A DAY'S SALISBURY NEWS. to Movement Given Quite a
by Meeting in That City—Miss
Meroney to Be Manager of
ney's Theatre—Active Steps
to Make the City Beautiful.
Observer Bureau,
421 North Main Street,
Salisbury, Dec. 17.
laymen's movement in the
lat Episcopal Church, South,
sen guite a help forward by

the meetings held here yesterday and last night in connection with the meeting of the stewards of the Salisbury district. Nearly all the charges represented by one or more ten. Prof. Walter Thompson, of ourd, was elected district leader

Two negro men have been arrested for breaking into the house of Mr. Henry Canup near Summer's Sunday while the family was at church. Very the presence of 117 Representatives. little of value was taken,

Lenoir College, Hickory, between the There will be a three days' meeting.
Local members have received a communication which is to the effect that the Home Circle, a fraternal in-

surance society, disbands. This so-elety was to be merged with the United Order of the Golden Cross, but the Supreme Court of Tennessee has given the merger a knock-out blow.

Miss Lena Meroney, who is part ewner with her brother of the Me-roney Theatre, has taken over the management of the theatre, relieving Mr. T. B. Marsh, who has been the focal manager for several years.

Mr. T. H. Stiff, local manager of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, is seriously sick with pneumonia. The city has a force of men busy

setting out young shade trees along the streets. The civic association is also getting busy improving the gen-eral appearance of the city, and kn-dividuals, catching the spirit, are sowing grass and sodding barren

DID SHE MURDER SIX?

Massachusetts District Attorney In-vestigating Series of Deaths in One Family—Suspected Woman in Jali. Somerville, Muss., Dec. 17.—Pending the result of an examination as to

the sanity of Mrs. Mary Kelleher, of this city, now in jail at Cambridge, District Attorney Higgins has ordered an investigation into the causes of the death of six members of Mrs.

The specific charge against Mrs. Kelisher is that of arson, but the police called the attention of the district attorney to reports which were in circulation as to the deaths in her family. It is said that the insurance en the lives of the deceased was paid to Mrs. Kelleher.

died November 21st, 1906, bronchitis; William Kelleher, son, died January 14th, 1908, heart disease; Katherine Kelleher, daughter, died July 23d, 1908, ptomaine poisoning.

RETURNS MUCH IMPROVED.

George Pritchard, Brother of United States Judge and Former Sheriff of Mitchell, Will Soon Be Able to Walk Again. Special to The Observer.

effect that former Sheriff George K. years. Pritchard, of that county, a brother of Judge J. C. Pritchard, of this city, has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. paralysis, which was caused, it is be-lieved, by a gunshot wound which he received several years ago while bat-tling with a desperado in Mitchell county. Upon the advice of his physician Mr. Pritchard went to Hot ings, where he remained until few days ago, when he returned to his home at Bakersville. During his early stay at Hot Springs the pathy. was desperately iil, but later improvement was indicated and now there is strong hope that he will soon again he a well man.

Mrs. James H. Thornwell, of Fort stock companies in Detroit and Tolesco.

Mill, S. C., Succumbs to Attack of

Heart Failure—Was Well-Known Judge Hundley's Nomination Not Palmetto Lady.

Bell Telephone to The Observer.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The report of the By Bell Telephone to The Observer.

Fort Mill, S. C., Dec. 18. 1 a. m. James H. Thornwell died very suddenly at her home here this morning at 122:30 o'clock of heart failure. She had been ill for several weeks. but her condition was not serious and death was probably due to heart fail-

Mrs. Thornwell was the relict of Dr James H. Thornwell, whose death occurred about a year ago, and was a fine Southern lady and well known in this State. Three sons, Earl, Allison and James, and five daughters, Mary, Grace, Ladybird, Florence and Jennie, survive. The last named was married to Dr. James Boyce Elliott, of this place, only a few days ago.

No Official Declaration of War From

Venezuela. L. Dec. 17.—Something Washington, of a flurry was caused in diplomatic cenerally obtained that Venezuela had declared war against Holland. These eports had their foundation in the patch which came to the State Deartment by way of Bogota, transmitting a telegram from Caracas, saying that the government had declared a state of war. It was soon pointed out, however, that this announcement based on Vice President Gomes's tration that the country is in a state of defense because of Holland's act in seizing the coast guard ship

tams Fight After Mill is Declared Off. Savannah. Ga., Dec. 17.—Mutually

testisfied with the referee's decision int their fifteen-round fight before to Southern Athletic Association was draw, Bennie Reilley, of Baltimore, d Jack Purane, of Savannah, con-ued the last round from the ring their dressing rooms. Police, conds and speciators struggled to parate the fighters. Each fighter the a hand during the scheduled rt of the bout.

