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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PHALANX LODGE NO. 3, A. F. & A. M.—There will be a called meeting this evening at 4:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother C. L. Adams; members will report promptly at the hall. All Master Masons cordially invited to join with us. By order

A. R. STOKES, Secretary.

ATTENTION, Knights of Honor.—You are ordered to assemble at the Masonic Temple this evening at 4 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother C. L. Adams.

J. HIRSHINGER, Dictator.
E. T. BAUMGARTEN, Reporter.

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CITY TAX RETURNS.

NOTICE.—This is to notify all persons residing in the city of Charlotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city on the 1st June, 1895, to return to me on or before the last day of June, (i. e. during the month of June) a list of their taxable property in said city, and also to make return of all taxable polls.

By authority of the amended Charter of the City of Charlotte, Sec. 30.

FRED NASH, Clerk and Treasurer.

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CHARLOTTE GRANITE COMPANY.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer, Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N.
30.23	69	Clear.	.00

Maximum, 75; minimum, 56.
Corresponding date last year: Maximum, 86; minimum, 67.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness; easterly winds.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

1st Tuesday— EXCELSIOR LODGE, A. F. & A. M.
2nd Tuesday— CHARLOTTE COMMANDERY NO. 2, K. T.
3th Tuesday— PHALANX LODGE NO 281, A. F. & A. M. R. A. M.
4rd Tuesday—CHARLOTTE CHAPTER NO. 39,
5th Tuesday— ROYAL COUNCIL.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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BICYCLE BARGAIN—New; adjustable bars; finest saddle. G. Arlington Hotel.

A FINE shade; a cool spring; nice picnic grounds at Rockingham.

LAND DEEDS printed and for sale at the OBSERVER Printing House.

I'VE said it before, and I'll do it once more, that it is cheaper to buy bread than to make it. J. Fasnacht.

WAIST SILKS—33⅓c, 35c. Seigle.

HELP the band by going on the delightful excursion to Wilmington on 25th.

FINE GEORGIA MELONS—A car will arrive this morning; largest of season; send in your orders. R. H. Field & Co.

LOST—Building and loan pass book. Return to C. L. Hunter or S. J. Caldwell, 914 East Eighth street.

VANTINE'S TEAS this week at 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, instead of 33c, 60c, 75c and $1. This week only. H. Baruch.

FOR benefit of excursionists the steamer "Wilmington" will run an excursion to South Port on the morning of the 26th.

PARASOLS—My entire stock of white and black parasols must be sold this week. The prices will clear them. H. Baruch.

MERCHANTS' excursion to Wilmington and Ocean View July 9th; $3 round trip; thres days. Irwin, Hall & Emery.

FASNACHT will furnish refreshments on the excursion to Rockingham Thursday next.

HAMMOCKS—$1.25, $2, $2.50, $3. Seigle.

WHITE ORGANDIES—70 inches wide, 39c; white linen lawn, 25 and 35c. H. Baruch.

THE Methodist excursion leaves Charlotte Thursday morning at 7 o'clock; returning, leaves Rockingham at 5:30 p. m.

GREEN PARK party will leave on Friday, June 21, 10:45 a. m., via Carolina Central Railway, and reach hotel for supper. Remember, round trip to Blowing Rock only $5.35, and board at hotel $5 per week. Apply to Jo Harty, at Pegram's.

CHARLOTTE will send a strong baseball team to Rockingham on the Methodist excursion on the 20th.

WANTED—Energetic young business man to manage branch office. Salary $75 month and share in profits. Must come well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Address Manager, Box 564, Asheville, N. C.

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FASNACHT and Willis will have charge of refreshments on the excursion to Wilmington on the 25th.

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CHAS. C. HOOK,

ARCHITECT,

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ATTENTION TEACHERS.

The examination for teachers to fill vacancies in the Charlotte Graded School will take place on Thursday and Friday, the 20th and 21st of June, 1895. Time, 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday for whites and on Friday 9 o'clock a. m. for colored teachers, at the graded school building.

