Many Parmers Express Intention of Voting "Wet" in the Approaching Prohibition Election—Republicans Getting Ready For Fight of Their Lives—Second Attempt to Break

solul to The Observer.

Lexington, Feb. 17.—"Do you know believe most of the people in the county officials to your correspond-

What makes you think that way?"

was the response.
"In the last ten days," he continu-"I have heard quite a number of farmers discuss the prohibition bill and without an exception they have expressed themselves as being against They do not hesitate the measure. to express themselves in a doubtful way, but come right out with it that they are opposed to the bill."

The Republicans are going to use it prohibition fight for all it is some of the leaders that they a long time the Republicans have had out" the Democratic party for trying before Christmas. pass a bill that will prevent the making of apple brandy, wine, etc., Indications point to the make a harder fight this year than since the constitutional amendment

Smith and Suggs, whose attempted escape from the Davidson county jall was referred to in this correspondence yesterday, made a second at-Sunday morning about day. When they were caught in the act of endeavoring to cut a hole through the wall by taking out brick, both men were placed in chains. Smith, it seems, had a file in his pocket, or at least he is charged with having car-ried the file into the jail. He suc-ceeded in filing a link of the chain which bound him and then turned the file over to Suggs, who was endeavoring to file a value key to fit the lock the chain which bound him, when

This morning Jailer Johnson swore out a warrant against Smith for furnishing Suggs with a file to use in an effort to make his escape, and the result was he was bound over to Su-

perior Court. was evidently very much afraid that the mayor would send and down, but if such were his fears they were groundless. The mayor only fined him \$5 and the coats for this offense. But for his desire not to spend one day in jail he would have been out of trouble this morning by the payment of the above fine.

### UGLY GASH IN HIS HEAD.

Railway Employe Struck by a Rock-Y. M. C. A. Meetings Draw Large Audlences-Car Department Special to The Observer. Representatives Called to Confer-

Special to The Observer. Spencer, came into this place from thief or thieves effected entrance ugly gash in the back of his head pane of glass was missing. Mr. by a rock thrown by some unknown Buice will probably round up the person on the Monroe yards. Blue was in the act of boarding a definite line on them. southbound train when struck in the The Southern Railway is arranging fread and he had no time to catch to connect the Irene and Merrimac his assailant, who threw the rock Mills to the main line by sidetracks in from the darkness between cars.

Mr. C. E. Mason, a well-known business man of Charlotte, addressed son which was greatly enjoyed by all present, as was also a solo by Miss Effie Hartman, of Spencer. The meetings at the association are now attracting the largest audiences to be found in Spencer, the speakers always being men of recognized leadership. No better singing is to be heard any-where than at the association, which never fails to draw a crowd. Byren C. Clark, of Salisbury, speng next Sunday. Secretary B. F. Stevenson returned Friday from St. where he went last week to meet Mrs. Stevenson, who has been in the West for several months, They reside on Yadkin avenue.

Representatives of the car depart- 25th. all over the system were called Washington to-day to confer with Mechanical Superintendent A. Stewart relative to wages of employes The conference will probably last several days. None of the representaers' and blacksmiths' unions, who were sent to Washington last week, have

### IN NEW BUILDING.

H. Clarke & Sons, of Salisbury, Move niversary Sermon by Rev. Byron Clark.

Epecial to The Observer. Salisbury, Feb. 17.—The old established firm of H. Ciarke & Sons moved to-day to its new quarters on East Council street just across the tracks from the Southern depot. The new warehouse is a two-story brick struc ture with a basement ten and a half feet high. The building is 150 feet deep with a frontage of 50 feet. The front is of white pressed brick dressed with Balfour pink granite, forming one of the protliest combinations imaginable. On the first floor a large and commodious office, with three private rooms for members of the firm, is tacked by the shipping room which abuts on a private railway siding. The whole top floor is devoted to storage, while the basement is similarly used. The office fixtures and plant are of the most up-to-date kind, no expense being spared to make the new building complete in every detail. Very few warehouses in the South excel this new one of H. Clarke & Sons and now with such greater facilities, their already enormous business is certain to

increase manyfold. Dr. Byron Chrk preached the anniversary sermon to the local Knights Special to The Observer of Pythias last night at the First Salisbury, Feb. 17.fluence and benevolent nature.

