gram indicating that George Huckenschmidt had consected to Sheet him. The
dispatch was an inquiry as to whether
a date for a patch between April ist and
May let would suit. Gotch said that it
would suit that either Chicago or Kanass
City would be chosen as the come of the

Anto Races at Ormonde Beach in-March.

Club of America has offered a magnifi-ciant silver cun for the races which will take place at Ormende Bessel during the week beginning March 2d. The cup will week beginning March 3d. The cup will so to the winner in the 388-mile class, which is open to all care, but will probably develop into a context between racing machines. Several foreign cars are expected to compute in the race. The cup, it is suid, will be the handsomest ever offered for an automobile race.

time remaining to him. Gotch kan, of this city, and he and Mrz. weighed 206 pounds and Schoenlein Millikan attended the wedding.

Elect New Officers.

New York, Jan. 9 .- At the annual Association the officers, August Bel-mont, president; J. H. Alexander, vice president, and S. S. Howland, secretary, were unanimously re-

### HAMLET HAPPENINGS.

Graded School Fails to Open on Ac-

next Monday. Miss Stacey, the teacher of the pri-mary grades, is also detained at ner home at Waxhaw, on account of her message received here announces the

to have asked that the Governor grant the pardon.

It seems that Uncle Sam has forgot- Correspondence of The Observer. ten that he has a postoffice at Ham- Wilmington, Jan. 8.—R. M. Croom, let. The term of Postmaster Terry ex- posmaster of Burgaw since the first

Mr. C. Gresham, proprietor of the Seaboard Hotal here and several in the State and South Carolina and Georgia, who has been making his home in Florence and Charleston, S. C., for some time, has returned to Hamiet and taken charge of the hastist and taken charge and taken the Legislature. He have a large family. The function will be conducted at Burgaw to-more row. young men. Mr. J. E. Hancock, who was form-

who resigned to accept a position with C. W. H. Boneal & Co. with bendanart. Greensboro, Jan. 8.—Mrs. James W. J. James Gilmer, of Gulford.

appointed by the eleric of the Superlay ducted by Rev. S. M. Bankin to-mor-Court a county commission, to an row morning at 11 o'clock at Bethel the unexpired term of Mr John W. church.

was called to Raleigh Sunday on account of the death of his father at his home there Sunday moraling. Mr. his home there Sunday morning, Mr. er at Exercises at Rutherford College.

Williams had a strake of paralysis one day last week, from which he special to The Diserver.

Mr. T. L. McManus, who has been destructed to morrow at 11 o'clock, Mr. T. E. Batlay, has resigned and and the occasion will be a notified moved back to Mr. moved back to Monroe, his former one for this pince. Judge Jeter Chome. Mr. Dulley has moved his Princhard, of the United States Co

aged 63 years, plighted their troth. the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, rector of

Summaries at New Orleans.

Now Geleans, Ian. 2.—One of the clubs friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Marion left waterday afternoon for Sheals, where they will spend a few days with relatives, after which paying out every cant of its cash to wing the first tace, and was backed down to 2 to 3 at post.

Mrs. Marion arraces for the market at post.

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B and was backed down to 1 to 5 second since. Summaries in the city several manufactured in the city several days, ago and engaged rooms at first race. I forkness: Marsa Aby, 7 for a days, ago and engaged rooms at most long to 1 to 1 for a second; and the fact that she came here to fix fact that she came here that she cam

the Wilkesboro train.

Third race 6 forkings selling: Bitter Size 1 to 1, won; Alsauss 11 to 3, second: From the figure of 1 to 1, won; Alsauss 11 to 3, second: True, 11115, Fourth race, one mile and 70 yards, selling: Pean Brummel, 6 to 5, won; Acc High, 11 to 18, second: Tivoini, 5 to 1, third. Time, 13115, Third race, big furious: Handsarra, 5 to 2 wen; Commedience 5 to 2 second: When the was 18 forms in followed 1 to 2 second: West rans, much colder Friday, with her parents. In her adopted State size met and married a Mr. Freeman, who died two years ago. Mr. West rans, much colder Friday, with her parents. In her adopted State size met and married a Mr. Freeman, who died two years ago. Mr. West Virginia, warner Friday, with first like will be and a quarter, selling: Peiphie, 2 to 1, third. Time, 2.123-5.

