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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1904.

The Norfolk Landmark says: "North Carolina has withdrawn her charges against Messrs. McBe and ..."

In all of which our contemporary is entirely correct, as usual.

By direction of President Roosevelt, the letter of Governor Wright, of the Philippines, deprecating the discussion of independence for the islands, was recently made public. Mr. Wright contended that talk of even ultimate independence makes his task harder. For the same reason the President of the United States might have let the race question in the South alone, but he didn't choose to do so.

Our wide-awake and accurate Washington correspondent, now stationed in New York to watch the course of the campaign, tells in a dispatch sent last night that Chairman Tamm, of the Democratic national committee, gives as his belief that Parker will carry New York, New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut, and that Wisconsin is far among the doubtful States. This is good news, for it at least shows that there is no lack of confidence about headquarters, and if Mr. Tamm's belief is accurate, well, Parker will be elected.

The Philadelphia Record says: "A reference to the files of Republican newspapers will show that they were quite confident and boastful in 1892 as they are now. None of them dreamed then that the Democrats would carry the Republic of Illinois, and they are contented to see an awakening next November."

The Republicans have been in power long that it is probably not unattained that they should display a boastful attitude at this time. If Democratic prospects continue to brighten as they have within the past week or two, it is not a bad thing to be referred to as doubtless be realized.

The Philadelphia Record thinks "too little significance has been attached in this country to the Czar's letter announcing his purpose to put a second army in the field to consist of at least a quarter of a million men, and appointing General Gripenberg to the command." The public generally doubtless thought it was a bluff brought about by the exigencies of the situation in South Africa. The Czar, however, doubtless come to the conclusion that the situation in the far East is not a trivial one—or if he has he is not as far-sighted as generally supposed.

To Harlem in 15 minutes" has been the rapid transit dream of New Yorkers for years, and it now seems fair to be realized by virtue of the subway. A special express train was run from the city hall to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street in 19 minutes. The completion of the New York underground road is expected to revolutionize traffic on Manhattan Island and in Brooklyn as well. The scheme is a gigantic one and the actual work has been done in a remarkably short time. A tunnel under the East river is now being constructed so that through trains can be operated from New York to Brooklyn.

In opening the campaign in Baltimore Tuesday night, Isidor Raynor, United States Senator-elect of Maryland, spoke regarding the negro policy of the President, saying in part:

"I would not deprive them of any of the privileges that God has given them. I would give them a single guarantee that they will never come when you can see them and annihilate the race; they will be free, and the attempt of any man to do this in this direction is the height of fanaticism and a violation of the rights of the race. He can never do this. The people of this country are not in a position to do this. The above extract is from a speech made by the Senator-elect at Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday night, Oct. 5, 1904.

Monday night a soiree was given at the Female College. It is a well-known fact that the West Female College girls do not allow boys to "get stuck." The two Carolinas and other Southern States are "fairly" represented at the Female College here by their bright and talented students. The soiree was given at the Female College in the evening at 8 o'clock.

So Mr. George Bruce Cortelyou, who resigned a Cabinet position in order to become manager of Mr. Roosevelt's campaign, is to return to a high position as soon as he completes his campaign work. If successful in his efforts to elect Mr. Roosevelt President, he will doubtless be Postmaster General for about four years and four months; if unsuccessful, he will hold the place four months. It is up to Mr. Cortelyou to exert himself.

The Columbia State says: "After holding his Democratic light under a bush for full 30 days, Mr. William Randolph Hearst appears once more in a blaze of patriotic glory, and as president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, issues a call for special action and untiring energy from now until the closing of the polls. Mr. Hearst is a little late, but he is nevertheless coming up with the reserves in plenty of time to get into the thick of the night. We presume the papers of the Hearst syndicate will now abstain from essays on psychology and furnish something more in keeping with the requirements of campaign managers."

The most significant thing about the yellow editor's call to arms is that it proves that the National Association of Democratic Clubs did not, as might have been supposed by reason of the silence of its present, go out of business. As to Mr. Hearst's himself, it would perhaps have been just as well if his light remain in obscurity until after the election.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan spoke at Gretna, Neb., Monday, referring to national questions in the following language: "I need not tell you that I was delighted with the nomination at St. Louis. I opposed the nomination of Parker because he did not stand for what we had been fighting for in Nebraska for eight years. I stand to-day for every doctrine I have advocated. I have not recanted and have not withdrawn from where I stood before you as a candidate, and I believe these things. We got a good platform. The platform at St. Louis is had only where it omits to state the party's position on two questions—the money question and the income tax."

