CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, JULY 16, 1908.

MANSLAUGHTER THE VERDICT. THE DEATH RECORD.

rence Marley Convicted of Killing ohn Warlick on April 4th-Sen-nice Not Yet Passed-Negro Who arted False Report Given a Good hipping and Run Out of State,

cial to The Observer.

Torkville, S. C., July 15.-Gullty of mansiaughter and carrying con-ceased weapons was the verdict re-turned by the jury to-day in the case of Laurence Marley, charged with the murder of John Warlick on April 4th. The jury was out about two hours and it is said for a time stood six for murder and six for manslaughter. While there was much speculation as to what the

verdict would likely be, it seems to be generally endorsed except. of course, by those who hoped for the bast of not guilty. Sentence has not yet been imposed

The entire time of the Court of General Sessions was taken up yes-terday with this trial. The taking of testimony was concluded in the afternoon and the jury was then ad-serious. dressed by Messrs. John R. Hart and the jury.

Both parties being white, there was considerable interest manifested in the trial. The main facts ## brought out at the trial were practi-cally the same as recited in this correspondence at the time the killing

occurred. Two dwellings in Yorkvillo were hurglarized Monday night, one on King's Mountain street and the other 0.0 on Wright avenue. It is reported that at the first the principal thing that the burglars seemed to he after was food, but at the other a suit of clothing and a money order for \$5 were stolen. So far as known there is no clue

Mr. John C Whitesides, a farmer living near Sharon, in this county, committed suicide last Friday by shooting himself through the head The deed was due with a shotgun. to mental aberration. He leaves a wife and several children.

About ten days or two weeks ago a report gained currency in a neigh-borhood about seven miles northeast Yorkville, near Clover, that : horrible assault had been made or the person of a little white girl. An immediate investigation proved it to be utterly false and without founda-Citizens of the neighborhood made careful inquiry as to the author of the report and finally fastened guilt on Bob Howard, a negre. Monday night a number of men visited his home, took him out. applied 100 lashes to his back and advised him to leave the State, never to return, by noon yesterday. He It is claimed that he started went. similar reports in several other neighborhoods in which he had lived in the county

THE TOWN OF WALLBURG.

One of the Most Progressive Places in the state, Having Many Modern Improvements-Its School the Pride of the Village.

Special to The Observe:

Lexington, July 15 .- Between Lex-Ington and Winston-Salem, in the northern part of Davidson county, is situated the prosperous village Wallburg, a town that needs only a railroad to make it known throughout this entire section of the State. I is to be doubted if there is anothe 11 town in the State the same size with more modern improvements. Wallburg has perhaps 250 inhabitants and

ifant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery. Correspondence of The Observer.

Rockingham, July 14 .- Little John, the sweet and attractive 11-monthsold son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dockery, after an ilness of several weeks, died Tuesday afternoon and was buried at Eastside Cemetery Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Josiah Crud-up, assisted by Rev. J. J. Underwood. Little John was one of the attractive

Mrs. A.-B. Gorrell, of Winston-Salem. Special to The Observet.

and best-loved children in Rockingham and was a great favorite.

course, by those who hoped for the usual verdict in similar cases in the past of not guilty. Sentence has not morning when it became known that

Mrs. A. B. Gorrell, one of the most beloved women of the city. passed

Mrs. Gorrell was 58 years old and Thomas F, McDow, for the defendant, and by Solicitor Henry, for the State. She was well known and universally and by Solicitor Jerry, for the bar of the was delivered and the case given to the jury.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman, of Batesburg,

8. C. Special to The Observer

Batesburg, S. C., July 16 .- Dr. W H. Timmerman, physician, farmer, banker and legislator, died last night at his home here after a brief illness from pneumonia, in his 77th year The funeral took place this after noon, the interment being in the old Timmerman burying ground in Edge field county, where he was born. Dr. Timmerman was a member terms of the lower branch of the Legislature, was afterward elected to the Senate, over which he presided first as president pro tem., and afterwards as Lieutenant Governor. After this he was elected two terms as State Treasurer. He served as a

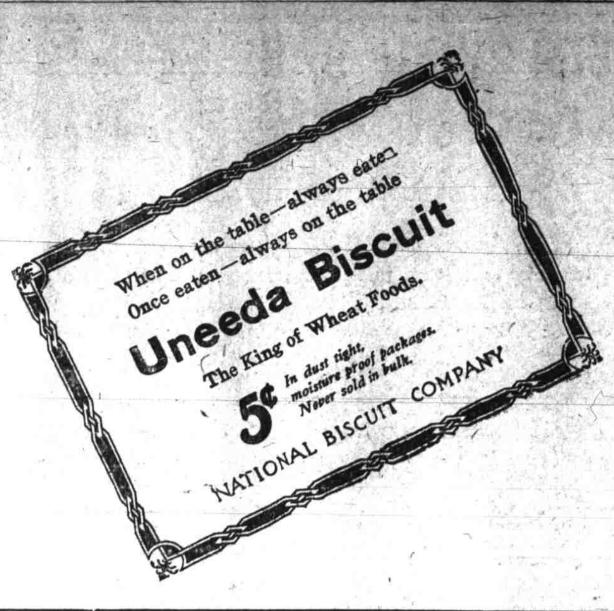
member of the constitutional con-vention in 1895. He was a captain in the Confederate army. Dr. Timmerman was twice married, and is survived by his second wife and eight children-Mrs. G. P. Seigler, Eureka; Mrs. B. F. Lewis, Johnston; Mrs. W. S. Mobley, Thomson, Ga., J. E. Timmerman, Alken coun-ty; Drs. R. H. and W. P. Timmerman. Batesburg; Miss Salome Tim-merman, Batesburg; Solicitor George tell Timmerman, Lexington.

