CHESTER WANTS NEW HOTEL.

Cabaniss, of the United States army. The officers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the condition of the company. The men appeared in their new olive drab uniforms and

ecision in a few days.

Mrs. Jane Neal, of Blackstock, one about 95 years of age and is well versed on many matters of interest that only the oldest citizens of the county now anything at all about. Frank McFadden, colored, was bad-

ly stabbed Sunday morning in a melee. McFadden and his wife were the principals in a set-to, but others interfered and the fight became general. In the mixup McFadden received the wound referred to, which was an exceedingly ugly gash that might have produced serious results but for prompt attention.

Mr. R. R. Hafner has been elected president and treasurer of the Chester Telephone Company, vice Dr. G. B. White, resigned. Mr. R. B. Caldwell was elected secretary and Mr. J. M. Bell was re-elected superintendent.

Farmers throughout Chester county seem determined to cut down their cotton acreage this year.

#### Talk of Dr. Snyder For President of South Carolina University. Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 21 .- Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, is being thought of as president of South Carolina University to succeed Maj. Benjamin Sloan, will not do so unless the presidency of Statesville and was a good man. of the University is tendered him in a formal manner.

Dr. Snyder is one of the best-known educators in the South. He has been special to The Observer. many years, both as a member of the

#### Political Affairs Taking Shape in Spartanburg. Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 21.—A church, meeting of the Democratic ward clubs Bethania. of the city and the precinct clubs of the county will be held next Saturcity May 4th, at which time delegates will be elected to the State con-The ward and precincts meeting will be the first guns of the political campaign.

There is considerable speculation delegates to Columbia to elect delegates to the national convention with instructions to vote for Bryan as the nominee of the Democratic party. This and Seriously Injures Him. county has the largest white voting population in the State and its voters are largely for Bryan.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

John P. Patterson.

Died at the home of his son. Rob-ert Lee Patterson, in Coddle creek jured. neighborhood, on the night of April 18th at 12 o'clock, John P. Patterson in his 69th year. He was born and reared in Mecklenburg county and leaves a large circle of kindred and friends to mourn his loss. He was twice married; his first wife was Miss Amanda Adams and the fruit of this We recommend King's

His second wife was Miss Eugenia Smith and from that union three sons are living: Robert Lee, William Shotwell and Earl Coles Patterson.

He leaves twenty-five grandchildren-and one great-grandchild. He was a member of Company F. First North Carolina Cavalry. Gen. R. Barringer organized the company in Cabarrus county and it was first known as the Cabarrus Rangers. Mr. Patterson was a brave and gallant soldier. A COMRADE.

### NEWS FROM DAVIDSON.

Karl Jansen to Lecture to the Stndents To-Morrow Night-Result of Declaimers' Contest.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, April 21 .- It appears that, while the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course is at an end for this season, lectures are not. It is announced for Wednesday night that Mr. Karl Janwednessay night that Mr. Kari Jansen, humorist, impersonator and
world-traveler, will appear in the
Biblical Hall. He is described as a
native of the land of the midnight
sun in his first American tour.
Music, elecution and fun are promis-

ed as features of the entertainment.

Saturday night in the preliminary contest for declaimers' medal in the Eumenean Society Messrs Lynch, Mc-Cord and Routt were selected to take part in the second and final contest to take place Saturday night next. This evening the Philanthropic Society will have its preliminary contest and three representatives be chosen.

CURED HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years shoe my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I show started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heats the lungst and prevents serious results from coid. Refuse substitutes. E. H. Jor-

TRIED TO KILL MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Mass Meeting to Be Held This Week to Take Action—Aged Woman Conducts of The Cotton Acreage—Other Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C. April 21.—There is to be a clitten's meeting at the court house Priday aftermoon to see if something can be done towards building a modern hotel in this city. Chester's botel facilities are entirely out of keeping with the city's size and advantages along other lines, and it is to be hoped that the meeting be productive of results.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, the contractor, who took an overdose of chloral by mistake Friday evening and who was a a desperate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a a desperate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a desperate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a separate condition, for several ours as a result, is improving and who was a several whole of the distribution. The old woman fied on his return. The old woman fied on his return. The old woman fied on his return and hands, of the United States army, a officer expressed themselves as a facilities and contractor of food for the contractor

to save her life.

A fiddlers' convention was held at Old Fort Saturday afternoon and night. It was a success in every way. An immense crowd was in attendance

made an exceedingly soldier-like appearance. Capt. Jim S. McKeown commands the company.

