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THE MERIDIANE

REASED FIRE LOSSES.

loss in the United States a during the month of Novcording to The Journal of and Commercial Bulletin, a total of \$11,575,000-about less than November of last at \$1,000,000 more than that of is largely due to the Balti- quently captured and stolen goods re- age Toronto conflagrations, but, covered." And the paper quoted says

The Journal of Commerce, were in conclusion: deducted the 1904 aggre- "Should Mr Higgiason's suit end in ald still heavily exceed that of verdict against the policeman all police This fact reflects little improve- men would be likely to give up the praca result of fire-proof con- tice, even when they might be justified in ald appear therefore that the courts should affirm the right of a police and fire-fighting appliances. uctiveness of the flames keeps with the efforts to subdue them. Limself, the abuses to which it might lead the only way for the property- in obvious. For these cossins the little to hold his own is through in- gation will be watched with much interest - Therefore, it is agreeable to by the officers of the municipality and by from the same source from which all its citizens."

nove figures are secured that The problem is a knotty one. It apwithstanding the serious drain on pears to be something of an outrage for the writing capital, quite a number an officer to hold up an bonest and orinmeance institutions will close with as large surpluses as at where and how he got the package ing, because of a fairly good which he may be carrying, while on the rwriting experience , during the other hand he may, by carrying too far half of 1904, coupled with in- his regard for the feelings of people in security values." The fact permit a thief whom he suspects, to esburned property is covered by inhowever, does not , change result so far as the country at is concerned, for it is so much swept away without any return: is that much poorer, alh the actual loss is divided among e who held insurance policies Baltimore and Toronto conflagrashould, by their magnitude, teach valuable lessons to municipaliboth in the matter of regulating uction so as to make outbreaks white people of the South have given success, frequent, and in providing proper \$100,000,000 for the education of the colof fighting the flames after they

#### R. LOEB AND THE LYING COR- other in the South. RESPONDENT.

n headway.

tary Loeb took occasion some t the Roosevelt children had tora Thanksgiving turkey. The nt was sent out by the Assoed Press, with the exception of the paragraph, which is as follows: correspondent of The Beston id has deliberately invented and the has commented upon incidents h are not only untrue, but which have said truly that the filmslest foundation in fact. This part of the country of a long series of similar falschools, ample education, duals responsible for this series of appeal for help.

s from all facilities for in-General Ohio. This is somewhat extreme, but it can-

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH. A detective, or "plain clothes man," stopped a minor son of Mr. James J. Higginson, of New York, while walking along a public highway and compelled him to disclose the contents of a bun-dle which he carried under his cost. "The voir section of the State there is a faction not in love with me. I must win the favor, Justice, service, high quality to sale public highway and compelled him to disclose the contents of a bun-die which he carried under his cost. "The voir section of the state there is a faction not in love with me. I must win the provide the favor, Justice, service, high quality to sale which he carried under his cost. "The voir section of the people there."

the officer. "The police," we are told

"justify such invasions of a citizen'

following it. If, on the other hand, the

man to stop any citizen, examine his per-

Sin and require him to give an account of

which is due him.

as reported by The

Bishop Horner, of North Car

"That is, he was selzed and subjected usefulness to the people there. "Enemies are a terror. It is a thousand that he will honor the requisition pa-manner about his legitimate pursuits." Caesar very often filled his legions with his enemies. Excuse all this. I am gen-in Rowan. Risdon is a smooth boy

"Yours most fondly "M. W. RANSOM.

"Gen. R. Ransom." privacy on the theory that every man month in 1902. The total men and women to explain why they of turning the other cheek is weak the state of the s age was imperative? Did any man his work and the loss to stock-takers ever render more effective service to his will not exceed \$\$00. He is expected State and people than the man who

penned these lines? And yet we hear him placing himself

rendering additional service to his State Journing in the Atlanta, Georgia jall, his her and the exercise of magnanimity to his wife, who was a missionary to criminal rendering additional service to his State

clinging to him with the tenacity char-acteristic of a woman's love for a sor-ry man. that hate thee; Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace.

