of the State

Enppenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Mesers. F. S. Lambeth and J. R. Myers, of Thomasville, left Monday for New York City, where they will spent a week attending the furniture exposition now being held there. Mr. Lambeth will visit his daughter, Miss EMa. who is in the New England Conservatory of Music, for a few England days before he returns.

Another wholesale grocery firm has just commenced business in Monroe, L. C. Bickett & Bro. having opened a store and offices on LaFsystreet, near the Baptist church The firm will do a general Business in dry groceries. Mr. L. C. Bickett is the brother of Attorney General T. W. Bickett, and the latter is the junior member of the

public meeting was held last night at High Point to consider the present conditions of the school accommodations Superintendent Harry Howell, of the public schools, made a statement to the large audience and a short talk along the lines mention-It is avident that steps will have to be taken soon looking to increased school facilities and the meeting last night was the initial movement

MINING CASE HEARD AGAIN.

Laborers' Lien Priorities Allowed by Judge Boyd and Appeal is Taken by Bankrupt Corporation.

Observer Bureau. The Bevill Building,

Greensboro, Jan 25. In the United States Court here to-day there was a hearing before dren that ought to be in school or Judge Boyd in the matter of the lola Mining Company, of Montgomery county, a bankrupt, upon exceptions arms, as to the special master's report as streets all day begging for bread, goto the priorities as to laborers' liens. The creditors were represented by Morehead & Sapp, of this city, and written upon their faces returning the bankrupt corporation by King & empty handed to their helpless, de Kimball, of this city, and T. J Jerome, of Salisbury. After hearing ployed, go with this great army that the arguments of counsel, Judge Boyd reversed the report of the special master and allowed the priorities. Attorney Jerome entered exceptions to this ruling and filed notice of an commanded, in the aweat of their appeal. The property of the lola face, for an opportunity to run the Mining Company was sold a few race of life freely, unshackled, and weeks ago at a receiver's sale for unbindered; and tell me, if you will, \$50,000 and purchased by William that this tax has brought blessings leming, the sale being confirmed by

The Epworth League of West Market Street Methodist church held mary Petty gave a very interesting and entertaining lecture on her recent trip to Europe, telling of her impressions of each country she vis-The pleasure of the meeting was enhanced by two vocal solos B. C. Sharpe and a song

Professors of Phenomena. Special to The Observer

Statesville, Jan. 26 - Mr. Cloer, of Chambersburg township, has a problem for "the professors professors who are up on such." an unusual phenomenon on his farm has given us in soil and climate a corner on the production of this great damp spell, he sees lights appear—staple, and it is to prevent the gam-He reports shoot up out of the ground, so to speak. They are of an oval shape needle, not only of the South, but of the west as well, that I ask for the sometimes we kind the size of a candle and sometimes go as high as 50 feet in passage of this bill." the air. Mr. Cloer has been living there about 50 years and has fre-fixehange, he said, involve specula-quently seen these lights. The man tion on ten times as much cotton as is who sold him the farm apprised him actually produced in the South. who sold him the farm apprised him of this phenomenon and warned him not to be afraid. Some time ago some one told Mr. Cloer that there lights were evidence of gold, and he believed it and made unsuccessful efforts to locate the gold. The problem of this partial produced in the South.

"The whole transaction." he said, "is a pure gamble, a bucket shop transaction of the worst kind, and no exchange should be lawfully empowered to continue this gambling game." This he added, is gambling in the "how come these lights has been flesh, in the blood and in the bones.

Negro Loses His Life in Effort to

Escape From Officer. Special to The Observer.

Lamberton, Jan. 26 - About o'clock to-night James French, a colored painter, about 25 years old, was drowned in Lumber river near the wooden bridge. Policeman D. W. wooden bridge. Policeman D. W. Biggs had French under arrest. charged with blockading liquor, when he attempted to make his escape by running. The officer discharged his pistol to frighten the fugitive, but he did not stop until he jumped into the giver. He was heard struggling in the water, but soon went down. At 8:30 o'clock the body had not been

Bredell Court in Session, With 150 Cases on State Docket. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 26 .- Iredell Superior Court convened yesterday with Judge Erasmus B. Jones, of Winston, on the bench. The court opened with about 150 cases on the State docket. The two of most importance are against Sam Carlton for burning Will McLeiland's barn and against Richard Potts for the killing of Lon Summera. Haywood Alexander, colored, will be tried in two cases of forgery, for raising a check on the Merchants and Farmers' Bank and for raising a cotton ticket from 426 pounds to 526 and riable winds. collecting for the latter amount. The alleged offense of raising the cetton ticket occurred in November, but the case was not thoroughly worked up atil last week. Alexander is out on \$500 bond.

Concerts by Wofford Glee Club. Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 26 .- The Wofford College Glee Club will give a concert at Greer next Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladles' Aid Society of the Methodist church at that place. Early in February the glee club will give a concert in the auditorium at Wofford College. It will also give concerts in a number of towns and cities in South Carolina this year. Among the places to be visited are Greenwood, Rock Hill, Gaffney, Greenville, Woodruff, imter, Darlington, Chester and perhaps others. The members of club have been holding rehearsals for several months and first-class entertainment will be provided.

