Chester, S. C., Oet. II.—Dr. J., Brenton Wise, a young dentist. Cied here suddenly to-day of apoplety. Sitting on his front plazza, friends passing along the street noticed something peculiar about the expression on his face, and went in to investigate, to find him in the agony of death. He was quickly is in into the house and physiclans su amoned, but their efforts to revive him were in vain. Dr. Wise was recognized as a master of his profession, and at one time enjoyed the largest / practice here. He is survived by a wife and three small children.

A large number of farmers from every section of the county met here yesterday and organized the farmers institute of Chester county, with Senator P. L. Hardin president; T. J. Cunningham, vice president, and Jno. Calauney, secretary. The purpose of the enganization is to join in a concerted movement of cotton raisers throughout the South to so regulate the movement of the crop as to secure to the producer the fust reward of his labors.

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The Baptists of the city are actively engaged in making preparations for the engaged in making preparations for the meeting of the Baptist State Convention of the Conve tion here next month. Committees have been appointed and the work is getting well under way. About 300 delegates are expected and the proverbial hospitality of Chester will be well maintained when this distin-

guished body comes to our city.

Mr. R. S. Booth, son of Mr. J. S.

Booth, master mechanic of the C. & N. W. Railway, has won, by competitive examination, a scholarship in the Georgia School of Technology. This scholarship was offered by the Southern & Southwestern Railway Club and is worth \$1,000 and carries with it board, tuition, books, etc., for a term of five

the Confederate monument Saturday, it was decided to push the work to early completion. The design selected will cost, when completed, about \$3,000, and of this amount \$1,700 is already substituted by the control of the server of April 11th, answering "A Voter," read R. Don Laws, editor of the Republication of the Republic scribed. The shaft will be erected on the square in the heart of the city. and the committee hopes to be able to lay the corner-stone the last of next

Mr. W. D. Bewley has sold his handome home on Pinckney street to Mr. Henry C. Grafton, of Fairfield county. was at the head of the Bewley Hardware Company for some time, but ill health forced him to abandon the mercantile business.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt and Dr. J. B. Bigham left this morning to attend the meeting of the First Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church at Steele Creek, N. C. -Mr. W. F. McCullough has gone to Greensboro to visit relatives and attend the Gullford county fair.-Mr. W P. Perry becomes ticket agent and operator at the Southern Railway to-day. vice Mr. C. S. Cannon, who goes to Columbia to take a position in the superintendent's office.

#### BESSEMER CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Death of a Child-Cotton Mill Abandons Night Work-A New Enter-prise-Personal Mention.

Bessemer City, Oct. 11.-Miss Lizzle Kennedy and her friend, Miss Abbot. are attending the Northern Methodist Conference, near Asheville.—Mr. E Froneberger is in Dallas to-day, to be present at the marriage of his cousin, Mr. Cowles' Republican from choice and honest convictions, without reward or the present at the marriage of his cousin, I belong to the G. O. P. I do not think Mr. Cowles' Republican. The Central Carolina Fair opened to-line from the convictions of the handsome and extensive structure will keep right on until the whole is completed. The Central Carolina Fair opened to-line from the convictions of the handsome and extensive structure will keep right on until the whole is completed. The Central Carolina Fair opened to-line from the convictions of the handsome and extensive structure will keep right on until the whole is completed. Mr. Robert Lewis, to Miss Puett.-Mrs. G. L. Anderson is expected here this week on a visit to home folks.

lorsville, is now in charge. Mr. Link that Judge James E. Boyd would be those for exhibit. Impeached, turned out of office and Following are the races scheduled for where he will go. There is a great deal of sickness in

this community. Mr. J. J. Kennedy is improving, her friends will be glad to

Minnie Penley, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. L. J. Penley, died yesterday of typhoid fever. She was buried in the cemetery near town.

Miss Pearl Dixon and Mrs. S. J. Durham will go to Charlotte Tuesday to attend the marriage of Miss Val Sevier, Miss Sevier lives with her uncle, Mr. R. L. Durham. At one time she made Bessemer her home and her many friends here wish her a long and happy

Mr. Evans, engineer of the Whetstone Mill, had a bad fall yesterday afternoon, but is resting right well to-day. Mr. C. A. Thornburg expects to put up a feed mill soon. This will be quite a good thing and something the people need.

Mrs. J. A. Smith is quite sick. Mrs. Massey is visiting her brother. Mr. Spronce.

The Bessemer City Cotton Mill has ceased night work for the present.

Mrs. S. J. Durham spent Monday in Concord.-Dr. D. A. Garrison attended the Gaston Medical Society meeting at Gastonia yesterday.

#### THE GEORGIA LAUNCHED.

New Battleship the Largest Vessel Ever Built in Maine.

Bath, Me., Oct. 11 .- The largest ves- Julia Courts Holland. sel ever built in Maine, the twin screw. ing, however, a short time before the

tions of Maine had come to witness the 17th. the launching and the party entertain-ed by the officials of the company in-Democratic candidate for county treas-lina's best Interest. cluded Governor Joseph M. Terrell, of urer will be held Saturday.