FRED NASH, Treasurer.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS TO MARRY

MR. CAPERS, MISS TRENHOLM, TO-DAY

Everything in Georgia Appears to Be for Free Silver—Business Better in New York Than for Three Years.

Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Representative Lester, of the Savannah district, arrived to-day. He says nearly everything is free silver down in Georgia, and that the present outlook in the country is a free coinage national convention.

An employe of the House postoffice, just back from a trip to New York, represents business as better than for three years. Large wholesale firms are employing extra salesmen.

A letter from Mr. Robert Ransom, dated from Raleigh, Saturday, states that the general has not at any time been very sick, and is now very much improved. After a day or two at his home he will go to Greenbrier and thence here. He is, in fact, expected here in ten days or so.

Seventy-five men having been put on extra to-day at the Government Printing Office, it is thought the evidence in the Carolina contests will soon be ready.

Messrs. Brooks, of Grifton; Hill, of Kinston, and Gold, of Wilson, were three North Carolinians who were caught at Fort Washington last night, among the many thousands from this city who went too see the "sojer" lads, and all staying late, fought each other and the militia for a chance to return on the boat. Brooks, the News and Observer correspondent, says it was rough and tumble for a while.

Mrs. Payne and her nephews, Gen. Cox's sons, will make a Northern trip soon.

Arrived: G. B. Hanes, wife and daughter, Henderson; H. A. London and daughter, Pittsboro, (left).

To-morrow at 12 m., at the Ascension Episcopal church, Mr. John G. Capers, of Columbia, S. C., son of Bishop Capers, and assistant attorney in the Department of Justice, will wed Miss Lilla Trenholm, of this city, formerly of Charleston, S. C., granddaughter of the late Secretary Trenholm and great-great-granddaughter on her mother's side of Wm. R. Davie, one of North Carolina's most distinguished characters in the revolutionary and constitutional periods. The late Comptroller, Wm. L. Trenholm, the bride's uncle, of New York, and her brothers, Mr. DeSaussure Trenholm and family, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Frank Trenholm, of New York, will be present. The bridal couple will leave immediately for New York, Brooklyn and West Point, but will return here in ten days to reside. The ushers will be Mr. Frank Trenholm, of New York; Mr. Thomas F. Brantley, of South Carolina; Mr. Samuel A. Putnam, of Alabama; Henry M. Saile, Dr. Belt and Mr. Harry Clapp. Miss Josephine Trenholm will be maid of honor, and the bride will be escorted by her brother, Mr. DeSaussure Trenholm, of Brooklyn. Mr. Walter B. Capers, of South Carolina, will be best man. No reception will follow the ceremony, owing to the recent death in the bride's family.

ANOTHER MILL FOR CONCORD.

The Cannon Manufacturing Company to Build It—News of the Drowning of Mr. Kerr—The Rogers Company Disbands.

Special to the Observer.

CONCORD, June 17.—The Cannon Manufacturing Company have recently decided to add to their plant here another mill, to operate 5,000 spindles and about 125 looms. The mill will be erected on the company's ground, near the reservoir, a few hundred yards above the mills now standing. This will necessitate new buildings not a few.

The sad news of the drowning of Mr. Will H. Kerr in Annapolis harbor yesterday was a severe shock to his numerous friends here. It was through him that the enormous Kerr Bag Manufactory was placed in this city six years ago. The Messrs. Odell will attend the funeral in Raleigh Wednesday.

An exciting game of baseball was played at Forest Hill Saturday afternoon between Forest Hill and Concord teams. The score was 9 to 7 in favor of the town boys.

The Rogers Comedy Company disbanded here yesterday morning. Mr. Rogers and daughters, Misses Winna and Lora, leaving for Salisbury, while the balance of the troupe returned to Charlotte.

THE GLEE CLUB AT SHELBY.

A Large Audience Well Pleased—The Club Off for Yorkville.

Special to the Observer.

SHELBY, June 17.—The Davidson Glee Club arrived here Saturday and in the afternoon went out to Cleveland Springs where they were entertained by Mr. Wilkinson and sang for the guests. That night they sang before a large audience in the Shelby opera house. A very select and attractive programme was furnished by the club which was carried out in excellent style, and was highly appreciated by the audience as evinced by the fact that they were encored a number of times.

