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TEN EXAMINUD AGAIN GIRLS MURDER A MYSTERY BREESE TRIAL TO-MORROW Major Breese to seven years in MORE "GRAFT" UNEARTHED WILL ERECT TWO SUBWAYS ADDITION TO A.&M.COLLEGE HOOD TESTIFIES ELSIE SIGEL'S SLAYER UNKNOWN NOTED BANK CASES UP AGAIN.

while the girl's body lay cramped and

the stuffy little room he formerly oc-

cupied, remains to be learned. With

him is supposed to be his erstwhile

ports my they are on their way to

Few murder cases in New York have

mysterious phases of the girl's life;

her apparent craze for mission work

among the Chinese, her associations

have killed her, and lastly the fact

June 9. It has also come out that the

girl's mother, now prostrated accord-

ing to reports, had been fearful of

her daughter's safety ever since her

disappearance and had searched chi-

natown day after day without success

MYSTERIOUS TELEGRAM

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Vancouver via Panama.

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BINGTON MITS Biggers Told Her That Mrs. Biggers Told Her Ber Husband Was Going Cra-Ber Husband Was Going Cra-Her Husband Was Going Orastatement by Securing an statement by Securing an of the Fact That Mrs. thed No Importance to it in View of Nervous Biggers-Alienrepounded Hypothetical Ques-Testimony.

a gradually forged a chain of to show that the depassing from pos- per, stockily built Chinese, well edd prior to the killing ucated and when last seen dressed in unsel for defense a black suit of American cut, is unter against Will S. der arrest and put through the "third made its best point degree," it is likely the murder of El Harvey Mrs. aw of the deceas- German civil war warrior, will remination that some main unsolved. the tragedy Mrs.

This was L. Lion, converted Mongolian, restau-CTHZY. story. The story of Mrs. rant proprietor, admirer of white women and lover of Elsie Sigel, is the a hard man. When or how he left New York

struck force of this imwhen Mrs. Hood on conducted by Mr. uted that, owing to Mrs. Biggers herself, importance to this

the structure of its the statement of developed more rapidly and at the introduction of a same time come no nearer solution. show that a trace That part of the story unraveled here the defense plungapert evidence, re-Munroe and S. M. d to them hypoappertaining to the and of the defend- that on his account she left home inessed the entire a connection with

NO GROUND.

coutly held its own , anst the strong flow or upon the menthe defendant as

Both parents cling to the evasive number of people due that a telegram signed "E. S. duately and several was sent from Washington, on the The physi- fateful Wednesday igedy. tefense examined as read; "Will be home Sunday or soon, distment. The point was argued by burning Do not worry." HCTOSS. ating cross-exami- thought, hurried to Washington to- ville, in the Angle case and won. It and Solicitor day, to determine whether the tele- was simply, in effect, that the rules of Dr. grame was sent by his daughter or as of practice under the common law. stioning by the former a blind The police maintain it was under the Federal practice and the work and bore sent by a Chinaman quickly after the practice adhered to in a greater part that the attorney murder to aid the murderer to es- of the States of the Union; that all ent in knowledge cape.

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room-mate.

Leon or Lion and Chung Sin were ts of anger 07 mind as well well-to-do. Investigation shows that body. field of medi- they conducted four restaurants. Munroe main-Elsie Sigel's entry into the mystem very ably be- rious ways of the Chinese came point that Mr Britt argued particuquestions of Mr. through her now grief-crazed mother, larly before the Circuit Court of Aphis feet half the who was-long identified with Sunday yed, his face flush- schools and mission work in Chinaation. his voice town.

