CRUISER GOES TO VENEZUEIA

Closely Following the Dismissal of the Netherlands Minister to Venezuela by President Castro, a Dutch Cruiser is Sent to That Country to Protect Dutch Interests—Dismissed Repre-sentative Has Been Ordered to Proceed at Once For Holland and It is Believed That His Government Will Not Support Him—Departure of Venezuelan Consul Has, Brought

Peace to Curacao and the Troops

Have Been Withdrawn, Willemstad, Island of Curacao, July 7.-The serious nature of the situation that has arisen between the Netherlands and Venezuela was emphasized to-day by the issuance of orders to the Dutch cruiser Gelderland to proceed at once to Venezuela to ct Dutch interests there. The Gelderland arrived here with J. D. Dereus, the Netherlands minister and resident at Caracas, on board, who was dismissed from Venezuela by President Castro. It was only a few hours after the cruiser's arrival that the orders for an immediate return to Venezuela were received. The departure of the Venezuelan consul, Senor Lopez, has resulted in a cessation of riots which grew out of the anti-Venezuelan sentiment here on Saturday and Sunday. The city is now calm and the troops which were patrolling the streets have

been withdrawn to their barracks. The Gelderland took M. Dereus on board at LaGuira, which is about 23 miles by rail from Caracas. The minister has received a cablegram ordering him to proceed immediately for

July 27 .- The German minister has President Castro of M. Dereus, Netherlands' minister, from Venezuela.

of a Dutch warship at Porto Cabello. He claims that his offensive publication had the approval of the Netherlands government, saying that he received a cablegram yesterday from The Hague approving his note and instructing him to insist upon an interview with President Castro; but this impossible as diplomatic relations

A decree issued to-day raises the

Caracas, July 22, via Port of Spain, erlands government will not support dropped the ring. Dereus on account of his indiscreet being given time to communicate with his government has a precedent in this in the expulsion of

BURGAW MYSTERY SOLVED.

Self-Inflicted Wound. Special to The Observer.

surrounding the strange disappearance | North Carolina. of W. E. Sutton, a well-known citizen of Burgaw, from his home last Friday, the police are working on the case, was cleared up Sunday afternoon late Miss McFadden is not able to say when members of the searching party whether her assailant was a white found his body about a mile and a half or colored man, the attack being so found his body about a mile and a half below the town near the public road, the main artery of one of his legs dently by a knife which was found some distance away with his eyeglasses in his hat. The leg had later been bound with a cord as if the deceased had attempted by this means to stop the flow of blood until assist-Mr. Sutton was 60 years of age and

is thought to have been mentally unexact manner in which he came to his death may never be known. One theory is that he was bitten by a snake and that he cut the wound out and then attempted to cauterize it by means of the cord found tightly drawn around the limb. The remains were interred immediately. Two daughters, a son and a widow survive him.

CAN BULK SHIPMENTS.

Shippers Can Combine Small Quantities of Freight and Get the Lower

Washington, July 27 .- According to a decision by the inter-State commerce | chosen. commission to-day shippers may combine small quantities of freight of mittee which he will appoint, Mr. various ownership, either by arrange- Mack said that it will include such the medium of a forwarding agency. Misson and saip the combined lot at the relgtively lower rates applicable to large shipments.

The commission decided in favor of sred for shipment cannot be made a paign." test as to applicability of a carrier's forbids discrimination between shippers, and the fact that one shipper enders a "bulked shipment" made up his time during the campaign. of property of various ownership consolidated before delivery to the carrier will not justify the carrier in making a different charge than for a shipment of similar character tendered by shipper who is also the owner.

Lighthouse Keeper Rescues Stranded Crew.

Charleston, S. C., July 27.-The hooner Jose Olaverri, Captain Fospreviously reported ashore on and crew this morning. The wind were taken off by Lighthouse Keeper Halvor Svendsen, and are at the keeper's house resting after a trying experience of five days. There is very little chance to save the ship and

Two Drowned in Florida

Jacksonville, Fla., July 27,—Two deaths by drowning occurred in Florida to-day, one at Amelia Beach.

DUTCH MAKING FIRST MOVE GIFT FOR SCHOOL BETTERMENT.

Peabody Board Sends \$500 Check to South Carolina Association—Board of Visitors of Military Academy to Meet in Hendersonville.

