DATLY CHARLOTTLE OBSERVER, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

LOVEPLAYS THE HARP OF LIFE.

E188 BHAW, MR. HOWELL MARRIED

Scene in the First Presbyterian Last Evening-The Ushers-The

but especially so when the con-ng parties are such popular people as the bride and groom night.

of last night. When it became known that Miss Clara Shaw was to be the bride of Mr. J. Herbert Howell, society was at once interested, and continued so, until it assembled in the First Presbyterian church last night to witness the de-

noument of this happy engagement. The church was filled with a large and brilliant sathering. Every one wanted to see the pretty little bride, in whom centered the affectionate inter-est of so many friends.

The decorations were simple, consist-ing only of a pyramid of palms and lushing coyness of a girl-bride. After the ribbons were removed Mrs.

B. L. Dewey, who was at the organ, struck the first notes of the wedding march-always an inspiring sound to those out of the mystic circle, the doors were thrown open, and the ushers be-gan their heraldic march down the centre aisle. The order, as previously mentioned, was as follows: Messrs. Harry P. Shaw and W. E. Parker; John C. McNeely and H. B. Jennings, and B. C. Howeil, brother of the groom, and R. L. Hardage. After they had arranged themselves on either side of the place where the bride and groom were to stand the groom, with his best man, Mr. L. S. Macon, of Richmond, entered from the choir room on the left. He was followed immediately by the maid of honor. Miss Annie Graham Shaw, sister of the bride, who entered down the centre aisle. She wore a pretty suit

of gray and carried an armful of pink carnations.

Then came the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Arnold M. Shaw, an ideal picture in her sweet modesty and blushing coyness, of a girl-bride. markably fine. Her fiance stepped forward as she reached the waiting group, which was incomplete until she-the brightest tewel of that crown of love arrivedand taking her hand from that of her brother, placed it on his own strong arm-that arm which was henceforth to be her strength, support and protec-The vows were exchanged before Dr. Howerton, and the bridal Rev. party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell were driven to the Southern station, where they took the train for Washington. From there they go to New York and thence to tichmond. The bride is the youngest daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, and is loved and admired by all who know her. She not only is a sweet, modest, refined girl, but an unusually handsome and attractive one. She was married in a stylish going-away gown of brown broadcloth, the waist having a white silk vest, with trimmings of leather open-work embroidered in steel. She carried an immense bouquet of bride's roses. Her hat matched her dress and whole was very becoming and stylish.

The groom is a native of Virginia, and is one of the best known of the commercial travelers who come into this territory. He is a good business man and is esteemed for his many excellent qualities here and in his native home. He will wear worthily the prize he won last night. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were the recipients of many elegant presents. They will be North for a couple weeks.

DEATH OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM.

A Woman of Wide Influence Called Away,

ot on to These Testerday and Told The to the Observer, Outs of Seine r. H. C. Sumpter, of Wilming fr. J. G. Milne and Mr. Ledbe -Lovely spring was in evide f Raleigh, are at the Arlington. Mal, Rutzler is off to Augusta on a -The Mrs. J. H. Beid and Miss Emma Reid at the Central. f Mt. Mourne, came down yesterday nd are at Mr. J. H. Carson's.

PERSONAL DATA.

-The weather North is said to be rough at present. -The frame of Mr. J. C. Long's new residence on East Trade street is up. and are at Mr. J. H. Carson's. Mr. R. Gwathney is at the Central. Capt. S. H. Alexander is expected home from Ralleigh to-day. Mrs. Browne, of Washington, D. C., passed through the city yesterday on her way to Columbia, S. C., to at-tend her father's funeral. Mrs. Browne is the mother of Mrs. W. B. Swindell. -Mr. Joiner, of Maxwell & Maxwel

-Make your engag be a matinee Saturday-the going to be Two Johns. Miss Mamie Bays goes to Durham i

-The Sorosis, which was to mee this afternoon with Mrs. Ryder, has been postponed until Tuesday. -The Excelsior Bakery, which occu-pied the Frather store, on East Trade, closed ont vesteriar. a few days. Mr. S. M. Smith and wife, of York, Pa., are at the Buford. Mr. Smith was reared in Clemonsville, this State. This is his first visit to this section in years. Convocation adjourned losed out yesterday.

day afternoon, to meet next in May at -Mr. G. H. Brockenbrough is nost constantly on the road now. He

-The city's bills showed two far igures yesterday in the "Two Johns." They follow next in order, old, bu ver welcome. -Florids vegetables are putting in an appearance. The great bulk of then go North, but a car-load or two are

Graham is sick.

