### ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

BARBER SHOOTS HIMSELF While in Front of His Former Wife's

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Home W. E. Perry Shoots Himself
and His Condition is Precarious—
Greensboro Doing a Fine Business,
Notwithstanding the Panic—Many
New Enterprises Begun Since the
First of Last October, and Nearly
Half-Million Capital Has Been Invested—The Industries Greatly Diversified, 70 Different Articles
Being Manufactured—Postoffice Receipts Also Show Big Increase.

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Observer Bureau. The Bevill Building,

Greensboro, March 2. W. E. Perry, a barber of this city, attempted to commit suicide last dition to the different departments. night by shooting himself in front of his former wife's home at Revolu- by the false fire alarm fiend. Hardly tion Mills, the bullet entering his a week passes but that the fire deright temple and fracturing his skull. partment is called out by a false The physician who extracted the bul- alarm-often after midnight. The The physician who extracted the bullet says the man is in a most pre-let says the man is in a most pre-effort is constantly made to catch ly cloudy; fresh northwest winds, carious condition. Perry was arrest-the guilty parties and there is a South Carolina and Georgia—Fair in jail on the charge of having committed murder in Chester, S. C. At the preliminary hearing he was re-

business transacted in Greensboro and new enterprises established is most satisfactory. During the past most satisfactory. During the past Mr. Priest Pryor, engineer on the nesday; light variable winds mostly three months 42 families were added N. & S. Railroad, has been for two east. to the city's population and the sum days in the Stewart Sanatorium in a Tennessee and Kentucky of \$168,850 was invested in 180 new dazed state and uncertain mental condwelling houses, one school building, dition. Last Thursday night while at portions, fair in east. four churches and three storerooms. his home on National avenue he was ness property during the period represent a total value of \$215,754, the aggregate investment of capital in all lines being \$484,705.

LIST OF NEW ENTERPRISES. to transact a general wholesale furniture business; the Transou Hat
Company, with an authorized capital
of \$100,000 and \$10,000 paid in, will
do a wholesale hat, glove and umbrella business, beginning April 1st;
the Carolina Asbestos Manufacturing

to and with two wounds in his
head. They are only flesh wounds
and while he was unconscious for
over a day yet he is rapidly recovering
and expects to be out in a few days.

The Lucia, one of the gas boats beto transact a general wholesale furthe Carolina Asbestos Manufacturing of a newly-patented enastic leather erwise damaged by the fire. The ture of E. W. Grove. 25c. garter; the Carolina Motor Car Comfumes of the gasoline in the cabin pany, capitalized at \$10,000, has engaged in the wholesale automobile business; W. W. Condon has invested \$5,000 in the retail jewelry business; the National Brokerage and Commission Company has been organized to was ness in Greensboro.

The school population of the city and suburbs, the territory embraced by the management of the Greens-

estate in Guilford county is \$20,650,-000, this being a substantial gain over the previous assessment.

The assets of the banks of Greensboro are in excess of \$4,852,000. showing a gain for the past year of over \$177,000. During the past year the surplus of the banks was increased from \$162,000 to \$193,302.41. The

INDUSTRIES MUCH DIVERSIFIED. significant fact in connection with the manufacturing enterprises ing nicely, already the rails having of Greensboro is the great diversity been laid about half the distance and

During the past nine months 312 far as completed. dwelling houses have been built in houses in Greensboro at the present by April 1st.

## BODY NOT YET RECOVERED.

Companion of Negro Who Fell From Trestle is Arrested-Court of Common Pleas Convenes. Special to The Observers

parties spent yesterday in searching this place is to be tried this term. for the body of the negro who fell into Buffalo creek, but without suc-

dismissed until to-morrow. The court was engaged for a short time this morning in hearing motions on the equity side of the court.

Quite a large number of the prop-erty owners of Gaffney is having houses painted, and it is wonderful how much improvement the application of a little saint makes. The younger set in Gaffney society has recently given quite a number of entertainments, which were much enjoyed by all who participated therein. Among those who have en-Myrtle Littlejohn.

## CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT.

A Hickory Contractor Must Appear Before Judge Pritchard For Inter-fering With Management of Sca-Epecial to The Observer.

Asheville, March 2 .- Judge Pritch-Asheville, March 2.—Judge Pritchard will hear an interesting matter
here Wednesday when J. D. Elliott.
of Hickory, is cited to appear and
show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court for interfering with the management of
the Seaboard Air Line, now under
control of receivers. It is said that
Mr. Elliott had a contract for building the freight terminals of the S. A.
L. at Jacksonville; that the company L at Jacksonville; that the company owed him about \$83,000 and that after the road went into the hands of a receiver it was agreed that he should have \$12,500 to complete the contract. It is alleged that he now claims possession of the property and refuses to deliver it into the custody of the receivers.

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NEWBERN NEWS BUDGET.