Observer Bureau, 200 Skyscraper Building, Columbia, S. C., July 27.

State Superintendent of Education Martin has received a letter from Wickliffe Rose, secretary of the Pea-body Board, with a check for \$500 en-This check has been by the Peabody Board to the School Improvement Association 40 aid it in the good work it is doing, and is in recognition of the work which has been done by Miss Nance. The Pea-body Board has given \$12,000 to Winthrop this year, and its gifts to this institution for the past several years have averaged \$3,000 a year. It will be remembered that the Peabody Board has also helped the schools all over this State in days gone by, and of protests is regarded as of wide- a crowd that taxed the capacity was yery instrumental in the development of the school here in Columbia which finally became Winthrop Col-The attention of the board was brought to the work being done in South Carolina by Miss Nance through the efforts of Mr. Martin.

On August 4th there will be special meeting of the board of visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy at the Wheeler Hotel, Hen-dersonville, N. C., for the consideration of beneficiary applications and any other matters which may be brought up. The following a elective members of this board; The following are the

Col., C. S. Gadsden, Charleston, chairman; Col. J. Lucas, Society Hill; Col. W. W. Lewis, Yorkville; Maj. E. M. Blythe, Greenville; Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield, with the Governor, State Superintendent of Education, Adjutant General and Caracas, July 25.—via Port of Spain, chairman of the military committees. The board of trustees of the State taken charge of the Dutch interests Institution for the Deaf and Blind will in view of the dismissal by meet in Columbia the forenoon of August 5th.

M. Dereus is awaiting the arrival ROBBER ATTACKS YOUNG LADY.

While on Porch Drinking Water Miss Beulah McFadden is Attacked and Ring Taken From Her Hand—The Culprit Escapes in the Darkness.

Special to The Observer. Beulah McFadden, who lives with her and Southeastern carriers, including uncle, Mr. J. M. McFadden, on West the Southeastern Freight Association. between the two countries have been Main street, had a thrilling experience The advance was on rates from severed. With a brute in human form last night Georgia and Chattanooga to Cinabout 10 o'clock. duty on straw paper and wood paper stepped out on the back plazza, river. The increase was promulgated of the third class. some one threw a towel over her head effective except for the temporary Caracas, July 22, via Port of Spain,
July 27.—The general opinion here
condemns the Dutchi minister, M.
Dereus, for publishing the statement
that Castro had ruined Venezuela and
the belief is expressed that the Netherlands government will not support Dereus on account of his indiscreet her mother and uncle, the latter with bond to refund the evercharge should not the commission decide that its insome shrubbery in the hopes of hitting creased rate was unreasonable and the culprit, but some of the folks in the new rate was then allowed to go Special to The Observer. the the house say they heard the would-be into effect. The commission deciding French and Belgian ministers in 1894. robber run out by way of the front in favor of complainants, the rail-

tery in Let Severed-Was Probably nerves stood a considerable strain and Bitten by Snake and Died From the She is reported as resting easy to-day.

Self-Inflicted Wound.

Mr. J. M. McFadden started a team to the convict camp, immediately af-ter the crime for the county blood-Wilmington, July 27.-The mystery hounds, but they were en duty in

The robber left no clue, sudden, and the darkness so great; she was taken entirely by surprise. It does say that he was of tall stature She This is the first case of this nature Rock Hill has experienced in some time, and the boidness of this rob-

ber has put the citizens to thinking. A BRANCH AT DENVER.

Democrats Will Open Branch Head-quarters in the Convention City— jury.

Chicago, July 27.-Chairman Mack, of the national Democratic committee, announced to-day that branch headquarters with John E. Osborne, national committeeman from Wyoming. in charge, will be opened in Denver the last month of the presidential cam-

Mr. Mack, who left to-night for his home in Buffaio, expects within the pulled out on its return journey, week to decide upon some man or men whose name will be presented to day was against Ledel Pea, a 13the executive committee for man of that committee. William J. Rate Applicable to Large Shipments Bryan within a fortnight or less will meet members of the executive com-

In speaking of the advisory comment among themselves or through men as former Governor Francis, of Missouri, and John E. Lamb, of In-

"Mr. Bryan," said the Democratic chairman, "is anxious to have the ad-, vice of old-time Democrats and he the small shippers upon the ground wishes particularly to interest those that the ownership of property tend- members of the party in the cam-

Mr. Mack will announce the personrates. The inter-State commerce law nel of ce executive and the advisory committees at Buffalo. He expects to spend in Chicago the greater part of

COW STEALER AT NEWTON.

