WHOLESALE PILFERING

Charged With Being Implicated in the General Thievery of Cotton Which Has Been Going on Hereabouts For Several Months, Will Ivey, Rich Harding and John Freeland Were Arrested Yesterday—Tom Shanker Gets 18 Months on the Road For His Connection With Cotton Stealing, and Willie Rhyne, a Very Small Boy, Sentenced to the Roads For 12 Months For the Same Offense.

mon shrewdness in the methods pur-sued for getting away with the cot-

CHIEF CHRISTENBURY'S THEORY The theory advanced by Chief Christenbury as to the methods used by these negroes sounds plausible and no other comes as near covering the no other comes as near covering the probable facts in the case. It is his opinion that there is an understanding between a ring composed of town and country negroes, and while the former plan and lay their schemes, the latter are active in the execution thereof. It is altogether likely, to the mind of the chief, that a certain band of town negroes engaged around, or connected in some way, with the local cotton platform throw out a bale or two at night, and the out a bale or two at night, and the next morning a country wagon is driven up, the cotton is loaded and driven around on the wharf where it is offered for sale. In some instances, drays have been used to carry the cotton off the platform in order to make less possible any suspicion of wrong-doing. It was easy to snatch identifying tags and all marks of former sale from the bales atolen.

THE ARRESTS YESTERDAY. Several weeks ago, the local of-ficers, after vigorous searches and investigations, believed that they had linked together sufficient evidence to arrest John Freeland, Will Ivey and Rich Harding. The two last named The body will be taken to Greensbewere apprehended and locked up, for interment to-morrow morning. but John Freeland could not be found. He is believed to have securduring his illness. ed an intimation of the arrest of partners and escaped, knowing that he was the chief of the trio and that little could be done with the others without him. This proved to others without him. This proved to be precisely the case. Ivey and Harding were turned loose after the officers discovered that Freeland was essential to welding the chain of evi-dence and since that time energies have been directed to his capture. When he was found yesterday morn-ing, the officers brought him to the station and went immediately to get Ivey and Harding, who were feeling secure since the absence of their part-

was responsible for the whole scheme. The money was paid to him by Mr. Watson, who afterward suspicioned crookedness, and hal him arrested while the bale was being delivered back to the platform. Rhyne was the main witness against Cuthbertson and vice versa, but the little negro failed to show that the latter had any criminal connection with had any criminal connection with the jarceny and he was dismissed. ANOTHER GETS 18 MONTHS.

Tom Shanker, colored, who was found guilty of stealing cotton from Henry Neely, colored, some weeks ago, was sentenced by Judge Webb yesterday to serve 18 months on the roads. Mr. Jake Newell appearing for the Berry Shanker Shanke for the negro, made a strong speech to the judge in his behalf, but the court stated that he could do nothing but pronounce judgment, assuring Mr. Newell at the same time that if the negro's innocence was established in his mind any time in the future, he would do ait in his power to secure his release.

Robert Lee Gibson, the white man, charged with beating his board bill at the Buford Hotel was recognized for his appearance at the next term of the court the bill against him to be walved in case he pays the bill at the hotel. The remainder of the court proceedings for the day was

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Remains of Senator Latimer, Pass

The remains of United States Sen-The remains of United States Sen-ator A. C. Latimer passed through Charlotte yesterday morning at 7 o'colck en route from Washington to Belton. S. C., where the funeral took plate yesterday afternoon. Two Pull-man coaches and a day car constitut-ed the special which bore the corpse and the distinguished members of the committees from the House and the Senate appoints; to act as an escort and guard of honor to the deceased. But a few minutes were spent in the city, the special passing on with but little delay.

Cosmetics, injure the complexion. The highest types of complexion beauty comes through the blood. Hellisters Rocky Mountain Ten makes rich. red blacd, gives you that clear, healthy complexion, which will wash but not rub off. 55c, Ten of Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

"THE RIVALS" PRESENTED.

University Dramatic Club Succeeds
Well With Its Second Histrionic
Performance—The Attraction the
Best on the Hill This Season. THREE MORE NEGROES CAUGHT

opecial to The Observer.

Charged With Being Implication of the Season of the Season

While Doing His Work as Presiding These seven instituted so Develops Into Pneumonia, Proving for trial at Fatal—A Methodist Minister For civil court. Forty Years.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 21.—Rev. Dr. L. W.
Crawford, presiding elder of the Asheville district and for many years editor of The North Carolina Christian tor of The North Carolina Christian to The North Christian to The North Christian to The North Christian to The North Christian

been in the service for forty years. The body will be taken to Greensboro

here, having been discussed at variance.