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Long-Drawn-Out and Much-Tried Cases Against the Asheville Bank Officials Are Scheduled For To-Morrow in the District Court at dered Girl Had a Craze For Mission Asheville-Charges Are Similar to Work Among the Chinese and Although She Had Been Warned of Cases, Recently Decided by the the Danger, She Persisted in Asso-Court of Appeals, and the Indicaciating With Them .- Her Relations tions Are That They Will Be With the Man, Who is Supposed to Thrown Out-If the Point Holds Have Killed Her, Disclosed by Letters Found in Lion's Room. Brought Into Court, as the Time New York, June 19 .- Until a dap-

For Indictment Has Passed. Special to The Observer Asheville, June 19 .- Interest in the scheduled calling for trial Monday morning before Judge W. T. Newman Miss Bertha Lanford, of Asheville, the United States District Court H. sie Sigel, granddaughter of the old here of the old First National Bank, of Asheville, cases, involving indict-

ment against Major W. E. Breese, Leong Ling alias Leong Lee Lim. Joseph E. Dickerson and W. H. Pento her that her alias William L. Leon, alias William land on a charge of conspiracy in Lanford, who, while driving with her rel. connection with the failure of the mother and a small negro boy to the bank 12 years ago, was heightened to- Avery's Creek section of the county day by the statement from an au- yesterday, was thrown from the bugthoritative source that the final end- gy and badly injured, died at the Bilting of these long-drawn-out cases was decomposing in a battered trunk in fast nearing an end; that the three ford suffered a fracture of the skull alleged "bank wreckers" would not at the base of the brain and the atprobability, be thrown out on a tech- yesterday afternoon expressed the fear

teresting trial would end in a fluke. It is contended by lawyers here tomen the indictment in the cases are called there will be little for ing it to plunge forward and known, he invoked in the bank cases, | rock

WILL CASES BE DISMISSED?

The decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals involves the irregular return This message in open court of the grand jury in-The father, it is State Senator James J. Britt, of Asheford last night. indictments shall be returned into

open court by the grand jury in a This it is contended, and, it is understood, tacitly admitted, was not in the bank cases. It was this peals in the Angle case from Danville, Va., and which was also involved in the Renegar case. The Circuit Court

Newman has been consulting authori-

that will be presented when the cases

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

Subsequently indictments were se-

cured at Greensboro against these

An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals and the judgment reversed and the case thrown out on the ground that two members of the grand jury-two negroes-had failed to pay their taxes. Afterwards the old conspiracy indictment was lugged forth and the Those in the Augie and Renegar cases removed to Asheville. Last year there was a hearing before Judge Newman on motion to quash on the ground that three members of the grand jury had not paid their Good the Cases Cannot Again Be taxes. Judge Newman refused the motion and the cases were set for trial.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Succumbs to Injuries Received in Runaway Friday Afternoon-Mother Escapes Without Injury. Special to The Observer.

more Hospital last night. Miss Lan-

day that under the law, rather under son's, where there is a very sick child. stand and testify definitely as to these far as the interurban development the law as construed by these gentle- Miss Lanford was driving. In going payments and know these sare the west of the city is concerned that the before the farmers the best methods bank down the long hill at what is known vases is identical with the indictment as "the four-mile branch" and over returned in the case of the United a stretch of macadam road, one of the States vs. T. M. Angle, and the Rene- shafts broke, the broken shaft jab- \$20,000, which will be deducted from year. The Observer has reverted to gar case and that when the bank bing the horse in the side and caus- the accounts. How much of the re-Judge Newman to do but accept the away. Mrs. Lanford was thrown from decision of the United States Circuit the buggy first. She escaped injury. der said he would not ask for the streets relative to the purchase of a Court of Appeals in the Angle and The negro boy, sitting in the back of books at this time in view of the show- strip of land through the block for Renegar cases and order the bank the buggy was next hurled out and ing the concerns made and on account the proposed street car line to concases dismissed. This highly interest- also escaped injury Miss Lanford, a of the valuable disclosures they had nect the Mint and Hoskins lines. When ing and important decision in the short distance further, was thrown made Angle and Renegar cases will, it is from the buggy and burled against a

The accident occurred not far from over the telephone to attend the injured young woman. Dr. left Asheville at onve in his automo- able to secure. bile and rendered all possible medical attention. Dr. Dunn also was summoned and went to the scene, arriving after Dr. Wfillams. Miss Lanwas taken to the Biltmore Hosnital where she died before midnight

BISHOP CANDLER DECLINES.

of the Georgia Railroad Firemen-David C. Barrow, Chancellor of the University of Georgia, is Chosen in His Stead and Has Accepted.