The Animal Boldly Led Off and Swap-

Special to The Observer

noon a strange man loafing around in quitt, for railroad commissioner, have North Newton saw a milk COW Bull's breakers, twenty miles from longing to Mr. Poley Deal quietly as to the outcome of the concest for here, was abandoned by the captain grazing in a lot. Untying the aqimal comptroller. All of the congressmen the stranger led the cow lover has been so high and the sea so rough since the schooner went ashore that it was impossible to reach the vessel until to-day. The captain and crew over, the man saying that he would so far received, however. return for the organ Monday. When Mr. Deal went for his cow in the evening the theft was discovered. A Special to The Observer. warrant has been issued for Jim Potter, a brother of Boone Potter, who created a small sensation in East was tried for murder several years ago. Mr. Tom Carper talked with a stranger Saturday who gave his name rs Jim Potter, saying he was a brother of Boone. The same man bought some clothes at the Newton Cotton was carried to a madsione at Chartan and then went to a barber.

TO STAY INCREASE OF RATES

Commerce Commission Will Consider Reasonableness of Freight Rates After They Have Become Effective and Believes the Increase is Effective After Notice Has Been Given by Carriers and Before the Rate Actually Goes Into Effect—Judge Speer, of Geor-gia, Has Granted a Preliminary Injunction Against Several Raitroads and His Action Has Created Much Interest-His Action Similar to That in the Yellow Pine Case.

Washington, July 27 .- The ancouncement by the inter-State com- term of Guilford merce commission to-day that it under a bond of \$1,000. would consider the reasonableness of fendant's rates after notice of increases by signed the bond as surety. the shippers and prior to their filing ty court house and was attended by course, it is generally believed here Cary, of Lexington, appeared for the mer of 1897. that the suggestion calling forth the defendant. statement came from President for the State was W. B. Smithers. bill of indictment found at Greensboro Roosevelt. Chairman Knapp said last Saturday that the law contemplated investigation of the reason-plated investigation of the reasonableness of rates by the commission Charlottesville, Va., with a ticket of United States District Court the after they have become effective, from Staunton, Va., to Lexington defense moved to quasa the bills of after they have become effective, from Staunton, Va., to Lexington defense moved to quasi the bills of but he thought the commission might Conductor Smithers testified that be-indictment on the ground that three decide that the increase is effective fore reaching High Point he notified members of the grand jury which reafter notice has been given by a Shemwell that the train would not turned the bills of indictment were person. carrier and before the new rate stop at Lexington and that he could disqualified by reason of having failed actually goes into effect. The commission's statement to-day takes that and wait for No. 11 or go to Salis- these three grand jurors were given;

view of its powers. judicial district of Georgia, granting giving these instructions, and as the motion was made, during the progress a preliminary injunction restraining train was pulling out of the High of the Whitaker trial, District Attorthe Atlantic Coast Line, the LouisPoint yards drew a pistol on the ney Holton moved for time in which & Nashville, the Chattanooga & St. Louis, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific the Southern Railway Companies from putting into effect on shake by the chief of police of the syth and Guilford on an "evidence town, who had been wired to meet thint" and when the cases were callshipments of staple products from

Western to Southern points. THE YELLOW PINE CASE. In 1903 Judge Speer took same course in relation to the increase of 2 cents per 100 pounds on Rock Hill, S. C., July 27 .- Miss yellow pine by the Southern Railway The young lady cinnati and other points on the Ohio a dipper full was about to drink when | 15th, 1903, and would have become Her cries brought The court placed the carriers under

FORSYTH COURT CONVENES.

Judge Jones Holds July Term, There Being Some Important Cases For Trial-Excursion From Raleigh.