Georgia: Mrs. Terrell, Judge and Mrs. Miss V. Copeland will arrive Thurs-

LYONS REPLIES TO COWLES.

He Characterizes the Republican Chairman as a Kicker and Cites Some Alleged Instances of His Dissatisfaction — Declares He is Blackburn's Figure-Head. To the Editor of The Observer:

this fellow L. M. Lyon."
Like the fable of old, all depends on the fact, whether it was the bull or

the ox gored, — If I am correctly informed, Mr. Ed-itor, this same kicker, Mr. Chas, H. Cowles, denounced the report of the Blackburn and Newland speaking at Taylorsville, signed, "J. C. M." and published in The Observer of September 4th ult. about the same in substance as his card dated October 5th. A prominent young Republican of Wilkes county, who heard Mr. Cowles denounce "J. C. M.'s" Taylorsville repirt, told me that he took English at Wake Forest College under "J. C. At a meeting of those interested in convince him that "J. C. M." did not

can party.

This same Blackburn crowd are continually denouncing the reports given by your correspondents a tGreens-boro, Salisbury, Statesville and other

Mr. Cowles says, (referring to Lyon) he thinks himself a prominent Re-publican, and imagines no doubt, that time, auction sales of lots in the suand about the first of the year will he "figgers" extensively in the deliber-burbs are had. Old fields are divided amove his family to Cardinal, Va., where he will engage in oyster raising and in the last quotation bothers me in the real estate business. Mr. Bewley my dreams or otherwise, but Mr. Cowles has been Blackburn's "figure head" chairman long enough to build "air castles" touching the heavens, and no doubt, fancies his sublime

I do not think Mr. Cowles' Republicanism will stand the test further than Spencer Blackburn's interests extend far surpass any previous occasion of Since the Republican convention held the kind. Forty new stalls had to be The agents at the depot have been here, March 31, Mr. Cowles told the built yesterday to accommodate the inchanged again. Mr. Bennett, of Tay-that he (Cowles) longed to see the day creased entries of racing horses and lorsylle is now in charge. Mr. finished.

I am not for Blackburn for Conto support any man against my will.

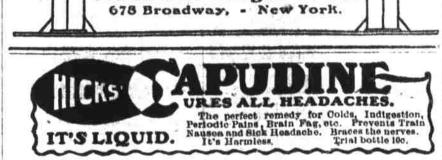
I willingly accord every man the privilege to support the man of his choice. any other sort of a Republican, or a Newland or any other sort of a Demrat. L. M. LYON. Wilkesboro, Oct. 10, 1904.

#### A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Miss Mabel Craig Entertains in Honor of Her Mother's Natal Day—Talk of a Carnival for Gastonia—The Primaries Saturday-Personals.

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Oct. 11 .- Miss Mabel Craix entertained with a delightful dinner at he Craig home in East Gastonia yes terday in honor of the sixty-second birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. John H. Craig. A congenial company of Mrs. Craig's friends gathered at this hospitable home and the occasion was a most delightful one. The guests were Mesdames J. Q. Holland, J. J. Kennedy, J. E. Page, J. D. Moore, A

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turned Sunday night from Spartanburg. his brother, Mr. J. D. Baber, who had undergone an operation for appendi-

everal Successful Sales of Real Estate—The Central Carolna Fair Opens-The Programme of Races. special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Oct. 11 .- The real estate arket was never more active in mu are sold without difficulty to prospective home-builders and agile speculators.

Saturday there was a successful sale of lots in the section of the State Normal and Industrial College, by the 20 H. P. Portable Boller, on skids, and greatness and magnetic power as he reigns in the halls of reveiry. Mr. Cowles states that I scratched every Republican name except one, on our county ticket two years ago. This statement is absolutely false. When Mr. Cowles was appointed in the recent of the street car line, beyond South Republican to the recent of the street car line, beyond South Republican to the statement is absolutely false. When Mr. Cowles was appointed in the recent of the street car line, beyond South Republican to the street car Mr. Cowles was appointed in the recent | 22 acres of land, which had been divided | painstaking man who used it for gin Mr. Cowles was appointed in the recent Republican primary in Wilkesboro, he designated L. Bumgarner, ex-C. S. C.: who was made permanent chairman of the primary; E. O. Masten, ex-D. C.: Clarence Call, ex-Sheriff: B. S. Call, ex-P. M. at this place and myself as being Democrats. See report if Republican primary in The Wilkesboro Chronicle, September 21, 1904.

