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Injunction Granted Against the Sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad.
Special to the Observer.

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 14.—Judge Simonton has granted an order restraining Jesse R Starnes and others from selling the Western North Carolina branch of the Southern Railway, which sale was advertised to occur to-day. Starnes is administrator of William Greenlee and had secured judgment for damages in the sum of $500 in the State courts. Judge Simonton set the case for further hearing before him at Flat Rock, September 24th. Theo. F. Kluttz, of Salisbury, represented the Southern Railway in its motion for the restraining order.

Asheville and Shelby played two games to-day. The morning game was won by Asheville, score 7 to 1. In the afternoon game of five innings Asheville won on a score of 13 to 1.

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GOOD CROPS ABOUT PINEVILLE.

Copious Rains Save in a Small Belt—A Popular Drug Clerk—A Horse-Pital.
Correspondence of the Observer

PINEVILLE, Aug. 13.—With the exception of a few localities, the section of country embraced within a radius of five miles of Pineville has been visited by good rains within the last week, and crops are greatly improved. The corn crop will be above an average one. The whole season, thus far, has been so unfavorable to cotton that perhaps not more than three-fourths of a yield (reduction in acreage not considered), can be counted on, no matter how favorable subsequent seasons may be.

The protracted meetings that have been conducted during the past week at Harrison, Ebernezer and Center have closed. Several members were received into each church and much good done. The meeting at Flint Hill is still in progress and will probably continue throughout the week.

Miss Mamie Meacham, of Fort Mill, returned home to-day after spending several days in town with Miss Minnie Garrison and other friends. Miss Meacham took a special course in music this summer at the celebrated Brattleboro Music School in Vermont, which, added to her other accomplishments and personal charms, renders her a very popular young lady.

Pineville has an innovation in the way of drug clerks. Miss Annie Bell Rone is filling this position most acceptably in her father's drug store.

Mr. Mood Lee, an old Pineville boy, who is now head clerk in a drug store in Memphis, is here on a visit to Dr. Rone and other friends.

Pink Hunter, colored, living on Mr. Oscar Bell's place, nearly cut one of his feet off a few days ago. While chopping wood the axe glanced and struck his foot about the instep, making a deep gash and severing several arteries, causing a considerable loss of blood. Dr. W. K. Reid attended him.

Messrs. Will and Tom Smith have engaged in a new industry. They have opened up a horse-pital. Diseased, crippled, aged and infirm horses groomed and treated as their cases may demand. They have fine pastures in which convalescents are grazed. Mr. Will Smith has charge of the veterinary department and is applying himself assiduously to study along that line.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	3	*—9
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—2

Base hits—Baltimore, 12; Boston 6. Errors—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 1. Batteries—Hoffer and Clark; Stivetts and Ganzel.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—	2
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Base hits—Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburg, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 1. Batter-Dwyer and Vaughn; Foreman and Meritt.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	1	0	0	7	2	3	0	0	2—	13
St. Louis	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0—	7

Base hits—Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 12. Errors—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Knell and Zimmer; McDougal, Ehret and Miller.

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—	5
Washington	0	0	3	1	5	0	0	0	0—	9

Base hits—Brooklyn, 11; Washington, 13 Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Washington, 2. Batteries—Gumbert, Daub and Grim; Anderson and McGuire.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	4	0—	13
New York	0	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	0—	9

Base hits—Philadelphia, 16; New York, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Lucid, Taylor and Clements; Rusie and Farrell.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cleveland	61	37	.619
Baltimore	54	35	.607
Pittsburg	55	38	.591
Cincinnati	51	39	.567
Chicago	54	42	.563
Boston	50	39	.562
Philadelphia	48	41	.539
New York	46	44	.511
Brooklyn	45	44	.511
Washington	30	54	.357
St. Louis	29	66	.305
Louisville	22	66	.250

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Baltimore; New York at Philadelphia; Washinton at Brooklyn; Pittsburg at Chicago; Cincinnati at Cleveland. No game scheduled for Louisville and St. Louis.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., August 14, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N.
30.00	76	Cloudy	Trace.