"Mr. Bryan gave his reasons for not getting out of the Democratic party, saying that he thought he could bring about the reforms he advocated better in that way. He said he agreed with the Populists on many questions and with the Socialists on others, such as municipal ownership of public utilities, State ownership of railroads and postal savings banks."

This is not a very strong endorsement of the ticket, but considering Mr. Bryan's situation it is probably as good as could be expected. It is not human nature to be very enthusiastic after a defeat like Mr. Bryan was subjected to at St. Louis.

FALLING OFF IN RECEIPTS.

Little Cotton Being Marketed at Laurinburg—Big Sales of Peruna.

Laurinburg, Oct. 5.—Mrs. W. T. Herndon, of this place, and J. Luther Gibson, of Bennettsville, S. C., have formed a partnership for the purpose of selling Little Cotton at this place. The Observer correspondent has just interviewed the cotton buyers of this county and learns from them that the receipts are compared with those for the same days last week are about 40 per cent, a falling off of about 60 per cent. They say this is a direct result of the slump in prices.

Rev. W. L. Walker, a native of Mecklenburg county, but now pastor of the Vineville Baptist church, Macons, Ga., is conducting a series of revival meetings for the Rev. R. G. Kendrick, pastor of the Baptist church at this place. Mr. Walker is a comparatively young man, and is doing some good preaching. Having held a series of meetings in the county last year, he is no stranger to many of our people; they gladly welcome him here again.

The Watts law and the anti-jug law have made it very difficult for the habitual drinker to get his liquor except on Saturday night and Sunday, when Bro. "Blind Tiger" comes to his aid; and as a consequence the demand for "Peruna," as it is commonly called, has been marvelous. The druggists are trying to confine their sales to medical demands, but are having a hard time in doing so. As an illustration, after the druggists had refused to sell to several parties on account of well-founded suspicions connected with the intended purchase of an old darkey came in and called for a bottle of "Peruna," whereupon he was asked for whom he wanted it, he replying for his wife. The druggist got him the medicine and he pulled out a roll of paper, and finally pushed forward \$1 in nickels, dimes and one-cent pieces—just exactly the way of an old negro who had been saving her mites to get some medicine. When the darkey went out the druggist watched him and in a few minutes saw the old man give the bottle of Peruna to the very man who had made so many unsuccessful attempts before.

The county commissioners of this county are having some good roads built for the county. The county now has about five miles of road that will favorably compare with the roads of any of the southern or eastern counties of the State. Our people believe in good roads, good schools, rural mail deliveries and telephones. They have good land.

SOIREE AT DUE WEST.

Enjoyable Event at the Female College—College News Notes.

Due West, S. C., Oct. 5.—This morning Misses Beattie Boyce and Frances Morrow, of Mt. Carmel, left for New York City to complete their different studies. Miss Boyce will take violin and elocution. Misses Clinckales and Morrow will study art.

Sabbath night, in the Y. M. C. A., was taken up by the Bible study rally. Most of the old boys will take one of these courses and many new boys have joined the classes.

STORIES NOT EXAGGERATED.

GRN. STOESELS HEARD FROM.

Desperate Four Days' Assault Upon Port Arthur. Described in Delayed Dispatches From the Russian Commander—Control of the Water Works, Which is Not Considered Vital, the Only Reward of Japanese Valor and a Sacrifice of 10,000 Men Costly. Bombardment of the Trenches on High Mountain.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Emperor Nicholas has at last received General Stoessel's report of the four days' assault of the besiegers upon Port Arthur, from September 19 to September 23, from which it appears that the official report from Cherepov was by no means exaggerated. The Japanese displayed tremendous bravery, but they lost 10,000 men and their only success was the capture of two redoubts guarding the water-works. They prepared for the assault by a general bombardment and then launched their attacks simultaneously from the north and west. Night and day they fought under a cover of a continual bombardment from their siege guns and finally reached the redoubts on the north side, but only after the defenders had bravely demolished by shell fire from the water-works. The Japanese efforts were directed chiefly against the commanding position on High Mountain, which faces Pigeon Bay, slightly south of Fort Eise. The mountain is 500 feet high and if it had fallen its possession would have given the Japanese a tremendous level against the chain of inner defenses. The carnage there was terrible and culminated September 22, when the Japanese succeeded in reaching and occupying the Russian armored shelter trenches, whence they expected about the next day to storm the summit. During the night Lieutenant Pogorsky, of the navy, at the head of a detachment of volunteers, descended upon the trenches and blew them up with pyroxylin bombs, producing a panic among the besiegers, who fled, leaving the trenches mostly empty and dead. The Japanese then abandoned further attempts, but after a day or two to recuperate, according to General Stoessel's second dispatch, dated September 30, they resumed the bombardment of the city and outer works, and began to dig trenches and to approach, evidently getting nearer to launch their next assault.

