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THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. William Nicholson, of Fort Mill. Correspondence of The Observer.

Fort Mill, Dec. 25.—Mr. William Nichelson, a highly esteemed citizen and substantial farmer, died at his home a few miles above here Friday.

He was probably the oldest man in
the township, and had two daughters
and a son living in Charlotte.

p. m. Mr. M. G. Micham died at his home at the age of 37. His death was the result of pneumonia and nervous repression. Mr. Micham was an excellent Christian gentleman and devoted member of the Methodist church, a lovely character and beloved wherever he was known. He leaves a wife and five children. The interment is to-morrow at Sharon. interment is to-morrow at Sharon.

John P. Allison Dies as Result of a Serious Operation.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Dec. M.—John P. Allison, who underwent such a serious operation at Watts Hospital on Monday when a tumor was removed from his sweetbreads and who at one time it was thought might recover, died this evening. He was 5 years of age. He came here from Orange county for the operation and his hody was taken back home this evening. He left father and trother, four brothers and four sisters, a wife and three children.

The Southern Will, It is Reported, Further Reduce Expenses by Tak-ing Off More Trains After January

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Dec. 26.—It is learned here, on good authority, although not officially, that commencing Sunday, January 5th, the Southern Rallway will inaugurate its policy of curtailment all over the system and that many passenger trains will be dis-Railroad men are disasing the matter with great interest. It means much to them. If the trains dated are discontinued, a large numher of men will be thrown out of employment. It is certain that trains No. 21 and No. 22 between Asheville and Salisbury will be discontinued. It is also very probable that two trains on the Murphy livision between Asheville and Murphy will go off. Trains No. 11 and No. 12 between Asheville and Salisbury will do local work and be run to Greensboro instead of Salisbury. It is understood here that by the discontinuance of passenger trains the Southern will save approximately 3,500 train miles Jaily, or in dollars and cents between \$4,000 and \$5,000 daily. It costs the railroad about \$1.25 a train mile to operate.

an bour earlier from Knoxville and ber of Exposition souvenir shops and leave for Salisbury an hour earlier stands that had been vacated. than at present. In the event that The States Hotel, Adams Hotel len off to a great extent and that holiday travel was practically nothing compared with last year and the year before.

WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

The State National Bank of New Or-leans Will Discharge its Obligations -- President Adler Still Absent.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 26.—"All-holders of stock in the State National Pank, will receive from \$150 to \$200 per share for their stock and all de-

one report has him in New York and ries consigned from here on the oriental contents of the oriental conte nduras, last week. Receivers took charge of the wholesale firm of A. Adler & Co., in

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REMOVING THE BODIES.

Rapid Progress in Removal of Bodies From Darr Mine—Rescuers Will Probably Complete Their Work To-Day.

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Susan Loposay, of Greensboro.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Dec. 26.—Susan Loposay, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loposay, died at 3 o'clock this morning at their home.

See Union street. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the interment being in

sez Union street. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 e'clock, the interment being in Greene Hill Cemetery. Mr. Loposay moved his family here recently from Chatham county.

AND STILL THEY GO.

Preparations have been made to resume rescue work in entry No. 27 early to-morrow, and it is expected about 100 bodies will be found there, as indications are that the explosion occurred in this working. All the bodies recovered to-day were decomposed and terribiny mutilated. The rescuers report that drivers were found 50 yards from their horses.

rooms where the men were working. covering up the corpses, and these will be cleared as fast as possible. It may be days yet, however, before the body of every man who was killed by the explosion is recovered."

PINE BEACH'S THIRD FIRE. lames Make Easy Work of a Half-Dozen Exposition Frame Structures.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 .- Fire of unknown origin near the west boundary of the Jamestown Exposition grounds early to-day destroyed a dozen more frame structures, including several small hotels, with a loss of be-tween \$25,000 and \$30,000. The burned buildings are the Hotel Portsmouth, the headquarters of the It Virginian (Tidewater) Railway Tercosts the railroad about \$1.25 a train minal Construction employes, where the fire started; the Hotels Chester-field, Pamilco, Chancellor, Virginia off No. 11 and No. 12 will do local Inn; the Owl and Colonial restaubusiness. No. 12 will arrive here about rants; "Bill the Hunter" and a num-

two trains are taken from the Murand Hotel Deville were threatened, phy division just one train in and but several hundred fire fighters who one cut of Asheville on this line will assembled did good work in pre-be left daily. It is declared in rail-venting the spread of the flames. A number of people were asleep in the number of people were asleep in the hotels and other places when the fire started, but all escaped.