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-Messra Garibaldi & Bruns yester

pany reg

Raleigh. Mra.H. W. Harris left yesterday for Tampa, Fla. Mr. V. G. Hall, traveling passenger agent of the Georgia Southern & Flor-ida; Mr. S. B. Webb, traveling passen-ger agent of the Central of Georgia, and Mr. J. H. Word, of the Texas Pa-cific, were the only prominent visiting railroaders noted here yesterday. Misses Lilly and Mary Johnston, of Gaston county, came down yesterday, to see their aunt, Mrs. Mary Davidson, to see their aunt, Mrs. Mary Davidson who died at Mrs. Latta C. Johnston's last night. Mrs. Robert C. Cochrane goes to Tex-

as early next month to visit relatives. Miss Mollie Davis leaves this morning for a visit to relatives in Rock Hill. ome fair ones.

INTENSELY INTERESTING PLAY.

The

Raleigh

ay shipped the two handsome trunks if silverware they had in stock to seaufort, S. C., for a wedding. The Speculator One of the Finest Play Going-The Programme.

The Speculator, as presented last night at the opera house, was all that any one could wish. The play is fn-tensely interesting, and as played by Daniel Williams' and Annie Barber colored, were united in marriage, yes erday morning, in the register of deed ffice, by 'Squire Maxwell. Seabrooke aggregation was re

-Mr. M. C. Mayer has resigned the residency of the Ada Mills and Mr. P. Thomas. Q. Seabrooke as "John Fuld. Brown has been elected to succe erton" was above criticism. His acting and personal appearance both caught the crowd, and he was always greeted with applause. He is a splendid-look-ing man, and a fine actor. His support -It is very probable that the ne s capital. All the women were pretty

and dressed prettily, and the men wer -The Charlotte Machine Company corespondingly attractive. The audience was completely carried vesterday moved its electrical apparatus to the third floor of Mr. W. J ocwd's building on South Tryon street

away with the play. Greater interest and appreciation could not possibly have been manifested. -All who are interested in the forma ion, for the 20th of May, of a cavary The only thing that at all marred the company are asked to meet at the city performance was laughing of the actors hall to-night. and actresses from time to time at

-A young couple from Charlotte r people in the flys. Several of them could not control their faces at all, which detracted often from the lines away last night and were married in South Carolina. The secret is to be kept for the present. they had to say.

and Mr. Chas. Wadsworth were out in a boulevard Stanhope phaeton yester-They Were Not to Be Resisted. Mrs. George Crater and Mrs. E. T lay afternoon, looking too "swell" for Asbury were appointed a committee to solicit advertisements for the pro-gramme of the "Mistletos Bough," anything. -By special request Rev. Dr. Bays i to repeat his lecture on "Courtship," at Church Street church to-morrow night. which is to be given at the opera hous o-morrow evening for the benefit of he organ fund of Tryon Street Meth-dist church. In two days' time these the proceeds will be for the benefit of he church. addes secured \$60 worth of advertising -a handsome addition to the organ -Mr. A. H. Davis, a Pullman ca conductor, yesterday purchased a fine und, indeed. oast at Klouse's and shipped it to Seats go on sale at Jordan's this Florida. norning for the pastomime. A close observer and a critic of such hings, who saw the rehearsal at the ity hall last night, pronounced the ast a good one, and complimented Mr.

the other officers are ready to wait on Stearns on having reached such perheir customers. fection in his work in so short a period. -There was a big Masonic "blo

A Good Man Gone. Mr. Washington Harkey died suddenyesterday morning at his home at Matthews. Deceased was 62 years of

out" at Huntersville Tuesday night. Prof. Crosby and Mr. William Plythe were initiated, and afterward the lodge had an oyster super and big time in general age. He was a brother of Deputy Sheriff M. L. Harkey, and was one of the -This is one of the best seasons the Charlotte opera house has ever known, this county, Dep. zens (

eb. 17.---

Republicans ad the House ed to have certain bills c opulists were short of two-thirds, and peaker Pro Tem Weilip, who was in he chair, held that a majority was suf-

motion, but Wellip refused to e them, and it was carried by on the m

a viva voce vote. Every Republican member jumped on his desk, shouting "roli call, roll call," waving his arms and shaking his fists at the Populists. The din was kept up for an hour, when Weilip adjourned the House. No blows were struck, but the trouble is sure to continue to-morrow.