Maximum, 86; minimum, 70.
Corresponding date last year;
Maximum, 89; minimum, 69

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair, followed by showers in eastern portions; southerly winds.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

NEW STOCK of bicycle bells and lamps just received. All kinds of tires and sundries. W. F. Lowd.

BUY YOUR TICKETS to-day for Clanton & McCall's Asheville excursion and avoid the rush in the morning at depot. Everybody is expected to have a ticket when they get aboard the train.

TO THE LADIES: Our bakery is now one of the best in the South and we feel ourselves competent to fill your orders in the best of style. Graham bread, pressed bread, Vienna rolls every morning. Angel cakes, maccaroons, wafers, all kinds of iced and ornamental cakes. Prather, the Bon Ton Baker.

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BASEBALL TO-DAY — Salisbury vs Thomasville, at Latta Park 4:15 o'clock. A live contest and a good game promised.

BLANK United States' witness' pay-roll, warranty deeds, deeds of trust, blank notes and other blanks for sale at the Observer Printing House.

FOR SALE—Soda bottling works in live town in North Carolina. Good reason for selling. "J. L.," Observer.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Carpenters to work on cotton mill, inside work. Good men $2.50 per day. James Stewart & Co., Contractors, Pelzer, S. C.

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PROPOSALS - WANTED.

I invite sealed bids from reliable contractors for the erection of city hall at Gaffney, S. C., till 6 30 p. m. August 30, 1895.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Carroll & Stacy's bank, Gaffney, S. C., or at office of C. C. Hook, Charlotte, N. C.

The successful bidder will be required to make satisfactory bond. Right reserved to reject and all bids. Address
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EX-SENATOR JARVIS' VIEWS.

THIS STATE STRONG FOR SILVER.

He Estimates That the Sound Money Democrats Are Not More Than One to Five—The Opposition to Silver Has Grown Very Slightly — Congressman Lockhart and Mr. Josephus Daniels Concur in His Opinions—Mr. Daniels Thinks It Not Amiss to Cast an Occasional Bone to the Sound Money Men.
Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The silver conference which convened to-day at noon at the Metropolitan Hotel is one of the most representative bodies I have known.

North Carolina's representation was a fair type of the body.

There were 85 members present, representing twenty States—a smaller number of States than was expected, but fully as many persons as were looked for. The proceedings were perfectly harmonious and in excellent order and system, as might be expected from such experienced parliamentary leaders as Harris and Jones. The spirit of the membership was earnest and their manner business-like. It is believed by the conferees and their silver friends here that the conference will materially aid in the shaping of Democratic policies in the country for the next four years. The universal report of the conferees as to every State represented is that the cause of free silver is as strong as ever. Judge Gary brings the news from the far Northwest, as Hinrichsen and others from Illinois, and Mr. Brookshire from Indiana. Governor Stone reports for Missouri.

Ex-Senator Jarvis, sitting in General Ransom's old room opposite the Metropolitan parlors, said to-day: "Among the class of persons who had not before any well defined opinions and another class who are disposed to adopt the views of the administration, there have been a few accessions to the gold side, but the great body of the people of North Carolina are just as decidedly in favor of the free coinage of silver as they were three or four months ago. I should say there are not more than one-fifth of the Democrats in the aggregate on the gold side to four-fifths on the side of silver. In some counties the proportion may be as one in twenty; in others as one in two. I was told by intelligent citizens of Rowan that Mr. Walter Murphy's claim that the county was against silver shows that he knows nothing about the sentiment of the county. Those citizens say that Rowan is for free silver. In some of the counties in the Charlotte region there is more of the gold feeling than elsewhere. North Carolina is as a whole a strong free silver State, and as you well know it is going to remain so. We are not in a condition there, if we felt like it, to abate an iota of zeal for free coinage. North Carolina Democrats were in the last election a minority of the others of the State. A party that is so situated if it is wise seeks to strenghten, not weaken, itself. To adopt a gold standard on an ambignous platform and nominate a candidate for President who stands on such platform is to invite the loss of votes in North Carolina when we have none to lose. We shall have hard work but we think with a prospect for free silver we shall win the fight. This conference is to make a plan by which the party throughout the country can be saved next year. I do not know what that plan will be. I come as an observer of events, to see, to listen and to learn."

