# CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, OCTOBER 29, 1908.

#### UTHORITIES WEAVING THE WEB CURTIS CRAWLS FROM UNDER.

of Most Dumaging Chara ng Gathered Against the Mure Prisoner Confesses, Impli-ng a Dozen Others.

no Nemo, Reel Foot Lake, Tenn. 28.-Within one week from the the soldiers of Tennessee under mal direction of Gov. M. R. Paton spread their tents in the heart night-rider region, evidence the most damaging nature against murderers of Capt. Quentin

Frank Ferriner last night conand implicated ten or twelve man now in custody. He gave names went into details. Ferriner in carefully guarded in an isolated tent confession came after a ag grilling examination in Colonel Tatom's tent. Governor Patterson in person questioned the witness. The Jovernor expressed himself to-night as highly pleased with what, has been brought out.

"We are getting some mighty strong evidence." he said, "and I am confident we will discover the members of this marauding band and convict them.

Besides Ferriner, four other men guarded in separate tents to-ht. They are Tom Johnson, of Hornbeak, alleged to be one of the night-rider captains; his cousin, Gar-

rett Johnson, of Spout Springs, also alleged to be a captain of the band; Will Watson, captured yesterday, who under indictment in Lake county whipping old man Winn, and Fred Pinion and a man hamed Thorn. A score of additional prisoners were brought in to-day. Most of them are wanted as witnesses, but three who were apprehended are regarded important prisoners. They are Fred A. Johnson and R. L. On the arrival at camp to-Enight, C night of Maj. R. E. Martin and his detachment, bringing eight or ten prisoners. Governor Patterson concourt of inquiry in his tent, examining singly those brought in. The total number of arrests, in-cluding to-day's round-up is \$5, and accepted the offer and upon being giv total number of arrests, of this number it is alleged that half

belong to the night-riders' band. Sheriff Dawson and a squad of men Burton from the jail to Union City say that an effort may De made to lynch Burton because he confessed, but Sheriff Haines thinks no such effort is likely. Major Horton, leading a detachment of goldiers, returned to camp to-day, having in charge James M. Brice, editor of The Troy News-Banner. Mr. Brice was immediately ordered released, as it was clear that a mistake had been

made. Brice is not only a prominent and law-abiding citizen of his town, but one of the best known newspaper men in western Tennessee.

Colonel Tatom said the arrest of Brice was the result of a misunder standing of orders, as much his fault as anybody's. Editor Brice returned to his home at Troy to-night.

#### CONNERS SURE OF NEW YORK.

# State Chairman Makes Optimistic Statement and Gives His Ground For Making It.

New York, Oct. 28 .- William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State committee, gave out the following statement to-night:

"I am thoroughly confident that "I am thoroughly confident that Brean and Chanler will carry the State of New York as I am that elec-tion day will come next Tuesday. My confidence is based on a complete canvass of the State and on detailed reports I have received this week from every Democratic State commitn county chairman and promihow that the labor vote of this State practically solld for both the na-

"We will more than hold our own te business men and all signs votes point to an increase in the Demomatic vote in the rural communities. I am in possession of estimates from every county in the State, based upon cristing conditions, and I thoroughly believe that the Republican national ticket will have less than 89,000 plurality outside of Greater New York and the Republican State ticket less than 67,000. "Bryan's plurality in the State will be more than 40,000 and Chanler's not less than 100,000. These figures are conservative. Lieutenant Governor Chanler has made a strenuous and wianing campaign. Mr. Bryan's visit to the State of New York has been productive of immense good to the party. He has made a profound impression and we are many thousand votes stronger than when he began his tour of the State on Saturday last."

Exonerate Himself Pro Alla Trai

in Morse's Hands New York, Oct. 28.-The apparent determination of Alfred H. Curlis to exonerate himself of all blame respecting the banking transactions for which he and Charles W. Morse are now undergoing trial in the United States District Court here became more defined to-day when under the prompting of his attorney, Mr. Curtis produced a letter written by him under date of June 13th, 1907, and addressed to Morse, in which he protested vigorously against the continuance of practices inaugurated by the letter, which, in Curtis' opinion, constituted a grave menace to the stabil-ity of the Bank of North America.