When Leon, whom she met at his of Appeals held that the point was the declination of Bishop Candler, the worst of the alleged saturnalia were completed several days ago, the attorneys' fees." When Leon, whom she met at his of Appeals held that the point was the declination of Bishop Candler, the work of the whole of the work of pulled across the home and continued his associations deciding both the Renegar case and men, the arbitrators to-day agreed testify as to the account of Director bridges with concrete abuttments was hands of individuals or corporations; of the trial was with the girl until his love became the Angle case on the point, ordering upon David C. Barrow, chancellor of Black, but he said that after a thor-the court ordered violent. Then, it is said, her father that the judgment of the lower court the University of Georgia, as the ough search he had failed to find the It was then be dismissed, the cases thrown out third arbitrator The time for the appointment of the third arbitrator expired last night | Wheeler summoned later. The appointment of probably reach the hold. Where she went directly after bringing of another indictment, prop-monation, which, it leaving home, whether she joined the cry returned into open court, the de-was declined. By a strict construcbe indicted and again tion of law the appointment of the fendants me be indicted and again tion of law the appointment of the brought to trial. This, however, does third arbitrator reverted to the board of mediation, consisting of Chairman not obtain with the bank cases. The time for another indictment by grand Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Dr. jury in the matter of the three bank Charles P Neill Commissioner officials has passed and in the event of Newman next Monday Labor. However, at the conference of the arbitrators to-day-Hon. Hilary A. Herbert and Representative Hardn.ent against Messrs. Breese, Dickerwick, of Georgia-it was decided to con and Penland was irregularly pre-As to the motive for the murder, sented the defendants will be distender the appointment to Professor Barrow. This was agreed to by the board of mediation. Assurance had been received that Professor Barrow would accept the appointment. It is likely that the first full session Just what course Judge Newman the board of arbitration will be will pursue when the point is presentheld in Atlanta the early part of next week. Under the law the arbitration A Celestial known will be presented by the district atthe controversy must be conof cluded within thirty days from the ter is, of course, not known. In this contention, however, a rumor comes arbitrator.

Attorney For Fleishmann Claims Ad- The Southern Railway and the 4C's Board of Trustees and Officials of the mits to Winding Up Commission That Salesmen Representing the Liquor Houses Paid the "Graft" as Levied by the Goodman scale of Prices-Exact Amount 18 Not Known, But a Witness, Who is Yet

to Testify, May Throw Some Light on the Matter-Mr. S. Wittkowsky Talks B. and L. to Columbians. Observer Bureau, 1230 Berkeley Building, Columbia, S. C. June 19.

Colonel Carroll, in presenting what Railway Company had awarded the is known as the Fleischmann group contract to the firm of Porter, Poe &

cy and paid it out in currency. (in-fortunately we are not in position to deny that rebates were paid to the things he will testify to."

This admitted graft in the Fleishmann group will amount to about run mainder will be paid remains for the pending between the 4C's and propercommission to determine. Colonel Fel- ty owners on West First and adjacent

Thus the group of whiskey houses which were first to rush to the Federal courts for justice have now, fol-Busby Hall, and from that place Dr. lowing the decision there against John Hay Williams was summaned, them, turned on the State's agents and given the prosecution about the most generally understood that the railroad Williams valuable evidence it has so far been

The committee, after an executive session, adjourned to meet again at mise was generally believed to have the call of the chairman. However, been reached later whereby the street this practically closes up this phase of the investigation, though several the cost of the subway and continue witnesses on the criminal side are yet its Severaville traffic but take away

son-Wylle alleged scale of prides is of whiskey.

HOTEL LEDGER MISSING.