Representative Lockhart was equally emphatic in declaring that there had been no substantial gains to the opponents of silver. In this Mr. Josephus Daniels fully concurred. In response to a question he said: "Unquestionably silver has not lost ground in North Carolina. The people by a very large majority are for the free coinage of silver." Mr. Daniels and some others with whom I have talked agree that the two factions should be conciliated on certain matters. Thus, in a strong silver State, where there is a very respectable opposition, it might be well not to confine the nominations, committee appointments, etc., entirely to one faction, although public sentiment must be fully recognized in essential particulars.

The Western men are a little more extreme than the Southerners. Mr. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, says that while Mr. Harrison is personally popular and the people would like to support him for President, they will not do so unless he comes out for silver. Still they think he would sign a silver free coinage measure.

Virginia has the largest delegation, then Missouri and Illinois.

Ex-Senator Jarvis is on the sub-committee which is preparing to-night the declaration of principles for the conference, to be submitted in the morning. Senator Jones tells me that everything is getting along well, and that the meeting is in every respect up to expectations. The silver men generally seem to be pleased to-night.

James F. Johnston, of Alabama, a member of the programme and resolutions committee, is a brother of Gen. R. D. Johnston. Col. J. F. Trenholm was the only representative of South Carolina. Capt. Arthur Barnes was doorkeeper of the conference. A number of North Carolinians resident here were around the conference headquarters during the day, a few of them unsympathetic. Ex-Attorney General William M. Coleman represents Maryland in part in the conference.

Arrrived: Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Wadesboro; Miss Hardy, Winston; S. Tenent, H. M. Burton, Asheville; Mr. Lewis, formerly of Kinston and Asheville; Rev. J. W. Lee, Greensboro; John G. Miller. Representative Settle is here for four or five days. Mr. Settle says the Democrats can't regain the State. President Warren Elliott, of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and Messrs. Michael Cronly and W. R. Kenley, of Wilmington, came here this morning.

The Tradesman's National Bank of Philadelphia becomes reserve agent for the First National of Asheville.

Andrew Mayer, of 239 First street, Northwest, a North Carolinian, aged 27, dropped dead Monday at his residence.

An Opinion as to the Continuance of Rep-Pop Fusion.
Correspondence of the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The preponderance of opinion among visiting Democrats from North Carolina has been that the Republicans and Populists would fuse again next year. But a few Democrats think that fusion is at least doubtful. And these gentlemen say that the Republicans are not as much enamored of fusion as they were, and not by any means as much as the Populists. In western North Carolina, it is said, the Republican leaders who have been relied upon in the past are either lukewarm toward "co-operation" or are square-out in favor of a Republican ticket without a Populist on it. This news does not agree with some published information from Raleigh, but I give it for just what it is worth.

A Tennessee Town Wiped Out.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—A special says the entire business part of the village of Pikeville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire last night. Only one store is left standing to-day and the conflagration is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The total losses foot up to $33,400, with only $600 insurance. The hotel was destroyed, but the court house was saved. One man was overcome fighting fire, but no one else was hurt.

THE AFFAIR OF MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Asbury Explains That He Denounced Mr. McNinch, and Why—No Violence Done Nor Weapons Displayed.

