where the protections and half of the brotty real-intervent of the brides and intervent of the brides and BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS. BEWARE OF PREQUENT COLDS. A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic, satarch, frem which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the at-tention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreenble disease. How can you cure a cold?. Why not try, Chamber-lain's Cough Ramedy? It is highly res-ommonded. Mrs. M. White, of Dutler, Tenn, says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and Image. Bomeone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and fings are sound and well." For sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

ly popular in all parts of the State, North Carolina, is survived She is a graduate of Gunston Hall, two children, Mr. W. W. Earber and Washington. D. C., and has traveled Miss Minnie Barber. Mr. Barber had been in declining

extensively, having just recently re-turned from a trip to Europe. Mr. Hanes is a prominent young manu-facturer of Winston-Salem and comes a great shock to his many friends of a wealthy and influential family of that section. After the wedding breakfast the ai Wilkesboro, and was for several Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson in China bridal party proceeded to the N. & S. years the efficient superintendent of geot, where the bride and groom, public instruction of Wilkes. Mr. Barber conducted a private boarding school at his home for several years successful business men of the State ett. He had students from every sec-tion of the Siste. There will be a large number of floral designs ... sent from this city, as the deceased had many strong friends here.

Miss Minnie Stallings, of Spencer. Special to The Observer. Spencer, Dec. 19 .- Miss Minnie Stallings, daughter of Rev. J. N. Stallings, died at her home in Spen-cer, last night, following a brief illness of only a few days. She was at the head of the Stallings School of

Music, and was well-known and greatly liked. Besides her father, she leaves three brothers, Dr. Robert STIREWALT-RHODES, Popular Lincolnton Young Lady Wed-ded to Virginian and Profes or at Leno'r College. Special to The Observer. Lincolnton, Dec. 19.—A very pretty wedding took place here to-day when Miss Mabel Rosalle Rhodet was happily married to Prof. William Stallings, of Atlanta. Ga.; Capt. J.

Another Death at Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. happily married to Prof. William Jacob Stirewalt, of New Market, Va. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. Observer Bureau. The Holleman Building. Raleigh. Dec. 19. M. Rhodes, a prominent cotton mill man, and the groom is a son of Rev.

J. J. Powell died at the Soldiers Home to-day, age1 78. He had been ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on South Aspen street by Rev. R. A. Yoder, pastor of the Lutheran church here. This al-

Newbern, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Susan Williams, aged 92, was found dead in bed this morning. She retired as usual last night. She was a good woman. Two nephews survive her.

The Third Term.

Carolina Spartan.

Carolina Sparan. Arthur Brisbane, editor of The New York Evening Journal, received a let-ter asking his opinion as to the de-sirability of a third term for Presi-dent Roosevelt. He replied with this story and short comment: Once a colored gentleman of good, average character disturbed his cler-symen and friends by saying that he did not believe in hell. He was cross-examined and rebuked, but would not change his mind, simply repeating over and over:

change his mind, simply repeating over and over: "No, I don't believe in hell, I don't believe there's any such place, and I don't believe it, because I don't think no constitution could stand it." That is how we feel about the third term for Mr. Roosevelt. We don't believe in it, frankly, because we don't think any constitution could





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	Hatke's Virginia Mountain Rye 2.50	4.50	2.60	4.75
	Merry Old Kentucky Rye	5.50	3.10	5.75
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