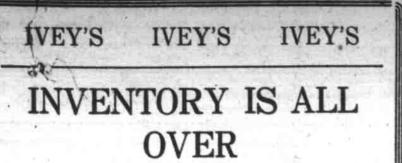
THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1917.

The citizens

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forecast:



We finished yesterday, and now we have about gotten our Store back in order again.

Plenty of new lines that were held back till the counting was done are being put out today.

### New Stationery

Right at the front of our Store you will find some late Writing Paper Novelties. One is a group of pretty Colored Pound Paper we offer at 65c a pound .....

"Mufti"

Is a dandy "dry clean-

er" that is being demon-

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## Gossard



Despite Enormous Prices Demanded for Some of the Land, Options Have Been Obtained on Sufficient Acreage and It Has Been Placed at the Disposal of the Government - Army Officers Inspect the Site and Will Report to General Wood in Atlanta Thursday Morning, When it Will Be Known Whether Camp Is to Be Retained.

breathed easier.

interesting features added to

McNinch presented to Maj. C.

On behalf of Dr. C. E. King, Mayor

Greene a picture of a horse, labeled

the finest saddlehorse in Charlotte.

Major Greene was informed that the

horse was his for his use in riding

about over the camp and directing

work will be greatly facilitated by

Of considerable interest was the of-

Press of the story carried last week

There are to be

He showed how his

constructed 980

Several carloads of equip-

Y. M. C.

pleasure of the occasion.

Whether or not Charlotte is to keep and they were upon the streets soliciting contributions. the national guard training camp orresponded liberally for the most part, dered established here and which is already being prepared, will not be known until Thursday when official announcement will be made by Major General Wood, commander of the department of the southeast. By herculean efforts, representa-tives of the chamber of commerce and all the business interests of the

city yesterday raised the mony necessary to pay the price needed to lease the additional land required by reason of the enlargement of Camp Greene, and it was tendered to representatives of General Wood during the afternoon

In the meanwhile, Lieutenant Colonel Ladue and Major Kilbourn, the Wood's chief of General staff, spent yesterday here inspecting the property, and they are now preparing their report, which will be submitted to General Wood Thursday morning, and then Charlotte will get her answer.

The inspection proved such a large task that it was not possible for both officers to go over all the land offered, so the job was divided. Colonel Ladue devoted the day to passing on the land offered for the camp site, while Major Kilbourn, escorted by Chairman Z. V. Taylor and W. B. the movement of the men at work Sullivan, of the local committee, in an automobile, rode one hundred and with pleasure, thanking the giver and ten miles during the day, searching expressing his pleasure at having such for a remount station and for artil- a fine mount. He showed how his lery and small arms target ranges. A satisfactory remount station was the use of the animal, which is a fine found, and an artillery range that one,

can be used, but which is probably not entirely satisfactory. **Conference** Last Night. Last night, from eight o'clock until by The Observer, to the effect that

after midnight, the two officers were the Consolidated Engineering compaafter midnight, the two oncers were the Consultated Engineering compa-in conference at the Manufacturers' ny, of Baltimore, had been awarded club with members of the committee. the contract for building the camp Tonight, Major Kilbourn will go to Atlanta, where he is to meet General Wood tomorrow morning, and it will then be learned from General Wood whether Charles the is vice president and genwhether Charlotte is to become the eral manager, training ground for nearly fifty thousand soldiers, or whether some other buildings and in addition five Y. M. C. A. huts for every 5,000 guardsmen city is to be favored. In any event, Charlotte has made a game fight and located here. As it begins to look as if, as is not now believed will be the if something like 50,000 men are to case, the camp should be lost, it may be stationed in Camp Greene, It will be known that it has been through mean something like ten no fault of the committee, which, in A. huts. some instances, has had to pay ex- ment for these huts have already been orbitant and even outrageous prices received by Secretary D. L. Probert,

to get leases on land that simply had of the local association. In addition, to be had for the camp, if a suitable there will be other smaller buildings site was to be obtained. The committee in charge of secur- will be the hospital, which is planned

ing options on the land worked all by the government to be able to take day yesterday, as did also the com- care of one man in every thirty-six. the chamber of comlittee from

### OBSERVATIONS

### By the Junior Observer.

### The Shipping Board Row. ly overshadows the differences of in-

dividuals. I have been hoping for some days Watch Your Step. The attorney general of the United States has ruled that the bringing of that President Wilson would finally "settle" the shipping board row by accepting the resignation of General Goethals and asking Chairman Denintoxicating liquor into dry territor by any means is a violation of the man for his resignation, and on Tuesday when I learned that he had done