To the Editor of the Observer:

The article which appeared in Monday's News makes a large matter out of what is a very trivial affair, and in justice to the "mob" I wish to submit to the public the following statement:

On Sunday Mr. Will Anthony and myself attended the camp meeting at Antioch. On our return at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, we stopped a few moments in front of Blair Bros'. drug store. While there Mr. Frank McNinch passed us. We noticed when he neared the court house he began running, and turned up Church street at a very rapid gait. Thinking nothing of his actions at the time we proceeded to take the team to the stable, when lo and behold we were halted at the city hall by three policemen, who informed us that we were wanted for taking part in "that crap game." However, after an explanation on our part, we were allowed to proceed. On Monday morning I was reliably informed that Mr. McNinch had ordered us arrested, whereupon I remarked that he would have me to whip or give a satisfactory explanation as to why he had done so. Not having the pleasure of seeing the gentleman until Monday night, and being naturally provoked when we met, I denounced him, and no doubt blows would have passed but for the fact that he denied everything, and swore he knew nothing of the charge. In regard to Mr. Garibaldi taking part in the affair, he appeared upon the scene later and was talking to Mr. McNinch on an entirely different subject, when all of a sudden he (Mr. McNinch) ran. I, and I alone, having another question to ask him, and at the same time being somewhat curious to know where his wonderful sprinting powers were carrying him, started out to see where he had gone. Arriving at Poplar street, I looked both ways, but saw nothing of him. A few minutes later Messrs. Anthony and Osborne came along and requested me to go with them. This I did. No one went to his home; no violence was displayed, and the report that weapons were brought into play is without foundation.

In conclusion, he is at full liberty to hire himself as a spy or to select any other vocation he may choose, but he can easily find a safer and far more lucrative business than that of reporting myself and others to the police before first knowing whereof he speaks.

"OP" ASBURY.

BLACK AGAIN THE NOMINEE.

He and Watson Will Make the Race Again—The Sixteen to Oners Had the Convention.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 14.—A special from Crawfordsville, Ga., says: The convention of Democrats of the tenth congressional district of Georgia, which met here to-day to nominate a candidate to succeed the Hon. J. C. C. Black, who was elected in the last election and who resigned on account of alleged frauds, chose Mr. Black to again represent them against his former opponent, Hon. Thomas E. Watson, Populist. The convention was enthusiastic and most harmonious in all of its workings and adopted the following resolutions, the free silver men having entire control of the meeting:

"We re-affirm word for word the Warrenton platform, which is as follows: 'That we, the Democrats of the tenth congressional district, in convention assembled, hereby renew our allegiance to the Democratic principles enunciated in the Georgia platform of 1892. We favor the immediate repeal of the prohibitory 10 per cent. tax on State banks; we favor an income tax that will cause the rich to bear their just proportions of the burden of the government; we favor a tariff for revenue only, so adjusted as to relieve the necessities of life from taxation and place the tax upon luxuries as far as possible; we favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and demand that such law be enacted without waiting upon the slow process of international agreement."

MARSHALL AND HIS PALS INDICTED.

The Strougest Prosecutor in the State to Appear Against Them.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 14.—Hon. Bob Miller, of Hazlehurst, passed through Jackson this morning en route to Brandon to take charge of the prosecution of T. Dabney Marshall, et al., for the killing of R. T. Dinkins. Mr. Miller is ex-district attorney of the Jackson circuit and is accounted the most able and fearless prosecutor in the State.

News just received from Brandon is that Marshall, Coleman, Fox and Villars have all been indicted by the grand jury, charged with murder, and that a special venire of a hundred men is being summoned from whom a trial jury will be selected. The case, which will be the raciest in the annals of the criminal courts of Mississippi, has not been set for any particular day but will come up about next week.

Marshall has resigned his senatorial nomination and the executive committee will put another candidate on the ticket. The nominee will probably be O. S. Robbins, another Vicksburg attorney, Warren county being entitled to name the man.

THE BIBLE ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED.