"Health Coffee" is realy the closest offee Imitation ever yet produced. This, he finest Coffee Substitute ever made, as recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, (Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real offse is it either. Health Coffee is made our pure toasted cereals, with malt, uts. etc. Really it would fool an expert who might drink it for Coffee. No wenty or thirty minutes bolling. "Made a minute" says the doctor. Miller-an Ness Co.

LUTHERAN CHURCH ORGANIZED.

Officers of High Point Congregation Elected Sunday—A Purse-Snatcher Arrested at Salisbury and Bound Over to Court—Body of Mrs. John Marsh Interred at High Point. ecial to The Observer

High Point, Feb. 17 .- The organicountry are going to vole against the ally took place at the services yester-prohibition bill?" observed one of the day morning in the Young Men's being held at present. The membership to begin with is 41. The organi-sation is as follows: Elders—Messrs. A. R. Hoover, A. C. Hoffman, C. D. Gerringer and C. E. Reitzel; deacons-E. C. Conrad, Dr. A. P. Staley, Charles Hoertell and J. P. Myers; secretary and treasurer, D. C. Leonard: organist, Mrs. J. T. Burton; assistant, Miss Pearl Hoffman; ushers-Messrs. Francis Staley and A. C. Wise,

With the organization effected, steps will be taken at once to commence the could not afford to make a fight on ans in the western part of the city. the bill, or use it for political ad- The pastor of the church here is Rev. vantage, but such statements are go- J. L. Morgan and the services are held For of each month.

Henry Craven, colored, was arrestpractically nothing to make any capital out of and they are not going to let an opportunity pass in which they might gain a few votes for the time being. Republicans are "deelighted" at the opportunity to "cuss" out" the Democratic party for trying out" the Democratic party for trying the few controls and the same of the hands of Mrs. Arthur Bishop on the corner of Commerce and Rankin streets one night before Christmas. Craven recently was a witness against two negroes for stealing money at Salisbury, and the by farmers. Indications point to the negroes becoming mad on account of fact that Republicans are going to his testimony against them "squealed" on him about the stealing of the pockon him about the stealing of the pock-etbook of Mrs. Bishop, with the result that the officers here were notified. At is prone to overleap itself and hold

bound over to court. session several gallons of whiskey Sat- the local manufacturers, who urday night. Walker's wife was car- orders banked high rying the package of liquor to offset rushed for many months should other suspicion. Walker is also wanted at orders fall to come in for quite Graham for breaking jail while serving a sentence for larceny.

A horse belonging to a sewing machine agent of this place broke his neck yesterday afternoon. The negro in charge went to feed the animal and the horse jumped out of the stable prisoners again gave the alarm and with the above result. Virgil Jackson he men were stopped before they got also had a horse to die yesterday aft-

> The body of Mrs. John Marsh was brought from Thomasville here vesterday on the noon train and interred in the cemetery. The body was followed by a number of High Point and beautiful floral offerings literally covered the grave. The deceased was a she lived and the people of Thomas- almost as bad condition. ville deeply feel their loss. She was prominent in the Church and social JOE LANCE'S TRIAL POSTPONED. life of the town and was always working for the betterment of the community in which she resided.

NEWS ITEMS FROM GAFFNEY. Store Broken Into by Thieves-New Dentist Locates in the Town.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 17 .- The Store of Mr. J. H. Bruice, on North Limestone was broken into Thursday Spencer, Feb. 17 .- S. H. Blue, an night and goods to the value of \$18 employe of the Southern Railway, at or \$20 were taken therefrom. The Monroe, Va., Saturday night with an through a rear window from which a

the near future. This will be a great convenience to the mills in question. Dr. C. H. Wells, who has recently one of the largest gatherings ever as- been practicing his profession in sembled at the Rallroad Y. M. C. A. Augusta, Ga., but who is a native of here yesterday afternoon, his theme being "Four Men." His weatment dental business of Dr. J. C. Thomson of the subject was original and deeply interesting. A special feature of has removed to Atlanta. While the service was a solo by Mrs. Ma-Gaffney regrets very much to lose the and has located here. Dr. Thomson genial Dr. Thomson, the people are glad to welcome Dr. Wells and wish that his stay here be both pleasant and profitable

Miss Isabelle Free, of Black-C., give her wIII graduating recital stone College Tuesday night, Febru-This talented young musician has many friends in the city and will doubtless be greeted by a large audience on the occasion of her gradu-

The old fiddlers' convention will hold the boards at the Star Leatre on the nights of February 24th and 25th. Judging from the numbers of entries, there will be a crowded house to to greet them.

HOTEL MEN TO ORGANIZE.

