CHARLOTTE, DAILY OBSERVER, THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 19 09.

MOREOF MRS. GOULD'S PAST INSURANCE MERGER PROBABLE. WILL RAISE THE \$30,000

SERVANTS CONTINUE ON STAND.

Suit of Katherine Cleminons Gould For Separation From Rer of Katherine Clemmons d, Howard Gould, Menials Tell of Their Former Mistress' Eccentricities and of Her Fondness For Alcoholic Beverages-Probably Another Day Will Be Consumed in the Testimony of Former Servants, All of Women Have Been Called by Howard Gould in His Attempt to Prove That Living With His Wife Was Impracticable and Unpleasant.

New Gould did not go on the stand to-day to testify against his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould, whose sult for meparation he is opposing. instead there was a continuation of servants' gossip, accounts by menials of their former mistress' eccentricities. humiliating details, as sworn to on the stand, of Mrs. Gould's alleged fondmanner at such times when, what the witnesses said was influence of liquor the country. ness for alcoholic beverages and her

was impracticable and decidedly unpleasant, hence that the charge of abandonment, the mainstay of Mrs. Gould's case, is not borne out,

What Katherine Clemmons Gould heard to-day was but a reiteration and in some respects an amplification, of yesterday's testimony, the basis of which was that at various and divers times at the vast Long 1sland show place, Castle Gould, she had, according to the witnesses, been intoxicated, had abused menials, given arbitrary and unreasonable commands to the servants and had used rather severe language in altercations with her husband

fallen from a carriage, but for the protecting arm of a coachman, an at-tempt of hers to drive through a closed gate, a time when a footman cated, as he testified, were among the things alleged.

ABUSED THE SERVANTS.

A carpenter, Herbert Trotter, was the last of the day's witnesses. He said that when he was working in the servants' quarters, Mrs. Gould rushed in there at one time, swore at and abused the servants.

voice was shaky and incoherent, her hair disheveled and she was very profane. She was declidedly drunk," said the witness.

'At another time she came into the stables while I was working there and swore at the grooms, and was so drunk that every one could tell she was drunk," he continued.

"She tried to go upstairs to the harness room but could not navigate the stairs," he added, emphatically. Trotter said he was ordered to go to Blue Gap farm, the Gould place in Virginia. On several occasiona during the first ten days he was there, he testified to seeing her intoxicated and heard her swear a great deal at the workmen.

"One night she came in from driving, drunk," said the witness, "and began to abuse me and a man named She said to me she wanted "Tony." the big 7-toot hall clock moved and and she said 'why. I can move it my-self.' She was staggering drunk. She grabbed the heavy clock and both she and the clock fell against the wall together."

testified that Mrs. Could

stockholders of the Dixie and North States Will Decide Question of a Consolidation To-Day-Judge Ad-ams Not a Stockholder of The Greensboro Daily News.

Observer Bureau, The Bevill Building. Greensboro, June 18.

The stockholders of the Dixie Fire nsurance Company and the North State Fire Insurance Company held separate meetings here to-day to consider a proposition looking to a consolidation of the two companies. The York. June 16 .- Howard meetings were attended by a majority of the stockholders and most of the general agents of the companies. joint meeting of the stockholders will be held to-morrow afternoon, when it is probable a consolidation will effected. It is probable that the North State will be merged into the Dixle. giving that company assets of more than \$1,500,000 and placing it among

> there may be several changes in the directorate and officers.

"Red Buck" is correct in his statement in his Washington letter in to-day's Observer to the effect that Judge churches and much less the alumni hairman, is not a stockholder in the here. company that is to publish The Greensboro Daily News as the suc-It is true that Judge Adams was selected as vice president of the cor-An occasion when she would have | eigh recently, it was found that the dent was given to Congressman Charles H. Cowles. Judge Adams says saved here from falling when intoxi- the new paper has his best wishes and he believes it will succeed, and that there is no significance in the fact that he is not a stockholder in

TO SPEAK IN COLUMBIA.

the publishing company.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky to Deliver Address on Building and Loan To-Morrow Afternoon.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky, president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League and head of the largest local building and loan association in the South, the Mechanics' Perpetual, of this city will go to Columbia, S. C., to-morrow to deliver an address to all interested on the subject of building and loan work in the chamber of commerce hall at 6 ib o'clock. Writes Mr. John E. Black. treasurer of the Sandard Building and Loan Association of Columbia, to citizens of that city:

"On Friday afternoon at 6.15 o'clock Mr. S. Wittkowsky, president of the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of Charlotte, N. C., will deliver one of his interesting and instructive addresses on the benefits to be obtained by the individual and by the community at large from local co-operative building and loan associations.