A CLUB FOR DURHAM.

Business Men's and Social Organization Formed With Gen. J. S. Carr as President, Its Name Being the Commonwealth Club. uchd to The Observer

Durham, July 15 .- The Commonwealth ('lub is a new business man's and social organization in this city and elegant club rooms have been opened in the Trust Building. The lub starts off with a very large membership and will have all the modern onveniences of the best equipped lubs of the country. The following-named officers have

Gen. J. S. Carr. presiseen elected: heen elected: Gen. J. S. Carr, presi-dent, Mr. F. L. Fuller, vice president; Mr. T. M. Gorman, secretary and treasurer. 'Messrs. J. S. Carr, W. P. Few, V. S. Bryant, John F. Wily, John Sprunt Hill and J. H. Mahler, ably with the country. Wall-te with governing board. The club started off with forty charter members and The club started since then a number of new ones has The entrance \$50 and the dues are such as to keep he club running in elegant style. This is just such a club as has been long needed by the city and the first effort to organize it was through the chamber of commerce. Then Gener-al Carr took hold of the propoition and the Cavaliers' Club was first proposed, this being later changed into the Commonwealth Club. Next Saturday the new Republican executive committee will meet for the surpose of calling the county convenon when candidates for the various ounty and legislative offices will be named. It is the talk that the com-mittee will not call a primary but that all the candidates will be named at the convention.



rate him along he will lose." There is very little betting on the lection yet. The wager made by election yet/ H. G. Merry, of Baltimore, who bets \$1.000 to \$500 by N. E. McBride on Bryan, is the largest bet so far re corded in Chicago.

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the village boasts of a furniture fac-tory, lumber plant and large roller all beonging to Messrs. G. W. mill M. Wall, About ten days ago work was completed on the in stallation of an electric light system. and in addition to this the town is to have waterworks and sewerage; work on both progressing rapidly at the present time and will be finished in about two weeks.

What the town is proudest of though, is its high a hool-Liberty-Piedmont Institute-an institution supported by Liberty and Piedmont Baptist Associations - Last spring the main building was burned and instead of injuring the action it will really prove an excellent thing, for the off building has been replaced by whith the said to be one of the best high school buildings in the State 11 1 a spiendid brick building and cost During the past year Prof. \$20,000 P. S. Vann, superintendent of education in this county, was principal of the school but he recently resigned to devote his entire time to the duties of superintendent of education Prof. W. H. Early, of Berlie county, a graduate of Wake Forest and also of the University of Chicago, has been elected to succeed him. The school will begin its next session with the brightest prospects in its history. The people of Davidson counts are proud to possess within the finite of the county such a thriving and up-to-date town as Wallburg

SUPT. WASSUM PROMOTED.

Spencer Man Minde Superintendent of Terminals at Birmingham.

Epecial to The Observer Spencer, July 15 .- Mr. J. W. Was

sum, for the past year superintendent of the Spencer terminals of the Southern Rallway Company han terminals for the same road at riage on Friday lass, in Salisbary, Birmingham, Ala, effective at once With the promotion comes also handsome increase in salary as well es a big increase in responsibilities the territory being much larger Mr. Wassum came to Spencer from Jacksonville, Fla., where he W'28) trainmaster for the S. A. L. He has had a wide experience of more than 15 years in railroad service and has

made good. It is learned he was chosen for the position, at Birmingham over five applicants, although he himself was not an applicant for the place. During his stay here Mr. Wassum has made many friends, not only among the patrons of the Southern, but likewise with officials of his company, to which he has always been found loyal. He will assume his new duties at Birmingham at once, though his family will not at once, though his family will no

Negro Bather Drowned in Lumber River.

Special to The Observer.

Thompson, colored, aged 25 years, was drowned in the Lumber river six miles west of Lumberton yesterday afternoon while in bathing. His body was found at 2 n'clock at the boltom of the river, which was at that snot eighteen feet deep. Desperate effort was made by a fellow.hather to

coroner Rancke was called to-day to hold an inquest but upon his ar-

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Marriage Secret Leaked Out After Ten Days.

otrespondence of The Observer Waynesville, July 14 .-- Late yesterlay afternoon it became generally known, that a secret marriage had been contracted between two of our coung people some ten days ago. The arties are Miss Office Long and Mr. Jarvis Davis Mbes Long came here ere from Callowbee and was hello girl in the telephone exchange. Mr. Davis is a well-known llueman of this tillion .

The recenony was performed at livde about ien days ago by Rev. G. W Green of the Methodist church. The soung people continued their tails duties as if nothing had bappened until the secret became known as a over stated. The will live here.

Wed in Salisbury.

Richmond News-Leader, A telegram has been received in of Stephen Putney and Miss Williford Graves McEes of Pulaski the young couple were guests at a house party and hyathd themselves of the opportunity to be married in the home of their host. They are spected to arrive in Wytheville to-

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs Stephen Putney, of Wytheville and Richmond, and grandson of the late United States Senator R. E. Withers The bride is the daughter of Capt James M. McKee, a prominent business man of Pulaski.

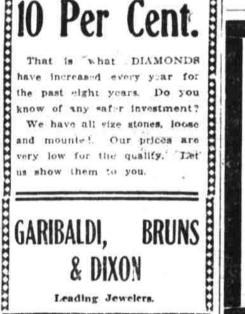
Taft Two to One Favorite.

Chicago Dispatch, 12th. Taft as favorite at odds of 2 to 1 the way that James O'Leary sizes up the "future book" betting on the presidential race.

"I'll bet Luna Park agsinst \$100,000 that Tafi is elected." said O'Leary to-day. "Bryan has been out for the race fivice and his feet got hot before he reached the stretch turn. He is

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