Winston-Salem, July 27 .- The regular July term of Forsyth Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock filed. with Judge E. B. Jones, of this city, presiding, he having made an change with Judge Councill. Solieltor Porter Graves was on hand to look after the interests of the State. Court opened earlier than usual on the first day and there were but a few in the court room during the empaneling of the grand jury, and several of the jurors were also late in arriving. Mr. R. P. Clingman, of this city, was se-lected as the foreman of the grand Judge Jones made a very able Old Time Democrat Will Be Asked and comprehensive charge to the jury. This is one of the most important terms held lately as there are two murder cases for trial and several less important ones, besides the usual number of minor cases.

An excursion train arrived here at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from Raleigh, bringing a large number of visitors to the Twin City. The excursionists remained in the city until late this afternoon, when the train

The most important case tried to year-old negro boy, one time a resident of Charlotte, charged with entering the residence of Eugene Albea, on Fourth street, with burglarious in-

TEXAS PRIMARY RETURNS.

Present Governor and Attorney General Have Been Re-Nominated by Good Majorities, But the Vote the Prohibition Proposition is About Equally Divided and a Full Count is Necessary to Determine the Result.

Dallas, Texas, July 27 .- Additional returns received by The News to-day make it certain that Governor Campbell has been re-nominated by a majority of about 75,000 and that Attorney General Davidson has also been re-nominated, by a majority which may reach 25,000. Beturns so far to hand show a ma-

jority against the proposition to submit a prohibition amendment. the margin is so narow that it will ped For an Organ and Some Boot— require the full count to determine Jim Potter Supposed to be the what the result has been. J. L. Robinson for land commissioner; R. E. Cousins, for Superintendent of Public Instruction; A. B. Davidson, for Newton, July 27 .- Salurday after- Lieutenant Governor, and O. B. Colbe- been nominated. There is still doubt to who had opposition have

Mad Dog Scare in East Spencer.

Spencer, July 27.-A mad

Lexington Citizen Who Forced Conductor to Stop Train Given Hearing Yesterday—His Bond Fixed at \$1,000 and is Signed by His Son—
Was Tried on Three Warrants,
Two Being For Assaults With Deadly Wenpons.

The Defense in Well-Known Cases Which Have Been in the Courts For a Decade Endeavor to Have Bills of Indictment Quashed on Deadly Weapons.

Observer Bureau. The Bevill Building. Greensboro, July 27.

Baxter Shemwell, who forced Conductor Smithers to stop Southern Railway train No. 37 for him at Lexington, on the morning of July 21st, was given a hearing Justice Collins here this afternoon and held for the September criminal Superior Court The de-Dermot Shemwell,

The hearing was held in the coun-There is much interest in the action by Judge Speer, of the Southern Shemwell refused to read a message Davis, Jr., of Guilford. The train stopped at Lexington and fidavits presented by the the train.

In his own behalf Shemwell testified that he thought the train stopped at Lexington to let off through passengers, this having been the cuspensers, this having been the cuspensers. tom when he resided in the town. He swore that he drew his revolver in self-defense when he was expecting to be assaulted by the conductor with his ticket punch.

Shemwell was tried on three war-Rockingham. ent at the hearing as a witness for the State.

COUNTER ACTION TAKEN.

Shemwell Has Warrant Issued For He Will Also Sue the Southern,

house and medical attention given mission's decision and enforced its ductor Smithers, but at 9 o'clock no the defense; the granting of a new tention and the talk was pronounced accept an invitation made by a noted the defense; the granting of a new tention and the talk was pronounced accept an invitation made by a noted message had been received. The trial; the second trial of Major for a petter and fuller Christian life. warrant charges assault with a Breese in Asheville resulting in a mis-deadly weapon. Smithers is said to have evaded officers in Greensboro. The warrant against the con-ductor was sworn out before Justice jor Breeze before Judge McDowof the Peace Moore and the trial is ell at Charlotte-resulting in a misto take place in Lexington.

Sold.

Special to The Observer Greenville, S. C., July 27 .- In the hearing before Referee Heyward here to-day it was decided to sell the Aetna Mills property of Union October 7th, the upset price being fixed at \$250,-The appraisers' report, which was submitted at the meeting to-day, places the value of the estate at \$305. The first mater discussed at the meeting was the disposition of cotton goods now in process of manufacture which remained in the machine when the mill was closed down by the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. This unfinished stuff was appraised at \$15,00. It was finally deforce at work and complete this unfinished material and sell the goods as rapidly as possible.