On Sunday morning the Glee Club furnished the music at the First Presbyterian church, and Mr. E. L. Wilson, of the club, made a very interesting talk.

The boys seemed to have had a very pleasant time and left this morning for Yorkville.

Christian Endeavorers Want an Anti-Prize-Fighting Law at Once.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 17.—A special to the Chronicle from Austin, Texas, says that in view of the fact that there is no law against glove-fighting in the State of Texas, a movement is on foot to persuade Governor Culberson to call an extra session of the Legislature and declare prize-fighting illegal.

The Christian Endeavor Society has the matter in charge and are now at work in the different counties of the State preparing a petition to the Governor with this end in view.

No Release for Oscar Wilde.

LONDON, June 17.—The Attorney General has refused to grant the application of Sir Edward Clarke for the release of Oscar Wilde on the ground that the indictment under which he was tried and convicted was defective.

WHAT THE SELLER SAYS.

What is the use of talking hard times? Don't you know it makes times harder? Stop and think what the effect is. It does no good for you, and makes the man think hard times are here sure enough. It doesn't make the cloud scatter or the sun shine brighter; nor does it make gold, silver or paper dollars circulate more; and if we wait we are sure to get left.

The girl can't strike a match on the seat of her pants, because she does not wear them; but when she wants her wheel with her bloomers on, then watch her and see if the fire doesn't fly.

I am not advertising either, but am ready, willing and anxious to sell you a Pratt cotton gin, Boss press, steam engine, saw mill, corn mill, cane mill, or fly fan; and if you want machinery of any kind, even a wheel barrow, drop me a postal and I will see you as soon as possible. S. F. HOUSTON, M'g'r.
No. 43 S. College St., Charlotte, N. C.
tues.

A GENERAL BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Mr. A. K. Klingender Will Establish One at Statesville—Ball, Razor, Jail—Personal.

Special to the Observer.

STATESVILLE, June 17.—A. K. Klingender has sold out his interest in the Key & Co. Manufacturing and Distilling Company and will open at once a general bonded warehouse here for the storage of liquors. He has filed his bond for $50,000 and Commissioner Miller has issued the papers establishing the warehouse. This is a new enterprise for North Carolina, there being no other warehouse of this kind in the State. It enables the manufacturer of spirits to store the article in the hands of the government, so to speak, until the owner gets ready to buy the stamps and sell the goods. The warehouse is open to distillers all over the country, who will doubtless take advantage of this scheme as they do not have to lay out money for stamps and hold whiskey, to get age on it. Again, the blockader often blockades because he has no money to buy stamps. Under the above scheme he need not blockade on this account as the warehouseman's receipt is negotiable paper, therefore the government and distiller are both benefitted by a bonded warehouse.

The Statesville baseball nine will play the Morganton nine to-morrow, at Morganton, and it promises to be a very fine game.

The Statesville colored nine went to Davidson this morning to cross sticks with the Davidson nine. Will Dalton permitted the sunshine to gleam upon his razor while the train was standing at Mooresville. Mr. J. M. Deaton, deputy sheriff, saw the knife before it did any harm and brought the coon back through the country and lodged him in Statesville jail.

Rev. H. C. Haithcox, general secretary of the board of education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, arrived here on the vestibule to-day from Abilene, Kan., to visit his mother, near Troutman's. Mr. Haithcox attended the General Synod of his Church last week at Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. John S. McRorie, salesman for Wallace Bros., who left here last week for an extended trip for his house, returned home late this evening on a freight train, very sick. —— Dr. W. J. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Martin, of Charlottesville, Va., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Anderson.

A BURGLAR AT MONROE.

He Got in a Full Night's Work and Did Some Business—Identified But Escaped.

Special to the Observer.