The incident of the overdraft of \$210.000 by Morse was made the subject of searching questioning by the to end, as removal from open-air life witness' attorney. Mr. Curtis related the coming of F. Augustus Heinze to Mr. Curtis related him with a request for a loan of \$136,000 and his refusal to grant the

accommodation. Morse remonstrated with him, saying "unless we let them have the money, they must go to the wall." Curtis stood firm, however, he said.

But to his amazement, he testified, personal check of Charles W. Morse for \$126,000, drawn to the order of Heinze, came through the next day. This check was honored, although at the time, witness said, Morse had a balance to his credit of only \$3,100. "I at once went to Mr. Morse," the witness said, "and told him that he must protect the bank and at once wipe out this overdraft. Mr. Morse went out and got two boxes of se curities and turned over their contents to me. I told him that the securities he offered were insufficient and he offered to give me an order on \$1,000,000 of steamship bonds which he had on deposit in London. en the order at once cabled to London to have the securities held, subject to the Bank of North America's order.

Despite the efforts of Morse's attor neys to present Curtis in the light of a free agent who at all times was not under the control of Morse, the witness persisted in maintaining his conhe has no concealed weapons. tention that he was but the instrument of another's will and purpose. An adjournment was taken until to-

SUFFRAGETTES GIVE TROUBLE.

morrow

#### Scandalous Scenes in Parliament Galleries Yesterday Force Speaker to Temporarily Close Them to the Public

London, Oct. 28 .- Suffragette disturbances have driven the government to the unusual course of temporarily closing the strangers and ladies gal leries in the House of Commons. This was announced by the Speaker in response to a question from Premier acquith and Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition as Parliament was adjourning to-night.

While the House was discussing the licensing bill a sensation was caused by the display of a placard and sudden shrill cries from the ladies' gallery demanding votes for women, while simultaneously a bundle of handbills fluttered down from the strangers' gallery at the opposite end of the chamber, and a man should protests against "injustice to women." Attendants hurried to the galleries and the male offender was unceremoniously ejected, but from the la dies' gallery sounds were heard of a desperate struggle. Two suffragettes desperate struggle. Two suffragettes had firmly chained themselves to the grille and resisted for a time all efforts at removal, crying continuously in shrill tones their demands for

A MAN POISONED Contracts Or Prison-Claims He Only Murdered Traitors and That They Deserve to Die.

FORMER BANDIT SLOWLY DYING.

Rome Cable, 25th. Musolino, who, during his career as a bandit, cruelly murdered some sixty persons, is dying of consumption at Portolongone, where the worst of Italian criminals, sentenced to the gaileys, are incarcerated. He is undergoing the first degree of

punishment, solitary confinement. On the floor of his cell is a sign inscribed "Dangerous, to be watched day and night." The ex-bandit has aged very much

during his several years of imprisonment, and the penitentiary physician says he cannot live until 1912, when his solitary confinement is scheduled and freedom undermined his health

and caused him to contract consumption. Musolino rises early, "studies" two hours, and then enters upon his lonely walk within high walls. . The rest of the day he spends in his bunk. reading books which he does not comprehend. His one aim in life seems

to be to give the penitentiary officials the impression that he is a great philosopher, and an adept at the sciences. To this end he has memorized whole chapters from scientfild works in the penitentiary library, and all the money he can get from his relatives and admirers he spends on books by the great scientists of the day, pretending that he understands them.

According to the prison rules his fetching black moustache was shaved off. His head is likewise shaved. Accordingly he can no longer hide his very low forehead, of which he has been ashamed all his life. The keepers say that his conscience loes not trouble him on account of the many murders he committed.

"I only killed traitors," he said, and those deserve to die. The government, fearing that Muso ino might be spirited away by friendy guards or soldiers, changes then nstantly, and the bandit is stripped fter every outing to make sure that

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ells opposite, at the sides and over his room are occupied by detectives day and night as special guards. IN HONOR OF BRIE-ELECT.

