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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1906.

A SOUTHERN MAN FOR PRESI-DENT.

As was to have been expected. Judge Parker's speech in Charlotte last week has attracted wide attention. The Washington correspondent of The New York Sun, in an interesting article, tells of its effect in Washington, "Judge Alton B. Parker's clarion call to the South to bring forth a candidate for first honors in the Democratic national convention in 1908 has stirred up the leaders of the minority party," says the correspondent. "The New York jurist has started a line of thought developments within the next few years. Conservatives 'view with alarm' the onward march of William Randolph Hearst, whose goal is the presidential nomination, and there are signs that those who are antagonistic to Hearst's radicalism will soon get together for the purpose of devising ways and means of taking a crimp in his boom or freezing the author of it out of the party." It is gratifying to learn that there is some disposition on the part of Democratic leaders to oppose Hearst and his political ambitions.

As to Judge Parker's declaration dent, it is likely that it will meet BHYN

victory in a presidential election, and falore

vocates, but it will be approved and campages and many prison terms, ties.

and others who have promoted these meetings and hope for their success almost the last. will be fully realized. They point to

for time as well as eternity. watchmen of a bank in Moscow by than twenty minutes Tuesday. There from what used to be our own wild and disposed of. The pension bill is one of the world was that no such sum the greatest burdens this government

men the way that is best for them

confirmation by the Senate ered to the Blackburn or antiarty, for a determined effort had ap-could have made to defeat him. Hearst.

JOINT DEBATES THAT SHOULD

Political matters have hardly caused a ruffle in North Carolina yet, but in Cennessee, Georgia and other Southern States the campaign for nominations to this office or that is already under way. Down in Alabama Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, is again trying conclusions with Representative Bankhead. The two candidates are having a joint debate, and it seems that on one occasion the Congressman charged Captain Hobson with not being a registered voter in Alabama. The latter explained that the reason he had not registered is the fact that when the registration books in Alabama were open he was engaged in making speeches in doubtful States in the interest of the national Democratic ticket. To this statement Mr. Bankhead replied that Captain Hobson would have done better had he stayed at home and registered, as in West Virginia, for example, the Republican Congressman was elected by a larger majority than before the captain spoke in that district. This, as such things go in joint debates, was doubtless set down as a telling blow against the captain, and tive. yet its practical value is nothing. The two candidates, however, got into Macon, Ga., Telegraph:

"As an incident of the joint debate, it s stated that Mr. Bankhead announced that persons who scratched the Demo-The Mobile Register, in commenting upthat while there are 2.300 registered and senior class will and a quartette.

The marshals were: Misses Gladys where the joint debate was held, there are not more than 300 who can vote under the comfort of the audience. ter was brought to Capt. Hobson's attention he declared that he would see that the voters got what was due them and that he would have attorneys ready to protect them.'

they have that glorious institution known as the legalized primary in Alabama and some Democrats must their votes. However this may be, a good idea for Democrats everywhere would be to abolish the plan of having any office. They nearly always produce ill feeling and in doubtful districts may lead to the defeat of the party's nominees. The joint debate between the candidates of rival parties is of doubtful political wisdom and certainly such a contest within party ranks is

THE LATE JOHANN MOST.

In the course of an editorial on the career of Johann Most, the anarchist spread. who died last week. The New York Commercial says all his acts and utterances "squared consistently with his convictions and beliefs, and he was next month. probably at peace with his conscience throughout his entire career as Socialist, anarchist and constant agitator Mr. I. G. Wallace, a member of the against the established order of executive committee of the South Carist, anarchist and constant agitator