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FACING A DEFICIT. "We stand to-day face to face with deficit in our public Treasury of

\$150,000,000. Our government is bankrupt, yet we are appropriating the money of the people at the rate of perhaps a million dellars an hour. The majority in Congress seem to be frunk on the wine of success. They fiddle and dance and make merry while Rome burns. I say to you, Mr. President, that it is time we were calling a halt, and that the Congress of the United States legislate for a little while in the interest of Old Man People. He is a good old man, bowed and bent with years; venerable with long, flowing beard. You have each met him. Simple and confiding, trustful and hopeful, he looks to this Cou-gress for some relief, and I ask the

Senators here to lend an attentive ear to his demands before it is everlasttoo late." He declared that the panic of 1907 was organized on less than three these two gigantic stock gambling institutions ply their wicked vocations. Denouncing the levving of a protect tive tariff he pictured New York City as a scene of poverty as proof that this tariff does not bring prosperity

even to those who work in the shops

of the protected interests.

"I asked you," he said, "to go with me to the great cities and there in-spect the great army of the unemployed as it marches with sober, grum threateningly mien in full review; go with me to New York, if you please stand with me on the Brook lyn Bridge at the close of the day and see the great throng of humanity as it surges across that great thoroughfare; see the little chilaround their mother's knee coming grimy and dirty from the sweat-shops see the poor mother with babe in her ing to her hovel of and want see the laboring men out employment, pendent families, go to the homes of the poor go to the homes of the em is marching up and down the land today begging not for bread, not for a hand-out at your back door, but an opportunity to work, for an opporearn their bread as God tunity to to the laboring man of the North and

DEALING IN FUTURES.

Mr. Davis said that white Governor Arkansas he had advocated a law which was finally enacted for the supall dealings in futures purely within the State and the provisions of that act were practically similar to those proposed in his bill before the Senate. In the latter Measure Begart Buhman Porter and measure use of the postal system as well as of the telegraph and telephone STRANGE LIGHTS SHOOT UP.

Bredell Farmer Has Problem For the baneful effects of the sale of futures on the price of cotton, although his bill had reference to all products

"God has blessed the Southland as He has no other portion of this great Commonwealth," said Mr. Davis. "He

The transactions on the New York

submitted to many, but is as yet unof women and children of the South
who are forced by the robbery and FUGITIVE DROWNED IN RIVER. spoilation of these gamblers to toil from daylight until dark to produce the subject matter of this gambling transaction.

> These exchanges, he insisted, completely fix the price of cotton that the smallest farmer when he carries his product to market is told that the purchaser must consult the exchange before he buys It. When gambling in cotton is destroyed, he said, a bet-ter price could be obtained for the cotton of the South.

> The 1100 names of members of the New York stock exchange were included in Mr. Davis' remarks. These men, he said, represent wealth aggregating \$15,000,000,000 or about oneseventh of the wealth owned by the \$0.000,000 people of the United States and in addition to that personal own ership, he added, they represent vast railway and commercial systems that add to their influence in the financial

> > THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan 26.-Forecast Virginia, fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate temperature; moderate west shifting to southwest winds. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, east Florida, west Florida, Alabama, Mussissippi, Louisiana, east Texas, generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; no decided change in temperature; light va-

West Texas, fair Wednesday and

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BU-REAU. Charlotte, Jan. 26.—Sunrise 7:26 a. m. Sunset 5:45 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees) Highest temperature Lowest temperature Mean temperature Excess for the day Accumulated excess for month Accumulated excess for year

PRECIPTATION (in inches) Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .. 0.03 Total for the month ... Accumiated deficiency for month 2.15 Total for the year ... Accumulated deficiency for year .. 2.15 Prevailing wind direction . W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

WADE HAD OVER \$500. . Stranger Who Died at Statesville Northampton Man.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jan. 26.-Mr. W. Nichelson, of the firm of J. W. Nich olson & Co., undertakers, has qualified as administrator of the estate of H. Thomas Wade, the stranger who died at the Henry House here on the night of the 12th inst. At the time of his death, it was stated that Mr. Wade had only \$91, but Mr. Nicholson now says that in addition to the \$91 first reported \$450 was found concealed on Wade's person, making

total of \$541. Mr. Andrew J. Conner, editor The Roanoke-Chowan Times, publish-ed at Rich Square, Northampton believes that Mr. Wade was a Northampton man, whose whereabouts Mr. Conner has been trying to learn for 20 years. If this is true there is plenty of relatives to claim the money left here by the stranger

New Furniture Store For Monroe.

Special to The Observer. Monroe, Jan. 25 .- Mr. W. H. Kerr formerly cashier at the Seaboard freight station here, has opened a furniture store in the building on the northwest corner of LaFayette and Franklin streets, and Mr. Vann Sikes has moved his general merchandise store from that building to the Central Hotel Mr. Kerr has considerable experience in the furniture business, having been engaged in that line in South Carolina for a number of years.

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