Miss Jessie May Powell, Who is So

## to Be Wedded, Recipient of Many Social Attentions. special to The Observer

Wake Forest, Oct. 28 .- Monday af ternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of Prof. J. F. Lanneau, Mrs. Roy Powell and Mrs. Harvey Seward enter-tained complimentary to the brideelect, Miss Jessie May Powell, and her The home of Profes bridesmaids. sor Lanneau was tastefully decorat-ed with a profusion of chrysthemums, the color scheme of the decorations being yellow throughout. After several delightful forms of amuse-After ments were completed, the bride-elect was pleasantly surprised by a beauti-

ful sachet shower. The color schem was carried out in the dainty refresh The color scheme ments, the cream being served in the shape of the yellow chrysanthemums with a miniature Cupid.

Those present were: Miss Jessie May Powell, Misses Petie and Rosa Pow-ell, Miss Mabel Powell, of Jackson-ville, Fla.; Miss Fender, of Valdosta, Ga.; Miss Seward, of Petersburg, Va. Va.; Miss Barlow, of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Hobgood, of Oxford; Miss Brewer, of Danville, Va.; Miss Anna Kitchin, of Scotland Neck; Miss Ada Lee Timberlake, the Misses Lanneau, and Mesdames Roy Powell, Harvey Se-ward, J. F. Lanneau, W. B. Royall,

# **IN PECULIAR WAY** BUT LIFE SAVED

LOCAL MAN HAD ABANDONED ALL HOPE AND RESIGNED HIMSELF TO FATE IS AF-

WHEN QUICK RELIEF FORDED HIM Well-Known Citizen Suffered From Poison as Certainly Fatal as Any Deadly Drug-Entertained No Hope of Living When He Suddenly Dis-covered a Means of Helief. The popular idea of the effect of deadly peisons is that a person who takes poison into the system will be a corpse within a few momenta, un-less immediate relief is at hand. This is true of the death-dealing drugs and violent poisons taken through

and violent poisons taken through error or suicidal intent; but there error or suicidal intent; but there are others, none the less fatal, and far more certain of accomplishing their deadly minimum accomplishing their deadly mission, for the reason that stomach pumps and antidotes are ineffectual, and even a remedy is

almost impossible to obtain. A case of this nature was recently reported by Mr. C. C. Borgres, who makes his home in Birmingham, Als., and who tells an interesting story of his unfortunate condition, and of the manner in which he was saved, in

manner in which he was saved, in the following words: "As long as I live, I believe that I can thank Col. F. A. Dillingham for my being aive to-day. Only a short time ago I resigned myself to the fate which appeared to be in store for me, as I had been told by specialista that there are little in a second to be there was little, if any, hope for me. While visiting another city recently. I heard Colonel Dillingham lecture, and heard Colonel Dilingham lecture, and became convinced that I was poisoned; was being poisoned every day of my life, and would continue to be a vio-tim of poison until death relieved me of one of the worst cases of kidney trouble from which a man ever suf-fered, unless prompt and effective measures were taken to cure me of

measures were taken to cure me o the disease. I learned of a large number of similar cases which had been cured by the use of Dillingham's Plant Juice, and decided to see if this medicine would restore the functions of my kidneys, and eliminate poison from my system which their derangement caused. I bought a bottle of Plant Juice, and began bottle taking it, and after a few doses saw that I had made no mistake in giving it a trial. The first indication of im-provement was the disappearance of the frequent desirs to pass urine; I suffer no more pains in my back; my

appetite and general health is now good, and I am almost as well as I ever was.

To have permitted this disease to have gone on unchecked would have certainly resulted in the death of Mr Borgres, and his relief from a disease so serious furnishes a striking ex-ample of the effectiveness of Plant Juice in the treatment of disease the kidneys. Such cases as this have resulted in the spread of the fame of these great remedies throughout this section until the demand from out of town residents, who order from W. L. Hand & Co. by mail, has grown to enormous proportions, hun-dreds of letters being received each day.