MONROE, June 17.—A burglar turned himself loose upon the town this morning about 3 o'clock. He first went to the house of Mr. John Crow and tried to cut through the window blinds, but the noise awoke Mrs. Crow and the thief was frightened away. He then moved on to the residence of Dr. W. B. Houston and went to the window of the room occupied by Dr. J. Y. Fitzgerald. He got the blinds open, reached in, took Dr. Fitzgerald's pants and escaped, leaving the gate open. He went about 150 yards, took the change out of the pockets and threw the pants away. Dr. Fitzgerald was aroused by the rogue's leaving the window and got a pistol but could not tell in what direction the burglar had gone.

He next cut through the blinds of a window in a back room of Mr. H. L. Fletcher's residence, went in and got Mr. Fletcher's pants, and was just getting back in the passage when Mr. Fletcher awoke, saw the negro and knew him to be Tom Purcell. He ran out through the rear of the house and Mr. Fletcher had neither time nor chance to shoot. He went the Lancaster road, taking a circuitous route, scattering baggage checks, letters, notes, etc., as he went. He got $8 in change from Mr. Fletcher. He made attempts to enter one or two other houses, but was frightened away. Purcell is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, weighs 150 or 160 pounds, is quick spoken, black, has round face, is a slick liar, and a painter by trade. It is not known which way he went, and people here will appreciate any information, as they would like to have him arrested. His wife lives in Maxton.

Another entertainment will be given at the High School to-morrow evening. It is being managed by the ever energetic Mrs. J. C. Fletcher. The music and recitations will be fine. Capt. George Welsh, perhaps the most popular conductor the Carolina Central ever had, will add to the popularity of the programme by assisting in the music.

Mr. Theran Caudle arrived home this evening from Wake Forest.

Though the boycott rates have ceased on the Seaboard Air Line, the travel is so nearly as large as ever that the difference can scarcely be noticed.

HOOKER OUT FOR SENATOR.

Mississippi Political Complications May Put Gov. Stone in the Senate.

JACKSON, Miss., June 17.—Hon. Chas. E. Hooker, representative of the seventh Mississippi congressional district for many years, and who was accidentally defeated for renomination by J. G. Spencer, an administration man, last fall, announces his candidacy for the United States Senate as successor to Senator George. This still further complicates the senatorial race and may result in the election of Governor Stone, the administration or "gold bug" candidate. Stone's three opponents, ex-Governor Lowery, Hon. H. D. Money and Hon. C. E. Hooker, are all strong advocates of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and, though the State is largely silver, such a division of votes as the three silver candidates will get may result in the election of the "sound money" candidate.

MUST PAY BACK TAXES.

The Mississippi Railroad Commission Will Sue a Railroad of the State.

JACKSON, Miss., June 17.—The Mississippi railroad commission has, at the instance of State Revenue Agent Adams, decided to bring suit against the Mississippi Valley Railroad Company, now the Illinois Central, for back taxes amounting to about $250,000. The officers of the road are cited to appear here the first Monday in August to show cause, if any, why their road should not be assessed for taxes since 1886. When the assessment shall have been made the case will have a run through the courts. The case involves the right of the revenue agent and the railroad commission to assess taxes on property that has escaped the regular assessor.

To Raise a Monument to the Mother of Lee.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 17.—The women of Alexandria, prompted by a desire to commemorate the virtues of the mother of Robert E. Lee, propose to erect in that city a monument to her memory.

An association for this purpose has been formed in Alexandria called the Anne Lee Memorial Association. This association has issued a call to the ladies of the South for aid in raising a fund adequate to provide a shaft befitting the worth of the lady and the eminence of her son. Contributions should be sent to Alice H. Colquhoun, secretary, 818 King street, Alexandria.

The Seaside Athletic Club officials, of Brooklyn, announced yesterday that the Choyinski-Hall fight announced for last night had been postponed till next Saturday night.

GOV. ATKINSON IS VERY ILL.

SUFFERING FROM APPENDICITIS.

He Was Stricken Sunday Morning, Having Recently Returned from Athens—Sinking Spells Followed By Rallies—An Operation Must Be Performed But the Governor is too Weak to Undergo It.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 17.—Reports from the bedside of Governor Atkinson this morning are that he is resting much better and if improvement continues the doctors may decide against an operation. There seems to be a steady improvement in his condition.

