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#### Every Day in the Year.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1906.

men, including Secretary Wilson and a success of the manufacture of cotton Representative Theo F. Kluttz, spent ten days in our mountains, making per-

that show the 670 pressed the Senate from I'm Norfolk Landmurk.

constructing the canal-a work de- place to the Ward measure. scribed as the greatest task ever undertaken by man.

DUSTRIAL SITUATIO

Mr. Laurus Loomis, of Catin & Co., cotton commission merchants of New York, on his return from an extended trip through the South, gave an interview to The New York Commercial. "It may be set down as a fact," said he, "that the South from end to gud is in a very new condition. is in a very prosperous condition; this is reflected in the cities, towns and villages. Throughout the cotton mill sections of the South I have noted in the past few weeks that the mills generally are running to the limit of their cagoes of 10 say that labor organizations among the mills is one of the serious problems that the South must face, and continues:

For various reasons, chief among which the high-priced cotton, operatives who have been in the mills for some time and work, are turning to the fields to resume their former occupation as cotton growand several children are employed in various cornecties, the determination of the father to go back to the fields, necessitates the return of the entire family, and thus in the spinning and weaving departments a disorganization of help is effected. Besides this, new mills are being built in active members in good standing.

the value of the staple will increase sooner or later on the 1905 crop; as this opinco resolved to wait for advances in the year. Many express the beon that by March the staple will be selling at a considerable valuation over toin our mountains and that he would do inflor that makes the maintenance of \$5,554 interest, and this he prefers to

Forestry Association, two Separates thirds of each house agree to it, and issue of \$1,000,000 in bonds, to prevent of Agriculture, two Presidents of the the other is by three-fourths of the a deficit. Unless this is done, the tax

twice the amount of the propes of greened North State According to The Rull transfer and who are propriation. That it is trusted as the state that August 1 and the state of the property of t ering and datas in a first for the total in the first and that is level. This from The Columbia State: up our harbors we used not be told and removes of homeodes, the Judge from Washington of a Senator. Not only There is but one man in the Fanted de less the topdeney to carry conce ded is poverty in proof of honesty. It is an inand said that he had the highest

him, and, in his begons it some that there will with his predecessors on on five thousand pounds a year.

under him, a diffatory nutworst, while tainly be believes that it is the work discretion about cuforing laws Legis- perhaps, than any city in the United on the isthmus is progressing admir- latures pass" in commenting on 'this States and for that reason "The Clansably. "All our citizens," says the somewhat astonishing statement" The man" cannot be said to have invaded been hitherto maintained by the repre- somewhat strangely, but in many in- The coroner's theory that Charles A. this great work." This and similar floa have been carrying out the policy found dead recently in New Haven, passages in his letter of transmittal suggested, at least in the matter of the Conn., where he was visiting, commitearly the conviction that we are real- Watts liquor regulation law, which, ted suicide, seems to be well founded. by making progress in the work of since the 1st of January, has given and promises to dispel a mystery that

in a case from South Carolina, has deery still exists among the Moros in for the construction of a railroad interest. the Philippines comes the news that it which was never built are valid in the a growing industry among the In- hands of an innocent purchaser. This ne of British Columbia. It is up to despite the State law to the effect that Snote Sam and John Bull to see that taxes should not be collected to pay not live up to their obligations.

Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, for a copy of the proceedings of the last meeting of the State Bar Association. It is a book of 250 pages and contains interesting matter. It has photographs of the incoming and retiring presidents, and also of Judge Pritchard and Chief Justice Hill, of Arkansas, who delivered addresses, and of the late Judge Anderson Mitchell and Col. H. C. Jones and Mr. C. F. Warren, the two last named former presidents of the association, who died during the past pacity to secure labor." Mr. Loomis year. On page 68 is found the report of the committee on legislation and law reform, prepared by Judge Womack, which contains the changes of interest made in the law by the Revisal and by the last Legislature, of special visal is just out. The act for the dis-In a mill where the father, mother, association for consideration, and it is

> this direction. tion is 411, and of this number 380 are

same, when it goes to 100 per cent.