The Attendance Was Large—A Secretary Will Be Placed in the Field.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 14.—The Southern Biblical Assembly closed to-night with a great meeting in the First Baptist church. Speeches were made by Dr. J. E. Gilbert, of Washington, D. C., Rev. R. G. Pearson, of Asheville, Dr. Campbell, of Asheville, and others, on the work done by the Assembly in four weeks. During the meeting of the Assembly nearly 500 visitors have attended. Ten denominations, eighty towns and cities and four States represented. Every State in the South except Mississippi and two west of the Mississippi was represented. It has been decided to have the Assembly next summer. A secretary will be placed in the field to travel over the South to bring the objects of the Assembly before all Protestant denominations. Bible Unions will be organized in many of the churches over the South to study the Bible under the direction of the society of religious education in order to prepare for next summer.

Philadelphia Will Have an Exhibit.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 14.—The board of directors of the builders' exchange this afternoon considered what action the body should take with regard to the Atlanta Exposition. The board decided to send the Exposition its model of the Philadelphia city hall tower and large model of a Japanese temple. The work of the trades school boys in carpentry, painting, plumbing, stone cutting and blacksmithing will also be shown, together with photographs of large buildings erected in Philadelphia by members of the exchange. The display will occupy 400 square feet of floor and some wall space.

"General" Michael D. Fitzgerald, who led the Coxey Commonweal forces from Boston Commons to Washington, was declared instane at Lynn, Mass., yesterday, and taken to the Danvers Asylum. Fitzgerald has once before been an inmate of that institution.

BUTLER IS NOT FOR GUTHRIE.

A CONFERENCE OF REPS. AND POPS.

Capt. Coke is Holding His Own—Grape-Growers Ship to Chicago—Mr. W. G. Upchurch, of Raleigh, Failing—Republicans Are Willing to Give the Populists the Two Officers Who Can Make Laws—Exercises of the Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua.
Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Coke's physicians said at noon to-day that his condition was somewhat improved and that he was holding his own at this stage of the disease as well as could be expected. His delirium is not excessive.

Your correspondent is informed that Walter R. Henry, Esq., of Henderson, well known as a speaker, is soon to begin to make Populist speeches at various points in the State.

Secretary Hoke Smith passed through here early this morning, in a private car, north-bound.

Allusion has been made to the necessarily fatal sickness of Mr. William G. Upchurch. He is failing rapidly now. This more rapid decline began a week or ten days ago.

The canning of okra is quite a large business at Gibson Station, in Richmond county. This cannery will make an exhibit at the State Fair.

The grape-growers at Southern Pines and here have discovered that Chicago is a better market than the Eastern cities; that Delaware grapes bring 75 cents a crate more; that the schedule is quick and returns are prompt. So they are shipping there. Two car-loads left Sunday morning and two more to-day. The growers are much elated at the prospect. Peaches are so abundant in the East and in such demand that they have cut down the prices of even the finest grapes.

The talkative Republican alluded to a day or two ago says the Republicans, while claiming such a large portion of the fusion "pie" will give the Populists the office of Lieutenant-Governor and also the speakership of the House. These two officers can sign bills right along and make them laws, according to decisions of recent days, and so the Populists will be in great shape to transact business.

At the third annual meeting of the Baptist State Sunday School Chautauqua, at Red Springs yesterday afternoon, the opening devotional service was by A. H. Eller, of Winston; address of welcome by Rev. M. L. Kestler; response by President N. B. Broughton; song service by Prof. Ruebush, of Maryland. Rev. J. Q. Adams, of Wadesboro, preached the annual sermon. At the opening to-day Rev. W. C. Newton, of Goldsboro, conducted a devotional and praise service; there was a conference on teaching; Mrs. B. W. Hatcher, of Liberty, read an essay on training the children in the Sunday school; C. W. Mitchell, of Bertie, spoke on the remedy for defects in the Sunday school; Mrs. T. M. Tucker, of Reidsville, read a paper on "Visiting;" Rev. L. Johnson, of Lumberton, conducted a prayer and praise service; Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Greensboro, illustrated the lesson for July 28; Rev. Dr. A. M. Simmons delivered an address on "Pastor and Superintendent."