Rev. G. G. Mayes, of Blackstock, has been called to the pastorate of Ebenezer Presbyterian church near Rock Hill. He will make known his The Methodists are preparing to build a handsome new church in place of the oldest residents of the county, of their church which was burned continues seriously ill. Mrs. Neal is last summer. The contract for making and laying the brick has been let and also the contract for the lumber. Dr. G. S. Kirby is erecting a nesday and Thursday, local showers large brick livery stable on the old Wednesday night or Thursday in north Methodist church lot.

It is reported and from a reliable source that an up-to-date gentlemen's furnishings store will shortly be established in the new storeroom recent-ly completed by Mr. G. W. Crawford. There is also a rumor that a new manufacturing enterprise is contem-plated for this growing town. As soon as the fact that Marion is an ideal place for the location of manufacturing enterprises is realized, Marion's growth will be phenomenal.

#### THE DEATH RECORD.

Will Johnson, of Iredell County. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, April 21.-Rev. J. H. Pressly was called to New Sterling Lowest temperature ..... church, Shiloh township, Sunday to Mean temperature .. .. .. .. ..... Friday night at the home of his Accumulated excess for year ...... father-in-law, Mr. H. L. Morrison, near Scotts. Mr. Johnson was a na- Total for hours ending 8 p. m... near Scotts. Mr. Johnson was a native of the New Sterling neighborhood and was 26 years old. He is survive Accumulated deficiency for month., 1.85 but for the past two or three years a report. It cannot be stated at this had lived in Statesville and was emtime whether Dr. Snyder would ac-cept the presidency of South Carolina Consumption was the cause of death: University or not. He has not ex-pressed himself on the subject and sociate Reformed Presbyterian church

Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Jr., of Winston-

Winston-Salem, April 21 .- The fue high-toned Christian man, and he wields a powerful influence for good day afternoon about 4 o'clock, after among the students of Wofford Col- a lingering illness, were held from the jate residence in East Salem at o'clock this morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, paster of St. Paul's Episcopal church, amisted by Rev. Dr. H. A. Brown, paster of the First Baptist and Rev. F. W. Grabs,

The deceased was 31 years old. He had been in declining health for four day for the purpose of organizing and years, but he was not forced to take electing delegates to the county Dem- his bed until about four months ago, ocratic convention to be held in this He was one of the best-known and popular young men of the city and his friends regret to learn of his untimely death. He held a position in the claim department of the Southern Railway Company until he had to retire on account of ill health.

The deceased left a note naming the among Democrats here as to wheth- ministers whom he wished to officiate er the county convention will send its at his funeral and the pall-bearers. The interment was in Salem Cemetery.

Special to The Observer.

Clinton, April 21.-Ex-Congressman Fowler was out driving this afternoon when his horse ran away and kicked the buggy to pieces. Cornelius, the young son of Mr. T. H. Patrick, was riding with him and was kicked in the head and seriously in-

## Catarrh

cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly fects the mucous membrane of to throat, and leads to graver complications, unless promptly attended to Sarsaparilla Amanda Adams and the Amanda Adams and union were six children: Mrs. Lula internally to purity the blood, and smith, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. direct treatment with Dr. King's Ca-Julia Mellon, Mrs. Cora Witherspoon tarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gains a foothold ger and John A. Patterson, of Arkan-from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medians. cines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Bold by Burwell & Dunn.

#### FOR PIMPLES, TOO

#### THE WEATHER.

Washington, April - 21.

Forecast: Virginia, fair, warmer Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh variable winds becoming southeast.

North and South Carolina, fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday on the coast; light to fresh winds mostly east.

Georgia, partly cloudy Wednesday, local showers at, night or Thursday in south portion, fair in north; light to fresh winds mostly east. East Florida, partly cloudy Wed-

portion; variable winds. West Florida and Alabama, show

ers Wednesday; Thursday, fair; light to fresh winds mostly south. Tennessee, partly cloudy Wednes-day: Thursday, fair.

Missessippi, Louisiana and East Texas, generally fair Wednesday and Thursday light to fresh winds mostly south. West Virginia, fair warmer Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh wind becoming southeast to south.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BU-BEAU.

Charlotte, April 21.-Sunrise 5.43 a. m. Sunset 7 p. m.
TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature .. .. .. ..

Prevailing wind direction ..... N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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