MAJOR MCKINLEY IS BETTER.

Takes a Drive With Mrs. McKinle Mark Hanna Calls to Euguire After th

Major's Health-Mark is Better, Too-McKinley's Escort from the Depot to the Hotel.

go North, but a car-load of two are side-tracked here. --Jethro Sumner, the barber of West Trade, has the most unique thing in the way of a barber pole in town. It is of foreign importation. --Messrs. Jo, Davidson and Jo. Wil-son were here yesterday on heir way on horseback, to South Carolina, to see

the first of next week, if he continues to improve and to abstain from work.

It is not likely that after his recovery he will see any visitors save the few for whom he sends. Mr. Hanna returned to Cleveland this

afternoon. He came to make a friendly call upon Major McKinley, and to ask about his health. Mr. Hanna has re-covered his own health, and is in fine condition again. The feeling in Ohio is that he will be appointed to succeed

Senator Sherman. General W. W. Dudley called at noon to speak with the President-elect and Mr. Hanna -It is very probable that the new wholesale grocery house mentioned in the Observer several days ago, will build a store. The Observer Several days ago, will build a store.

Henry Blount in Rockingham.

pecial to the Observer.

Rockingham, Feb. 17 .- The inimitable Henry Blount is here. His lecture last night, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," was incomparable for its skill in ar-rangement, depth of thought, boundless in scope, and inimitable in delivery He held his large audience spell-bound swaying at his will. The United States has but one Henry Blount, and he who

-Mr. Geo. Campbell, of the Central, fails to hear him at his best is a loser for life. To-night he gives his chowhow lecture.

> Duestrow Had Leptomeningitis. St. Louis, Feb. 17 .- The surgeons em ployed by the defense completed their

post mortem this morning over the remains of Arthur Duestrow, who was executed at Union yesterday for the murder of his wife and child here three years ago. Dr. Baday states that the examination revealed the fact that

Better meat "grows" around Duestrow had leptomeningitis-or white here, probably, than there. —The Charlotte National Bank yes-terday moved into its new place of business, where Cashier Twitty and all specks on one side of the coatings of the brain. The Lorimer Bill Favorably Reported.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- A favorable eport was ordered by the House labor committee on the Lorimer bill "to pre vent conspiracies to blacklist."

Racket



It is an admitted fact at we are showing not one the largest stock f Furniture and Car-pets in this State, but it is also admitted by everybe that our prices are more reasonable. It is further stated by many that our styles are fan ahead of any ever pre-sented to this market We have sufficient proof that these statements are correct, and be it understood that we refer strictly to a retail stock. We do not carry car loads of cheap wholesale stuff. Ours is strictly First Class Retail Fur-niture. We can please the rich and the poor-and can give all the best values that can be cb-



telegram received yesterday by Mrs. M. L. Sinclair, announced the death of Mrs. Annie C. F. Cunningham, wife of Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., LL. D., of Wheeling, W. Va., and sister ter of the late Rev. Alexander Sinclair. Mrs. Cunningham's health has been failing for some months, but her death has greatly shocked mer friends, who did not apprehend that her illness was

Mrs. Cunningham was one of the or gapizers of the great Foreign Mission-ary Society of the Northern Presbyterian Church, which was founded Philadelphia in 1870, and has since been actively engaged in promoting its i: terests, having been a vice president all these years. For many summers she has been a visitor at Chattanooga. where she addressed with eloquence the thronged thousands in behalf of itvery. the missionary cause.

During the past summer, while in Scotland as a delegate to the Pan-Council from the Foreign Missionary Society of the Northrn General Assembly, she was appointed to succeed Mrs. Dr. Blaikie, in the presidency of the Woman's Presbyterian Interna-tional Foreign Missionary Society, which holds its next meeting in Wash-ington, D. C., September, 1899. But the great Head of the Church has other-wise ordered and she has been called ill be coming this way. to the "General Assembly and Church of the First Born."

Mrs. Cuningham was born on the isle of Mull, one of the Western He-brides group, and was the eldest sur-viving member of the late Rev. John Campbell Sinclair. store

DEATH OF MRS. DAVIDSON.

She Passed Away Last Night at 10:15. The Funeral.

Mrs. Mary Davidson died last night at 10:15 o'clock, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, on North Miss Lookney and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Orr were entertained at dinner yesterday by Tryon street. Frequent mention has been made in the Observer of Mrs. Da-Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Sanders. Dr. and Mrs. Bays dined yesterday vidson's illness. She had been sinking for several days, and her death was not with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy. a surprise to her family and friends.