Spencer, July 27.-A bold attempt reached home.

Machinist at Spencer Badly Hurt. Special to The Observer.

Spencer, July 27 .- George Rusher, a machinist employed by the Southern Railway Company in Spencer, was badly injured at the shops here to-day by a piece of casing failing from the top of one of the large ocomotives and striking him on head. He was working around the engine when the accident happened and was promptly cared for by low workmen, who summoned physician. The piece of metal which hurt him weighed about twenty-five pounds and fell about eight feet.

Aged Woman Murdered at Tampa,

COMMISSION HAS POWER SHEMWELL BOUND TO COURT. BANK CASES TAKEN UP

For a Decade Endeavor to Have Bills of Indictment Quashed on Ground That Grand Jurors Had Not Paid Taxes—District Attorney Holton Has His Side Worked Up Well, and It Seems Certain That There Will Be No Quashing—Judge Moore Gives a Brief Resume of Moore Gives a Brief Resume of This Case—Tax Receipt and Sheriff's Stub Bear Different Dates, a

Discrepancy of One Year.

Asheville, July 27 .- Practically the entire morning session of United States District Court to-da- was consumed with argument on the plea of abatement by the defense in the First National Bank of Asheville cases, commonly known as the "old When the cases, dock-The principal witness eted at Charlotte under the original fe was W. B. Smithers. bill of indictment found at Greensboro bury and catch No. 36 back to Lex-Messrs. A. R. Couch, of Guilford; N. ington. According to the testimony. W. Blackburn, of Forsyth, and James Nashville, conductor and declared the train to make investigation and if possible would stop at Lexington for him. to secure evidence to combat the af-Shemwell was greeted with a hand- Last week Mr. Holton went to Fored this morning after Judge Newman had arranged a number of civil

proceed. RESUME BY JUDGE MOORE. Judge Moore, of counsel for the defense, then read the plea, an affidavit by Messrs. Breese, Penland and Dickerson in effect that three members of his fellow man in building for the rants, one charging him with carrying the grand jury, Messrs. Couch, Black- highest ideals in life. He spoke of American Lawyers" Chief Justice concealed weapons and the others burn and Davis, had not paid their the work of the fraternities and the Justice Ruffin, of whom he is a discontinuous distribution. deadly weapons on Conductor bers of the grand jury returning the Smithers and Dr. W. P. Webb, of bills of indictment and that, there-Dr. Webb was pres- fore, under the law the three jurors field he found all the work he could were disqualified and the bills of indictment illegal. Judge Moore, in ways, with the care of the family the course of a few remarks, gave a and the Breside. He pointed out a between General Armfield, command-ling the camp, and Colonel Gardfer. the finding of the indictment at Greensboro—the present indictment— Conductor Smithers' Arrest, and in 1897 and later the refurning of plane of living and following out Governor Glenn accepts an invitaindictments at Asheville; the removthe commission decide that its me shrubbery in the hopes of hitting the oulprit, but some of the folks in the house say they heard the would-be obber run out by way of the front ate.

Miss McFadden was carried into the Mission decide that its me creased rate was unreasonable and the commission decide that its me creased rate was unreasonable and the commission decide that its creased rate was unreasonable and the commission decide that its creased rate was unreasonable and the commission decide that its creased rate was unreasonable and the commission decide that its creased rate was unreasonable and the commission decide that its creased rate was unreasonable and the commission decide that its creased rate was unreasonable and the commission decide that its creased rate was unreasonable and the came the commission decide to the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail and conviction of Mossrs. Broose and Dickerson before Judge Purnell in Asheville; the substitute and conviction of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the removation of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the removation of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the substitute to the cases from Greensboro to Asheville; the trail of the cases from Greensboro to the cases from G trial; the fourth trial at Charlotte Mr. Shemwell has instituted suit when Major Breese was "acquitted," against the railroad for damages, said Judge Moore, "on the charge of but the complaint has not yet been embezzlement and abstraction and found guilty of the misapplication of funds." He further referred to Actna Cotton Mill Property to Be the sentence of Major Breese and the appeal of the case to the United States 'ircuit Court of Appeals and the decision of the higher court that the bill of indictment was defective with the ending of the cases under the dictments returned at Asheville, Judge Moore then told the court that the present arraignment of the defendants was under the original bill of

indictment found at Greensboro and that the defense was attacking the bill of indictment on the ground that it was and is defective. The court records the cases when the defendants were first arraigned more than ten years ago were in evidence this morning, Judge Moore reading from the records the entry praised at \$15.00. It was finally de-cided to order the trustees to put a Judge Dick in effect that the defense