Wittkowsky stands high in the Mr United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations; he is the moving spirit of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, and he has for 35 years endowment of the institution by \$20,-heid the office of president of the Me-000. The General Educational Board chanics' Perpetual Building and Loan has pledged \$75,000 to this fund with

TO ENDOW DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Presbyterians of Charlotte Expected to Pledge Themselves to \$30,000 as Their Part of the Necessary \$155,-000 Which Must Be Raised in Order to Secure a Donation of \$75,-000 From the General Federation Board to Endow Davidson College -Meeting Last Night to Launch the Movement in This City-Four Men Promise to Give \$1,000 Each -Active Soliciting to Begin at Once.

Coming tegether with a determination to meet the demands of duty which rests over them, about 80 of the stauncher Presbyterians of the city gathered in the lecture room of the Second church last might to discuss the probability of raising in this city \$30,000 as this community's part of the \$155,000 endowment fund which the Church must raise in or-der to secure \$75,000 promised by the General Educational Board to Davidson College.

witnesses said was innuence of num. brought from her lips remarks that are ill-suited to a woman's tongue. Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day, pos-Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day, pos-Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day, pos-Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day. Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day. Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day. Indications are the plaintiff Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day. Indications are the plaintiff must endure for another day. Indications are the plaintiff Indications are the plaintiff Indications are that the plaintiff Indications are the plaintiff sibly for two, the embarrassius or-deal of listening to the testimony of former servants, all of whom have been called at the instance of her husband, to sustain, if possible, his contention that living with his wife ly of elders and deacons of the five churches in the city and a few alum-ni, but by no means represented the

Spencer B. Adams. Republican State association of the institution existing CANVASS WILL BEGIN.

No trouble is anticipated in securssor of The Daviy Industrial News, ing the \$30,000. It was determined to have a soliciting committee appointed, representing each poration, and the first stationery Presbyterian congregations here and printed by the new corporation car- the alumni association as well to beried his name, but when the final or- gin at an early date a thorough and ganization meeting was held in Ral- systematic canvass among the Presbyterians with a view to securing the State chairman had not subscribed \$30,000, which is believed to be no any stock and the office of vice presi- more than is the duty of the friends of the college in this city to raise. Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of Second church, presided at the meeting last night and Dr. J. R. Alexander served as secretary. Inspiring speeches were made by Mr. E. T. Cansler, Revs. A. R. Shaw, C. E Raynal and P. R. Law, Dr. I W. Faison, Mr. George E. Wilson, Mr. Chase Brenizer and Judga Armostead Burwell HAVE GIVEN \$1,000 EACH.

After a general discussion of the situation which lasted for about an hour. Mr. Cansler stated that it remained to be seen what the actual opinion of the body was and he con-ceived that every man sucht to get.

up and express his opinion and give an idea as to his liberality Mr. Cansler made a strong speech in ad-vocacy of the movement. When subscriptions were called for, three men present volunteered to give \$1,000, three pledged themselves to \$200 and number promised to give \$100. \$200, etc. One man who was not present had subscribed \$1,000. 11 was very evident from this start that little difficulty confronts the soliciting committee in its efforts, although it is realized that a deal of laborious effort awaits somebody in seeing the individual members of the churches

in this city and securing from them subscriptions to this fund FINANCIAL AGENT AT WORK. This effort here grows out of general movement on the part of the trustees of Davidson to increase the

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Association Day" Was Featured by a Parade of Three Hundred Young Girls Dressed in White.

Asheville, June 16 .--- To-day WAB "association day" at the Southern students conference of the Y. W. C. an occasion which was featured with a parade of three hundred young girls dressed in white and carrying the banners of the various States rep-

resented at the convention. The morning session was taken up

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was only 'occasionally intoxicated' during her stay of ten days at the Blue Gap farm when he was there. DRUNK EVERY OTHER DAY.

"How many times do you think she was intoxicated during that ten days?" asked Mr. Shearn.