The loss of the water works is not considered vital, as there is a fresh water lake and numerous wells, as well as a condensing apparatus within the defenses.

General Stoessel's dispatch, which was dated September 30, says: "After bloody assaults from the 19th to the 23rd, of September, there has been comparative tranquillity around the fortress. On the night of September 23, the Japanese, after being repulsed by Lieutenant Pogorsky, returned. They are now working very actively and are approaching by a tunnel and entrenchments. The bombardment was maintained both upon the forts and the buildings within the fortress."

"We make sorties frequently, driving back the enemy. The repulse of the last attack was especially due to Lieutenant Pogorsky, General Kondratyenko, Col. Iriman and Captain Syehaff. The spirit of the troops is heroic. Wounded men are every day returning from the hospitals to the ranks."

"We pray God for victory and for the health of your majesty."

THE RECEPTION TO PARKER.

CROWDS AT MANHATTAN CLUB.

Judge Parker, Standing Beside Judge Herrick, the Nominee for Governor, Shakes Hands Unflinchingly in Hour Required to Reach Him Through the Jam—Luncheon at 11 O'Clock—Mr. Davis Sends a Letter of Regret, Declining Judge Parker the Ideal Choice for President.

New York, Oct. 5.—The first public reception to Alton B. Parker since his nomination to the presidency was tendered him to-night by the Manhattan Club. The club house was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the invited guests. Judge Parker entered the club soon after 8 o'clock, accompanied by William F. Sheehan. Judge Parker and Judge D. Cady Herrick, Democratic nominee for Governor, stood side by side on a slightly raised platform at the east end of the large dining room, flanked by the reception committee. It was impossible for the Democratic vice presidential candidate, Henry G. Davis, to be present, but he sent a letter, in which he said: "I regret exceedingly my inability to be present at the reception to be given by the Manhattan Club to Judge Parker. The occasion will be full of interest to the Democratic party. The Democratic party, in the exercise of the freedom of its action, took the presiding judge of the highest court of the greatest State in the Union for its candidate, and selected in Judge Parker the ideal citizen for President. His self-possession and legal acumen are needed to meet the tendency of the times and the drift of the Republican party toward centralization, absolutism, extravagance and foreign dominion. If the Democratic party is again trusted with the management of government, it will administer them, as it has always done, not for selfish purposes and party grandeur, but for the glory of the country and the good of all its citizens."

Judge Parker shook hands with a large number of persons. In addition to the specially invited guests, a great throng accepted the invitation implied by the opening of the doors. The throng was thrown open to the people that formed almost a mob on the outside. From the time one mounted the first stairway, it took just an hour to reach the main reception room, where Judge Parker and Judge Herrick were stationed. The crowd was kept moving, and it was three hours before it diminished in the least.

The reception furnished an opportunity to many Democrats to meet Judge Parker for the first time. The candidate untrillingly shook hands and exchanged greetings with every guest. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served, tables being reserved in the main reception room for the specially invited guests and intimate friends of Judge Parker.

Davidson Discussing the Ball Game Here Saturday.

Special to the Observer. Davidson, Oct. 5.—The football game with the University of Charlotte next Saturday is the matter of great moment here just now. The faculty have arranged so that the students who desire to witness the game, it is likely that a hundred or more will avail themselves of the opportunity. A considerable crowd in the town will also go, as this is the only game that Davidson plays in Charlotte this season. On the whole the game is in excellent condition. Nicholson sprains his right arm, and F. J. the creek half back, has been unwell for several days.

Stomach Jackson came up from Charlotte last week. She is making her home for the present with her niece, Mrs. A. T. Graham.

London, Oct. 6.—There is no confirmation from any source of the reported naval fight at Port Arthur.

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Ten-Room Furnished House, with cellar, situated on car line, Boulevard and Lindhurst avenue, Dilworth. Comfortably planned, handsomely finished. Water, gas and electric light. Heated by hot water. Out-house for servants. A corner lot, 100 feet front by 150 feet deep. Most desirable property for family wanting a home. Furniture not included if desired. For terms, apply to MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS.