Meeting For This Purpose at Win-ston-Salem the 25th Inst.-Mr. C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, One of the Promoters. Special to The Cleaver.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 17 .- A score or more of the representative hotel men of North Carolina will meet at Hotel Zinzendorf in Winston-Salem the 25th inst. for the purpose of ef-Into Splendid New Quarters-An- feeting a State organization of hotel men similar to associations of hotel men in others States. The move-ment for such an organization was started by Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh, the popular manager of the Zinzendorf,

of this city, who some time ago in-torested Mr. C. E. Hooper, proprietor of the Buford Hotel, at Charlotte, and others in the proposed association. Mr. Hooper was in the Twin City a few days ago, when the arrangements for the meeting were discussed and the date decided upon.

The purpose of the organization

will be to promote closer relations between the hotel men of the State for their mutual benefit. The men will discuss hotel conditions in the State, exchange ideas and profit generally by the experience of others, and there will also be a social feature which promises never to be neglected. Mr. Kavanaugh remarked to correspondent to-day that the hotel men of practically every State in the Union except North and South Carolina have an association.

BULL CREATES EXCITEMENT.

While Being Transferred at Salisbury He Breaks Loose and Takes to the Country at a Fast Galt.

Salisbury, Feb. 17 .- No. ,43, the Presbyterian church It was a splendid address and was thoroughly entry of the order and of its good incounty, from the Sunny Home Farm, at Byrdville, Va., and when being transferred to the Western train the animal broke loose and ran between 43 and No. 34, which was standing on the other track, and narrowly missed charging over several people. Great excitement prevailed and several persons in trying to get out of the way of the infuriated beast fell to the ground, but none were injured. His bullship took to the country at a Tar Heel cruiser gait. A LADY CLERK TURNED OUT.

liss Mande Baker Removed at Reidsville to Make Room For a Politician—January Leaf Tobacco Sales Very Heavy—Sickness Very

pecial to The Observer. Reidsville, Feb. 17 .- One of the zation of the Lutheran church form- few lady stamp clerks in the revenue riculture. He is a practical farmer position after about a year's work Reading Rooms, where services are Faithful as she was, Miss Maude Baker steps out to make room for Mr. Thomas S. Malloy, formerly assistant postmaster under Harrison's administration, aspirant for political offices in numerous county elections. and a hard worker in the ranks of the Republican party. This change was predicted in this correspondence months ago but denied by the know-ing ones at that time. Miss Baker has made an excellent officer, but those who have denied themselves of Statements have been made erection of a house of worship on the the good things of life by seeking an ty must be looked after, and Malloy certainly comes under looked after, and Mr. head. He deserves this recognition, ing to amount to very little with on the first, third and fourth Sundays and his appointment gives general the rank and file of the party. For of each month. all classes.

Only three towns sold more leaf tobacco than Reidsville during the month of January, and it was not a tobacco good month especially for tobacco selling here either. The sales amounted to 695,231 pounds, and those in a position to know claim that the avrage was better than any market in the State. This is because the tobacco growers in this section have been cautioned against planting larger crop than they can attend to the trial this morning Craven was it down, and in the future a majority of the growers will not plant Will Walker was also bound over to more than they can cultivate thorough this morning for carrying con- oughly. The demand for the weed cealed weapons and having in his pos- just now is great, especially among to keep Every factory in the town is a.while. at work and, unlike some of the other markets, not one has cut the force or hours, but on the other hand all are working full time and increasing the force where it is pos-sible to do so. With tobacco selling on the floor at 12 to 20 cents and the manufacturers shipping it out to the trade in car-load lots, it would seem that panic talk should not find congenial quarters in these diggings.

There has never been a time in Reidsville's history when there was so much sickness among all classes of citizens. The physicians are worked Thomasvilla people and the many overtime and it is impossible for them to answer all calls. Pneumonia pa tients, many of them, are all very ili, universal favorite in the town in which and those suffering from grip are in

A Material Witness of the Defendant Cannot Be Found Now, and Case Goes Over Until April. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 17 -- Joe Lance, the oung traveling salesman charged with the murder of little Alma Green. at the Buena Vista railway station last December, will not be tried at this term of court. When the case was to forwarding and spreading the called this morning Lance submitted an affidavit in which he alleged that an affidavit in which he alleged that fited by this greatly increased crop. his material witness, one Vance Mc-Thus, it should not require a great Neely, could not be found and that many years to readjust agricultural McNeely's evidence was essential to conditions in the Southern Crates and disprove the State's contention that place agriculture upon the high level Mr. guilty parties shortly, as he has a definite line on them.