According to Mr. Cowles' standard qualifications and tests for a good Republican at the opening to-morrow. into 85 lots and the necessary streets. ning about three months in the year.

qualifications and tests for a good Re-publican, viz: That he must first be The western wing of the building and an office-holder, draw a few thousand a portion of the center are now ready dollars of public money, be a carn- for occupancy and furnish splendid gaign sucker, managing the funds. I quarters for the students. Work on the fall far short of being a Republican incompleted portion of the handsome

tendance ever known and the exhibits far surpass any previous occasion of

2:30 pace-King Max, H. J. Jamison; gress, neither am I supporting Mr. Alabama Hal, G. T. Burpee; Lady May. Newland. I am a citizen of Wilker county and do not mean to be forced from Box R. L. Smith: Buddle, J. E. Geo. E. Thomas; Al B., E. C. Leach: Green Boy, R. L. Smith; Buddle, J. E. Carrigan; Stone Walker, D. Wilcox. 2:27 trot-Little Bob, Wm. Nicholson in this campaign, and I shall never Gypsy Boy, L. W. Verner; B. R. C., B. intentionally offend any man, by word R. Caffe; Bess Mason, Dave Wilcox; or act, he be a Blackburn, Linney or B. Clarence, B. Gormley; Mildred, Ben Typsy Boy, L. W. Verner; B. R. C., B. larence, B. Gormley; Mildred, Ben

Running, & mile, 2 in 3-Irvin Sibley. Ben Duncan; Grace Arter, R. B. Wil-kinson; Mr. Snooth, A. C. Denton: Postmaster Bailey, Thiers Leach: The Russian, Dave Wilcox; Bess Miller, John Alaepa; Sylvan Dell, H. J. Jami-

Gen. James D. Gienn, law agent here for the Southern Railway, who has been sick for several months, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties

#### MR. GLENN AT WADESBORO.

The Gubernatorial Candidate Makes a Strong Speech of Two Hours Length, Which is Well Received. Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, Oct. 11.-Mr. R. B. Glenn addressed the Wadesboro people at the court house at 11 a. m. to-day. He Kennedy, J. E. Page, J. D. Moore, A. M. Smyre, G. A. Gray, Jennie Duff, Jane Gullick, W. H. Hoffman, L. M. Hoffman, L. N. Davis, A. J. Craig, W. T. Storey, F. A. Costner, Violet Windle, Ed Whitesides, W. H. Jenkins and discussed the tariff in full and though the admitted it was a dry subject, he kept his audience spell-bound throughout the argument. Mr. Glenn promises and the argument. Miss Marie Pearson and Mr. Thomas to do all in his power to bring labor sel ever built in Maine, the twin screw. first-class battleship Georgia was first-class for the battle Governor, adding that he expected to go North and South, East and West and tell the people what a grand old State we have and invite capital into the State was for criticizing the State administration for pensioning old soldiers, when President Roosevell's administration for pensioning old soldiers, when President Cleveland's. The speak-critical partners in November under the denounced the Republicant for pensioning old soldiers, when President Cleveland's. The speak-critical partners is a possible that Gastonia may be and tell the people what a grand old State we have and invite capital into the State administration for pensioning old soldiers, when President Cleveland's. The speak-critical partners is a possible that Gastonia may be and tell the people what a grand old State we have and invite capital into the Governor Acceptation of the State we have and invite capital into the state The Friendly Matrons Club held its dersed Governor Aycock's administraauthching.

first meeting for the fall at the home of the two races, and said he believed in the two races, and said he believed in the two races, and said he believed in the two races. ed with flags and bunting, as were noon.

also the yard buildings in honor of the Governor Aycock will speak in the colored boys and girls. Mr. Glenn Excursionists from all sec- opera house here next Monday night. closed his two hours' speech by beg-Maine had come to witness the 17th.

CAUSE OF LOCKJAW. Georgia: Mrs. Terrell, Judge and Mrs. Hamilton McWhorter, Miss Camella McWhorter, Congresman F. Carter Tate, Mrs. Tate, Miss Stella Tate and Congressman W. C. Adamson, all of Georgia.

Miss Tate was escorted to the launching platform by Vice President John S. Hyde and instructed in her duties as sponsor. Mr. Hyde also had personal supervision of the launching. A method somewhat different from the usual one of releasing the hull by severing a cord was employed to-day when sawyers standing beneath the vessel severed the monstrous shoe pieces with crosscut saws, and the vessel was started towards the water.

Miss V. Copeland will arrive Thursday for Greensboro to attend Greens batted to visit Miss Mabel Congressman W. C. Adamson, all of Georgia.

Miss V. Copeland will arrive Thursday for Greensboro to attend Greens boro tended Greens boro Female College.—Miss Susite to the air, but where the same treating a call and little son, of Lowesville, are the guests of Mr. J. F. Davis, and the guests of Mr. J. F. Davis, and the guests of Mr. J. F. Davis, and family.—Mr. Thomas R. Shuford is back from St. Louis.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Dallas, left last night on their bridgit trip to St. Louis.—Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Dallas, left last night on their bridgit trip to St. Louis.—Mrs. Pain Balm freely as soon as the industry is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time reat Davidson College, spent Sunday with home folks here,—Mr. J. R. Baber re-Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by

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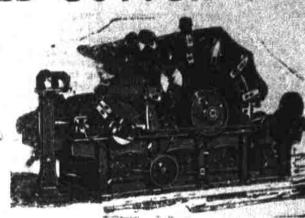
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