against all organized government for Broughton, of Atlanta, and Governor course in 1908. life, and for nearly a third of a century lowing colleges will be represented in he was an ardent, militant anarchist of the most radical type, his free, unbridget and persistent advocacy of force as an instrument of reform and of posses sination, even by bomb and poison, landing bim in toison nearly one and came second in the Southern Interhundred times and making him a famillier figure in the penal institutions of Richardson, of Alabama, and Rep. Austria, Germany. England and the them prominent Democrats in the to feed the flames of his passion, and he day for the students to recuperate and look with favor pron the pro- regularly emerged from prison only to get posal that a Southern man be nomitable up his life work again with renewed March 27. erder and views. Despite the fact that in-1964 at the time of President McKindey's assassination and Most's imprisonment for incendiary published atterances there Democrat in 1908 is was grave popular apprehension over the doubtless based on the fact that the spread of anatylosm in this country,

from the standpoint of practical pulls of Hon, Oliver H. Dockery in Baltiis to be trusted that the highest ex- and at his home was the soul of hospectations of the Christian ministers pitality. Of the age and class of public men to which he belonged he was

masked men, who secured all the cash was no way of getting around it and A New Teacher at King's Business erein-\$422,500-sounds like a tale it was just as well that it be quickly money was ever involved in the has to bear, and there is no relief in sight.

Tammany Hall has laid out a plan enday of the nomination of District by which it will fight Hearst in his Installing Machinery in Linden Mills. ney Holton is the worst blow yet race for Governor of New York. Despite rumors to the contrary, this acsepation faction in the Republican tion is not surprising. Even the Tigor could not be expected to swallow

MECKLENBURG BOY CHOSEN.

Mr. W. A. McAniey Will Represent Erskine in South Carolina Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contest— News Notes of College Life at Duc

Special to The Observer. · Due West, S. C., March 21.-The last celebration among the societies for the year was held Monday night in the Erskine auditorium, when the Castalfans, of the female college, gave their annual exhibition. The threatening weather of the day gave way to a night of brightness and comparative comfort and, in consequence, a large crowd greeted the young ladies. After prayer, the president, Miss Lily Alexander, of Mecklenburg, welcomed the audience in a few words of cordiality, which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Marion Roddy. "The Seminole Story" was told by Miss Jessie Williams in an interesting manner. A debate followed in which the subject "Resolved, that Christian missionarie have displayed greater heroism than warriors," was discussed, the affirmative being represented by Miss La vinia Kennedy, of Due West, and negative by Miss Galloway, of Due West. The judges, Misses Irene Pat-rick, Eva Clinkscales and Lily Alexander, gave the decision to the nega-

Miss Adelaide Magill, of Mexico, made a hit by reciting masterfully "The Mustard Plaster." Miss Ona deeper water, as described by The Choate, of Mecklenburg, read an interesting and well-prepared essay on "The Beauty of Simplicity." Misses Johnnie Faye Beile, Gertrude Brownlee. Janet Alexander, Jessle Boyce, Lizzle Hagan, Constance Wardlaw. ratic ticket in the last election would Marion Ligtysey and Macye Lathan have no part in the coming primary. But concluded the programme with various diversions in the way of recitations on this, brings out the remarkable fact songs, readings, society prophecy

qualified voters in the county of Fayette. Tolmie, Lena Stultz, Bessie Lightysey, and Ruth Robinson, who looked after Mr. Bankhead's ruling. When this mat- orations are worthy of mention. They were in the shape of arches, extending the entire length of the stage and made of cedar and imitation roses They were beautiful and added much to the success of the entertain-

Hon. David A. Monroe, editor of The North American Review, has been in-vited to make the anniversary address chairman of the invitation committee that he will accept. This invitation was extended Governor Glenn, of Carolina, but pressing business in his native State prevented his be-

ing present at that time.
Dr. J. J. Darlington, of Washington, who was elected medal orator for the Philomathean Society at their annual during commencement cannot be present and his place will filled by the alternate, Rev. R. B. Miller, of Beaver, Pa., an alumnus of the society. He graduated in '98. The baseball team will make its first trip next week, going to Clinton, Newberry and Columbia for three