There will be 709 fruit and grape brandy distillers in this revenue district.

The trustees of the Institution for the Blind met last evening and elected W. H. Rand, of this county, steward, vice John G. B. Grimes. The salary is $700.

Dr. Richard Dillard, of Edenton, Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, and Heriot Clarkson, Esq., are now members of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

The Commissioner of Agriculture goes to Lumberton to-morrow.

The funeral services of Mrs. R. H. Lewis were held this afternoon from Christ church.

The annual meeting of Raleigh's chamber of commerce was held this evening and officers were elected.

Senator Butler came here this afternoon. He said to me: "What would you say if I were to tell you that I am not for Guthrie for Governor?" Your correspondent then said: "Do you favor him?" Senator Butler replied, "I am not for him now." In conversation with another person the Senator said that the man or party which stood in the way of a union of the silver men would be dead.

Senator Butler says there were from 3,500 to 4,000 people at the rally at Concord yesterday.

The Populist leaders and some of the Republicans had a meeting here this evening. Calls were sent out to them some days ago, asking their presence. There were on hand Marion Butler, W. H. Worth, Congressmen Shuford and Stroud; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the new president of the State Farmers' Alliance; Otho Wilson, James B. Lloyd, W. A. Guthrie, all Populists, and Dr. John J. Mott, ex-Republican chairman.

WINSTON PERFECTLY QUIET.

The Grand Jury at Work on the Cases of the Rioters—The Best Negroes Denounce the Outbreak—The Cunningham Case Still On.
Special to the Observer.

WINSTON, Aug. 14.—There was no disturbance or excitement whatever here last night, and Mayor Gray and the officers feel confident there will be no more of Sunday night's trouble. The report has been current all day that three negroes who were in the riot were secretly buried near Belo's pond last night. I have endeavored to find out how the report originated, but its author was not found. Several colored people are of the opinion that some of the rioters were injured.

The Gatling gun will remain here until to-morrow, and longer if it is deemed advisable.

The grand jury is still in session, and the indications are that it will not adjourn before Friday or Saturday. Investigations regarding the riot are being made by that body, and it is safe to say that several persons will receive severe punishment for Sunday night's trouble.

Mr. G. W. Hinshaw says that during the riot a negro pulled a gun on him and talked very insultingly. Mr. Hinshaw was advising the mob to disperse.

The leading colored citizens denounce the action of those who took part in the difficulty and say they want every one who participated severely punished. A colored divine says that he expects to report every man he can find out who was a member of the mob.

The Cunningham murder trial will probably be concluded to-morrow. The evidence of the witnesses for the State and defense is rather conflicting. The prisoner was put on the stand to-day in his own behalf and told a pretty straight story.

A traveling man who was in Winston to-day said that the Drummond Tobacco Company and Liggett & Myers, of St. Louis, have ordered the machinery for two big cigarette factories to be run in opposition to the trust. Each firm will operate 50 machines and employ several thousand hands.

All the Bodies Recoved—Total, Fifteen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the search of the ruins of the wrecked building on West Broadway was completed and the work of digging was stopped. No bodies were found to-day, and the total number of killed is 15. Contractor Galligan stated that every inch of debris in the cellar had been gone over, and there was not the least doubt but that every body had been recovered.

THE LEASE WILL BE EXTENDED.

At Least That is What the Concord Standard Gathers from Director Allison—Two Sudden Deaths—Bicycle Riding on Concord Sidewalks to Stop.
Special to the Observer.

CONCORD, Aug. 14.—The Standard has had an interview with Mr. J. P. Allison, one of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad, and prints a column editorial on impressions received in the interview. The directors meet next Friday at Burlington, and after giving some of the reasons why the re-lease should be made to the Southern at once, he concludes: "There is, however, but little doubt that the road will be released or arranged for at the meeting of the directors next Friday." The Standard gathered that the annual rental will be $280,000 and the lease to run 50 or less years instead of 99. It learns also that the current report that a gentleman had offered a guarantee of annual rental of $300,000 has no existence in fact. Our people have not expressed themselves and feel but little interest in the matter, believing the directors, being representative and good business men, will do the best thing.