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FOOT BALL.

DAVIDSON VS UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

Saturday, Oct. 8th

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Observer will send A. B. T. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column. "House A. B. T. Messenger Service, No. 45; or Observer, No. 74. All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. We do not take for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance."

ORDER Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts to-day.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Experienced man, as carriage blacksmith and woodworker. Steady employment and good wages. Address, giving full particulars, Chickamauga Buggy Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

DO IT NOW—That is, attend our annual opening display of the newest thing in ladies tailored garments. Belk Bros.

RECENTLY there appeared an advertisement in some paper asking for information about the Price heirs. Any information regarding this advertisement will be appreciated. Address Frank, care Observer.

WANTED—A salesman by a well-known mill supply house, to represent them in North and South Carolina. An experienced man preferred. Give name of present employer "confidentially," together with references, age and if married. Address Salesman, care Observer office, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer and typewriter. Address "A," care Observer.

AGENTS WANTED—Pen, with one dip nib, writes twenty times as long as ordinary pen; fifteen different styles. Satisfaction guaranteed. Outfit and sample box (twenty) pens, 25 cents. P. E. Brooks, Mooreboro, N. C., General Agent.

THE SPLENDID values we are showing in our suits are the talk of the town among the ladies. Belk Bros.

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WANTED—Bright boy to assist in office. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected, Juno, care Observer.

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WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; Southern Loan and Trust Building, Greensboro, N. C.; Postoffice Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 40 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C.; or Cleveland Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR THE STOMACH. Bowels and Liver drink Glenn Springs Mineral Water. For sale Gray Drug Co.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES—Largest and best stock in State. Everything guaranteed. Phone 204. J. E. Crayton & Co., Trust Building.

FOR SALE—A gentle, well-trained Shetland pony, good mare, 8 years old; price, \$100. H. G. Chatham, Edin, N. C.

SHINGLES—20 cars Shingles for sale. B. B. Abernethy, Connelly Springs, N. C.

FOR RENT—One or two comfortable rooms within six blocks of the Square. Apply 511 North College street.

MESSENGER! MESSENGER! A. D. T. (W. U. T. Co.) can send you one quick. Telephone 56. S. L. Burts, Mgr.

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Our Millinery Opening EMPHATICALLY OUR GREATEST EVENT

As predicted our Millinery Opening overshadows all similar occasions so far conducted here. The Millinery Opening that has been in course of preparation for weeks in the beautiful appointed West Trade Street Millinery Section by our talented artists and expert designers under the direction of Miss Gibson, the foremost creator of fashionable headwear that has ever headed this department, was magnificently launched yesterday. There was nothing to mar the occasion—the day was perfect, weather mild and comfortable, and ladies for miles around headed department store-wards early in the morning. There was no lull—no intervals between the coming of the throngs of eager, anxious sight-seers. Such another time of buying of Hats was never experienced before here. Crowds were overwhelming in their praises—all were elated and unstinted in their most favorable comments upon Miss Gibson's masterpieces. And nothing too good could be said, no language too strong could be used in the praises of these glorious Autumn Productions that will make proud the women who will adorn the Hats.

The Opening will be in all its glory to-day. The same beautiful decorations, the same artistically arranged display windows will be seen as arranged by our celebrated artist, Mr. Overcarsh, but many new Hats will make their appearance. Come to-day and enjoy the richest of all Millinery Displays. You will be welcomed, purchase or no purchase.

Greatest Creations in Dress Goods

- Black Satin Brunella, 44 inches wide makes handsome skirt yard... \$1.50
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Ladies' Black Cat Hose, extra elastic welt, a fine value at the pair... 25c
Boy's School Hose, double knees, extra heavy ribbed at the pair... 13 1/2c
Ladies' black Worsted Hose, plain elastic top, at the pair... 35c
Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, spliced ankles and soles, French feet, a fine hose at... 50c

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Jubilee Toilet Soap, three cakes in a box. Per box... 5c
Cabinet size Picture Frames, each 10 and... 15c
Medicura Toilet Soap for complexion and all skin affections, regular price per cake 25c, our special price to-day per cake... 12 1/2c
Bradley's Woodland Violet Toilet Powder. Per bottle... 15c
Eagle Fountain Pen, fitted with a 14 karat gold pen. for... 90c

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