Lance declared when he fired his pistol. "Watch me make her jump." It is alleged that McNeely will swear that Lance made no such statement Bail in the sum of \$10,000 is required for Lance's appearance at court in April, and the young man's friends are now endeavoring to make this bond.

> Treat It as Advertising Matter. Henderson Gold Leaf.

There is no reason why a newspaper should be expected to surren-der its space to matter of this kind [prohibition and anti-prohibition] from either side free of charge, to say nothing of making itself a party creating strife and ill feeling in the community, and if a paper's columns are open to one they must be open to all, in common fairness. The proper thing to do, therefore, is to treat it as advertising matter purely and simply and require payment to be made for its publication no matter from what source it comes and what cause it represents.

DEMONSTRATION FARM WORK, WILLIAM FIRTH, Pres.

The Advice of Dr. S. A. Knapp Set Forth as Having Weight—How the Demonstration Work is Conducted. Written for The Observer.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, is one of the highest authorities on agthrough this country and has spent a number of years studying it in for eign countries. Anything from him. therefore, is worthy of careful notice.

He contends that there is no need for the widespread deterioration of farm lands and the general poverty of the masses on the farm. very civilization depends upon uplifting of the general farmer. civilization can be made higher than the earning capacity of the people to support. Our work, therefore, is reach the average farmer and to induce him to change his practices to such as will increase his earning capacity.

In the days of Moses the "Law and the Prophets" had to be boiled down to ten simple commandments, rules, so that the great masses of the people could easily understand them. A full course in theology, therefore, was contained in ten simple precepts. Just so, the great bulk of agricultural information got out by the United States Department and various State institutions of agriculture, must be boiled down to a few general principles which are easily and put into practice by the average These may be summed up farmer. about as follows:

Better preparation of the soil. Rotation of crops. Best varieties of seed to plant. Better use of home-made and com-

mercial fertilizers. More intelligent cultivation. He must use better teams and better mplements so that he can do more work in a day. He must keep som account of his farm work so that he

can profit by his mistakes. The next problem is how to present these principles so that he will take hold of and apply them. The only really successful way seems to be by demonstration. In other words, we must get inside of a man's environment if we would influence him. endeavor to get into the radius of his environment and come into direct touch with him or some of his neigh bors. We start a little demonstration with one of them to show that the average yield can be doubled and tripled without a corresponding in crease in the cost of production.

The best man to reach the average farmer is a progressive farmer in whom he has confidence. This progressive farmer is employed to superintend the demonstration farms His business is to see that the methods are thoroughly understood and applied. When a farmer has made one crop thus, at a less cost than ever before, he is so elated at his success that he will not think of going back to his old methods. His neighbors have watched him. They discuss the methods, until the result is a neighborhood reform. The effect therefore, 'is not remote but immedi-

By working a county thoroughly, general public opinion is formed Merchants, bankers and agricultural editors all contribute their influence movement because they are all beneconditions in the Southern States and

Outrages by "Night Riders." Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 17 .- "Night Riders" late last night visited the farm of V. McKiney, in the northern part of Christian county, broke open his tobacco barn and rolled out two wagons heavily loaded with tobacco Under one of his wagons they started a fire which destroyed the wagon and contests. They placed in the other wagon dynamite, which, however, failed to explode.

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RANDALL IN HAYWOOD JAIL.

Madison County Wife-Murderer Re-moved From Asheville—Says He moved From Asheville—Says Had a Right to Kill His spouse.

Special to The Observer. Waynesville, Feb. 17 .- John Randall, the brutal Madison county wifemurderer, was brought here and lodged in jall for safe keeping. It is alleged that a mob was formin in Madison county to break into th jail at Marshall and lynch him. sheriff of Madison county thought it prudent to remove him. ried first to Asheville and then brought

Randall, it is said, claims that he had a right to kill his wife, but he has not yet said on what ground he claims that right.

A few years ago I had a terrible case of eczema to break out on my foot. My foot became fearfully swollen and covered with running sores. The itching and pain were past description, and it was for several weeks I was confined to my bed and not able to walk a step. My whole system became run down from the trouble. After trying various medicines without avail, my physician suggested that I try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash. In one week's time I was able to walk, and by the time I took two bottles I was well, and have nover had a touch of eczema since. 1 carnot say too much for the Remedy and Wash, for it worked wonders in my case, and was not long in doing it, either.

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