Gotch to Meet George Hockenschmidt in the Spring.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—Frank. A. Gotch. champion wrestler of the United States, when Mrs. Marion's sister visited this section. She learned that Mr. Marion's states that to had received a tole-gram indicating that George Hackenschmidt and consected to Speet him. The schmidt had consected to Speet him. The

Mrs. Marion is a sister of Capt. E. F. Lovell, of Boone. Watnuza county. Mrs. Marion lived in Missouri for 39 years, moving to Nebroska two years ago. She has one child, Mrs. C. E. Now York, Jan 3. The Automobile Structley, who resides at San Diego,

Clinedinst-Millikan, at Greensboro,

Correspondence of The Observer. Greensbero, Jan. 8 .- Miss Clara or muchines. Several foreign cars are expected to compete in the race. The year offered for an automobile race.

Goich Fulls to Make Good.

Baltimore, Jan. 9—Frank Gotch, Albert Peele, of the Friends church, in the pressure of only the relationship of Guidord Codege, and Mr. John S. Clinedinst, of Edinburgh, Special to The Observer.

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Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 9—In the Court of General Sessions this after-ceremony was performed by Rev.

Albert Peele, of the Friends church, in the pressure of calls the ralls of the charge of murder, kill-Millikan, of Gullford College, and Mr. the American champion wrestler, to. in the presence of only the relatives night failed in an attempt to throw of the couple. The bride and

Ward-Beasley, at High Point.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Jan. 9.—Captain Ward,

Mr. John A. Carter, of Democrat.

Asheville, Jan. 9.—A telephone message received here announces the death Tuesday risks 2.11 o'clock, at the period of the message received here announces the death Tuesday risks 2.11 o'clock, at the period of the message received here announces the death Tuesday risks 2.11 o'clock, at the period of the filling. The men were strangers, and find never seen each other before, but warning, turned and short Williamson, who died in a short wille. The reason masigned for asking his pardon is that he was not responsible for the act, and that his father and mother are old and the continued confisement of their boy is preying upon them, and that his father and mother are old and the continued confisement of their boy is preying upon them, and that he was no responsible for the first act is the period of the proport them. The petition was largely should be formal fillers. Mr. J. E. Swain, of his help to support them. The petition was largely should be formal fillers. The petition of the fillers and great fillers. The fillers are should be formal fillers. The fillers are sh

Mr. R. M. Croom, of Pender County.

let. The term of Postmaster Terry expired on the 27th of November, but no appointment has yet been made. Mr. Terry has noked for re-appointment. It is understood that one or two others would like to make the quarterly reports to Uncte Sam and sign the pay roll.

tel hers. Mr. Ed Gresham, who has Goldsboro, Jan. 9.- The wife of Mr. been managing the business here, has L. H. Jones, of this city, died sudden-returned to Charlotz, where he will by at her home Wednesday morning, make his home. He will traval in Heart disease is supposed to have the interest of all the Gresham hotels, been the cause. She is survived by Mr. His, who has been one of the her husband and two daughters, Mrs. cherks here, left yesterday for his old John Whitley, of this city, and Mrs. home in Warren county. It is with Oscar Shipp, of Mebane. She was a regret that Hamlet parts with these devoted wife and a loving mother. Her death is deeply deployed.

Greensboro, Jan. 8 .- Mrs. James ers at Durham and Cartange, has re- Gilmer, aged 74 years, died this turned to Hamlet and will make this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of headquarters in the Future. her son, Mr. W. L. Lindsay, near Me-Mr. Martin C. Freesman has been Leansville. The funeral will be con-

Covington, decrased, Mr. Williams, of this place, LIBRARY DEDICATION TO-DAY.