"bone dry" act. It has been generally understood just that very thing, I felt like "sendthat this act prohibits the shipping ing him a wire." I have no way of knowing any- of liquors from one state into another thing about the merits of the contro- when the latter state forbids the sale when the latter state forbids the sale versy between Chairman Denman and General Goethals, and would not un-been understood to prevent the ship-

dertake to place the blame. It is enping of whiskey or beer into dry tertirely possible that both these gentleritory, and that where the individual carries his whiskey in a package, or men were acting from the purest motives, each convinced, so thoroughly in his baggage, or otherwise, so long that he could not change, that his particular method of procedure was the internal revenue act allows to be in only way, and in that case there was the possession of one man in dry ternothing for either to do but to "stay ritory, he can "get by." But recently, according to informa

many giving who have no idea of profiting by the coming of the camp. put" and insist that his plan be fol-The committee whose business it tion from high authority, the attor lowed was to get options on the land went out and secured them and paid the For the sake of argument and char- ney general handed down an opinion ity, let's assume that this was the that the transporting of whiskey in price demanded by the land owners, While the controversy raged, any way, shape or manner into "dry and many of them having the advanthe interests of the nation were being territory would be a violation of the injured. If it were not possible to ad- act.

tage in location, reaped a fancy price for their farms. By early afternoon just the matter between these men. it was known that the land demanded let them both go and put other men to territory where liquors are sold he by the government had been secured, and the citizens who have been anxtheir places. I feel like congratulating the President upon his method of adjustment, states carrying "booze" of any sort and believe it's best for the nation or kind, except what he may have iously watching the trend of events

The hard day's work of covering that both men should leave the emthe camp site being completed, the military officers in the city, and the ploy of the government. Admiral Capps and Mr. Hurley, committee in charge of the work on who have been named to take their the part of the citizens, sat down to

derly or just plain drunk, as the case places, are men of high type, I undinner at the Manufacturers' club. The business of the day was dispensed derstand, and I apprehend no more may It appears to the Junior Observer suicidal delays in putting the admin-istration plans into operation. with for the time being and several

that the days of boozing in North Car-The welfare of the nation complete

olina are at an end. MAMMOTH BEET RAISED THE WEATHER BY OLD NEGRO GARDENER That Charlotte is accustomed to do-Washington. July 24.-Weather ing things on a big scale is again proven in the case of the mammoth North Carolina and South Carobeet which was grown this season lina-Local thundershowers Wednes- in the private garden of Benjamin F. day and probably Thursday. Withers, at 712 East Fifth street. Verly Neal, colored, gardener for Local Office United States Weather Burean. Charlotte, July 24. Mr. Withers, raised the beet which he was displaying on the streets of Charlotte Tuesday with great pride ficial confirmation by the Associated Sunrise ... 5:26 a.m. | Sunset ..... 7:32 p.m. He called at The Observer office early Temperature (in degrees.) Tuesday morning with his prize beet his arms. It measured thirty 76 4 p. m. 80 8 p. m. 8 a. m...... inches in length and weighed six and a half pounds, and was tender as the Highest temperature. Lowest temperature. younger and smaller variety. During the course of the morning, Mean temperature. several hnudred persons had oppor-Deficiency for the day tunity to view the beet which W. M. Mitchell bought from Neal as a cu-Mean temperature this date last year Precipitation (in inches.) Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. He had it displayed on the riosity. front of his automobile. Mr. Mitchell Total for the month to date. Excess for month. was extending a general invitation to Deficiency for year... Prevailing wind direction his friends to a "beet stew." The vegetable would easily serve fifteen or 0. 0. ATTO, twenty people. Meteorologist. SCHRUM-MOOSE. MISS HAYWOOD DIES. Newton, July 24.- A very pretty Raleigh July 24 --- Miss Sallle dding was celebrated at the home Blount Haywood, probably Raleigh's of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus B. Moose oldest inhabitant, died today at the last evening when their daughter, advanced age of ninety-five years.

be

This means that when a man goes

### Testaments

Some of the boys will be leaving soon for camp. You will be wanting to give them something before they go. The best thing we can suggest is a New Testament. We have any size or any priced Testament you could want, and we have just received another big shipment of those regular soldier Testaments, bound in Khaki, printed on India paper and with the American flag stamped on the back at

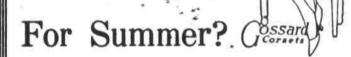
, 50c EACH.

will not be allowed to return to North Carolina, or any of the other "dry" BROCKMANN'S imbibed. And if he has taken aboard more than his share of tonnage it means that he may be sent to the rock pile for being drunk and disor-

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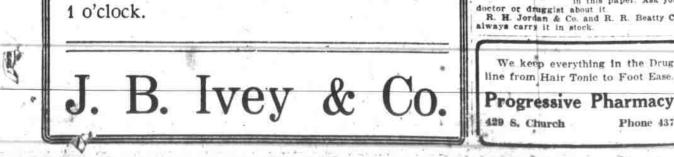
We offer this week some fine styles of the well known Laird & Schober Shoes at these reductions:

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that we sold at \$6.00 each, reduced \$3.00
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Laird & Schober Grey Oxford, a very smart shoe for any kind of dressy wear, \$10 values, reduced to \$6.50

## Half Holiday Thursday

Along with Little-Long Company, Purcell's and Efird's this Store closes each Thursday at 1 o'clock.



pay for the raising funds and so far as the land question en- liberal. Hundreds of teams have been tered into it, the matter was settled. hired and all day yesterday wagons fied with the character of the land, they being carried over the entire site that they found but little mud. Money is Raised.

of land, and being short many thou- tractors, sand dollars, the citizens gathered sand dollars, the chizens gathered in the cuty morning at ten o'clock at bids for the construction of the big

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n this paper. Ask your

25 and 50c.

NUXATED

Laborers Find Empl Hundreds of laborers and artisans lands obtained. All the land desired flocked into Charlotte all day yesterby the government officers was se- day and they were immediately given cured, though at what is considered work at the camp. There is plenty outrageouts prices in some instances, of work for anyone capable of per-It was tendered to the governmnt forming it, and the prices paid are

Both officers were apparently satis-ed with the character of the land, Mr. Cummins has moved his headquarters to the camp site and is dithey being carried over the entire site quarters to the camp site and is dry yesterday and viewing at first hand the nature of the soil. The heavy rains of last week left no bad effects, ing for the army of carpenters. Even and the officers expressed satisfaction the artisans themselves are making high wages by working as laborers until their carpentry work, plumb-

Given until Tuesday to get what ing, or whatever kind of skilled labor the government demanded in the way is needed, shall be needed by the coning, or whatever kind of skilled labor The city has received and opened

the chamber of commerce with the ditch leading along the Tuckaseege purpose of raising the money in a short time. Hundreds of citizens left the pipe gets here it will be opened their offices and desks and went to the and ready to receive the water main. chamber of commerce. Within a few In the meantime, the city is hauling minutes committees had been formed water to the laborers in the street

sprinklers, to be used for drinking purposes. This water is being taken from a fire hydrant near the Elizabeth cotton mill.

Those who knew the conditions regarding the cantonment were decid-edly relieved last night when they learned that the attitude of the offi-cers sent here by General Wood was favorable. These officers commented on the fine spirit shown by the Char-lotte people, stating that while things were not ideal for the camp, referring to some of the details, that the spirit of the Charlotte citizens counted for much and they left those who came in contact with them hopeful that their report to General Wood would e favorable Of considerable interest is the de-sire of these officers to use the unoc-

cupied part of Myers park as a place for maneuvering and playing the war game. The extensive stretches of woodland and meadows, winding roads and the creek, appealed to the officers strongly as a fine place for training the men, especially since the terrain with the scattering houses and winding roads is not unlike the thickly populated parts of France and Germany where the men will have to play the game in earnest. Will Report to Gen. Wood.

Major Kilbourn will leave today for Atlanta to report to General Wood. Colonel Ladue will remain in Charlotte and will have charge of the entire cantonment. He will direct all movements of a larger nature.

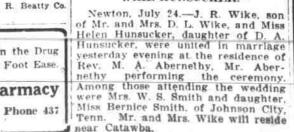
soldier's ever-ready friends for ecre-The work here must be rushed, for mas, rashes, itchings, irritations, cuts, the national guardsmen mobilize to-day and within a few weeks they must wounds bruises, bites and stings of insects, sinburn and windburn, the Soap proceed to their training camps. to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to will not be many days now before the first train loads of engineers from the soothe and heal. Unrivaled for the toilet. For sample each free by mail ad-dress post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 14G, Boston." Sold everywhere and sent New England states will begin to come into Charlotte and begin their work of preparing the camp for the 37,700 by mail. Cuticura Soap 25c., Ointment national guardsmen from that divison of the army.

The probability is that the troop novement to Charlotte will be one of he last to begin, for this camp will likely be one of the last to be com-When the damps at Spartanpleted. burg, Greenville and Columbia are completed, however, workmen from those three cities can be rushed to Charlotte and the camp can be com pleted within a short time. delicate, nervous, run-down people 100 per landers will begin to come into Chardelicate, nervous, runcent in ten days in many instances 1100 forfeit if it fails as per full explanation in large-article soon to appear mentr

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Miss Nellie, became the bride of Earl Her birthday would have been on Fri-M. Schrum, of Aberdeen. The cere-mony was performed at eight o'clock fifth year. She was a daughter of by Rev. J. Abner Snow, pastor of the Stephen Haywood, one of Raleigh's She is connected with First Baptist church, in the presence first settlers. friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schrum left to-day for a visit to the relatives of the groom in Lincoln county.

Office. If you have find it for you. everything but



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