Thou almost at be thy country's, thy God's

well afford to allow the flies to buzz harmlessly and rise loftily superior to

derly citizen and interrogate him as to better than imitate his example.

York Herald. cape detection and the punishment

traveling men's organization to unite n the effort to break up the tipping At the recent General Convention of habit," said a prominent member of

> who was in the city. "Of course, we olina, said. all recognize that this pernicious prac-

South were not ed on the people of this country that

were doing in behalf of the regro.

There are one race is trying to exterminate the assist in reducing to the minimum the

But for every life practice of this custom. that land a There is never a day sacrificed unlawfully in

thousand have been nursed from infan- are not riding on Pullman cars in ago to deny a story to the effect cy and sickness into manhood, We need every section of this country. Every institutes like Tuskegee for the Anglo- one of these men tips the Saxon people in the South, which is low the men this money as part of cents or more a ride. Some houses althe only place in this land where the their expense account, and some do

white race has not an opportunity to not. Bishop Horket an ample education. from the pocket of the man who ner did well to have spoken up in that travels. "I'nquestionably the Pullman Compresence for his own people, and hell

South is the only pany is one of the most rapacious corwhere the white porations that exists in America. accro portters have served to look t exceptional; it marks the culmina- race has not an opportunity to get an upon the men who travel for their Yet it is steadily in-sularies instead of looking to the Pull- of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong r malicious, and always deliberate, creasing its educational advantages and man Company. The result is that if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills the Boston Herald. Until further the bishop construed his remark as an when a man does not come across with for Dyspepsia,

such a dignitary.

WILL HONOR REQUISITION.

Rowan Officer Will. Go After Young Risdon — Death of a Well-Known Farmer—County Officials Take the Oath of Office,

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Dec. 5 .- A telegraph message from Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, this afternoon declares

Mr. Higginson, Sr., claims that this enemies. Excuse an time and stands charged with embezziement, erally right in my views. proceeding was improper and illegal "Give my love to your dear wife and children. I hope to see you soon. God the China Grove Furniture and Mate-

It has been dinned into our ears that the victims of his scheme having spent privacy on the theory that every man is a potential law-breaker and that an individual with a package may be a thief escaping with his booty." The Sun sex "the rollice daily require that his booty." The Sun says "the police daily require rior wisdom that the Christian creed acting as middle man, a gentleman,

me month in 1902. The total men and women to explain why they of turning the other check is weak named Brown, of course, from Chicago, Mil.LINERY, dry goods and notion busi-ness month in 1902. The total men and women to explain why they of turning the other check is weak and the kapecks to wage upon the new had the kapecks to wage upon the new best towns in North Carolina. Established business and Risdon brought him to North Carolina. It is said to-night that Risdon received not more than \$150 for bis work and the loss to stock taken for selling. Possession January 1st. Invite Cullest Investigation. Address Box 607, his work and the loss to stock-takers Charlotte, N. C.

LOST-Bunch keys. Reward for return to J. N. Mallonee, 709 East Fourth in Salisbury about Wednesday. There is an interesting little story to J. connected with Risdon's life. Not a street.

And yet we hear him placing nimber of a stream deal is known of it, though he wanted abused, he will reply merely by has been in trouble before. While so-

enemies. It is the practice in real life institutions, met him and fell in love NO GOODS loaned or rented during the of the precepts of repentant Woolsey; with him. Since their marriage, she has bolidays. The Little-Long Company.

ends envious tongues; let all the ry man.

and truth. Such a man as General Ransom could

petty flings of his enemies, and surely the malignant and splenetic spirits of a smaller callbre could do no

MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH TIPS.