This is the third large fire that Pine Beach has had in the last eight

PASTOR WILL LEAVE.

Though His Resignation Has Not Ecen Accepted, Rev. George 8. Bearden, of Winston-Salem, Will Go to Wilmington. Special to The Observer.

Pank, will receive from \$150 to \$200
per share for their stock and all depositors will be paid in full." was the official announcement to-day of W. S. Parkerson, counsel for the institution, whose directors have called a stockholders' meeting to decide whether the bank shall go out of business The proposition to liquidate was caused by the belief that the resigation of President William Adler last week impaired the bank's usefulfess. The bank has since been declared solvent both by National Bank Examiner Cooper and the New Orians clearing house.

Nothing has been given out here should the whereabouts of Mr. Adler. One report has him in New York and

New Orleans, Dec. 26,-The winter opera, which for more than 100 years has been the opener of the carnival season in New Orleans, began to-Mr. Adler was interested night. At the French Opera House, J. Schwartz and Calesby Jones. a troupe of Italian singers, the Milan in this capacity, immediately Grand Opera Company, began a two an examination of the commonths season with Puccini's "La A Dance at Which Ku Kinx Secrecy and Silvace Prevail. educated spectators from humble, ill-

while went to franker toward and White went to Franker toward went to Franker the security and his brother, John G. White statistic him to see Taylor, if he wanted as pardon for Elling a man named Bakel, at Manctester before the gubernatorial contest was decided in lavor of Goebs. John G. White alst testified to seeing Howard at the Board of Trade Hotel, where Howard claims he was when Goebel was shot.

8. A. Thomas. an attorney of Frankfort, testified that Henry Youtsey, after arrest and while in the goebel was assassinated and never saw Howard until meeting him in pall after both had been arrested.

Mrs. J. B. Mathews testified that she was on a train near Barloursylle whin Henry Broughton said he could go down to Frankfort and say things that would look bad for Powers, but hat he knew Powers to be as annoteent as the babe she was holding in the lap. On cross-examination, Mrs. Mathews mid her husband was in Cincinnatt! Mathews was prominently connected with the Taylor administration.

R. C. Klinkead, an attorney for the defense of those charged with Goebel's murder, had a talk with Youtsey, who told him that he heard a shot while he was on the stairway go, in just the basement. He went out into the yard and around to the east entrance and back into the office, of the Secretary of State. He told who was in there, Youtsey told the wittens that he had never heard anyone threater to kill Senator Goebel and the residence of volence. Less night he was that he had never heard anyone threaten to kill Senator Goebel and the residence of the secretary of State. He told who was in there, Youtsey told the wittens was heard to a nearby tree. The body is still hanging there have the heart of the secretary of State. He told who was in there, Youtsey told the wittens to the same that he had never heard anyone threater to kill Senator Goebel and the secretary of State. He told who was in the re. Youtsey told the witness that he had never heard anyone threater to kill Senator Goebel and the secretary of State. He told who was tentions, was hanged to a nearby tree. The body is still hanging there to-night.

THE WEATHER,

Washington, Dec. 25.—Forecast;
Virginia, N. C., S. C. and Georgia, fair and warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; light to fresh south winds.
Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Friday, colder in west portions; Saturday fair, colder in east portion.
East Florida fair Friday and Saturday; warmer in north portion; fresh northwest winds becoming south.
West Florida and Alabama, fair and warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; fresh south shifting to west winds.

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Mississippi, Louisians and East Texas, fair Friday and Saturday, colder Saturday in north portion; fresh south shifting to west winds.

Arkansas, fair Friday and Saturday, colder Saturday, colder Saturday.
West Texas, fair Friday and Saturday, colder in north portion Saturday.
West Virginia, fair Friday; Saturday rain or snow and colder.

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