TRIAL OF TWO OTHERS.
In Superior Court yesterday, considerable time was consumed in the trifial of Will Cuthberston and Willie Rhyne, charged with this same of tense. They were jointly indicted for stealing one bale of cotton from the local platform, the result being that Cuthberston proved his innocence and Rhyne, who is a mere boy, was found guilty and sontenced to serve I months on the roas. The boy secured Cuthbertson to haul a bale of cotton from the Seaboard platform to College street, where it was purchased by Mr. W. A. Watson through Mr. Walter Marks, and from the vigorial that Cuthberston will be made in administering that Cuthberston will be made in administering that Cuthberston will be made in administering the boy secured Cuthbertson to haul a bale of cotton from the Seaboard platform to College street, where it was purchased by Mr. W. A. Watson through Mr. Walter Marks, and from the vigorial that the sevidence introduced it was evident to the jury that Cuthberston was small be is, was responsible for the whose scheme. The money was paid to him by Mr.

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for some time, has improved to some extent but his weakened condition due to the stroke and old age keeps him A Committee Appointed to Confer

Mr. B. Aborn, of East Orange, N. J., is here on his regular hunting trip and will remain until the first of the month. He is very much pleased with crowd of about one hundred farms

tary Lovelage, of the Northside fire department, went to Winston yesterday to see the S. J. Nissen Wagon Company about making the company as up-to-date fire wagon to cost about

Mr. Jake White brought a farge owl into the city this morning which he killed on his farm. It measured four feet, three inches from tip to tip and attracted a great deal of atten-

W. Harkins, of the revenue force came over from Greensboro last even-ing and seized two five-gallon kegs of whiskey which Officer Gray had lo-cated in the depot, having frived here from Salisbury as baggage. The liquor was to-day sent to Greensboro to Mr. Harkins. Officer Gray watched

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics before it gets decopy seated. To check early colds with these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no quinine, no lantive, nothing harm or sickening. Preumonia would never appear if early colds were premptly broken. Also good for feverals children. Large box. Stablets. St. cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by Mullen's Pharm.

TWO NEW DURHAM CHCRCHES.

Methodist Laymen of the City Take Steps to Begin Work on These-Mr. L. E. Pickard Gets the Post-mastership at West Durham After a Hard Fight,

REV. DR. L. W. CRAWFORD DEAD but there were defects in some of the papers and the action was dismissed. These seven suits, each for \$5,000, were instituted some time ago and are set for trial at the approaching term of

pany Assigns. Special to The Observer.

tracted a deep cold while going by private conveyance during inclement weather to fill an appointment in the circuit. Pneumonia developed and Dr. Crawford continued to grow worse until this afternoon, when death ensued.

Dr. Crawford was admitted to the old North Carolina Conference at Statesville in 1868 and had, therefore, been in the service for forty years, been in the service for forty years.

mrket street, filed a deed of assignment yesterday. The assets and liaago sustained a stroke of paralysis
and who has been confined to his room

FARMERS Purnture Company, on
Market street, filed a deed of assignment yesterday. The assets and liabellittes are small.

FARMERS DISCUSS NEW ROAD.

With Engineer—Rev. Dr. Bays Lectures at Mooresville.

the hunting conditions around High Point.

Last night at the home of the bride Miss Nora Stout and Mr. Charles D. Beaman were united in marriage, Rev. J. D. Williams, of the M. P. church, officiating. The young couple will reside at Troy.

Capt. P. Ward Eshelman and Secretary Lovelage, of the Northside fire was chairman. The road with the hundred farmers and business men assembled in the K. of P. Hall yesterday aftermoon to discuss the new road and to appoint a committee of seven to confer and act with the civil engineer in laying it out from here to the river. Considerable interest was shown in the selection of the committee, which was finally named, with Mr. James W. Brown as chairman. The road W. Brown as chairman. The road is to be put under immediate con-

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays, of Charlotte, delivered his lecture here to-night.

Messrs. L. F. Stine, of Lanoir, and
G. A. Flowers, of Taylorsville, were
in the city yesterday looking for a
place in which to open a skating

Mr. and Mrs. Park McCoy, of El Paso, Tex. are visiting relatives in this section.—Mr. W. T. Swygart, of Charlotte, has purchased a house of Mr. B. A. Troutman, and moved his family here yesterday—Miss Marguerite Brawley entertained the Merrygo-Round Club this afternoon.

to Mr. Harkins. Officer Gray watched around the depot for some time expecting the man who held the check for the baggage to come forward and get his goods, but the person evidently "smelt a rat" and decided to give up his large quantity of bug-juice rather than face a term in the peningent of the county. Tententiary the Wise county, Virginia, fall to-day. The men met at the home of the young lady whom Osborns ex-pected to make his wife the follow-ing day and the killing was said to have been cold blooded.

AMUSEMENTS

DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

made a successful hit as a rising young sinner.