Gov. Atkinson was taken suddenly and violently ill Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, and four physicians were summoned. They found him suffering from appendicitis, and twice during Sunday and early Monday thought an immediate operation would be necessary, but each time the Governor rallied and the dangerous operation was postponed till he should gain strength.

The attack of the Governor was unexpected and there were no symptoms to show that it was coming on. Saturday he had been in Athens, where he had been attending the session of the board of trustees of the University of Georgia.

He was in his usual jovial spirit and seemed jollier than ever when he arrived in Atlanta that night. Saturday night he walked down to the Kimball, where he met a few friends and held pleasant conversation. He went home rather early and retired, to wake in the condition told above.

It has been known that Governor Atkinson has been afflicted for some time with appendicitis, but it has been a long while since he was troubled and there no immediate reason for serious alarm.

When he was first made Speaker of the House of Representatives he was taken suddenly ill in the same manner as Sunday, but the attack was not so severe. Even before that he was troubled sometimes with a pain in the right side, but was unable to account for it.

LATER—Gov. Wm. Y. Atkinson's life is hanging by a thread to-night. He rallied perceptibly this morning but not sufficiently to permit the doctors to perform the operation for appendicitis.

At 10 o'clock to-night he was removed from the executive mansion to Dr. Holmes' sanitarium across the street. As he was being moved from the mansion he stopped those who were carrying him and signed a respite for a man who was to be hanged on Friday.

The Governor said he might not be alive himself on Friday. The case had been laid before him and he thought the condemned man was entitled to another month of life.

The operation was performed successfully, four physicians being in attendance. At midnight the Governor was unconscious and the chances for his recovery were considered about even.

MAJ. GUTHRIE DELIGHTED.

He Came Home from Memphis Greatly Uplifted—Particularly Pleased With Tillman's Speech—Robbery and Murder of an Old Lady—Mr. Bryant's Business in Durham.

Special to the Observer.

DURHAM, June 17.—Maj. W. A. Guthrie reached home from Memphis yesterday. He was very much built up by his attendance on the convention and says he is now fully satisfied that the silver men of the whole country will "get together." When asked as to what would be the result of a square fight between the silver men and the sound money men, party lines being done away with, he said he did not care to make any prophesies. He says the Populists had a majority of the committee on resolutions and to that extent could control the utterances of the convention, but preferred to act as conservatively as possible. He was pleased very much with Tillman's speech, even with the sacrilegious and violent abuse in it, and seemed to enjoy hearing Grover Cleveland denounced as a greater traitor than Benedict Arnold. On being asked who Mr. Keith, of North Carolina, was, he said that he was the only Democrat from the State who was present. Keith is from Wilmington and was made one of the vice presidents of the convention. He said Tillman told the people of Tennessee that the South Carolina way was the best, viz: to do the cheating on election day—not to cheat a man out of his office after he was elected. Tillman also said that his party had been ready for years to bolt the Democratic party.

Mrs. E. S. Pollard was killed and her house robbed of $800 and a considerable amount of clothing on Friday evening at Fort Mitchell, on the line of the Oxford & Clarksville Railroad. A renegade North Carolina negro, Sol Taylor, of Granville county, and three negro women have been fixed on as the perpetrators of the crime. The women were arrested Saturday night, and to-day it is reported that Taylor was arrested this morning at South Boston. He was in Chase City yesterday, and an attempt was made to arrest him but he escaped after being fired at with buckshot. If he had been caught by any one of the numerous posses scouring Mecklenburg county last night, he would most certainly have been lynched.

Last night Mr. R. L. Patterson, of this place, received a telegram from Baltimore stating that Mr. W. H. Kerr had been drowned. No particulars were given. This morning another message was received stating that the remains would be buried in Raleigh on Wednesday. Mr. Patterson left this morning for Baltimore. Mr. Kerr was a son of the late State Geologist Kerr, and formerly lived here and afterwards in Concord. He invented a bag machine and other machinery which gave him a competency.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore's sermons here yesterday were very fine and were very much enjoyed by the large congregations which came out to hear him. He left this evening for Winston-Salem.