SALESMEN LIVED UP TO SCALE OPENING OF EAST FIRST STREET WILL BENEFIT FARM WORKERS Ready For the Opening of a New Line Through From Mint Street to South Cedar Street, Where Connec-tion Will Be Made With the Hoskins Line to Lakewood Park and Beyond-Railroad Gives Contract For Two Subways, Each 28 Feet in Width-Street Car Company Purchases Property-Will Be Reached

by October 1. Along with the announcement given out yesterday that the Southern

of whiskey claims to the winding up Boyd for two 28-foot subways under ommission to-day, trankly admitted neath its lines, between West First that the salesmen representing the and West Stonewall streets, to cost houses filing the claims paid "graft" to something like \$20,000, Mr. E. D. the dispensary directors according to Latta, president of the 4C's, stated that with the United States Department of the now Ismous Goodman scale of he had completed a series of transac-Asheville, June 19 .--- Miss Bertha prices at so much per case and bar- tions whereby the street car com-"The houses are not in position to tracks through from the present tersay just exactly how much was paid minus of the Mint street line out to vultural extension department. Full on all the accounts," said Mr. Carroll, the bend of South Cedar street, processes will be put in charge of as the salesmen were paid in curren- where connection will be made with

again dace a jury on a criminal tending physicians at the hospital states agents and while we cannot one coming from the railroad company partment to begin the work of carry-charge; that the cases would, in all where the young woman was taken and the other from the 4C's, should ing practical agricultural teaching diing to admit the basis of the scale ar- be of exceeding interest to Charlotte nicality and that the prospective in- that the injury would result fatally. ranged with the board of directors by people generally for it means that this Mrs. Lanford and her daughter the salesmen. In fact I have talked barrier to the proposed car line to the was also selected, to be announced were on their way to Mrs. Lanford's with the witness who will go on the river has been overcome and that so question of an outlet will not here-

after stand in the way. From time to time within the past the fact that negotiations were still the proposition of building the suburban line west of the city was first broached several years ago, the Southern Railway Company and the 40"s reached an agreement about the construction of a subway, it being company would provide the underpass if the street car company would agree to give up its grade crossing on West Trade street. A comprocar company agreed to pay a part of be examined. The whiskey man its Hoskins business from the grade who is to reveal the Black-Rawlin- crossing. This is the basis of the present agreement, the Southern Rail-Will Not Act as Arbitrator in Strike demonstrate the new test of the purity subways, all of which however has the insane. The award of the whole is-

Washington, June 19 .- In view of keeper at the Columbia Hotel during A. T. & O. trestle. When the deals stated that the sum deducted was for tual work to commence

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United States Department of Agriculture Agree Upon the Establishment of an Agricultural Extension Department at A. & M. College-Practical Teaching Will Be Carried Direct to the Farmer's Door-Greensboro Fertilizer Company Chartered-Hospital Bonds Awarded to Raleigh Savings Bank at 103-New City Officers. Observer Bureau,

The Holleman Building, Raleigh, June 19. Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Ralegh, June 19.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in conjunction Agriculture, to-day agreed on plans for a most important addition to the pany secures a private way for its State's agricultural forces by the establishment at the college of an agrithis new work. Dr. Knapp, special" agent for the United States demonstration work, and President Hill formulated systematic plans for the new derectly to the farmers. The man who will have direct charge of the work when he accepts. The new department will aim to lay

in agricultural practice and keep them informed of all new labor-saving processes and economical handling of rops and sols. It will be the connecting link between workers on the farm. workers in the college experiment Stations and agricultural teachers. In order that new work and the State demonstration work may be closely co-ordinated, the government will move the offices of State Demonstration Agent Hudson to the college after October 1 These two officers will arrange their work so that each may be supplemented to the other

The Secretary of State issued to-day a charter for the consolidation of the Dixie and North State Five Insurance Companies, of Greensboro. He also issued a charter for the Dixle Guano Company, of Greensboro, to make fertilizers and chemicals; capital stock \$175,000, Ashley Horn, of Clayton, James B. Blades, of Newbern, C. C. Taylor, of Greensboro, and others stockholders.

STATE BONDS AWARDED.