Judge Pritchard to Be Lending Speak

family out to the dairy and has taken of the day and his address to expected LONG-AGO SWEETHEARTS WED.

A Widower 66 Years of Age Marries a Widow of 63 December Engaged in Youth, But Ountracted and Scoarrated, Each Taking Another Mate.

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Wington-Salem. Jame 5.—(As intersecting and remainly rearrage was siled as for the months and quality setting and remainly rearrage was siled to few applications of the months and particle of all the first that there is the few applications of the months and a fellow applications of the months and all the first the few applications of the months and a few and the first the first three of three of three of the first three of three of the first three of three of the first three of three of three of three of three of three of the first three of three of

THE WEATHER,

Washington, Jan. 2.-Forecast for Fri the shoes fit the tracks exactly. night and Saturday; fresh south couthcast winds. F. South Carolina and Georgia, tair and warmer Friday, rain Friday night and Saturday, colder Saturday; winds shitting to tresh southeast. Eastern Florida, fair and warmer Friday. Saturday fair in south, rain and colder in north portlone; winds shifting to fresh southeast.

Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and noon-west Florida, warmer Priday with rain - Arti-by night: Saturday clearing and colder, utes a acreasing south winds.

East lexes, rain and much colder by Friday night; brisk south shifting to

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Jan. 2.—Synrise 7.23 a. m.:

Total for 21 hours ending 8 p. m., 2.43
Accumulated excess for the month J.11
Total for the year 2.43 Accumulated excess for the year W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

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A Strong Chain of Circumstantial Evidence is Wound About Will Foster, a Negro, and the Jury Con-victs Him of Killing John Young,

ing John Young, an aged white man Gus Schoenlein, of this city, twice bridegroom came to Greensboro and by striking him in the head with a swithin an hour. By a crotch and left on a northbound train this piece of iron pipe and cutting his hair Nelson hold Gotch won the first afternoon for their future home in throat. The attack was made while fall in 41 minutes, but was unable Edinburgh. The bride is a sister of Mr. Young was driving along a publishment and within the United States Marshal J. M. Millislic highway. The motive of the murder is supposed to have been robbery. as Mr. Young was thought to have carried a large sum of money on the night he was attacked.

The assault was made on the night meeting to-day of the stewards of conductor on the Southern Railway, meeting to-day of the stewards of conductor on the Southern Railway, of November 25th. Mr. Young was the National Steephechane and Hunt and Miss Mary Pensley, of Randie- found in an unconscious condition by F. W. Ahrens

being made ready to be orough, the city a strange negro appeared on 'Phone 344,

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they were measured in the tracks that led from the wagon through a field the direction taken by the negro, and

Washington, Jan. 9.—Forecast of the Market of Carolina, fair and Verinia and North Carolina, fair and variner Friday, rain or snow Friday could not attempt to break us south carolina and Georgia, tair and South Carolina and Georgia, tair and washer Friday, rain Friday night and Saturday; winds shitting the best possible defense under the best possible defense under the the best possible defense under the circumstances. The trial occupied the entire lay, the case being given to the jury at 6 o'clock this after-

After remaining out about 20 minutes a verdict of guilty was returned. The prisoner will probably be senA Representative Wanted in Every County in North Carolina for the

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man, were united in marriage last night by Rey, W. E. Swaln, of Ashboro, The bridal party met here and as the officially party met here and as the officially of Mr. J. J. Welch very well the assembly of Mr. J. J. Welch very well the assembly was performed at this home. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on a late train for the North to spend their honeymoon.

That night while Mr. Young was being made ready to be brought to the ready a strange negro appeared on the ready as a strange negro appe

Henry Young—Mr. C. Gresham to
Make His Home at Hamlet.

Special to The Observer.

Hamlet. Jan. 2.—The graded schools at this place felled to open Monday morning because of the dealh of the father of the superintendent.

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