Mr. Victor S. Bryant, of Roxboro, is over here as special commissioner to examine the accounts of Messrs. Ballard and Hallyburton, trustees of W. T. Blackwell, and decide in what way the creditors of the fourteenth and last class shall be paid. He will be occupied several days with the work. He is a sound money man but says he is rather lonesome over in Person county.

Miss May Pegram, who has spent nearly a month here, as the guest of Miss Ethel Roberts, returned to Charlotte this evening. She made many friends among our young people who hope she will visit our town again this fall.

Rev. Wm. Black, of Maxton, passed through here to day en route home from Burlington, where he closed a series of continued services this morning. He says there were about fifty professions as the results of the meeting.

About a month ago the revenue officers seized a pair of horses which were hitched to a load of blockade whiskey. The horses were put at Jourdan's stables and Friday night some one stole them. No clew to the perpetrators of the crime or the whereabouts of the team has so far been found. It was alleged at the time of the seizure that the horses were the property of Mr. D. M. Andrews, of Roxboro, but so far as I know no evidence to that effect has yet been given.

The Charter Oak Driving Association, of Hartford, Conn., dissolves on account of the anti-pool law.

ATTACKED THE DISTILLERIES.

A Fusilade Between Deputy Marshals and Unknown Parties in a Boat.

CHICAGO, Ills., June 17.—According to the report of Deputy Marshal Chas. Nordrum, made to Marshal Arnold, the first attack made on the distilleries in charge of Receiver McNulta, took place at an early hour this morning, the Shufeldt Distillery, of Chicago and Hawthorne avenues, being fired upon by a party of men in boats. Shortly after 1 o'clock the deputy marshals guarding the distillery noticed a party consisting of eleven men, cautiously coming up the river in two large skiffs. On reaching the southern end of the distillery grounds the boats were slowly pulled over to the west bank of the river. When directly opposite the distillery, the oarsmen were ordered by a young man in the first boat to cease rowing, and a second later to fire. The next instant a succession of shots was heard, the bullets rattling against the walls behind which the deputies were standing. A minute later a second volley was fired at the distillery. This time the deputies returned the fire and for a few minutes there was a brisk fusilade of shots. The men in the boats finally rowed away, the deputies sending a shower of bullets after them. None of the deputies was injured. It is not known who the attacking party were, or whether any of them were injured.

"I think the crowd in the boats, thought they could make a rush and drive my deputies away," said Marshal Arnold this morning. "It was a concerted movement and was no doubt deliberately planned beforehand. Who is at the back of it, I cannot tell. I do not see just what was to be gained by getting temporary possession in that way. The deputies guarding the distilleries will hereafter be armed with something more than revolvers."

APPEAL FROM SIMONTON.

The Litigation Concerning the Port Royal & Augusta Transferred to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The corporate and physical existences of the Port Royal & Augusta Railroad are involved in two cases which were docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day, coming up on appeal from the judgment of the United States Circuit Court for the district of South Carolina. In the decision of the present appeal, however, only a question of jurisdiction is at stake, the merits of the causes not being yet at issue.

The State of South Carolina, through its proper officers, instituted suit in the State Courts to forfeit the charter of the Port Royal & Augusta Railroad Company, upon the grounds that its control by the Central Railroad and Banking Company of Georgia was in violation of the provisions of that instrument and of its obligations as a competitive common carrier. Suit was also instituted by Kohn, Popper & Co., stockholders in the Port Royal & Augusta, asking for the appointment of a receiver and for an injunction to prevent the Central Railroad and Banking Company from operating the Port Royal & Augusta, or otherwise exercising control of it.

These suits were removed to the Federal Courts on petition of the defendant company, and the complainants moved to remand them to the State Courts on the ground that the Federal Court had no jurisdiction. This motion Judge Simonton denied and from the judgment of his court the State and the stockholders appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE FUNERAL OF H. M. PARKS, ESQ.

It Was Largely Attended, Evidencing His Standing Among His Neighbors.

Correspondence of the Observer.