The Governor and the Council of State to-day passed upon the bids for the half-million dollar issue of 4 per cent. State bonds, for the hospitals for depended on the street car company's sue was made to the Raleigh Savings securing easements and rights of way Bank at 103. Some of the bids were leading up to and stretching away so low as to be really amusing, not-Mr. E. L. Gaillard, clerk and book- from the proposed subway under the ably one "at par less \$20,000; it being

Nothing new remains but for ac- that the value of the bonds is not de-

-0, and upon re- forbade him the house. to morrow morn- that Elsie, although afraid of her ad- of court and the defendants released. again take up the mirer, deserted her home never to be In the cases, however, where the expert alienists of seen alive again by any of her house. statute of limitation does not har the at midnight. only been ap- Chinaman or was lured to the room

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themselves to an a sort of backe important and testimony of the presumed to form the structure and missing.

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BING SHAPED. perchance, public well shaped itself is beyond question decidedly in his with many as pressing him and ally invites public them to Christianity. ation, however, on spectators

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manity of the de ution is trying to nd of the jury that before the commisd is perfectly sane t being practically in it hstanding the appearance of the

DREN IN COURT. me yet, the four litdefendant appear- avenue hotel. Tday. They came in mpanied by the frail other. Biggers kissand then lifted with youngest, a flaxens knees and held rning. The other m. His two sisters, surrounded the wife. The little eatly dressed and each and cheerful. Upon of them appearindicating that they Continued on Page Six.)

and murdered must be cleared up LETTER FROM GIRL. The following note, undated, was found in Leon's effects:

"You seem to be growing cold to that Judge me. Just think of the sacrifice I made for you, my family, my friends. For holds that the return of the indict-God's sake don't forsake me. "ELSIE."

the police are inclined to accept first missed and the cases that excited so by had been form- jealousy and then love mania. The much interest and attracted so much girl was loved at least by one other attention here several years ago will Chinaman than Leon and this may (nd forever usenity, with the have caused the crime. A letter to uf une or two, who Leon, threatening him if he persisted in his attentions, gives a clue to this ed and just what authorities, if any, Evidence of phase of the case. luded by the noon as Yun Bing is known to have admir- torney and his assistants in the mat-

ed her. Three Chinamen, associated with Sun Leung, here from the district attorney's ofthe restaurant keeper. aboev whose place the body was found fice to the effect that the district at ig to Biggers. This have been arrested, but are held only torney and his assistant have conas material witnesses. Sun Leung is sidered the point at length and that,

DIED FROM ASPHYXIATION. In the meantime physicians making a more minute examination of

the body and its organs. An autopsy held this afternoon determined that the victim died from asphyxiation, but since there were indications of polponsibility of Biggers son present, a chemical analysis will that he is fully cognizant of the point be necessary.

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Franz Sigel, an uncle of the mur- are called Monday. beyond expecta- dered girl, and one of four sons who the reason that survive General Franz Sigel, has come travels along the to the aid of the stricken family of stance. Biggers, a his brother. For some time, it 18 friends said, he has been estranged from them what largely in the because of Mrs. Sigel's activity among that he was driven the Chinese. He said he warned her eged tyranny of a many times against associating with Chinese in the hope of converting

"Speaking as the uncle of Elsie Sihas gel," he said, "I would warn all womto the front the en against association with Chinas getting along bet- men, either in Church or otherwise. anticipated and it I do not believe one in a thousand of ie big stroke has the so-called conversions of China-"My niece was innocent. She

thoroughness and estly believed it was her mission to moves Christianize Chinamen. "Too late she realized that

Mongolian toward al so far in com- white women is animal feeling. I beand force of the lieve this Chaniman, Leon, killed Elvor of Biggers. In sie in a spirit of animal revenge." Lion and Girl Were in Washington? Washington, June 19 .- Another

thread was added to the tangled skein of clues in the Sigel murder case tonight, when the police learned that three days after the disappearance of Elsie Sigel from New York, a young woman accompanied by a Chinaman

answering William Lion's description and another Chinaman and a white woman registered at a Pennsylvania Searching For Lion in Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 19.-The police and given prison sentences, of this city are searching the local case was appealed to the C

Chinese quarter for a clue that would Court of Appeals and a new trial lead to the apprehension of William granted. Lion, the Chinese, wanted in connection with the murder of Elsie Sigel, in New York. While it was learned that Lion was in this city about a year ago, no clue as to his present whereabouts has been found. It is said that Chinese restaurant in this city. Lion, misappropriation count with an ac-

of the local Chinese missions.