ALLEGATIONS ARE DENIED. District AttorneyHolton in his formal answer denied the allegations rel-Mr. T. H. Kritzer in Spencer last was not an apt time for a motion to rible shape by Fletcher. of Mrs. Kritzer and there is no clue There was some argument on this was on top, but Fletcher had a bullfamily had just returned from church do both but declaring that he didn't Cherry. and it is believed he intended to get propose to agree or concede to any-through his work before the family thing. The district attorney was practically sustained by the court and at the request of counsel for the defense the stenographer was directed by the court to make the points part of the record with the court's ruling. To a part of the ruling the defense excepted. During the argument over matter the district attorney took occasion to say that he "didn't think there Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayden, mysthe that all the grand jurors had paid their

AFFIDAVITS BY DEFENSE. Several affidavits were read by the

Platt, 60 years old, was murdered by property valued at more than \$200 officers are on the outlook and would the form the farm, it is said, is not there home near Glichrist Institute. Discovery of the crime was made by her son, Walter Platt, who going home for was introduced by the defense. He son, Walter Platt, who going home for was introduced by the defense. He dinner, found his mother's body on testified that he falled to find where the kitchen floor with six bullet A. R. Couch had listed taxes in 1896. wounds in her head. Her daughter, He found the name of Alpheus Couch. Miss Mattie Platt, a teacher at the institute, had left home thirty minutes before.

Chinese Drowned by Typhoon.
Hong Kong, July 27.—A typhoon struck Hong Kong shortly before 12 o'clock last night, causing unusually high seas to run. A number of Chinese were drowned. Members of the found where Mr. Couch had paid crew of the British cruiser Astraca with a searchlight started out in a "Isn't that 1897?" asked the district some of the stolen articles.

Then ex-Sheriff Hoskins, of Guilford county, was called and the interesting feature of the morning hearing developed while Mr. Hoskins was on the stand. Mr. Hoskins was sheriff of Guilford county and tax collector from 1895 to 1898 and had with him his tax receipt stubs. He referred to his tax receipt stubs and sad that he found where Mr. Couch had paid the goods and hiked away was arrested after trying to sell with a searchlight started out in a "Isn't that 1897?" asked the district Miss Mattie Platt, a teacher at the in- Then ex-Sheriff Hoskins, of Guilford

Hoskins testified that the receipt must be correct; that the tax must have been paid in 1897. The discrepancy of a year seemed to cause surprise.

When Mr. Hoskins left the stand court took a recess for ten minutes when it reassembled N. W. Blackburn, the second deceased grand juror, case was taken up. Testimony as being had relative to Mr. Blackburn when court adjourned for the 1 o'clock recess. The district attorney is seeking to show that Mr. Blackburn was qualified; that didn't have any property on which to pay tax.

PROSECUTION WINS OUT. The bank cases will not be concluded until to-morrow. All the evidence for the defense and the prosecution relative to the alleged disqualified jurors is in and Judge Moore for the defense was arguing with the journment of court this evening. of protests is regarded as of widespread importance. Following closely upon the action of Cincinnati shippers appealing to the President to
induce the commission to take this

Induce the commission to tak show that at the time Blackburn was a member of the grand jury he had less than \$200 worth of property. The defense had a number of affidavits placing the value at more than \$200. The prosecution forced the defense to admit that Juror Davis had paid his The prosecution also showed "A. R. Couch" and Alpheus that Couch, of Gullford, were the same

MR. PAGE ADDRESSES BARACAS. Congressman From Seventh District

who heard the evidence to-day that

the prosecution has won out in the

It is believed by a number

Makes a Splendid Religious Talk at High Point. Special to The Observer.

decline to quash the bills.

