MARRIAGES.

· HARTGROVE-STANFORD.

Wedding Last Night on North Myers Street-Bride and Groom To Live in shelby. At the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stattford, oh North Miers street, last

alght, their daughter, Miss Lizzie M. Stanford, was married to Mr. Wil-

on the ac es were sirs, Hartgrore will go to

Taylor-Smithdeal, at Salisbury. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Jan. 2.—Even their most intimate friends were taken by surprise this morning when it was Jearned that Mr. William W. Taylor and Mrs. Carrie Rendleman Smith-deal were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, paster of St. John's Lutheran church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Rendleman, on South Main street.

Salisburg Progress of St. John's Lutheran church, at the home of the bride's parents, can be got on the ground for the purpose. Some sixty teams have been employed and the steams have

whole country.

whole country.

Mrs. Taylor is one of Salisbury's best women and is known and loved by all. She is one of the hard workers and faithful members of. workers and faithful members of St. John's Lutheran church and for many years has given her service to the church as organist and seldom-has she ever absented herself from a service. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have already taken up housekeeping in Mr. Taylor's home on South Main street, opposite the Central Hotel.

Barnes-Snow: at High Point. Special to The Observer.

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High Point, Jan. 2—society has been in a flutter the past month anticipating the marriage of one of its valued members on the first day of the year 1868. The happy event took place last evening at 6 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, when Mr. Alvis D. Barnes, of Atlanta, led to hymen's alter Miss Whitred Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Siler, of the First Presbyterian church, amid a bower of flowers and surrounded by prominent mer, and wessen from all parts of the State. Both parties are of very prominent finalises and number their friends by the score the many wedding presents attesting the love and esteem in which they are held all over the Fouth. The happy couple left on the evening train for their bridal trip in Southern States.

THE DEATH RECORD.

W. J. Southerland, of Hickory. Special to The Observer.

are much grieved over the death at his home on Ninth avenue this more. If the Pointer who pow nives in Balting of Mr. W. J. Southerland, in his more, is in the city on a visit.

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MEN CAPABLE OF EARNING more, is in the city on a visit. Hickory, Jan. 2 .- Hickory citizens rest. 87th year, one of the town's pioneer and much beloved citizens.

Mr. Southerland was a Confederate ways glad to see him . veteran, carrying a scar on his leg. He was lieutenant of Company A. Fifty-first North Carolina Regiment. He moved here from Duplin county in 1867. The deceased was a churchman from boyhood, a vestry-man of the Church of the Ascension at Hickory and junior warden for a number of years. Mr. Southerland

The funeral services were held at is late home this evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. John S. Moody, of the Episcopal church of this place. Immediately after the ceremony the remains were carried for interment to the old Southerland turying ground at

Mrs. Lettle H. Walker, of Spray. Special to The Otmerver.

Spray, Jan. 2 .- Mrs. Lettle H. Watker, dadgater of the late Govern-or Morehend, and mother of Mr. W. R. Walker, of Spray, passed to the great beyond just before the rising of the sun this morning. Mrs. Walker was one of the South's most cultured and distinguished daughters, and came of a notable and worthy lineage. She was in her soth year at the time of her death, Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Leaksville to-morrow afternoon at

Mrs. Sarah Best, of High Point. Special to The Observer.

High Point, Jan. 2 .- Mrs. Sarah Best, widow of the late J. T. Best, died at her home here this morning of phuemonia. Deceased was 65 years of age. The funeral services years of age. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. E. L. Siler, of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Washington Street M. El .church.

Mrs, W. H. Baker, of High Point.

Special to The Observe. High Point, Jan. 2.-Mrs. W. H. Baker died here to-day of consumption. The remains will be sent to Concord for burial. Shipping Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 2 .- During the calendar year 1907 the bureau of navfration reports 1,056 vessels of 502,508 gross tons built, and officially num-

bered in the United States, compared with 1.845 vessels of 395,291 tons in 1906. During the first six months the current fiscal year 575 vessels o 259,978 ions were built, compared with 208 vessels of 181,043 fons dur-

the current fiscal year 575 vessels of 259,213 tons were build, compared with 505 vessels of 181,042 fons during the first six morths of the previous fiscal year.