New Magazine Makes Its Appearance

—Engineer's Action Very Strange

—Neighborhood Quarrel Over a

Boundary Line—Gas Boat Catches

Special to The Observer.

cial to The Observer. Newbern, March 2.- The first number of the magazine issued by the pupils in the city high school has for a hearing before Judge Fred
come from the press. The editor-inchief is Albert R. Marks and the
business insuager Carl P. Bartling.
The first number coatains about 25

Control of the magazine issued by the puto erect a new court nouse was set
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Moore in Charlotte at the next term
of Mecklenburg court. A true bill
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the first number coatains about 25 The first number contains about 25 The first number contains about 25 Gaston court. This is the latest chappages and is very creditable. Mr. C. Stevens, editor of The Newbern the court house from Dallas to Gaston court. Journal, has a short preface on an "Incentive to Better Literature." "Incentive to There is a number of articles in ad-

Newbern like most cities is troubled carious condition. Perry was arrest- the guilty parties and there is a

the preliminary hearing he was released for the lack of evidence to connect him with the crime.

In spite of the unsatisfactory condition of the country generally for the past few months, the record of business transacted in Greensboro test will certainly take place or the presentation of the country generally for the past few months, the record of business transacted in Greensboro test will certainly take place or the presentation of the country generally for the past few months, the record of business transacted in Greensboro test will certainly take place or the presentation of the country generally for the past few months, the record of business transacted in Greensboro test will certainly take place or the presentation of the country generally for the fiddlers will positively be presented to apprehend them.

East Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. Alabama, West Florida and Mississippi—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. Alabama, West Florida and Mississippi—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. Alabama, West Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. Alabama, West Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. Alabama, West Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

transfers of real estate and busi- sitting dozing with his family and probably Wednesday. up, got a pistol and shot. He seemed to think there were burglars trying to The secretary of the chamber of enter the house and when he learned partial list of new enterprises estab-lished here since last October: The by the back door. Purties searched for him all night and he was found with an authorized capital of \$100.-000 and a paid-in capital of \$10,000, eee and a paid-in capital of \$10,000, the next morning in a dazed condi-

Company, with an authorized capital longing to Mr. George N. Ives, caught of \$25,000, has been organized as the fire a few nights ago while on the only enterprise of its kind in the South; the Elastic Leather Garter company has begun the manufacture cabin was destroyed and the boat othbecame ignited in some way-most likely from the lantern. quarrel over neighborhood

A .of some boundary do a general produce commission business; J. D. Turner, Jr., has locating one Spicer Lane's claiming that he ed here as a cotton merchant, mak- was shot at by Jack Ipock and his ing ten cotton firms now doing busi- son, John Ipock. The Ipocks, on the evidence of three persons, were only postoffice receipts, always a shooting at a hawk and could not and good index to the business of a com-did not know anything of the said munity, show a steady increase. The Spicer Lane, proving that a body of receipts for the last quarter of 1907 woods prevented them from seeing amounted to \$21,535.99, an increase anywhere near Spicer Lane's house, of \$1,987.59 over the last quarter of On the evidence Justice Street dis-1806 and being 25 per cent. in ex- charged John Ipock but held his cess of the average quarterly receipts father under a \$50 bond to appear at

the next court. The government lighthouse tender horo public schools, shows a gratifying increase, the number of children of school age in the territory now aggregating 7,203. The assessed valuation of real and is of the old "side-wheeler" pattern with walking beam engine.

## ITEMS FROM THOMASVILLE.

Cars Soon to Be Running on Belt Line-New Fixtures For Postoffice. Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, March 2 .- Mr. George sum of \$325,000 was added to the Perkins, of Guilford College, and Dr. banking capital of Greensboro dur- F. E. Perkins, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles R.

Thomas, Work on the belt line is progressof lines of goods manufactured, there the trestles along this much of the being no less than 76 distinct articles track having been completed, and manufactured here. soon cars will run over the line as

The fixtures for the postoffice are Greensboro, and a canvass of the expected to arrive in a few days and rental agencies reveals the fact that will be promptly installed so that the there are less than 100 vacant office can be moved into new quarters

The season for shooting quail and other birds in Davidson county closed Saturday. This has been a very enseason for all the sportsmen. Most of the Northern sportsmen have gone back North.

A number of Thomasville people are attending court this week in Lex-Gaffney, S. C., March 2 .- Several ington. A number of civil cases from

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Gastonia, March 2.—In Gaston Su-perior Court to-day the case against the county commission is for failure tonia, which has been on for several years.

### THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 2 .- Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina-Fair

Tuesday, rain Tuesday night or Wed-

and Kentucky-Fair West Virginia-Fair Tuesday

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Rutherford County Republicans Not in Line—A Republican Organ to Be Started at Rutherfordton in a

pecial to The Observer. Rutherfordton, March 2 .- The Republican county convention for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State and congressional conventions was held here to-day and was quite largely attended, there being something over a hundred delegates present. It was thought that Taft and Adams would be endorsed, and your correspondent is reliably informed that resolutions were drawn to this effect, but their friends, see-ing that the resolutions would be voted down did not place them be-fore the convention. Mr. Perman-Biggerstaff, a prominent young at-torney of the county, was chairman and otherwise the convention was enthusiastic and harmonious. Several local politicians addressed the meeting. It is said that Grant will get the vote from this county in the con-

gressional convention.
It was learned to-day that the Republicans will at an early date begin the publication of a paper here, a portion of the stock of which has already been subscribed, but nothwith-standing their enthusiastic efforts the good old County of Rutherford will continue to roll up her usual Demo-cratic majorities at the general elec-

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