Deceased was 69 years of age. She was the widow of Dr. William David-son, and was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Rankin and the late Col. William John-ston. She had been living in Charlotte Mants detectives. Always something new which is frewith her niece, Mrs. Latta Johnston, for the past six years. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, her membership being for years at the Second Church. She was a lovely Christian and all who came in thousand pairs of their new \$4 tan shoe. It is the popular thing in footwear. contact with her felt the influence of her gentle, womanly ways and kindly

Call for Portner's strictly pure and be convinced. C. Valaer, agent. Grand concert by the Charlotte Cho-ral Society at the Y. M. C. A. hall to-The funeral services will be conducted night.

The auction sale at Farrior's is still Friday morning at Mrs. Johnston's res-idence, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. J. W. in progress The Star Mills Grocery cannot be un Stagg

Fine Livery.

Wadsworth sons are to make great improvements and additions to their ine of silverware. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage lectures at stables this spring. Mr. C. F. Wadsworth says he is going to have the finhe opera, house on the 24th. Dermal Balm relieves in one applica-ion—cures in two. By R. H. Jordan & est livery this season ever seen in a Southern city. His orders are already in for several car loads, and Mr. J. W. Wadsworth is now in Kentucy buying The original Stewart's Two John's

Company at the opera house Saturday Wadsworth's stables have always aight. The Burwell & Dunn Company's 7-11 been headquarters for livery in this section, and it is good for Charlotte that cigar is still the best 5 cent smoke in such progressive sons succeeded such The Shaw-Howell Harness Company will handle the Rambler and Ideal bia progressive father. Among the im-provements to the office will be a door opening on Tryon street, which will be used for ladies and parties having bus-iness there other than on the which ycles exclusively, There is no joke about Mellon & Sheliness there other than on the subject

A New Hardware Deal.

There is no joke about Melion & Shei-ton's new spring hats being the latest and nobbiest. You will like them. The Carolina Ciothing Company will make its debut in the Observer Sunday morning. Watch for it. The Long-Tate Clothing Company has a discussion on the best wheel and Mr. D. E. Allen yesterday bought out the Justice Hardware Company. He the Justice Hardware Company. He has organized a company, which is backed by Northern and local capital, and will occupy the Justice stand. Mr. Allen will have with him several of his former associates in the Charlotte Hardware Company, and as he has al-ways been successful in his business, the Observer and his other friends prethe best hat. Try on one of their Stet son's. Skinner & Willis have some might; good things at their restaurant. The Wheeler Wall Paper Company has a fine plane for \$198. the Observer and his other friends pre-dict and wish for him a continuation of Everything first-class at Gibson' new store, 131/2 North Tryon street, hat success.

Very Nearly Ready. The story of "Under the Mistletoe Bough" will be recited by Miss Sadie Bough" will be recited by Miss Sadie Hirshinger during the production of the play. In this way all who attend will be enabled to keep up with the story, even if they have not read it. The military drill will be quite at-tractive. Yesterday afternoon Lieuten-

which goes to prove that as the uty Sheriff Harkey was on his way on his way to Charlote when his brother grows, there is more and mor mand for a good opera house. there is more and more a de When he reached here the news oh! when' brother's death was told him by -Mr. H. H. Hood returned yesterday Squire Maxwell, who had received morning from Lynchburg, Va., where he and Mr. C. A. Williams, purchased the entire stock of shoes of T. P. Spenelephone mesage, and he returned nome at once. Mr. Harkey will be missed in his see and was bought at a great sacrifice. on. He fought in the war and made an enviable reputation for himself. -Mr. R. S. McGee, of Paw Creek, un

A Youthful Prisoner.

The Concert.

Church

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Best syrup peaches, cream corn, etc. t Sykes & Stitt's.

Rev. Dr. Howerton and wife, and

and to-night.

rothers.

dertook to lead an untamed mule home yesterday. He got the rope twisted around his hand, and the mule in the Will Ahrent, who was arrested yes rday by Chief Orr and Officer Irvine, s one of the escaped prisoners from neantime got frightened at a car and ran, dragging him some feet. His in-juries were very slight. DOLLARS RULE THE FINANCIAL WORLD. Yorkville jail, is about 15 years of . He and three other boys came -A petition is being circulated by M Peter Helton's friends asking the Sec re last summer from South Carolina. Ahrent stole a valise, and was afterretary of War to appoint him superin ward taken to jail at_Yorkville. He tells several stories in regard to the de-He tendent of a national cemetery.