Texas Drummers Tired of Being Held Up, Especially by Pullman Porters. Fort Worth, Texas, Special to New

"A movement is on foot among the

the Episcopal Church, held in Boston, the Travelers' Protective Association,

Churchman, that tice has become so thoroughly fastenfailure.

sufficient credit for what they it will take Herculean efforts to stamp it out. I do not believe that any man "In or set of men acting singly can cope the last 40 years," he declared, "the with the problem with any hope of

> organizations of traveling men in this country should adopt a rule not to give

who thick that any more tips, they could materially

Commercial travelers are on the 'go' all the while ddressing the Elks, for Richmond. that thousands

beloved of the graded school porter

Whether they do or not, however, is immaterial, as it all comes perintendent W. R. Thompson, of the

on his return from Statesville.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Hunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price WANTED-A few boarders. Apply at 228 25c. at Burwell

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New Crop Cotton Seed Hulls.

vater is plentiful.

mestic Papers.

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FOR RENT-Two rooms in Wilkinson Building. Apply Gem Restaurant.

the China Grove Furniture and anter rial Company. As a matter of fact he has not made way with any consider-way with any consider-two timbermen: Rudisill Mine, Charlotte.

570 The Rowan county officers were

sworn in to-day and the county com- THE OESERVER is offering a year's submissioners held their monthly session. Mr. P. D. Linn and Mr. J. S. Hall re-tired from the old board, Messrs, P. A. whence they obtained goods that they Hartman and J. J. Kincaid being the new members. Mr. Linn has served three terms, the maximum term for Rowan officers and Mr. Hall goes to the the contestants must send in copy not atter than the 20th instant. There are no restrictions as to number of verses. FOR RENT-Furnished rooms suitable

Rowan officers and Mr. Hall goes to the for light housekeeping. Address P. C Legislature. Mr C. T. Burnhardt is Box No. 553 lected chairman of the commissioners

taking the place of Mr. W. L. Kluttz. Sheriff D. R. Julian Register A L. Sheriff D. R. Julian, Register, A. L. Smoot, Treasurer, A. W. Winecoff and Coroner E. Rose Dorsett are now serv-

ing their last terms and had no prima-ry opposition this year. Eight miles from town, Mr. Richard

Heilig, a well-known farmer of the county, died this morning about 6 FOR RENT-Five-room house. Apply 17 E. Hill St o'clock. He arose at 5 and was in ap-

parently good health. Within an hour FOR SALE-That desirable dwelling, 307 he was dead, death being due to heart N. College St. E. M. Andrews.

The Salisbury Globe will announce FOR SALE-Good, heavy draught horse in its next issue that the first copy under the new management, will ap-B. Ross & Co.

Owing to FOR RENT-New 5-room cottage, East pear Monday, December 19. inability to have the building ready. Eighth street. Modern conveniences the issue of the new paper has been John B. Ross.

uccess. "But I do believe that if the leading ingunizations of traveling men in this ountry should adopt a rule not to give my more tips, they could materially mediat in reducing to the minimum the delayed to an unsatisfactory degree. The machinery is being put down in the new Johnston building, one of the most attractive and convenient loca-deress Cottage, care Observer. The value in the town the text is the town

IF YOU WANT A HOME in one of the best neighborhoods in the city and con-Gov. R. B. Glenn left last night after venient to business write me. E. M. An Mrs. T. Edgar Johnston, one of the drews,

teachers, is kept in her room by grip. WANTED-Office boy; must be intelligent Superintendent E. M. Man, of the Vance Cotton Mills, is recovering from P. O. Box 592.

Miss Hazel Balton, of Charlottesville, FOR SALE CHEAP-\$175.00 each register Va. is visiting Miss Jane Boyden.-Su-perintendent W. R. Thompson of the

Concord schools, was here last night on his return from Statesville. HOU'SE FOR RENT-Park avenue and Boulevard, Dilworth, Possession given at once. Q. A. Robhins.

I WILL SELL that large, desirable resi-dence, 307 N. College St. E. M. Andrews.