Chancellor Barrow Accepts.

Athens, Ga., June 19.-After con-sideration of the invitation extended to become an arbitrator in the Georaccording to the rumor, they realize gia Railroad strike question. Chanthat the decision in the Renegar and cetlor David C. Barrow reached the Angle cases affects materially the conclusion at 10 o'clock to-night bank cases and that in all probability that it was his duty to accept, and the end of the bank cases is very accordingly will report in Atlanta near It is said to-day that Judge Monday morning ready for the meeting of the board. ties with reference to the matter and

RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Mr. Joe Chatham, of Taylorsville, Wheels.

In the event that Judge Newman Special to The Observer holds Monday that the decision in

the Renegar and Angle cases obtain Taylorsville, June 19 .-- Mr. Joel in the bank cases and orders the cases 'hatham, an aged citizen of this towndismissed, one of the longest drawn- ship, was run over and killed yesterout and one of the hardest-fought day afternoon by passenger train No. cases in the history of western North 23, which leaves here at 8.30, just out-Carolina will end. It will be "30" side the town limits, near Connally, for the three officials who for 12 & Teague's veneer plant. He had years have fived beneath the shadow been to town to do some shopping of the bar of justice. It will mean and was returning home, walking on the ringing down of the curtain on the railroad track. The engineer one of the most sensational and at blew the danger signal, but it seems one time the most feverish incidents he did not notice the approach of the the history of Asheville. It was train until it was too close for him not long after the failure of the First to get out of the way

National Bank, of Asheville, in July. Death was instantaneous, his head 1897, that warrants were issued for being crushed, both lags broken below Major W. E. Breese, the president' the knee, and one foot cut off. Mr. W. H. Penland, the cashler, and Chatham was 88 years old, but was re-Joseph E. Dickerson, one of the di- markably strong for one of his age. rectors of the defunct institution.

Used Mail to Obtain Spurious Bank Obligations.

three officials. The Greensboro in-Albany Ga., June 19 .- On the dictments simply charged conspiracy. charge of using the mails to obtain It is on this old indictment of conspurious obligations of a bank, D. D. spiracy that District Attorney Hol-Einstein, a well-known man of Camilla, Ga. was convicted in Federal here to-day. It was alleged Court that during the period of financial issuing clearing-house certifiwere cates. Einstein wrote to a Chicago Mr. house Dickerson were tried on this charge house at Asheville and both found guilty

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The second trial of Major Breese resulted in a mistrial and the cases Elizabeth City, June 19 -- Fire in the plant of the National Box Fac-Major Breese was tried and again the jury failed to agree. Once more the tory and did considerable damage before the flames could be checked. cases were called. Major Breese was at one time Lion was employed at a tried and a conviction had on the Victor Jenkins, one of the firemen. while engaged in fighting the fire, Judge Keller, presiding, sentenced doot was badly sprained.

ledger containing this account. Colonel THE NEW ROUTE TO HOSKINS. Felder said he would have Proprietor

"And we will come very near putpresent Mint street line, the tracks

of to the Charlotte, Columbia and Au-The prosecution has the bills Major Black made out by the hotel gusta treatle and on through the other people, apparently, and will introduce properties purchased outright by the 4C's from the Tracy estate. Miss Barthose in evidence at the proper time, nette Miller, of New York, W. S. Clan-One bill was for \$400.