New President of Swiss Rep cher, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—A. cher, Minister of Commerce, was an elected president of the populate for 1902 by the Pedermonthly. He will succeed by F. they, whose term of office expires SIMON BAFTI'S PRESIDENT.

pader of the Last Revolution ed by the Congress to Succeed President Nord Alexis—The Choice is Unanimous and the People Express Their Picasure Over the Result.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Dec. 17,the last revolution in Halti, that re-sulted in the flight of President Nord Alexis from the capital, and who made his triumphal entry into Port au Prince ten days ago, was to-day unanimously elected President of the republic by the Haitlen Congress. As soon as the result of the election

As soon as the result of the election became known the great crowd that had assembled outside the Parliament of the movement for the coming year and a leader was chosen for each thurst in the district. There was thurst in the district. There was the fall the were fired from the forts and the Hallien gunboats in the harbor. The other aspirants to the presidence of the movement. A feature of the movement of the presidence of the presidence of the election became known the great crowd that had assembled outside the Parliament building broke into cheers, and salutes were fired from the forts and the presidence of t

meeting was a banquet tendered. The reason for this was the fear that yisitors in the Masonic Temple another outbreak would result in

and when the vote was counted it was The committee of the Lutheran seen that every delegate had expressional that the next normal will be held at The authorities took ample precaution. The authorities took ample precautions for the maintenance of order. The streets leading to the palace were guarded by detachments of police, and a battalion of troops was drawn up in front of the residence of the Chief Executive. All citizens were permitted free access to the building, but the authorities made sure that no man with weapons on his person

The President Addresses a Y. M. C. A. Gathering.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- President Roosevelt to-night attended a dinner gixen the enlisted men of the army and navy by the local Young Men's Christian Association. The President declared in a post-

prandial speech that the soldier or sailor who performs his duty well is entitled to a double meed of praise that never can be obtained by a pri-vate citizen. He also took occasion to praise the work being done by the

M. C. A. Henry B. F. MacFarland, District commissioner, presided and duced the President.

Architects Elect Officers.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The American Institute of Architects to-day concluded its forty-second annual convention after election of officers and adopting a series of resolutions, the most important of which provides for creation of a Federal bureau of the fine arts.

Cass Gilbert, of New York City, was the death of six members of Mrs. elected president. A banquet was a selected president at which the principal speakers were James Bryce, the Brit-ish ambassador; Nicholas Murray Butler, president Columbia University, and Howard Pyle, the artist.

Steamers Collide Without Damage. New York, Dec. 17.—A collision be-tween the ferryboat Steinway and The list of deaths and the causes ascribed follows: Mrs. Bridget Knowles, sister-in-law, died June 30th, 1905, rheumatism; Annie T. Knowles, sister-in-law, died March 1st. 1905, bronchitts; Stephen Kelleher, husband, died May 15th, 1906, pneumonia; Mary Kelleher, daughter, at a time when the ferryboat was died November 21st. 1906, bronchitts; the freight steamer Marion, bound crowded with home-goers returning

Notorious Safe-Robber Arrested. Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Henry Collie, alias "Hentucky Joe," was arrested here to-day by local officers acting under the direction of secret service agents. Collie, it is said, has several aflazes, some of which are Joe Miller, H. C. Miller and Joe Foster. He is 60 years old and is alleged to be the leader of a gang of postoffice robbers and safe blowers who Asheville, Dec. 17.—Private information received here to-day from
Bakersville, Mitchell county, is to the
tucky and Tennessee for more than three

Many Witnesses Testify Against C. F.

King.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Numerous custemers and that while he is still unable to Boston, Dec. 17.—Numerous custemers walk or in fact use his limbs to any who testified that they had ordered the advantage, it is thought that he is purchase of stock and failed to receive improved and that he will shortly be certificates after sending their money, able to be about. Mr. Pritchard sey-eral months ago suffered an attack of the trial of Cardenio P. King, a "financial agent," charged with larceny from thirty-one persons of \$25,000 by false pretenses. A number of the witnesses admitted that recently they had consented to a settlement of their claims.

Actor Found Dead in Bed. Les Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.-Harry Glazier, an actor, member of the Belasco Stock Company, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena to-day. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Glazier left a widow and a son who are at their home in Glen-DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING. dale, a suburb. Glaster formerly starred in "The Three Musketeers" and headed

onfirmation by the Senate of the numination of Hon. O. R. Hundley to be United States district judge for the northern district of Alabama, which was sent out last night, was incorrect, the mistake being due to an erroneous official statement of the proceedings of the executive

Tennessee Wants Secretary Wright

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce to-night resolutions were adopted requesting President-elect Taft to retain Secretary of War Luke E. Wright in his Cabinet. The resolutions will be forwarded to President-elect Taft at once. It is probable other commer-cial bodies of the State will take like action at an early date.

New President of Cotton States

Lengue. Jackson, Miss. Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cotton States League to-day. P. S. Merrill, of Jackson, was elected president of the league and Walter Weaver, of Columbus, Miss., secretary.



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C. A. Cornelson to Have Chair of English at Davidson.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, Dec. 17.—Mr. C. A. Cor-elson, Jr., class of '04, will take Dr. P. Harrison's place in the chair of English during the next term. Mr. Cornelson has been the "locum tenens" in the A. & M. during the fall term. He is well equipped for his work, having spent a year or more at Johns Hopkins University and a year possibly in Europe.



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