"Every other day," was the reply. Referring to a time when Trotter lay on the floor helpless, Mr. Shearn

"Didn't you put something in Mrs. farm?

'I certainly did not," replied the witness. 'Didn't you get Betty Foster, the

colored girl in the kitchen, to put something in Mrs. Gould's coffee? "No, I did not."

"Don't you recall that Mrs. Gould accused you of poisoning her at Blue Gay farm?"

'I certainly do not."

"She was taken sick and fell to the floor directly after she had been cat-ing something, wasn't she?" 'No, it was two hours before she

ate.' replied the witness. During this cross-examination Mrs. Gould eyed Trotter with a piercing look of disgust.

M'OULLOUGH-NEAL

Pretty Wedding Last Night of Miss Bessle Maye McCullough and Mr. James C. Neal-Oeremony Performed at East Avenue Tabernacle.

Miss Bessle Mays McCullough, the daughter of Mrs. E. K. McCullough, and Mr. James Clifford Neal, both of this city, were united in marriage last night at 8:30 o'clock, at East Avenue Tabernacle, Rev. J. A. Smith officiated.

The wedding was a pretty one for the bride was extremely beautiful in a gown of white messaline, made in the tunic style, braided and en train, o'clock this afternoon, the new Otwith a veil and orange blossoms and taray Hotel was opened to the pubcarriyng a shower bouquet of bride's lic. roses. Miss Margaret McCullough, a advance for nearly half the hotel's sister, was maid of honor and the capacity, visitors being here from ushers were: Messrs J. R. Neal, W. A. New York and many Southern cities. Neal, J. L. Ransom, J. A. Vogler, Jr., The hotel is one of the largest in the Rowland Pruett and E. A. Brooks. State. After the dinner to-night Mr. Robert D. Neal was his brother's dancing began in the assembly room. best man.

Before the wedding ceremony, Mrs. W. A. Neal rendered the beautiful ferns and cut flowers.

man. After a honeymoon of a week or fall. more spent in Atlanta. Ga., and other Bros. something like 75,000 square Southern cities, Mr. and Mrs. Neal will feet of floor space. be at home at No. 615 East Ninth street.

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Association, of Charlotte "In his characteristic way, Mr. Wittkowsky will give a history of his asso-

ciation during the 26 years of its existonce, the receipts and disbursements of which are more than \$5,000,000.

The meeting will be held at the office of the chamber of commerce, 123 Main pated that the larger burden will gest street, and we assert with assurance that the occasion will prove pleasant and said Mrs, Gould fell off a chair and profitable to all Mr. Wittkowsky requests that we by all means, invite the ladies to be present. Your presence is earnestly desired, and we especially re-Gould's coffee that night at Blue Gap quest that you extend the invitation to the ladies and gentlemen of your acquaintance. There is no factor which aids in the

building up of a community more than a well conducted building and loan assoclation, and there is no one more competenteto tell of this than Mr Wittkowsky

COTTON MEN HERE TO-DAY.

Annual Convention to Be Held at the Selwyn-Tariff Question to Be Discussed.

'The Cotton Manufacturers' Assolation of North Carolina will hold son this increased endowment. its annual meeting in this city to-day. The first session will be in the small assembly hall of the Selwyn this morning at 11 o'clock and the second at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the same place. To-night, commenc-ing at 9 o'clock, there will be a smoker given in honor of the visitors at the Southern Manufacturers' Club. Many topics of interest will be discussed, one of the number being the tariff question, particularly that section relating to cotton schedules. which is now pending in Congress.

Greenville's New Hotel Opens.

pecial to The Observer Greenville, S. C., June 16 .- With a Reservations had been made in

Local Firm Chosen to Draw Plans, Wheeler, Galliher & Stern was the piano solo. "Love and Flowers." The firm of architects chosen yesterday altar on which the solemn vows were to draw the plans and specifications taken, was a bank of potted plants. for the new 5-story brick store which Belk Bros. are to erect on East Trade Mrs. Neal is one of Charlotte's pret- street. Building work will commence tlest young women. Mr. Neal is a pop- within a few days and the structure ular and promising young business will be ready for occupancy by early

Former Durhamite Arrested at Lynch-

burg, Va., For Murder. Special to The Observer.