The Juniors have decided to give the present senior class a banquet the 20th of the measure might have become of April. The affair will be held in the overconfident. But now that the opcollege home and will be an elaborate

The contest for the medal offered by T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, for the best original declaimer in college will likely take place the first of Several of the various classmen will participate and a lively contest is expected for the handsome

things." Most died in Cincinnati amid olina Inter-Collegiate Contest, went to Spartanburg recently to meet the committee and make arrangements for the coming contest in April. It was decidweekl the 27th. The judges are: Hon. and voice were raised Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Rev. L. G. berry, Furman, Clinton, Carolina and Erskine, Mr. W. A. McAuley, of Meckleadurg, will represent Erskine this year. Her representative last year, Mr. R L. Patrick, won the first medal Collegiate Contest held at Monteagle in

> now on and will be held until next A holiday will be given Mon-

August.

"KID" STEWART FATALLY SHOT.

Negro Who Escaped From Mecklenburg Chain Gang and Who Eluded Through Car Window, Shot by Savannah Policeman. Special to The Observer.

Savannah, Ga., March 21.-Patrol-Christle shot W. A. Stewalias "Kid" Stewart, a negro, in hand-to-hand struggle in Stewart' ouse this morning. Stewart was shot lungs from probably die to-night. All the cumstances seem to justify Patrolman Christie. Stewart had returned avanuach after escaping from Dep-Sheriff Wallace Saturday by jumpthrough the window of a train as approached Charlotte, the prisoner was being taken. had been arrested in Savannah fo beating his wife, knower as "Doll Eaby" Stewart. When the woman gave her testimony about the beating she had received from Stewart she told the officers that her husband had esaped from the penitentiary in North arolina, where he was serving a term

highway robbery. Early this morning Stewart's wife band was in the city and she had cleared out from her house. Later Stewart was seen to enter the house Patrolman Christie and Bloomberg ar rived on the scene. Bloomberg house and Christic approached the front door and threw himself against the door until it yielded and allowed him to rush in. Stewart immediately grappled with him and they fought for some time for the patrolman's revolver. The patrolman was finally en-abled to send one shot into Stewart while they struggled. It was not until then that the prisoner gave up. D was immediately seen that the wound

Stewart was serving a term on the Meckienburg chain gang for highway robbery, having held up another negro and relieved him of his supply of whiskey. He had been guilty many offenses before the robbery and was known as a bad character Charlotte police circles.

was a serious one.

College. Mr. B. W. Barnett, of Ocals, Fls. urived in the city several days ago to accept a position with King's Busi-ness College. Mr. Barnett is a member of the faculty, having supervis-ton of kommercial and shorthand

Special to The Observer.

Davidson, March 21.—The Linder Mill is receiving its last installment of new machinery and the manage-ment bopes to have 1,200 additional spindles running early in April.

MRS. DUKE WINS A ROUND LIVE AFFIDAVIT BY MR. DUKE

Wife of American Tobacco Company's
President is Allowed by Court
\$6,000 Counsel Fees in Her Defense
of Suit Brought Against Her for
Divorce—Mr. Duke Admits That
His Fortune is \$10,000,000 and Says
He Gave Mrs. Duke \$175,000 in
Securities, a House and Other
Property—Suspicions First Aroused
by Telegram Signed "John."

New York, March 21.-An affidavit made by James B. Duke, the prestdent of the American Tobacco Company, in support of his suit for divorce from his wife, Lillian M. Duke, was read by Mr. Duke's counsel today, in a hearing on the case before it was determined to have a perma Vice Chancellor Pitney, in Jersey City. Mr. Duke's counsel appeared in opposition to Mrs. Duke's application for counsel fees.