Samuel R. Shipley, retiring president Hy the way, have none of the insur-

and co man for severe. With regard to of his honesty,' writes a correspondent and said that he had the highes control to dishonesty. The lobbyist at-"Uncle" Joe Cannon Lat Lidwing 4.5 at a note their flats. These are poverty is the strongest evidence of his

President, "have a right to congratu- Advertisor ways "it is the most singu- the North Itself when it was presented

was assuming notable proportions, The United States Supreme Court, ual one and further details regarding the evidence upon which the corner. Along with the assertion that slav- cided that bonds issued by a county bases his belief will be awaited with

The usual 3 1-2 per cent, semi-annua dividend was declared last week at a meeting of the North Carolina Rail-way Company held in the assembly their respective dark corners. interest on bonds for railronds that did hall of the Benbow Hotel, at Green their respective dark corners.

Boards of Directors and Officers for the Four Local National Banks and the Southern States Trust Company Re-Elected—Mr. R. M. Miller, Sr., Resigns as Director in the Com-mercial After 30 Years' Service— Mr. J. E. Davis Elected Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Trust Company—Few Changes— The Directors and Officers.

business transacted. There were few changes in the boards of directors or the officers. Without an exception the reports of the presidents of the banks showed the institutions to be in excellent condition. The Charlotte nabanks all declare semi-annual dividends of 5 and 6 per cent. FIRST NATIONAL.

The stockholders of the First National met at 10 o'clock and, after receiving the president's report, elected he following named men directors: Messrs. P. M. Brown, G. W. Bryan, J. C. Burroughs, Frank Glireath, J. S. Myers, H. M. McAden, F. B. Mc-Dowell, W. B. Rodman, T. W. Wade and Charles A. Williams. The board of directors will meet to-day for the To be the Largest in the History of purpose of electing officers.

CHARLOTTE NATIONAL. The board of directors of the Char tte National Bank was re-elected in entirety. The board is comthe following named: Dr. R. J. Brevard, B. D. H. Jordan, Vinton Liddell, H. N. Pharr, J. F. Robertson, Jno. M. Scott, Valaer, Chas. W. Wadsworth,

The following named gentlemen were elected ocicers by the board of direc-F. Robertson, vice president; W. H. lwitty, cashier, and Franc H. Jones

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS. The meeting of the stockholders of he Merchants & Farmers' National Bank was held at 10 o'clock and the following directors were elected: Messrs. George E. Wilson, John B. Ross, J. H. Wearn and J. H. McAden

Immediately after the stockholders meeting, the directors met and elected officers as follows: Geo. E. Wilson, president: John B Ross, vice president; W. C. Wilkinson, cashier; H. W. Wilson, teller; J. H. McAden and J. W. Simpson, bookkeepers; J. C. McDonald, J. M. Long and Miss Fannie Andrews, clerks. Burwell & Cansler were elected as the bank's attorneys.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL. Wr. W. R. Robertson presided at the annual meeting of stockhoiders of the Commercial National Bank, and Capt. A. G. Brenizer acted as secretary. The following board of directors was elected: Messrs. William E. Holt, C. W. Johnston, E. C. Holt, L. Banks Holt, R. A. Dunn, Francis S. Coxe, I. C. Eccles, R. M. Miller, Jr. D. H. Anderson and Dr. R. L. Gibbon. The board of directors elected the following officers: William E. Holt, president; R. A. Dunn, vice presiident; Capt. A. G. Brentzer, cashler; Albert T. Summey, teller; Archibald Graham, Jr., individual ledger bookkeeper: Clarence G. Wearn and Her-Nash, Jr., chief of collection depart-

was received by the stockholders: such that I cannot well attend to the duties that the position requires and demands, I beg therefore to tender herewith my resignation as a member of your board of directors.