The play, as a whole, was the best attraction that has been here this season. The costumes were of very prime importance to the success of the play. They were of the colonistic prime importance to the success of the play. They were of the colonistic prime importance to the success of the colonist prime importance to the success of the play are laid. So true are the outlying /islands, where the scenes of the play are laid. So true are the play almost a certainty that they have been taken from life. The salt air of the sea permeates the entire piece and the sea permeates the entire piece and the prohibition, as a rule, run the biggest comes natural to those who live down close to the sea is brought out with wonderful effect. The people of the colonists are prohibition. Maine, nearby Terry's Harbor and the Statesville Landmark. wonderful effect. The people of the story are about evenly divided between fisher folk and city-bred summer visitors, but it is the charm of the salt water and the simple, direct characters of Flotsam (Miss Thurston) her "daddy" old Cap'n Amos Barton, his dorymate, Ben Cooke, and Joey, the fisher boy that gets close to the heart, and take the story far and away beyond the ordinary. The last scene of the third act where Flotsam prays senby sentence, for forgiveness for her father, who is under the impres-sion that he has committed a murder, the broken-down old salt following her word for word, is one of the strongest, most pathetic, most heart-gripping stage pictures that has ever been put into any play. Miss Thurston will be at the Academy of Music next Friday, matinee and night. Seats will go on sale at Hawley's Pharmacy Wednesday morning.

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Mrs. Crawford was with her husband during his illness.

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The announcement of the engage-ment of the psyschic marvel, who comes to the Academy of Music milk cows. Though the exercises yesterday. The presentation in behalf of Mr. and more ment of Fayssoux, the psyschic marvel, who comes to the Academy of Music milk cows. Though this office.

WANTED—To buy ten extra good fresh milk cows. Though this office.

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WANTED—Agents for reliable firm; big commission; work easy and pleasant. TEXAS PLAN AT HIGH POINT.

The Manufacturing City Looking Into a New Method of Municipal Administration—Revenue Officer Seizes in Brief.

The Wilmington chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon adopted a close study of the payers of the country concerning the country concerning the country concerning the papers of the country concerning the country concerning the country concerning the papers of the country concerning the papers of the country concerning the papers of the country concerning the commission; work easy and pleasant. Young men with common school education make from \$60 to \$15 and expenses papers of the country concerning the papers of the country concerning in Brief.

The Wilmington chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution for the proper naval defenses of the country as one of the means of carrying out effectively the plan of doing business as regards her municipalities has received quite a little attention by the city fathers here, having been discussed at various times, and some of the members.

The Wilmington chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon adopted a close study of the psychic phenoment a close study of the psychic phenoment a close study of the psychic phenoment and produced by him. He has held under the hypnotic spell as many as liftly persons at one time, compelling each to obey his beck and call and having all of these fifty subjects in action simultaneously. His mindiance was all the mental transfer of a close study of the psychic phenoment. Some produced by him. He has held under the hypnotic spell as many as liftly persons at one time, compelling each to obey his beck and call and having all of these fifty subjects in action simultaneously. His mindiance was also action of the members of which is soon to be held here. Mr. Hayne Davis, of New York, president of the North Carolina reading exhibitions are likewise as as regards here.

WANTED—Reliable men in each locality to advertise our goods on commission or salary. \$20 a month and expenses to the close study of the psychic phenoment. The produced by him. He has held under the hypnotic spell as many as lift persons at one time, compelling that the hypnotic spell as many as lift persons at one time, compelling that the hypnotic spell as many as lift persons at one time, compelling that the hypnotic spell as many as lift persons at one time, compelling that the hypnotic spell as many as lift persons at one time, compelling that the hypnotic spell as many as lift persons at one time, compelling that the hypnotic spell as many as lift persons at one time, compelling that the hypnotic spell as many as lift persons at one time, compelling that the hypnotic spell as many as lift perso

Lane-Mastin, at Roaring River. Special to The Observer.

Crutchfield-Hicks, at Goldsboro.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Goldsboro, Feb. 20.—At the home of the bride's mother in this city yesterday Miss Minnie Hicks and Mr. Thomas Crutchfield, of Mebane, were married. The pariors were tastefully decorated and a sumptuous luncheon was served, after which the couple left on the 1 o'clock train for their home in Mebane.

FOR SALE—One Model K. Touring Car. E.H.-P., has been run not exceeding one thousand miles. Owner has good reason for selling. For particulars and price apply to Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill, N. C.

FOR SALE—Controlling interest and management of profitable business if capable. Leaving city, must sacrifice. Address "U." care Observer.