Mr. Duke, in his affidavit, declared that he did not leave his wife until he became suspicious of her fidelity. denied that his fortune amounts to \$50,000,000, but admitted it was \$10,000,-000. He asserted that he gave Mrs. Duke a house in West Sixty-eighth street, this city, securities worth \$175,-000, valuable jewelry and funds to pay the interest on, a mortgage on her house. He declared that his suspicions were aroused by finding a telegram signed "John," and that he had his watched by detectives. He denied the charges made by his wife regarding Mary Smith, an employe of Mr. Duke's New Jersey residence and declared that his wife is defending the suit only in the hope of securing a good financial settlement

Vice Chancellor Pitney allowed Mrs. Duke's counsel fees amounting to \$3,-

OPPOSED TO ROAD BONDS.

Opponents of Good Roads in Rock ingham Issue Call for Mass Meet-ing—Advocates of \$300,000 Bond Issue Not Disturbed-To Examine Mecklenburg Roads.

Special to The Observer. Reidsville, March 21.-Some of the opponents of the good roads movement, having declared some time ago that the election would defeat the bond issue so overwhelmingly that it would be ended for a long time to come, are now at work getting up a petition calling a mass meeting of those who are opposed to the issue to meet at Wentworth March 31. The gentlemen, it appears, have scared and feel that organization is necessary to keep the election from carrying. On the other hand, those who favor the issue assert that they are glad their opponents are organizing. As it now stands, no arguments of any consequence have been offered against the measure, and now, that doubtless let the opponents have some cue to satisfactorily answer any argument that they may inaugurate against

such splendid support that the friends position is organizing they will put in some telling work. With the other side fighting, the friends of the bill will not relent in the work they have undertaken and the campaign will be much more interesting, while they are right. From what The Observer's correspondent can learn the most ardent fighters to defeat the issue have an axe to grind. For instance, it is said that at one of their meetings the other night the speakers heralded the fact that the farmers should organize and fight the measure for various and sundry reasons, and presented a petition for signatures to vote against any candidate favoring good roads, announcing himself for office. At this meeting it is stated that a prospective candidate for the Legislature was the principal speaker and he only insisted that this request was for votes against lature. It is known that some of the leading spirits of the opposition are office-seekers, and they doubtless think that, should the issue prove popular, more plumes will be added to their hats. Unfortunately for them. leading workers of both parties are in facor of the issue. newspaper in the county, five in number; every lawyer; every school teacher, so far as the correspondent is inevery manufacturer, and formed: about all of the largest taxpayers in the county are in favor of the \$300,000 bond issue for macadamized roads. Dr. C. B. McAnally and C. O. Mc-Michael, of Madison; R. D. Reid and P. W. Gildewell, of Wentworth; H. P. Lane, of Leaksville, and John T. Oliver, of Reidsville, are in Washington to-day to arrange for a train to be operated to Mecklenburg county at an early date in order that the

gate the benefits the farmers there de rive from macadam roads. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

of this county can personally investi-

Suit Against Highland Park Manufacturing Company-Mason Continued-A Small Sensation in

Almost the entire day in the Superior Court yesterday was consumed with the case of N. H. Cotten vs. the delivery. Address "G," care Observer. Highland Park Manufacturing Company, in which the plaintiff asks \$500 as damages for injuries received while in the employ of the company. Cotten's hand was crushed in the machinery of a mill and he alleges that the machinery was not properly protected. The evidence was finished yesterday afternoon and the argument begun. The argument will be concluded this morning. Stewart & McRae represent the plaintiff, while Tillett & Guthrie appear for the defendant comten's hand was crushed in the ma-Guthrie appear for the defendant com-Dany.

The case of R. E. and C. E. Mason vs. Williams & Wright which was tried Tuesday and in which Judge Bryan set aside the verdict of the jury, which was to have been heard again yes-terday, was contlined at the request of counsel for the plaintiffs, Mr. M. F. Harding.