PINEVILLE, June 17.—The funeral of Mr. H. M. Parks was held at the residence last Friday evening by Rev. J. R. McAlpine and was attended by the largest crowd at any funeral that was ever held in this section of the county. It seemed that almost everybody who had heard of the death was present. Mr. Parks had lived the greater part of his life in the neighborhood in which he died, and this spontaneous outpouring of his neighbors and friends, to give expression to their grief over the loss of a good neighbor and a true friend, and to offer their sympathies to the bereaved family, is the strongest testimonial that could be offered as to the life and character of the deceased. He was a man of positive character and the strictest integrity, and was always on the side of morality and right. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian Church and loved his Church with a devotion that was almost sublime, and always contributed liberally to its support. As a husband and father he was kind and considerate. He was a farmer and never engaged in any other business, and by industry and application lived comfortably, educated his children and left a good-sized estate.

INCENDIARIES' WORK.

They Cause a Disastrous Fire in Greenville, O.—Thieves Loot the Town.

GREENVILLE, O., June 17.—Fire started at 10:30 last night in the rear of Mozart's store. The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings and soon the very heart of the business centre was ablaze. Among the burned buildings were the Daily Tribune and Courier-News newspaper offices and the Methodist Episcopal church.

The fire was the work of incendiaries and in the excitement thieves looted the town. Two ineffectual attempts were made to set fire to buildings in different parts of the city. Two persons were injured. They are Charles Dalrymple, of Mozart's store, and Dell Daugherty, a member of the city fire department. The latter's injuries are on the head and are of a serious nature. The Piqua and Richmond departments were appealed to and sent aid, but the fire was under control when they arrived. The estimated loss will reach $225,000; insurance $50,000.

The Annual Council of the British Women's Temperance Association.

LONDON, June 17.—The nineteenth annual council of the National British Women's Temperance Association began in the City Temple, Holborn Viaduct, E. C., to-day. The presidential address was delivered by Lady Henry Somerset, president of the association.

Brief speeches were also made by Miss Frances E. Willard, Miss Eva McLaren and Mesdames Auckland, Pearsall, Smith, Ward, Poole and Chant. Miss Willard, in the course of her remarks, said that a large number of adhesions to the women's movement had been made in Belgium, a country which had hitherto shown the least sympathy with the cause of temperance.

Rev. W. T. Hogg, of Greenfield College, Illinois, stated that names were still being added rapidly to the monster petition, 90,000 having been secured by British women within the last six weeks.

Another Augusta Mill to Increase Its Capacity.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 17.—The Langley Manufacturing Company, situated several miles from Augusta but the general offices being in this city, will add 15,000 spindles to their plant. The company now operates 20,000 spindles. This company has a splendid record as a profit-maker. Work on the addition will commence in a few days.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

CONDITION GENERALLY FAVORABLE.

A New Railroad Arrangement—Three Electrical Storms in a Night—Chief Justice Campbell Bears Down on Senator Butler—The C. J. Has Him A Jag—Sheriffs Settling Up Well—Revenue Seizure, Etc.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, June 17.—It is said that the Southern Railway will handle a great deal of its freight by way of Norfolk, on trains passing through this city and via Selma, thence over the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad. The Southern recognizes the fact of Norfolk's value as a point for quick and numerous steamship connections. When the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad was built it was paid for jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Richmond & Danville. The latter got in a tight place and the Atlantic Coast Line had to operate the road. Now each of these big lines, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern, has its share. To handle heavy traffic over the North Carolina Railroad via Raleigh, requires big engines and these require heavy rails and stronger bridges. So it appears that this part of the North Carolina Railroad is to be improved at last. It is also said the Southern will take the steamers off its York River Line and put them on Chesapeake Bay between Norfolk and Baltimore in opposition to the Seaboard Air Line.

Excellent progress is now being made on the Baptist Female University here. It will be at once one of the largest and most ornate school buildings in the State.