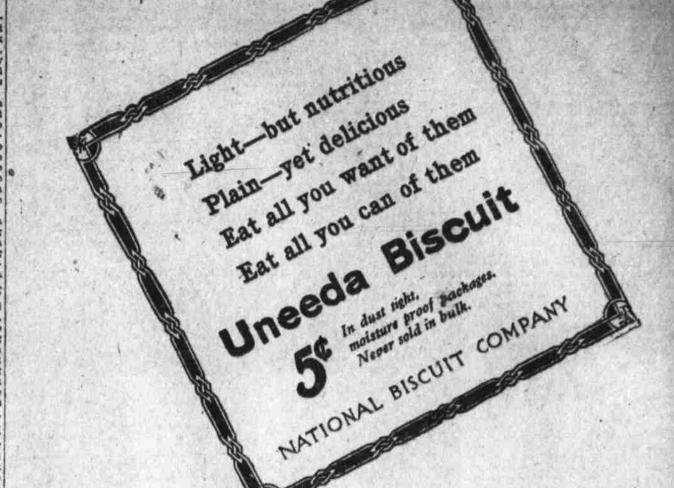
Gold Dust Twins Here.

Mr. "Sunny Monday" Payne and His Associates. Temporarily Stationed West Vance street.

Associates. Temporarily Stationed Here For a Crusade.

Mr. "Sunny Monday" Payne, with headquarters at the Buford, has located here temporarily and with a crew of associates has started a crusade to coupon the consuming trade of Greater Charlotte with Gold Dust Washing Powder coupons which entitle the holder to one 5-cent package of the article free. Any rotall grocer is authorised to honor these coupons, which will be distributed over the city to the equivalent of two solid car loads as a total. The "fold Dust" twins are being entertained by Mr. Payne at the Buford and he assures the public that Charlotte will be plastered with life-size photos of these fur-famed faces.

Among those in the "Fairbanks Corps," who are assisting Mr. Payne, are the following numed: Mr. H. P. Farrar, of New Oricans Ls., a star advertiser of the company; Mr. H. C. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., who asserts that he gave away \$1,200 worth of Gold Bust coupons in South Caro-lina last month; Mr. J. F. Snyder, of Jacksonville. Fla., a recognized expect in window decorating and a gentleman who has wan many prizes for his artistic designs. Mr. Payne as the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne as the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne as the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please get packfor his artistic designs. Mr. Payne and the Fire Sale will please



Surbinder is Correct.

This, if we mistake not-The Charlotte Observer will know-is what the late Major Jack Hall, of Salisbury, would call a "surbinder.

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WANTED—A registered druggist of good address and habits. A good position for competent man. Address Higgins Drug Co., Goldsboro, N. C. WANTED-With individual firm, position performances to be given by Fayssoux Address "Book-keeper or asistant manager.

WANTED-Reliable barber at once. Must give good reference. Address P. G. Box 36, Monroe, N. C. WANTED \$400 at 8 per cent. for ten or twelve months. Security ample. "F. F.," care Observer.

WANTED-Contractors to bid on 30 shotgun houses for cheap renters on my place beyond Dilworth. C. B. Flournoy. WANTED-Roller skates in good condi-tion for skating rink purposes. Also 1,500 feet hardwood flooring. Address full particulars to Shell, & Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

FOR SALE.

North Wilkesboro, Feb. 21.—A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized at Roaring River yesterday morning. Mr. D. S. Lene, the popular and efficient chief of police of this place, married Miss Mattie Mastin, of Roaring River.

FOR SALE—Gold mining machines (Erdman or McCutcheon pattern) at a sacrifice. Address Gold, care Observer.

FOR SALE—Two fine St. Bernard pups.

FOR SALE Two fine St. Bernard pups, pedigree stock, M. E. Robinson & Bro., Goldsboro, N. C.

FOR RENT.

Rheumatism

This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of urle acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body. When near the heart if is dangerous to life. We are rankful to say there is a proper reatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla internally, to eradicate the poison from the blood. Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liniment—externally, to give life to the stiffened, painful joints and tissue. Sold by Burwell-Dunn Retail Store,

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large corporation

window.

Desks, Chairs-

some enough, moderate in price.

but the carpet."

Stone & Barringer Co.

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good enough, hand-

"We sell every-

thing for the office



The R. G. Auten Co.

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Have you had your house wired yet Have you had your house wired yet for electrical conveniences that make life worth living? Telephones, electric light, bells, annunciators, heaters, irons and motors. When you are ready we are. If you can't call us up on the 'phone, No. 1307 or 1308, drop us a card and we will call. But think how convenient it is to be able to 'phone when you want a plumb doctor or electrician.



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> Derby, Felt, Opera, Silk. Absolutely correct in every detail.

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The Tate-Brown Company.



We have just received a shipment of 100 Rolls of Spring Matting and have it on display for your inspection. Japanese Mattings in beautiful patterns, all colors, at 25c., 20c., 25c., and 40c. a yard. China Mattings in the newest and best patterns to be found on the market, and at unusually low prices, considering the quality

W. T. McCOY

Beautiful new Rugs, all sizes. It will pay you to investigate.

The Home Furnisher.