THE FURE FOOD LAW.

Secretary Wilson says. One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmid Grugs in medicines." The flow requires that the amount of themselves are that the amount of themselves are the stated on the latel of each bettle. The manufacturers of Chamberinia's Cough Remody have always chilined that their remody fid not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the latel. This remedy is not contain the proven as no mention of them is made on the latel. This remedy is not contain the mady years it has been in general the. For sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

CAROLINA VALLEY RAILROAD.

Indications Are That It Will Be Comploted This Year, Giving High Point Better Transportation Facili-

High Point, Jan. 2.—That the Carolina Valley Railroad will be nam R. Hartgrove, of Sheapy. Rev. pushed to completion this year is threeld furner, pastor of Brevard very evident. Five miles of the ficiating minister. The marriage was witnessed only by the ramity and a south, and the Thomasville on the few intimate friends or the contract-ing parties. Single of the grading parties.

Af. Hartgrove formerly lived in ing and lay the track ready for oper-this city, where he was engaged in atlons. The road will first be combusiness, but sometime since he re-pleted from here to Thomasville, a numer to his native county. He is a distance of seven miles, and then to moulder in Shelby, where he is do- Greensboro, on the north, a distance for a successful business. His of fifteen miles. It will eventually mother, Mrs. E. K. Harrgrove, of tap the Scaboard or Atlantic Coast other, Mrs. E. K. Hartgrove, of tap the Seaboard or Atlantic Coast Miss Stanford has many the Norfolk & Western on the north, e low por the social and business as the franchise and bond approprie welty, and is a capable ation in High Point calls for connection with either the Atlanti Coast Line or Seaboard Air Line-Atlantic that Shere they will make their some other road than the Southernand these are the only two roads that can be reached. It will traverse Point and surrounding country, year ago bonds to the amount

a prosperous section of the country and prove of untold benefit to High High Point for this road and already a great deal of work has been done towards building it. Mr. Dee Allen, who has the mat-

ter in charge, says that work will b

on South Main street.

Salisbury knows no finer or more and dummy engines suitable for the popular man than Mr. Taylor. For work are now being purchased. It years he has been the head sales, is the purpose of Mr. Allen to first man in the dry goods department of complete that part of the road to Kluttz & Rendleman's immense Thomasville and Greensooro, so as to double stores and there is no more get material closer at nome in the capable or agreeable calesman behind way of cross-ties and lumber, which any counter. There is not a better can be hauled on their own road and informed or more loyal Mason in the thereby secured at a great saving. It is now well understood that with the funds and ample equipment at hand the road will be pushed to comple-

> Mr. I. J. Richardson, a prosperous farmer of Deans, va., is visiting his friend, Mr. P. Ward Eshelman, of the postoffice force here. One of the biggest events in the history of the city was the New Year's german last night, in Brockett Hall, given by the fligh Point to boxes for the pocket, also in 25c boxes of 43 German Club to the visiting young Preventics. Insist on your druggists giving you ladies. The room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Stephen Clark, an artist-decor utor. The well-known Elam's Or of Greensbore, furnished music for the occasion, which proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable one. The dancing begin at 10:30 o'clock and ended in the erry morning

prominent people were present from Virginia, North and South Carolina and other Southern to be remembered by those present. During the holidays parties stole a dozen or more lap roofs and whips from the buggles, at Springfield church, where Christmas exercises were being held. It was a mad lot of Quakers when they returned to heir buggies to find these essential each bottle). driving articles gone, and so the po-lice were notified. To-day the lap

has many friends here who are al-

POWERS' CASE WITH JURY.