Durham, June 16 -The authorities the sun this morning, visible through have received word here that Angelo a smoked glass a few minutes before Hamilton, a former Durham man, has been arrested in Lynchburg, Va., and through Siberia over the North Pole. is being held there charged with the along the north coast of Greenland murder of Sallie Hicks. There is and terminating in the North Atlantic nothing telling the story of the crime. The man was unknown here and there is the simple suggestion of scandal

North Carolina Boy Graduates at

the provision that the friends of the college raise the other amount. Dr. Samuel Zweiner, of New York City, W. L. Lingle has been selected as delivered an address at the platform the financial agent of this fund and meeting this afternoon wherein he is now actively engaged in soliciting subscriptions from the Southern workers in Turkey. He declared that Presbyterian Church.

upon the Synod of North Carolina in teers. securing the amount necessary merit the donation of the General ti, discussed "The Power of Person-Educational Board, although subscriptions are expected from other parts of the Church A number of the more prominent Preabyterians of tWis city, interested in the welfare of the college and anxious to see the endowment raised to such a sum, and realizing that the attitude of the

Charlotte Presbyterians would serve as an index to the liberality of those in other parts of the State, fell upon \$30,000 as the amount which should be raised in this city.

It was stated at the meeting last night that all subscriptions made here would be codnitioned upon the raising of the remainder of the necessary amount but it is believed generally that the Church at large will respond liberally to the call and give David-

FEDERAL COURT ADJOURNS.

After a Session of a Day and a Half. All Cases Ready For Trial Disposed of and Judge Boyd and Other Federal Officers Leave the City-Duli

Term of Court. Federal Court adjourned yesteriay afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Judge James E. Boyd left on an afternoon train for his home in Greensboro. Only a day and a half was necessary to dispose of the cases ready for trial at the present term of court. Seldom has there been a more unimportant session of the Federal Court than the one which adjourned yesterday. No cases of importance developed for trial, and the court room was never peopled with interested spectators. The only trial booked to be of any amount of interest was that of the United States against N. Glenn Williamse, but owing to certain conditions, the case was again continued, and a new indictment sworn out against him. A penalty of

about \$144 was placed on the L. J L J. Clemmer, distillers, in an old case against the company, for a failure to report the total quantity of whiskey distilled during a certain pe-riod. This fine will cover all whiskeys for division, and can be had for manufactured not reported to the about 60 per cent. of its value if sold government for taxation. United States District Attorney A.

E. Holton, returned last night to his home in Winston-Salem. Ex-Judge A. I. Coble has returned to Statesville. When finished it will give Belk Col. H. C. Cowles, clerk of the court, will return to-day to Statesville,

Fined a Penny and the Costs. Chief of Police T. M. Christenbury appeared before 'Squire J. W. Cobb esterday afternoon and submitted to simple assault upon the person of Jes Thompson, the 15-year-old colored boy he whipped in the police station Saturday, June 5, and for which he was reprimanded by the executive

board at its meeting Tuesday night. Souire Cobb examined a few witnesses and assessed the chief a penny and the costs.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the

Roanoke College Roanoke, Va. June 16.—Among the graduates of 1909 at Roanoke Col-lege, Salem, Va. upon whom the de-gree of bachelor of arts was confer-red to-day by President Morehead were P. D. Brown, of Salisbury, N. C., and R. F. Cooper, of China Grove, N. C.

with the usual routine vork made a strong appeal for missionary It is antici- conditions in that country called for increased activity and more volun-

> Dr. Dwight M. Pratt, of Cincinnatat the platform meeting toality" night. The success of Christian workers, he said, whether at home or abroad depended largely on the person. life and habits of the mission-

Additions to Charlotte Laundry Force. Mr. H. W. Bentley, formerly of Portland, Me., has just arrived in the ity to take the position of foreman of the plant of the Charlotte Steam Laundry on South Tryon street. It is a coincidence that 15 years ago Mr. Bentley was in correspondence with the late D. M. Rigler about coming to Charlotte. He is experienced and apable and comes to Charlotte with the best of recommendations. Mr. T B Lindner, of New York, an expert leaner, has already arrived in the city to take a position with the Charlotte Steam Laundry, Both these men are high-salaried experts.



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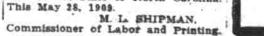
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