Two men who were here yesterday to attend the speaking lie now cold and stiff in death. They were apparently well when here. Mr. Robert H. Morrison, an old and respected citizen of this section and father of our townsman, Mr. D. B. Morrison, was found dead this morning a few hundred yards from the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. P. Morrison, near Pioneer Mills. He had accompanied Mr. S. S. McWhirter to town and was not expected to return yesterday, and when leaving Mr. McWhirter, remarked that the distance was not great and proceeded to walk home. This was the last seen of him alive. He was a sincere Christian and was about 78 years of age.

Mr. Joe Yost, a young man about 21 years of age, came to town yesterday from just over the Cabarrus line in Rowan county, bringing with him a load of wood. On his way home he had an attack of cramp colic, from which he died this morning. He was unmarried and industrious.

At their meeting last night the town commissioners passed an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on any of the sidewalks of our town, to go into effect on and after the 23d of August, allowing the wheelmen ten days more privilege.

On the high hill at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, is a scene of grandeur and pleasure to-night, the occasion being a reception tendered their daughter, Miss Maude, who is one of the popular as well as beautiful young women of this city. More than a hundred guests are in attendance, a number coming from Salisbury, Charlotte, Lexington, China Grove and elsewhere.

The Populists did not rally last night, as was announced by them in the afternoon. They could get no one to orate, as, I suppose, all the silver bull(sion) were exhausted. The OBSERVER more than doubly estimated the crowd of yesterday.

BUTLER FOR A SILVER PARTY.

Durham Catholics Preparing a Place of Worship—Personal Items.
Special to the Observer.

DURHAM, Aug. 14.—Father Marion, of Raleigh, who makes frequent visits to the small band of Catholics here, was in town to-day and secured the second floor of the Slater-Halliburton building on Corcoran street and will have it fitted up and furnished as a temporary place for gathering his flock together for worship. It is said that they are discussing the question of building a church here.

Major W. A. Guthrie joined Senator Butler and Congressman Stroud on the mid-day train here and went to Raleigh to-day. In a short talk with Butler he expressed gratification that a "gold bug" paper like the OBSERVER had not tried to belittle his crowd yesterday at Concord. He said that no man was honest in his opinions who would put party above political convictions. He is evidently hoping to succeed in forming a silver party and wishes to inveigle all advocates of silver into the notion that they are inconsistent if they do not follow wherever the silver cranks lead. He forgets that he drove all of his followers in the fifth district into voting for Tom Settle and against Gus Graham last fall when the latter was an outspoken advocate of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and Settle could only be driven to the point of saying he favored the coinage of American silver.

The Flat River Baptist Association is in session at Creedmore, 16 miles from here, on the Durham & Northern Railroad. A special train from here carried a large crowd of Durham people out there this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Duke, who have spent several weeks in the western part of the State, returned home to-day.

—Rev. J. Ernest Thacker and wife, who have been visiting for several weeks at Shelby, were here this evening returning to their home at Oxford.

—Mrs. E. W. Kennedy left to-day for Fayetteville to visit her sister, Mrs. Huske.

Our section was visited by a fine rain yesterday and the crops are very fine. There never was known a more abundant supply of vegetables, melons and fruits than that we are now enjoying.

FAMILY RE-UNION IN UNION.

The Woods Full of Helmses—Monroe Worth Half a Million—The Weather Too Dry.
Special to the Observer.

MONROE, Aug. 14.—The descendants of Michael and Jane Crowell will have their annual family re-union at the old homestead in Goose Creek township to-morrow. If all the living descendants present there will be a crowd of about 325 there.

The name Helms is well represented in this section. The tax returns for Monroe township alone show 110 Helmeses who pay taxes. It was said two or three years ago that Mecklenburg had more Alexanders than Union had Helmses, but the former must be getting behind by this time.