North Tryon. Dizziness, Headache, A PORTION of a warehouse for ren troubles. They are cheap. Apply Observer office.

WANTED-For U. S. Army, able-bodied,

unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good char-ecter and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For infor-

Peak, fead and write English. For infor-nation apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; Southern Loan and Trust Bullding, Greensboro, N. C.; Postoffice Bullding, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 40 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C., or Cleve-land Bullding, Spartanburg, S. C.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF BLANKFTS TO-DAY

Right in the nick of time when there is a demand and when the Blanke's will be of most service we are conducting one of our best blanket sales.

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A special lot of Blankets consisting of all sizes from crib to 12-4 sizes will be offered to day at prices that should appeal to everyone in want of these goods.

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The prices are \$1, \$2, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.50. Everyone a bargain. Don't overlook this favorite opportunity to provide the necessary bed covering for the winter.

# The Special Offerings in Coat Suits

is attracting much attention. In the lots at \$3.98 and Many Suits were sold here \$5.00 are Suits that sold as yesterday. The sale is one high as \$20.00 to \$30.00.

of our best and the way the These are not new styles, garments are going, the mabut at the prices are very FOR RENT-Fred Oliver residence. 406 B. Tryon street; furnished, furnace heat, all modern conveniences. Apply to J. R. Hol-be gone in very short time. jor portion of them will all great values. The skirts

unworthy to receive the attentions of & Dunn Co.'s Drug Store.

be said that it is unjust. If the newspaper representatives are ty of the action charged, they are being treated any too harshly by ring their privileges of news-gathercurtailed. It would have been , however, if Secretary Loeb had d the penalty in connection with other offence than the statement the sons of the President had a turkey over the White House nds, especially since the fowl in tion was a dressed one.

There have for several months been hlings in South Carolina which color to the statement of The ton Post that "there can be doubt that a heavy storm is political campaign in South Caroin issue and there will be some read and applauded. charging into that precious ahment." man himself appeared on the p at Gaffney and pleaded for the mp of its disapproval upon the disthe system is corrupting the of the rising generation and gives us a bly The Spartanburg Journal, are ter of the man who for so many years it appears, from many indications, forum. e lost favor, and that it will have to fight for its life.

r they claim to have settled it Andrew Jackson's birthplace.

incidentally during the continues to talk about ters have acquired an insolence that the way he intends to secure legis- is astonishing. Only recently I had oc lation to prevent disfranchisement easion to travel in the eastern portion of voters in the South, but is ap- of this State. On one train was a Pullman car that was being sent North parently attracting little attention. deadhead, on account of having miss secure reduced ed connections with the train schedgeneral may The representation for Southern States, uled to carry it. Just as the train was but it is idle for him to talk starting to pull out from the depot where I was, I noticed that a woman about legislation to prevent disfranchisement. That is a matter which the went across the platform and started Southern States have fixed for them- to enter this Pullman. As she reached selves, and it will in all probability the door, the black porter jumped up the steps of the car. The woman inremain fixed. quired if the Pullman car was going

RANSOM'S LOFTY LETTER. "An Oasis in Those Days of Bitterness

imped inside the doos and slammed it in the woman's face with the remark and Blekering. that the car wasn't carrying any pas-News.

IIGPTS. Some time since The News nublished "It is such incidents as this that is letter from the pen of John C. Cal- stirring the traveling men to action houn, then printed for the first time, We feel that when we give up \$2 for a g up over the devoted head of in which he dwelt with eloquent convir - berth for only part of a night, as in Fillman's great moral institu- tion upon the value of patriotism and many cases we are forced to do, we It is almost certain," says the the disinterested discharge of duty. It are paying our full tribute porary referred to, "that the was in keeping with the known char- Pullman Company. We feel that acter of the great South Carolinian, are raying the company enough and attracted a great deal of attention enable it to pay its own emplo to employes till be fought upon the dispensary throughout the country, where it was without forcing them to look to the public for their wages.