Four electric storms swept over this city last Saturday night between 9:30 and 12:30, the last being one of the severest in many years. Torrents of rain fell and lands are in some places badly washed. For over an hour the lightning was as nearly incessant as it ever is in this latitude and the roll and crash of the thunder were practically continuous. It was a local storm, as the sound of thunder is not audible at a distance greater than 18 miles. This is strange but true.

Some of the Republicans are having a good deal to say about Senator Marion Butler these days. One of them said to-day that he believed Mr. Butler would be the North Carolina Tillman. Chief Justice Campbell, the distinguished jurist from Cherokee, calls Mr. Butler an ingrate; says he was "made by the Republican party" and that but for the latter party would have been nowhere. The Chief Justice, in a fine burst of rage, said "I am tired of this Marion Butler." The moral of this is that Mr. Butler was "a good enough Morgan" so long as he was in fellowship with the Republicans, but now that he has made his declaration of independence they do not need him in their business.

State Treasurer Worth says that all the counties save 13 have paid State taxes in full. He says this is about up to the average. The Treasurer also says that he has had the stove peddlers hauled up with a round term in Alamance county, where five of them have been arrested and required to furnish $200 bail for their appearance at court.

Bank Examiner Malvern H. Palmer to-day made to the State Treasurer his second and final report on the Farmers' Bank at Roxboro, and says the bank's affairs are now all right and it is regularly doing business.

Mr. Roscoe Nunn, assistant weather observer here, went to Newbern, his home, to-day and will be married there to-morrow.

Governor Carr returned this afternoon from a short visit to his farm in Edgecombe county.

July 1st the assessment of railroad, steamship, telegraph and telephone property by the railroad commission begins. The data are in hand. Chairman Wilson, of the commission, says the general outlook for most of the railroads in the State is better than it was last year.

The new electric lighting company here is wiring the union passenger station, putting in 70 lights. Next month many alterations are to be made at the depot, so as to give one large waiting room to white and one to colored females and also one to males of both races. The room now in use for colored passengers will be converted into a baggage room.

Four convicts were to-day sent from the penitentiary to the granite quarries at Graystone near Henderson.

Senator Butler is taking a course of study in the University summer law school at Chapel Hill. This is a proof of his wise desire for knowledge and also of the utility of this excellent school.

Deputy Revenue Collector Woods reports the seizure of a 55-gallon illicit distillery near Pritchett; also of a 65-gallon one near Thompsonville; Deputy Collector Gibson got a small still in Richmond county, and Deputy Collector Moffit a 2-horse wagon and team and a lot of whiskey in Randolph county.

The eleventh weekly weather crop bulletin, for the week ending last Saturday, says the reports of correspondents indicate another favorable week. The temperature was below normal, rising above normal with maximum temperature over 90 only on Friday and Saturday, but the weather was not cool enough to injure crops. Very beneficial showers occurred during the middle of the week, the average rainfall for the State being 1.25 inches. Sunshine was slightly deficient. Crops have made progress during the week and the prospects are more promising.

In the eastern district, though cool the first of the week, warmer weather and favorable rains the latter part greatly benefitted crops. A few local heavy rains occurred; the amount of sunshine was less than the normal. Though grass is getting troublesome, farmers generally have crops clean and in good growing condition. Tobacco is doing fairly well, but worms have made their appearance. A correspondent remarks that it has a tendency to button out on account of preceding dry weather. Cotton is nearly all chopped, improves slowly, may be considered nearly a month late. Corn, though very backward, is improving, with good color but poor stand. Insects are still doing some damage. Some corn is just coming up. In the extreme southern part of the State it is beginning to tassel. Corn is doing better than cotton, and the prospect for a good crop has increased this week. Sweet potatoes are still being set out. Some oats have been cut; and though some report heading low, the crop will be an average. Wheat nearly ready for harvest. Shipping Irish potatoes continues with yield probably half the average. Fruit is still shedding. Rice planting done at last.

In the western district a fine week with plenty of sun at the majority of places during the evening or night, not leaving ground too wet to plow next morning, except where heavy rains occurred in portions of Cabarrus and Rowan counties. The extreme west has been drier than other portions of the State. A hail storm occurred in Surry county, damaging w