Getting Right-of-Way to Chester. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Oct. 28 .- The special jury that went down to Mr. B. A. Ragsdale's place, near Rossville, yesterday, to adjudicate the differences between Mr. Ragsdale and the Southern Power Company, relative to right-of-way that that corporation is seeking across the former's lands gave Mr. Ragedale \$250, his contention being \$500. Other cases of a similar character are to be decided Friday. the jury for the purpose being drawn to-day. Citizens of Chester are very anxious for the Southern Power Com-pany to erect its line at once, as they think that the coming of abundant cheap day current will mean a great deal for the city, and they deplore the little hitches that have arisen be-tween the company and individuals, who have been disposed to be a little exception in their demands.

exorbitant in their demands.



ston-Salem, and at Statesville for Win-ston-Salem, and at Statesville for Ashe-ville. 7:35 a.m., No. 38, daily, for Atlanta. Day coaches Charloita to Atlanta. Stops at principal points en route. 10:05 a.m., No. 48, daily, nor Washing-ton and points North. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York. Day coaches in Washington. Dising car service. 10:06 a.m., No. 25, daily, for Winston-Salem. Roanoke and locs points. 10:06 a.m., No. 37, daily, for Winston-Salem. Roanoke and locs points. 10:06 a.m., No. 37, daily, for Winston-sleeping cars. Observation and club cars. New Tork to New Oriesna. Drawing room sleeper, New York to Atlanta. Solid Pullmas train. Dining car service. 11:36 a.m., No. 11, daily, for Atlants and local points. 3:00 p. m., No. 48, daily, for Greensbore and local points. 3:00 p. m., No. 41, daily except Sunday, for Seneces and local points.

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9:35 p. m. man train. 5:35 p.m., No. 5, daily, for Atlanta and points South. Pullman drawing room eleepers New York to New Orleans. New York to Birmingham. Day coaches Washington to New Orleans. Dining car trylog. 10:25 p. m., No. 45, fast mail. Pullman feeper, Raleigh to Atlanta. Tickets, sleeping car reservations and lotall information can be obtained at

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### ALABAMA MINE DISASTER.

One Dead, One Missing, and a Num-ber injured in Dynamite Explosion at Hammond Mine-Nearly Every Glass in Gadsden Broken by the

Gadsden, Ala., Oct. 28 .--- One man dead, one missing, one dying and four jured are some of the results of a dynamite explosion at the Hammond es near the business section of the tity early to-night. The dead: HENRY KEIL, Rome, Ga.

Missing: Arthur Hood. Patally injured: Jake Logan, mem-ber Gadsden fire department. Injured: Mack Ferrell, of fire department, and Gus Woodilff, chief of the fire department. So terrific was the explosion that

almost every plate glass front in Gadaden was broken. Twenty-four miners' houses in the vicinity of the explosion were leveled to the ground

and many others are damaged. The fire department with forty men had responded to an alarm, a house being on fire near the mine magazine. Hundreds of spectators were standing near when the explosion suddenly ocarred and every one within a wide adius was hurled to the ground. Hones were blown entirly through the nawing explosives from the maga-ine to-day but no one seems able nine cents a keg, or approximately thirty cents below cost. women and children standing vicinity of the fire were more injured but were carried home

their names cannot be procured

### Four Bitten by Rabid Dog.

, Ga., Oct. 28.—Sheriff George rison, of this county, to-day his wife, three of his boys and there to the Pasteur institute at the for treatment. These mem-of his family were bitten some ago by a pet dog which ex-ed symptoms of rables. The head was sent to the Pasteur ini rabbits that were in-virus from the head a mad, and much ap-its for those who were top. They will remain under treatment for

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The scene was watched with amazement from the floor of the house, but finally the suffragettes were dragged from their posts and removed, but only after portions of the grille were

removed with them. Ten minutes later there was an. other dramatic scene, a man in the strangers' gallery flinging a bundle of bills down upon the house and shouting: "Why don't you give women votes and relieve the unemployed?" Attendants rushed upon him but he re-sisted flercely the attempts made to carry him bodily from the gallery. After a desperate struggle, the attendants succeeded in ejecting the man. About the same time a large body of suffragettes made a demonstration outside the Parliament building, and fifteen of them were arrested.

According to their companions the whole thing was planned beforehand with great secrecy. One hand was to demonstrate outside the building, another in the lobby of the house and a third in the gallery. The gallery contingent numbered fourteen, but it was attended by many passive sympathizers.