Helton is a member of Hartranft Post G. A. R., and would in every way be worthy of the appointment. Is He Cable ? Mr. McHollin, of the Great Southern Detective Agency, and Officer Irvine MAYOR GALLOWAY ILL

westerday morning arrested a negro who gave his name as Lewis Wright Elders and Deacons Ordained at Elkinand who they suspected of being Hay wood Cable, the murderer wanted a Colored Woman "Called"-Fire in a Dry Kiln. C. Asheville also wants orrespondence of the Observer If the man under arrest proves to be the right one, several rewards

Elkin, Feb. 17 .- The citizens of Jone ville, Yadkin county, just across the iver from Elkin, have organized school board and will repaint and re-pair the old academy and open first-class school there August 1st. Mr. J

The concert to-night by the Chora Society will be one of the musical events of the season. The programme as published in yesterday's Observer, E. Johnson, who graduates at Wake Forest College, in June, will have harge of the school. has prepared the public for the treat i Elkin had a small fire yesterday morning. The dry kiln of the Balley Pin and Bracket Company burned The tickets are selling rapidly at Jordan's and on the streets. Let every one who loves good music be on

down. It was filled with cross arms

valued at about \$60. Celia Hart, a colored woman of this place, had a dream a few nights ago in which she claims the Lord called her to She bas accented the cell and 25 per cent. of wholesale cost. Our which she claims the Lord called ner to preach. She has accepted the call and held services a few nights ago at a ne-gro protracted meeting. At the conclusion of the morning ser-vice at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sun-the conclusion of the morning service at the Presbyterian church s

vice at the Presbyterian church, Sun-day, J. H. Ball and H. F. Boney, elders, and Joseph Chatham and T. L. Green, deacons, were ordained and installed. Mayor A. B. Galloway is in Winston very sick at the home of Mr. R. B. Glenn. He had started home from Madison, where he had been visiting and got as far as Winston, but could come and further this condition is come no further. His condition is alarming to his friends, but all hope for is complete recovery.

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Middle-of-the-Roaders Refuse to Fuse Bryan the Greatest Living Exponen and the Logical Candidate in 1900.

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WHITE FRENCH CHINA

Bryan the Greatest Living Exponent, and the Logical Candidate in 1900. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 17.—The State convention of the silver Demo-crats, silver Republicans and Populists was held to-day to select a candidate for Justice of the Supreme bench, and a regent of the University. The Mid-dle-of-the-Road Populists, under the lead of John O. Zabel, of Monroe, re-fused to fuse, and held a convention and nominated John O. Seabele for Justice of the Supreme Court, and Rob-ert McDougal, of Hilisdale, and M. O. Graves, of Petoskey, for regents. The fusionists adopted resolutions which affirmed the Chicago platform, declared that the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and sliver at the ratio of 16 to 1, was the paramount is-sue, and the only solution of the pres-ent business depression: opposed the retirement of the national paper money and declared that W. J. Bryan was the greatest living exponent of Jeffersonian principles, the true Triend of the peo-ple, and the logical standard-bearer for Democracy in 1900. The convention then took a recess until evening. IS STILL VERY LARGE, EMBRAC-ING ALL THE NOVELTIES AND FANCY PIECES as well as STAPLE TABLEWARE IN ODD PIECES OR FULL SETS, AT VERY LOW PRICES. TO REDUCE OUR STOCK IN DEC-ORATED FRENCH CHINA, WHICH IS VERT LARGE, WE HAVE MADE SWEEPING REDUCTIONS. YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EX-AMINE THE LINE. HAVILAND'S CHINA DINNER SETS, OF 115 HANDSOME DECORA-TIONS, \$30; 56-PIECE TRASETS AT

CUT HIS HEAD OFF.

-----G. S. READ & CO. 13-Year-Old Boy Meets With a Horri Death in Salisbury. IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS OF FINE CHINA AND RICH CUT

Beath in Selisbury. By Telephone to the Observer. Sallsbury, Feb. 17.—Frank Pierce, at 13-year-old boy, met a fearful death here to night at \$:10 o'clock. He got on the steps of a car which was run-ning backwards towards the bridge, a hundred yards south of the depot, and evidently fell off, for his body was found later, the head having been en-they severed from the body at the body run over by the wheels, and sev-ered into three or four pieces. The brains, in a solid mass, were found four yards away from the head. The piece

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