The Court Refre hes the Minds of the Twelve, But No Nerdict Had Been

Reached at Bedtime. Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 2.—The jury to every friend or foe, for Jeaves a willow and four sons to Secretary of State, charged with commourn his death: B. A. and Odell plicity in the murder of Senator Wilsoutherland, of Charlotte; Cecil liam Goebel, began consideration of Southerland, of Wilmington, and W. the case to-day. Arguments closed B. Southerland, of Hickory, who have yesterday evening, but the jurors the sympathy of the community.

The toperal services were hold.

until to-day, Powers, accompanied by his law-yers, his aged mother, and his sister, was in court early, Arthur Goebal brother of the murdered man, sat near States' Attorney Franklin,

At 7:45 p. m., by agreement of counsel, Judge Morris read to the jury from the direct and cross-examination of Henry E. Youtsey three paragraphs in answer to the two written questions propounded to the court

The jury had asked the court to refresh their memory from which door of the executive building Youtsey made his exit after the shot fired and from which window of the Secretary of State's office the shot was fired. This is taken by the public as an indication that the jury is seriousconsidering that phase of the case insisted upon by the defense that Youtsey himself fired the fatal shot and that Jim Howard had nothing to

The jury retired for the night at 9:30 o'clock. The case will not be further considered until to-morrow.

NEWBERN MAN'S SLAYER TAKEN

Suspected of-Having Killed Sheriff at Newbern a Negro With Several Allases is Arrested and Held at Patterson, N. J.

Special to The Observer.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 2.—On suspl-cion of having shot a deputy sheriff at Newbern, N. C., while being paced under arrest there some time ago, Charles Simmons, alias "Jack" Sim-mons, alias "John" Simmons, a ne-gro, is under arrest at headquarters. and is now in jall pending the action of the Southern city authorities. Simmons was positively identified at police headquarters by S. J. McRay, a negro who halls from Newbern and who knew Simmons in that city. Acwho knew simmens in that city. According to McRay, Simmens pulled a gun and shot the deputy in the side. Siminons, who says he is only it years of age, denies that he is the man wanted. He claims that he has never been by the South. Word was received from Newbern asking the lo-cal police to held Simmons.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.- Roman Por-

THE WEATHER,

Washington, Jan. 2. Percenst for Friday and Saturday of the South Carolina, Georgia, cast Florida and western Florida, fair Friday and Saturday light variable winds. Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia and west Texas, fair Friday and Satur-

day.
Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and east Texas fair Friday and S turday; light to fresh east winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Charlotte, Jan. 2. Sourise 7:31 a. in.; TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Mean tomperature 6

Excess for the day 8

Accumulated excess for month 14

Accumulated excess for year 14

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 25-hours ending 8 p. m. 6

Total for the worth 0

Accumulated deficiency for month 0.25

Total for the year 0

Accumulated deficiency for year 0.25

Prevailing wind direction N. E.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Catarrh

cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the cations, anless promptly attended to We recommend King's internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge With treatment of these two medilice were notined. To day the last robes and whips were found lying alongside the road where the thickes evidently returned them, resums are for \$2.50, and guaranteed.

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NURSES' REGISTER

Grand Jury After Kentucky Night Discontinuance of Steamer Service Between Newbern and Oriental.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 2 .- A grand \$2,000 bond.

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Point Better Transportation Faciligles—New Year's German a Big weeks, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He weeks, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He weeks, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He will was vigorously charged by and Oriental on January 1st, 1908, Thieves Take hap Robes and Whips of Quakers.

Thieves Take hap Robes and Whips of December 2d, and all on board were lost except three board were lost except three thus far in connection with investigations of the raid is that of the steamer leaving Newbern for Oriental at 7.15 p. m. Tuesday, December man Richard Crenshaw, a prominent young Trigg county citizen. Crenshaw was released last night on Tuesday. December 31st, 1997.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway steamer Ibero, the vessel which has jury empaneled to-day to investigate announces that with the inauguration

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