POWDER TRUST'S MANEUVRES.

Testimony Showing How DuPont Powder Company Cut Prices in South to Stifle Competition Shown Powder Yesterday at Hearing of Government Suit

New York, Oct. 28 .- How the Du-Pont Powder Company cut prices in the South to put the Chattanooga Powder, Company out of business was brought out to-day at the resumption here of hearings in the suit of the government against the so-called powder trust F. J. Waldell, district sales agent for the Sinnamahoning Powder Company, of Huntington, W. Va., festified that he had instructions from Eugene DuPont to go down and "cut out" the Chattanooga company, regardless of prices.

"I located the trade supplied by the Chattanooga company," said the wit-ness, "by the aid of the railroads and and took it away from them." Asked bones were blown entirly through the body of Kell and no trace can be bound of Hood, Miners had been in wing explosives from the maga-ins for dev but no an snew able

nooga company was sold out by the DuPont and the Lafin and Rand Powder Companies. The Southern Powder Company mills were sold to the same persons who purchased the Chattanooga property, he said. The trade of the Astna, the Miami

and the American Powder Companies, and the American Powder Companies, however, was respected by the Du-Pont Company, the witness said, but he was instructed to get the trade of the Egyptian Powder Company. In his efforts to do this, he testified to underselling at ten cents a key to a coal company, thus securing a fifteen thousand key contract. The hearing was adjourned to to-morrow.

OTTOW. Prominent West Virginian Assassi-

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 28.-Graf-ton Starbuck, aged 45, a prominent miller of Gauley Bridge, was shot and instantly killed as he was loaving his home to-day by an unknown assau who was in ambush nearby. I Starbuck was active in the rece ight against saloons in Faysite cou ty and it is said that his life had be threatened on this account. Mr

R. E. Royall, J. H. Royall, T. E. Holding, O. K. Holding, J. G. Mills. WHISKEY WAGONS RELEASED.

No Reason Found Why Large Quanti-ty of Liquor Seized at Mooresville Should Be Held.

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Special to The Observer.

Mooresville, Oct. 28 .- The two wagons containing between 300 and Why Colds Are Dangerous. Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a mo-400 gallons of whiskey that were seized here last night by Deputy Sheriff Deaton were released to-day and the wagons were returned to Salisbury with their loads. Revenue ment imagine that colds are not dangercus. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a Salisbury with their loads. Revenue obs. Everyons knows that predmoma and Officer Hastings, of Charlotte, came here to-day and upon examination found that the whiskey was all right so far as the law was concerned, and ordered Deputy Sheriff Deaton to r-iease same. The whiskey belonged to H C Grubb, of Salisbury, and was marked to G. A. Thompson, Rock Hill, S. C. Conflicting statements were given out by the drivers and the owners of the whiskey and the pinion here is that the whiskey and the pinion here is that the whiskey and the some of the adjoining western coun-ties; and the turning back of the wagons to Salisbury verified this, as the sheriffs in the adjoining counties have been notified to keep a lookout for it. Officer Hastings, of Charlotte, came here to-day and upon examination

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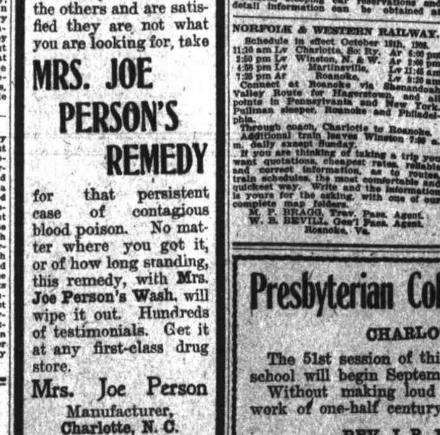


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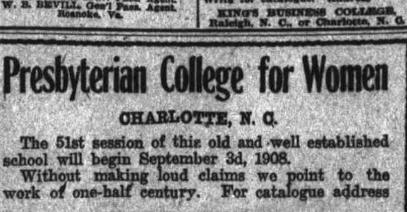
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