Robert N. Page spoke to a large the convention. Every county crowd here last night in the South brotherhood of man as the great merce commission will be been in the world's salvation emphasizing the helpfulness of man to roads about October 1st, people lest they forget that Church should be first; that in this broad great lesson to the young men in of the First Regiment,

ever delivered. The ministers of the city in anbusiness man, a man who lived the lecture bureaus of the country life he taught others to live, and de- endeavoring to induce him to make plored the fact that there were not contracts with them.

more of the men of the country who Hy order of Governor Glenn each carried the religion of the Lord Jesus

WAS JUST TRYING HIS GUN.

Salesman Gets Chewed Up by a Pasquotank Farmer. Special to The Observer.

Elizabeth City, July27 .- Luke Suton, a negro, died here this morning after hours of agonizing pain caused by shots fired into his stomach by another negro, Henry Spencer. The trouble occurred on Euclid Heights, where it is said crap shooting is pop-Witnesses state that Spencer was trying his gun's shooting qualities. Spencer and a companion brought Sutton to a physician and Spencer left stating that he would go home for money to pay the doctor's He has not been captured, almight take advantage of any point though the police are on his trail.

for arrest of judgment or to quash. Irvin Cherry, a traveling salesman for the Standard Pharmacy, and Mac Fletcher, a farmer of this county, ening in Cherry's room over the Busy ative to the three disqualified jurors. Bee Cafe, resulting in Cherry's havat robbery was made at the home of The answer also set forth that this ing his mouth chewed up in a ter-Mr. T. H. Kritzer in Spencer last was not an apt time for a motion to night when Mrs Kritzer, on going abate, the prosecution alloging that that the two men had had words prior was before Magistrate Bridges this to this occasion, and Fletcher, who morning charged with selling whiskey. mittee in Chicago. At this meeting the tent. He was convicted and given to her back porch, discovered a man the time had passed. Joseph S. Adams, to this occasion, and Fletcher, who the committee will be five years in the pen. The boy has a in the act of entering the dwelling of counsel for the defense, desired was drinking, went up to Cherry's at a back entrance. The intruder that Mr. Holton either answer or de-was frightened away by the screams mur, alleging that he couldn't do both. the men were found by friends Cherry o the identity of the would-be rob- point, the district attorney maintain- dog grip on Cherry's mouth and it was ber, who made good his escape. The ing that he was not endeavoring to some minutes of hard work to release believed Cherry's

GETS AWAY MYSTERIOUSLY.

Joe Evans, 9 Years Old. Disappears When Sent Out to Sell Some and Can't Be Found. Special to The Observer.

High Point, July 27.—Joe Evase, a 9-year-old white boy adopted by would be any trouble about showing teriously disappeared Saturday and Frank McCall is set for trial before although diligent search has been Judge Newman August 11th, This made no trace of the youngstor can be found. Saturday Mr. Hayden sent which attracted considerable the young fellow up street to sell tention. some fruit, for which the lad secured owns a farm or tract of land and about 50 cents. Since that time the that the property has been in defense. The first affidavits had to do about 50 cents. Since that time the that the with A. R. Couch, one of the three whereabouts of the boy has been a possession grand jurors, now deceased, chalmystery. The lad is of dark com- half a cer lenged by the defense. J. Ellen Stanley made affidavit that A. R. Couch
ley made affidavit that A. R. Couch
died eight years ago; that he lived in
the State, but a telegram there says
the lived in the State, but a telegram there says
the property and demands possession.

Negro Thief Arrested in Twin City. Special to The Observer.

High Point, July 27 .- Chief of Po-

Daytons Beach. Willie Beckham, of Windsor, Fia., while in bathing with a sumber of friends at Amelia Beach was caught in the undertow and at the borne of the bodies are still paytons J. B. Bunch lost his life in a similar manner. Both bodies are still missing.

Mill store, and then went to a barber to the stone was supposed to have taken the manner. Both bodies are still missing.

Mill store, and then went to a barber to the stone was singled and it is said the stone was caught in the undertow and as a reested after trying to sell taxes in April, 1898.

Charles Stiting to-day. A dog supposed to be suffering from rables was also nearly and put on his new clothes, the depot destroyed by fire. Charles Stiting for life against the angry with a searchlight started out in a billing of the stolen articles. However, Gray seems to be suffering from rables was also one of the stolen articles. However, Gray seems to be a human to the surface of the horse before turning to sell taxes in April, 1898.

