IS OLDEST MAN A BUNCOMBETTE:

A Texas Man Makes Inquiry as to One Isaac Brock, Who Says He Was Born in Buncombe in 1788—Cham-plan Fibre Company Pulp Mill at Canton Set Going — Prominent Canton Set Going — Prominent Asheville Druggist Charged With Retailing Liquues.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Jan. 21 .- Sheriff Hunter; came impaired; and to, if possible, would remember a man 120 ears of age, although the letter says: "The object is to learn the facts as to the old man's age. Any information of the fact that Mr. Brock lived in North Carolina, his age at the later than the North Carolina his age at the later than the North Carolina his age at the later than the North Carolina his age at the later than the North Carolina his a time, date, etc., would be cheerfully received by the writer." The secreceived by the writer." tion twenty miles north of Asheville is now known as the Big Ivy town-ship section. If it is true that Mr. Brock now living is 120 years of age and that he was born twenty miles north of Asheville, then Buncombe county may safely boast of the oldest

company will manufacture, have yet pulp and paper. try is one of the largest, if not the hum on the Murphy division of the

Some interest was created here yesterday when Dr. T. C. Smith, formost prominent druggists in Ashewas served with a warrant charged with selling spirituous, vinous and mait liquors without prescrip-Prior to the serving of this warrant, a warrant was served on Mr. A. W. Deland, a clerk in Dr. Smith's employ. It was stated that Dr. Smith himself was not charged with violating the prohibition law but that a warrant was issued for him simply because he owned the establishment. Mr. Deland was charged with selling Jamaica ginger to one George Goodlake. It was stated by the police that Goodlake had been on a drunk for several days and that they were unable to learn where he was geting his "liquor" until they found out that he was drinking Jamalca ginger. The officers found 40 empty bottles in Goodlake's apartments, all stamped "63 per cent, al-cohol." Goodlake told the officers that he bought the Jamaica ginger from Mr. Deland, of the Smith Phar-The hearings will not be had next Monday. It is probable that there will be interesting develop-ments relative to the sale of drugs and bitters containing whiskey or al-cohol without prescription. The police judge says that all bitters and like containing a certain amount of alcohol-some 3 per cent.-must be sold on prescription. The drug-

MR. RICHEY IS OUT.

Jurisdiction of E. H. Coapman Extended Over the Middle and Western Districts.

Asheville Gazette-News, 20th. M. M. Richey, manager of the middle and western districts of the Southern Rallway Company, is "down and out." Effective to-day Mr. Richey severs his connection with the Southern. The Gazette-News Saturday afternoon printed the well-founded rumor to the effect that Mr. Richey would go. The Gazette-News' informant declared that Mr. Richey's going was not voluntary. The official notification that Mr. Richey is out is contained in "Circular No. 12," sent out from Washington and dated January 20th. The letter reads:
"On account of the resignation of

Mr. M. M. Richey, the jurisdiction of Mr. E. H. Coapman, manager, is ex-tended over the middle and western districts, with office at Washington, D. C, effective this date. "C. H. ACKERT."

"Vice President and General Man-

The news that Mr. Richey is no longer connected with the Southern Railway will be received with regret In Asheville and elsewhere in this section, where he has many warm friends. His daughter, Miss Richey, who was a social favorite here, was married some time ago to Ralph Ramseur, son of former Supt. A. Ramseur, of the Asheville division. Mr. Richey was recognized as one of the most capable railroad men on the

Lives Iake a Plutocrat. Washington Special to New York

Senator "Bob" Taylor bearded when he first came to town, but be-ing chief entertainer to admiring audiences of department clerks in the parior every evening got on his nerves. So he decided to keep house. He heard of a handsome apartment in Stoneleigh Court, built by the late John Hay, and the most expensive apartment hotel in Washington. He nfessed to a friend that he really dn't expect to move there, but it would give him a chance to see how loated millionaires really lived when they were cliff-dwellers. As he passed from one to another of the huxurlously furnished rooms he broke the tenth commandment a score of

Taylor is now living like a hated

John-"What kind of tea de you like (at " Priscilla- To-tes some, but peky Mountale Tea best " John-"Why fellister's Rocky Mountain Tea best " viselida-"It speaks for itself. John " fakes lovely complexions), al. H. Jerm & Co.

THE LIQUOR SIDE WON.

But It Was Only a Schoolboys' Debute at Louisburg—Memorial Exercises Held in Methodist Church—Rector of Church of Which General Lee Was a Member Delivers an Excellent Address-Franklin Court in Session.

Correspondence of The Observer. Louisburg. Jan. 20 .- Louisburg's of this county, has a letter from Mr. younger generation has settled the of this county, has a letter from Mr. younger generation has settled the still for a moment—every curling.