ton and G. W Millershan, to the Mr. S. Wittskowsky, of Charlott, main line of the Southern, where the delivered an interesting talk to the new underpass is to be constructed. members of the Standard Building Passing underneath the railroad at and Loan Association at the chamber this point the line will be continued of commerce yesterday, many building following generally the course of the and loan stockholders of this and othsmall stream which runs in this sec er associations being present, includtion to the corner on Cedar street ing a number of ladies. The meeting where the Hoskins line turns to enwas presided over by Col. R. W. ter the Wadsworth farm. The link Shand, who holds executive offices in connecting Mint street with Cedar a number of these local associations. street will be a double track, con-The threatened strike of local plum- structed after the latest and most aphers on account of their demand, that proved plans, with the best of crossin order to become a master plumber ties, heaviest rails and the most subor partner of one, the man so step- stational roadbed. The Hoskins line date of the appointment of the third ping up must be in good standing with out to Lakewood Park the union, has been averted, the two track all the way so that cars leavsides getting together to-day and set- ing independence Square will not have

tling their differences. Hereafter it the least difficulties as to service will he impossible to make a master schedule. Cars will run down Trade plumber out of one not in good stand- to Mint, out Mint to First, from First him ing with the union. along the private right AUTO THIEVES BOUND OVER. Cedar and out across the Wadsworth Magistrate Fowler this afternoon lands to Lakewood.

bound over to the September term of

THE SUBWAY Sessions Court, on the charge of The contract which the Southern house-breaking and grand larceny. the two young men, W. C. Richbourg Railway closed yesterday with Mesers. and Charles A. Provost, who last Porter, Poe & Boyd calls for the comnight broke open the Columbia Auto pletion of the underpasses by October Company's garage and took out Mrs. 1. These subways will be 28 feet wide. Lilly Fagan's touring car for a joy of sufficient width to hold two rail-Meets Horrible Death Under Car ride. In default of \$500 bond both road tracks and affording a clearance men went to jail. Policemen Morgan for street cars of 15 feet. Work will

and Beckham, who had been detailed commence at once, the contractors to watch the garage, were the chief who are just finishing a similar job witnesses. Morgan saw the men at Hickory for the Southern, witnesses. Morgan saw the men in the boy for the Southern, will force the door of the garage and take move their forces here just as quickly out the machine. Beckham found it as possible. President Latta, of the later, abandoned temporarily, in the subway would be resterday that the will later, abandoned temporarily, in the red light district and took charge of october, declared that the line would be low riders when they appeared the joy riders when they appeared. Governor Ansel was to-night in- also be finished by that time and that formed by the War Department that at his request Capt. Thomas Q. Don-sidson, formerly of Greenville, had oeen detailed for duty with the State troops on encampment after July 5.

street vesterday, President Latta stat CONFERENCE CLOSES TO-DAY. ed that this had no connection with the proposition to extend the line on

Special Devotional Exercises Will Be to the river as this matter was yet Held by Y. W. C. A. in Elizabeth unsettled. He declared that it was Boyd Memorial Chapel. done for one purpose and one pur-Asheville, June 19.-The Southern pose only and that was to Students' Conference of the Young secure a safe outlet west Women's Christian Association will the city and thus in a measure do close to-morrow with special devo- away with the congested traffic at the Fontaine, at Chester, S. C., from a tional exercises at the Elizabeth Boyd Southern passenger station grade band of looters. Memorial chapel, after being in ses- crossing. Mr. Latta believes that the sion here for ten days. travel this summer out to Lakewood

To-day's sessions were of the usual Park will be very heavy. routine order with addresses by Dr. Lakewood Park will be ready for A. R. Janvier, of Philadelphia; use by the first of July. It would Prof. Jesse L. Cunningham, of Nash- have been thrown open to the public ville, and the Rev. Robert Wells some time ago but for unforeseen dif-Veach, of New York. A student cont ficulties which presented themselves. ference and a platform meeting took The feature of the park is the splendid lake which is something like threeup to-night's session. fourths of a mile long and one-fourth

of a mile wide. The dam is 450 feet Ex-Senator Reid, of Wentworth, Suflong. 30 feet wide on top and 105 at

fers Paralytic Stroke, Special to The Observer.