"No, sir, it is 1898," replied the withing of the against the angry waves. They succeeded in rescuing six of them, the others ceing drowned.

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> Governor Receives Many Protests
> Against a Pardon For Convict Register and He Will Give the Matter a Final Hearing at Laurin-bury August 19th—Hearing of Freight Discrimination Case About October 1st—Governor Glean in Great Demand Now as a Speaker, Many Bureaus Wanting to Engage Him-No Difference at Camp Glenn as to Movement of Troops, First Report Being Incorrect—September 22d Date For Republican Con-

gressional Convention.

Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building. Raleigh, July 27.

Governor Glenn devoted this afteroon to a public hearing of the application for pardon for H. B. Register, an old convict serving a life sentence the granting of a pardon. There is to be yet another hearing of this case, at Laurinburg. August 19th. Governor Glenn will hear it there. to address the Confederate veterans This arrangement as to the final hearing is by mutual consent. Governor to-day received many telegrams and letters protesting against the pardoning of Register. Among the senders of these were the various county officers, State Senator J. A. Brown and ex-Representative J. B. skirmish and that Judge Newman will Schulken. Attorney Greer informed the Governor that he appears only as a paid attorney in this case and in no other capacity.

The Republican congressional district executive committee, of which C. Stancill is chairman, met here to-day and fixed September 2d as the High Point, July 27.—Congressman date and Raleigh as the place for represented.

The Orion Knitting Mills, Main street graded school auditorium Kinston, is authorized to increase its on "Men's Work for Men," under the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,-

Chairman McNeill, of the corpora-Mr. Page made a fine talk, dwelling tion commission, says it is now exon the fatherhood of God and the pected that the inter-State comcommission will hear levers in the world's salvation, em- the Norfolk & Western and affiliated In the fourth volume of "Great Walter Clark has an article on Chief

> tant relation Your correspondent was given incorrect information as to there being some difference at Camp Glenn last week as to the movement of troops

lifting them to a higher and nobler AFTER GLENN FOR SPEECHES. for a better and fuller Christian life and December twice in New Yerk State and three times in Canada. This bureau is the one under nouncing the speaker and in prayer auspices of which William Jennings referred to him as the Christian Bryan speaks. Three of the chief

company of the Second Regiment is Christ with them in their business, allowed to send two men to the camp of the Third Regiment next week to participate in the rifle practice. The team to be selected to represent Luke Sutton Dies of Wounds Inflicted North Carolina at the Camp Perry Another Negro-A Traveling national rifle match will be composed of five men from each regiment. All the companies of the Second Regiment except that at, Wilmington participated in the maneavres at Chickamauga and all the companies of the Third except that at Hendersonville will be at Camp Glenn next week.

NOVEL FASHION IN GAFFNEY.

This Falling in Well and Getting Out Unburt-Mr. W. S. Hall Comes Out as Candidate For Legislature.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., July 27 .- Failing in wels and coming out unhurt seems to be fashionable in Gaffney. A cow belonging to Prof. W. L. Johnosa fell into a twenty-foot wel this morning and after remaining some two hours was taken out none the worse for her experience. Fortunately for the bovine there was no water in the well else the result would prob-

ably have been different.
M. F. Hooper, of the Ezells section Cherry's He gave bond for his appearance at the next term of Court. The State was represented by H. K. Osborne, Esq., while J. B. Bell represented the deeendant.

W. S. Hall, Esq., yielding to solicitation of many friends, has at last onsented to offer as a canidate for the General Assembly. Mr. Hall is a strong man and will, if elected, make a splendid Representative. The county campaign opened to-day.

Vanderbilt-McCall Case Set For Trial August 11th. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, July 27,-The leorge W. Vanderbilt a George Vanderbilt against Mr. McCall alleges that he possession of the family for nearly half a century; that no deed has ever been made to it and that he is almost in the centre of Mr. Vanderbilt's hunting preserve. When the case was tried here some time ago the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. The verdict however, was set aside and a new trial

Explosion of Alcohol Kills jures Another and Fires De Red Oak, Ga., July 27 .- As th sult of the explasion of alcehol in Atlanta & West Point Railroad de here late Sunday Reginald Sa aged 15, is dead; Will White, and