J. C. Stephenson, of Waco, Tex., mak-great question of prohibition after due and uncurling. We may compare ing inquiries relative to a family of debate and many orations pro and con. Brocks, who, it is said, formerly liv- In plain terms, the debating society ed in the northern section of Bun-combe county. The letter states that in Waco there is supposed to be the in Waco there is supposed to be the oldest man in the United States—Mr. Isaac Brock. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently, the liquor side won. It is declared that he speak it gently it is declared that he Issae Brock. It is declared that he is now 120 years of age and that he was born in the northern portion of Buncombe, twenty miles above Ashe-Buncombe, twenty miles above Ashe-result of this decision as they are seen perceive another important function perceive another important function Brock, the letter states, before his age tion. In view of the present state of ing. As a tight-rope performer sways establish the fact the letter was the public mind, and especially the his note, so the feline shifts its written. Of course no one in this agitation locally over the dispensary,

superior Court next week for the Ruffin. At its conclusion Rev. John London, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which General Lee was a devout member, delivered the address. Of the evening. Mr. London held the audience in rapt attention through every minute of his address as he paid beautiful tributes to the memory of the South's great leader. In very minute of his address as he paid to the South's great leader. In very minute of his address as he paid it with and aside from the usual full-some praise accorded such speakers, by a relation of the south's great leader. In very conceived it to be his duty to tell of past wrongs, not only those committed by himself, but the offenses of his address was excellent: of real merit, epietralining and instructive, by far the best, so good judges in the audience said, ever heard here. Mr. London at its conclusion was surrounded by friends who were profuse in their congratulations. The large addience present was asked to join in singing General Lee's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," which they did heartily.

Statesville Commercial Club to Have appoints such as you prescribe, it does me good. I am over eighty years of age, and shall use your tonic stimulant the rest of my life."

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yesterday when Dr. T. C. Smith, for-merly of Charlotte and one of the 10:20, Judge Lyon presiding. Great of the Commercial Club have appoint-

Hearing of a rising river at the headwaters of the Euphrates, with a falling barometer and indications of flood in the valley, the Pithecanthropus changed his mind and frankly admitted it to Noah. His man-ner was that of a chastened and softened person.

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Senator Talinferro, of Florida. Washington Post.

"Senator Tallaferro is looked upon is the strongest man in public life in Florida to-day," said Gen. J. S. Max-well, prominent in National Guard affairs in Florida, and a lawyer of Jacksonville, at the New Willard last

"The Senator is a quiet and unas-suming man, but his abilities have made him a real power in Florida and one of the leading Democrats of the I have no doubt that he will remain in the Senate as long as he lives, if he desires, for the reason that the best elements in the State are with him."

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Some Tails and Their Uses Outlook Maguzine

A cat never actually wage its tail. Why should it when it can purr? But, nevertheless, it seems to serve the same purpose in permitting a temporary expenditure of excessive nervous energy when the animal is when carefully stalking a shird or a man, as in the case of a kitten or a lion, the tip of the tall is never angry lion is roating its loudest, his

It is learned here that the plant of the Champion Fibre Company at after which Dr. Malone announced the canton has started to grinding pulp and that one of the three "chippers" and that one of the three "chippers" ago on the life of Lee, by Mr. W. H. is now in daily operation. This is the information brought here by a gentle-information broug man from Canton yesterday. The fi-bre company, it is said, has three church, of which General Lee was a "chippers," and is capable of grind-devout member, delivered the address ing nearly 200 cords of wood a day. of the evening. Mr. London held the brought about in a remarkable man- audience in rapt attention through her. His brother, Tom Jones, who her. His brother, Tom Jones, who

the reception or banquet. The club's to-date in every particular and will compare with the best in the State.

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Kansas, Who is 80 Years

tion. In view of the present state of the public mind, and especially the gaignation locally over the dispensary, the joke is the best of the year.

Last evening at 7:20 o'clock memorated exercises appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. E. Lee were held in the Methodist Cherch, Rev. F. A. Bishop, the pastor, being too ill to hold Ris usual evening as service. The occasion was under the auspices of Joseph J. Davis, Chapter, U. D. C. Dr. J. E. Malone, persided, introducing the speakers, After exercise an unusual sunder the choir, which was a most enjoyable feature of the evening, Rev. John London, led the audience in prayer, after which Dr. Malone announced the reading of a paper written by Dr. Statewille, Jan. 21.—Sheriff W. A. Summers has arrived from Waseling, Rev. In the choir, which mass a most enjoyable feature of the evening, Rev. John London, Rev. John London, Rev. John London, rector of 8t. Paul's Episcopal with the spending of a paper written by Dr. Statewille, Jan. 21.—Sheriff W. A. Summers has arrived from Waseling, Rev. Helmin. At its conclusion Rev. John London, rector of 8t. Paul's Episcopal with the spending of a paper written by Dr. Statewille, Jan. 21.—Sheriff W. A. Summers has arrived from Waseling, London, rector of 8t. Paul's Episcopal with the sago on the life of Lee, by Mr. W. H. H. Huffin. At its conclusion Rev. John London, rector of 8t. Paul's Episcopal with the sago and ball use vour tonic stimulant. She well as the tine and connection with other conspanies are given only as information and as the tine and connection with other than the present to be of little used the swelf the bread when this asked weight of filt use to the order of the swelf which is found in Asia Minor Though the pattern the call with the bread which is found in Asia Minor Though the pattern the call with the presence of the swelf with the pattern the call that the public presents to be of the public presents to their order with the choir, which was a most enjoyable present the call that the p

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