A son of General Robert Ransom, and "The feeling of combining against nephew of the late Senator Matt. W, the greed or insolent actions of the Recently Cherokce Ranson, has kindly furnished us with porters has been gaining strength alf of prohibition, although Sena- which has just appeared in The Char- time. While it is too early to make lotte Observer for the first time, written any predictions as to when the matter by Senator Ransom to his brother at will be put to a vote by the organiza-**D at Gaffney** and pleaded for the by Senator Ransom to his brother at will be put to a vote by the organiza-nuance of the great moral institu-was being developed in the eastern The Baptist State Convention in part of the Old North State, and breathat Chester last week, put the ing the spirit of tolerance and charity to a degree which makes it an oasis

SUCCESSOR TO DR. PETERS.

as far as her destination. Instead of,

giving a civil answer, the black man

in these days of bitterness and bicker ry, declaring, among other things, ing. It is an inspiration to the youth President Pell to Make a Report to the Directors of Converse of the people. Various papers, deep insight into the charming charac- Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 5.-Dr. R. appears, from many indications, where he were about two trip North, where he went about two "United States Senate Chamber, weeks ago for the purpose of securing "Washington, April 12, 1880. a musical director for Converse Col-

"My Dear Brother: "Yours ree'd. I did not design to cau-"Yours ree'd. I did not design to cau-cently resigned. He is very much gratthey claim to have settled it Andrew Jackson's birthplace. an, and South Carolina gets it I desired to anticipate your devotion to me of directors of the college in order me." says The Nashville Ameri-Andrew Jackson was born in Carolina. Parton, the historian.

Andrew Jackson was born in the carolina. Parton, the historian is writing his life of Jackson, camp in exclose, made a parsonal inver-tion, made a parsonal inver-tion was born in Union, then Motri-the county prove it. That Andrew in was born in Union, then Motri-the county, North Carolina is as inhished as any fact of historian is writing all salvage, but those which is the doubles have to the invertion for \$258,000. This is mail salvage, but those which is the transmitter of the transmitter in the transmitter of the transmitter in the first buildings are almost salveger. A constrained to small or shall be complained to study to invert on the transmitter. A statistic of the salve is the salve of the salve of the salve of the salve of the invert of the salve of the transmitter. A statistic of the salve of the transmitter is the doubles have to the invert of the transmitter. A statistic of the salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve of the invert of the transmitter. A statistic of the transmitter is the first the salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve of the transmitter is the first buildings are almost salve based of the first buildings are almost salve based is the first buildings are almost salve based by the salve are not the first by greater and more the first buildings are almost salve based is the first buildings are almost salve based by the salve are not the first buildings are almost salve based by the salve based b

WANTED-Good, all-round printer; state CHARLOTTE, N. C. salary and if single or married. Lock Box 186, Statesville, N. C. Dec. 3, 1904. PRACTICE LIMITED TO TREAT-MENT OF DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THE Cancer and Skin Diseases FACT OFFICE ""TH DR. REGISTER. That we are the oldest Plumbing firm in the city and that our work and Tivoli's Hofbrau Beer goods are up-to-date, and that we em-THIS MONTH ploy only experienced workmen. Call around and let us show you It will keep off the blues when only our goods and get our prices. C. VALAER BOTTLING WORKS. A. R. Willmann Pl'g CO. Wall Papers and Decorative

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One lot Suits at ..... 8.95 All Suits not in above lots, one-fifth off regular price.

#### alone are more than worth Ladies wanting these goods what we ask for the Suits. should not delay their visit to our Coat Suit department. In these two first lots are Such apparel is seldom of also some of the new styles. fered at prices now in vogue. The lot at \$8.95 are very If you do not find an exact great values, made up of last spring Suits and this season's Suits.

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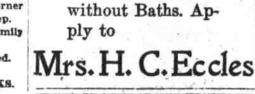
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