'Having been associated with the bank since, its efganization, over 30 part years ago, having been one of its charter members, and having also seen it grow from a small institution to the ing my official position with it, I can but express a feeling of pride and sat-

"In my retirement, I beg to assure you that I will continue to wish for it the greatest success and prosperity. Yours very truly

R. M. MILLER, SR. The stockholders received the resignation of Mr. Miller with regret and a committee, consisting of Messrs. D. H. Anderson, C. W. Johnston and Dr. W. Graham, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressing the regret of the stockholders for the necessity of Mr. Miller's retirement and appreciation of his long and faithful services. The report of the com-

mittee was as follows: "Resolved, That the stockholders of this bank receive with regret the declination of Mr. R. M. Miller, Sr., to serve any longer as director. "Mr. Miller's services extend back

far as the organization of the bank, he being one of the charter members. At the preliminary meeting he was electnent cashler was selected. Since then he has always been found at his post ready to perform the duties belonging to the position as director. "His name and influence have added

very much to the success and prosperity of the bank, and we part with him as a member of the board of directors with sincere regret. "Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to him."

SOUTHERN STATES TRUST COM-

The stockholders of the Southern States Trust Company held their meeting yesterday afternoon. The stockholders re-elected the following named men directors: Messrs. Henry W. Eddy, Thomas S. Franklin, Morgan B. Speir, John W. Todd, I. C. Lowe, Eugene Holt, Dr. J. P. Munroe, Jas. W. Wadsworth, James N. Williamson, Jr., J. E. Sherrill, J. N. McCausiand, George Stephens, W. H. Wood.

The directors re-elected the old officers as follows: President, George FOR RENT-Furnished room on first floor. Stephens; vice president, Capt. T. S. Apply 507 North College street. Franklin; secretary and treasurer, Word H. Wood. Mr. J. E. Davis, who has been the efficient teller of the institution since it was organized, was elected assistant secretary and treasurer. Mr. Davis is a young man of pleasing personality and much ability and his election was merited. He will continue to act in the capacity of teller, besides his new duties.

To Theatre Goers.

The ushers are having right much trouble with late arrivals at the Academy of Music. They have about decided to close the doors, until the first act is over, on those who do not get in their seats before \$:30, the time for the curtain to go up. This will be done for the sake of the patrons.

The secret of successfully ridding the system of a cold is a thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxstive Honey and Tar does this—Liquid Cold Cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for floughs, Croup, etc. Sold by King's Drug Co.

at your Institute. The physician manager and attendants I shall ever hold in loving remembrance, and I shall never forget the comfortable board and cheerful home at the Institute. I always praise the Keeley Treatment and recommend it to all who drink in my county, which shall be my home until I die. I tell them it is a home of peace, love and pros-Bridgewater, N. C., Sept. 28, 1904.

If you have a friend who might be benefitted, please send names to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

POULTRY SHOW NEXT WEEK.

is understood that there are to be on exhibition between 1,500 and 2,000 fine fowls, the greater number coming from local fanciers. The judging of the chickens will be under the supervision of Mr. H. P. Schwab, of New York. country.

The exhibition will be held in the va

cant store room at No. 11 West fifth street.

—Mr. Beatty Ferris, of York county, S. C., has moved to his pretty new home in Steele Creek.

The Observer will send A. D. T. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence advertisements for this column. Phone A. D. T. Messenger Service.

WANTED.

WANTED-A young man about seventeen years old to work in office. Apply by mail only. Liddell Company.

WANTED-Two house servants; a good cook and an experienced housemaid liberal wages in a small family. Apply

WANTED-To sell baby's go-cart; good as new; cheap. No. 615 N. Pine street. WANTED-Position as housekeeper for widower. Address A. B., care Observer

WANTED-Young man or young woman to clerk in stationery department; apply in person. Queen City Printing Co. eeper; Clarence G. Wearn and Reert L. Davis, book-keepers; Fred
lash, Jr., chief of collection departnent.

The following letter of resignation
ras received by the stockholders:
"On account of my health being
"On account of my health being accompanied with recommendations, The F. R. Penn Tobacco Co.,
Reidsville, N. C.