According to the returns the taxable property in the corporate limits of Monroe, is $559,118.

There was a tolerably good rain last night, but not enough. With another good shower or two the corn crop may do very well, but the cotton has done its do, which is not much.

Mr. J. A. Crowell to-day moved out of his store room into other quarters. His stand will be occupied by Messrs. McRae & Collins in a day or two.

The express wagon gave a circus performance to-day by running from the depot to the office, but without damage.

The Monroe Cotton Mills did a good week's work under the new management last week. It used 31 bales of cotton, which breaks its record.

The Amphitrite Beats the Yampa Handily.

RYDE, Aug. 14.—The American schooner Yampa, commanded by Mr. R. S. Palmer, of New York, and the British schooner Amphitrite, the property of Mr. Frederick Wills, to-day sailed their match race over the Queen's cup course of the Royal Yacht Squadron, a distance of fifty miles. On elapsed time the Amphitrite won by 11 minutes and 12 seconds, and on corrected time, the Amphitrite's allowance on the Yampa's new measurement being 7 minutes and 41 seconds, by 18 minutes and 52 seconds. The Yampa was beaten on every point of sailing.

A DRUNK MAN FRIGHTENS LADIES

The Services of a Storekeeper and Gauger Dispensed With—Wadesboro Personals.
Special to the Observer.

WADESBORO, Aug. 14.—One night this week two ladies were going home from church by themselves and when they reached the square on which they lived they separated, one going to her home on the north end of the square, while the other went to hers on the south end. They had left each other but a very short time when one called to the other to come there quick and on her arrival she found a man standing in the middle of the path, obstructing the way. The two being together, they passed by unheeded, and went to the home of the lady who lives on the south end of the square. Having piloted her companion safely home, the lady who lives on the north end, started home alone and on her way observed the miscreant following close behind her. She went in a gate close by so that the scoundrel could pass by before she would proceed any further, but instead he went up to the gate and demanded of her to stop. She raised her umbrella and told him to leave, whereupon he ran off and she got home without being harmed. On arriving home she dispatched a man in search of the wretch. A thorough investigation was made, resulting in the arrest of a drunken man. The ladies being unwilling to proceed against him he was locked up until next morning, when he was released and sent home.

Messrs. Leak Wyatt and Fred "Kid" Medley returned to-day from an extensive visit through Stanly and Rowan counties.—— Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Henry are at Red Springs this week. —— Mr. W. M. Allen, of the Experiment Station at Raleigh, is in the city to-day.—— Mr. W. P. Covington, is on a health-seeking trip to Red Springs this week.

Capt. James M. Wall, general storekeeper and gauger for this district, received notice from Collector Rogers this morning that his services in this capacity are no longer needed. The reason stated is that Capt Wall's residence is too remote from the centre of the district. It is rather strange that this fact has not come to the notice of those having the appointing power before this. Mr. Wall has faithfully discharged his duties for nearly two years, without a single complaint. It seems that there is an unwritten law that the revenue officers shall come from a certain territory.

Cutting Affair in Lincoln—Heavy Storms—An Aged Lady Sick.
Special to the Observer.

LINCOLNTON, Aug. 14.—A man by the name of Sisk, who lives in upper Lincoln, was cut very badly last Saturday while in a drunken row with others. It is thought he cannot possibly live.

A fearful storm visited Maiden yesterday evening, unroofing two factories in part. No damage of a personal nature was done.

Miss Mattie Mundy, of Denver, is on a visit to the family of Sheriff A. Nixon.—— J. B. Alexander, of Concord, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Starrette.

A heavy rain and some hail, accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid flashes of lightning, fell here yesterday evening.

Mrs. Wallace M. Reinhardt, aged about 70 years, is lying critically ill at her home in this place. Her aged husband, 77 years old, is at her side, administering to her wants. This old couple have lived happily together for 50 years. Their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Fair, is quite sick also, but her condition is not thought to be serious.

Much of the bountiful