Wentworth. June 19 .- Ex-Senator west shore is being erected an ele- vice at his own request after more Reuben David Reid, of this place, suf- gant pavilion 250 feet long and 45 feet than thirty years' service. fored a severe stroke of apoplexy at wide, in the centre of which is the Freeman is a native of Virginia and were removed to Charlotte. Again broke out this afternoon at 6 a clock the home of his mother. Mrs. David S. stand which George C. Brandman's Reid, in Reidsville, yesterday at noon. New York Concert Band of 12 pieces, Drs. Irvin, McGehee and Ellington are one of the best ever heard in Charat his bedside and Mr. Reid's condi- lotte, will give concerts each aftertion is extremely critical. His hun-noon and evening. The boat house is tion of those who desire to stroll dreds of friends in the county are underneath the pavilion, the feet con- about. The Lakewood Amusement under that name, is not known at any quittal on the embeaslement charge. sustained an accident in which his deeply shocked. At this hour the result sisting of 18 row boats and one gaso- Company has the contract for line launch. About the lake are beau- concessions. cannot be foretold.

ducted from the value of the shares of individuals in a corporation which holds them as capital stock or surplus. Beginning at the terminus of the The Corporation Commission is hard at work assessing the more than 5,000 corporations, public and private, inluding all the public service corporaions, banks, building and loan assoclations, etc. A great deal of this work has up to this year been done by the State Auditor, but the last Legislature transferred it to the commission. This puts a world of work on the shoulders of the latter.

NEW CITY OFFICERS.

Walter Clark, Jr., son of the Chief Justice, is the new city attorney; Leunidas H. Lumsden is the chief of the fire department; Dr. Thomas U. Jor dan, city physician; Charles M. Walters, sanitary inspector; Richard B. Seawell, street commissioner and engineer; B. S. Joiner, treasurer; W. C. McMakin, city veterinarian. This is an entirely new deal

The case of the State against Courttey Jeffreys, the young Oberlin negro of very bad repute, on the grave charge of attempted assault upon'littie Miss Marie Curtice, is to be heard Monday. This negro has been in trouble before about a little girl named Rice. Yet other things are said about

Major Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, who is the adjutant general of North Carolina Division United the Confederate Veterans, of which Major General Julian S. Carr is the commander, was here to-day. He said that Mecklenburg Camp of Charlotte had invited the division to hold in that city its great annual reunion next August, and that in all probability the invitation will be accepted. The date is August 26-27. The last reunion was held in August, at Winston-Salem.

CONFEDERATE CONSTITUTION.

Original Engrossed Manuscript Placed on Exhibition in the Library of Cou-

Washington, June 19 .- There has been deposited in the library of Congress and placed on exhibition in the manuscripts' divison, the original engrossed "Permanent constitution of the Confederate States of America. The constitution was adopted March 11, 1861, by the Confederate Congress at Montgomery, Ala., and signed by delegates from South Carolina, Georgla, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. When the capital was moved to Richmond, it was carried to that city, and, upon the evacuation of Richmond, was sent with other papers farther South with other papers farther south where it was rescued by Mr. F. G. De-

Mr. DeFontaine kept this and oth-

er documents for some years, and, in 1883, it passed into the hands of Mrs. G. W. J. DeRenne, whose son, Mr. J. DeRenne, of Savannah, Ga., now owns it, and has recently deposited it, as a loan, with the librarian of Congress.

Major Samuel Freeman Retires.

Washington, June 19 .- Major Samel D. Freeman, of the Ninth Cavalry, now at Fort D. A. Russell, Wisconsin the bottom and 24 feet high. On the was to-day retired from active ser-Major was appointed to the Military Academy in 1879 from North Carolina.

tiful wooded walks for the delecta

which had printed clearingcertificates for the Pelham.

ton is endeavoring to try the bank of-

The with a total face value of \$5,000. was appealed to the Circuit

ficials next week. After the conspiracy indictment at Greensboro anindictment was secured at stress, when many Georgia banks This latter indictment charged embezzlement and misappro-Major Breese and

Ga., banks and obtained certificates

Small Fire at Elizabeth City