WANTED-Harness makers; steady work all year around; good wages. Address P. O. Box 172, Hampton, Va.

WANTED-To rent 5 or 6-room cottage with modern conveniences in desirable part of the city. Address "Newcomer," care Observer,

WANTED—Two good salemmen to sell organs in country and small towns; no knowledge of music necessary; men must not be afraid of hard work; salary and expenses paid. G. W. Frix, Salisbury, N. C.

WANTED-Modern and medium size house unfurnished, centrally located. Address "John, care Observer. WANTED-A position by registered drug gist. Address Box 225 Mt. Airy, N. C.

WANTED-A 40 to 50 H. P. boiler; 30 to 49 H. P. engine, second-hand. O. S. Williams, Mocksville, N. C.

WANTED-Some ten and twelve inch roving cans; submit prices and give particulars. Address L. A., care Observer. WANTED-Competent, accurate young man stenographer and assistant to bookkeeper; fine chance for ambitiou young man to rise in first-class business Address in own handwriting. "Kim.

WANTED-Second-hand buggy; must be in good condition. Address, "B.," care

sober, experienced and not afraid of work; single man preferred; good posi-tion for right man. Address, "Trional," care Observer.

WANTED-For U. S. Army, able-hodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 25, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can

speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer. If West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; Kendali Building, Columbia, S. C., or Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Choice lot on Elizabeth avenue, \$1,000.00. Address J. G., care

FOR SALE-Barber chairs in good condi-tion. Thad Tate, Central Hotel.

LOST-String of pearls with diamon-clasp. Reward if returned to Observer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$10.60 REWARD for thief and Cleveland bicycle No. 72,493 or \$5.00 for bicycle. Parker-Gardner Co.

FOUND-Young buil pup, license on tag marked 1906, Owner can get dog by paying for ad and calling at 401 W. Sixti FURNISHED front room for rent; use bath, fine location. F. B., care Observer.

JOB pressman for Gordon presses; good wages to rapid and experienced man, Address with reference, and sample of work, Box 44?, Fayetteville, N. C.

# The Little - Long Co.

# Resigns as Director in the Commercial After 30 Years' Service— Mr. J. E. Davis Elected Assistant Secureury and Treasures of the Trust Company—Few Changes— The Directors and Officers. The stockholders of the four national banks of the city, the Commercial, First, Charlotte and Merchants & Farmers, and the Southern States Trust Company held their annual meetings yesterday. The reports of the presidents of the various institutions were received, directors and officers were elected and other routines.

# Today For Business

# To be the Largest in the History of the Local Association. The poultry show which is to be held in this city next week promises to be the largest ever held in the State. It is understood that there are to be a significant or the state.

TOW, since the holidays are over and stock-taking is almost complete, we start on the new year with renewed energy and zeal, aiming to make the new one a more successful business year than 1905. This means No. 45; or Observer, No. 78. All advertisements inserted in this colsix words. No ad. taken for less shown an increase of business, and the last has reached almost double the figures of our

> Now we feel that the half-million dollar mark is fast nearing. To reach this point it means work, together with the loyal support of friends to our business. The work we will do, and to get the friends to our business we promise SQUARE and FAIR DEALINGS. All purchases here must be right or will be made so. All customers must receive polite and courteous treatment at the hands of all our employes. Patrons not receiving all the above are asked to make complaint to the office.

# White Goods Sale Continues

A few thousand yards of a large lot of Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries; also a lot of the Val. and English Val. Laces are left.

## Late Arrival Down Comforts

A nice lot bought for the holidays, but was delayed by the railroad. Having arranged for the Railroad to take part of the loss, we offer:

\$15.00 COMFORTS......\$10.00 10.00 COMFORTS 7.50 8.00 COMFORTS ..... 5.98

### Fresh Candies

Not a pound of our popular 20c Candy was I left from Christmas, so all is fresh. Also a barrel of Fresh Salted Peanuts just in at 10 cents a pound.

The Little-Long Co.