In connection with the above cas there was a little sensation in the court. Judge Burwell had stated to the court that he had "never before seen a jury of good Mecklenburg people render a verdict, not only against the weight of the evidence, but against all the evidence in the case and the instructions of the court. I don't care to have that jury sit on any case that I professionally appear in or am per sonally interested in." Mr. T. P. Ross, a juror, in a heat

took exceptions to Judge Burwell's statement and said: that Judge Burwell has insulted the entire jury by the remarks that he "That'll do, that'll do. Sit down," ordered Judge Bryan. Court will probably adjourn this af-

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Authoress Dend.

Boston. March 21.-The death of Mrs A. D. T. Whitney, the authoress, at her home in Milton, was announced to-day. Mrs. Whitney's stories for young people and particularly for girls carried her name all over America. She was born in this city in 1843.

THE SUMMER ENCAMPMENT. Preparations Being Made for it at Morchesd City—A Parimanent Site.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson returned to the city yesterday morning from Raleigh, where, in company with Quartermaster General F. A. Macon, of Bendersonville, he had been in consultation with Governor R. B. Glenn on matters pertaining to the encampment of the North Carolina National Guard, which is to be held at Morchead City this summer. General Robertson expressed himself as very well pleased with the results of his trip. He stated that if the necessary arrangements could be made by the time of the encampment, it would be time of the encampment, it would be held as usual in July. Otherwise, the date might have to be delayed a little. Much interest is being manifested in the gathering of the troops. Last fall

nent site for the encampment, and Morehead City was chosen. Shitable grounds have been secured, a regular survey will be made and everything made ready for the regular yearly

MASS MEETING FOR MEN. Members of Fraternal, Military and Civic Organizations to Attend Special Service at First Presby-

terian Church Sunday. One of the largest mass meetings for men eyer held in Charlotte will be that at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Martin D. Hardin will address members of the fraternal, military civic and other organizations in the city. An interesting programme of music has been arranged and the meeting promises to be one of unusual interest. The members of the orde and organizations will meet in their respective halls at 3:30 o'clock and

march to the church.
On account of the religious services being held in the city and the mass meeting to be held Sunday, Rathbone lodge of Pythians will not hold their regular meeting to-night. The mem-bers of this lodge will meet with the other Pythians of the city at the Pythian Castle Sunday afternoon and march with them to the First Pres byterian church.

G. E. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER
FOUR YEARS.
G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N.
Y., writes: "About four years ago I
wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by
taking less than two bottles of Foley's
Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the
brick dust sediment, and pain and symtoms of kidney disease disappeared. I
am glad to say that I have never had a
return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and
I am evidently cured to stay cured, and
heartly recommend Foley's Kidney
Cure to any one suffering from kidney or
bladder trouble."

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Messenger, without charge, to your The proposition is meeting with place of business or residence for for Phone A. D. T. Messenger No. 45; or Observer, No. 78. All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of tencents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED-Eight Christian men and four ladies who have had some ex-perience as canvassers. Address, giving age, experience and three references. P. O. Box 703, Charlotte, N. C.

100 acres of WANTED—To buy 75 to 100 acre land within 3 miles of the square. J. R.," care Observer. WANTED-Experienced male stenog-rapher. State salary expected. Apply Box 37, City.

WANTED-A matron for Young Wo-men's Christian Association Boarding House. Apply in person at office, 12 N. Church street, between 11 and 12 a. m.

to-day.

WANTED-To rent plans. Best of care. May buy. Address "Plans," care Ob-

WANTED-Position by graduate in pharmacy, 24 years' experience, capable of taking charge. Best of references. Address J. G. C., care Observer.

WANTED-Salesman to sell Linseed Oil and Paints as side line. Commissionly. Address box 627. Richmond, Va. WANTED AT ONCE-Board and room in private family by a young man State terms and location. "H," care Ob

WANTED-Clean white rags for wiping machinery. Apply at Observer,

FOR SALE—The lease of the store room now occupied by the Carolina Clothing Company under Central Hotel. Furniture and fixtures, consisting of safe, clothing tables, show cases, window fixtures, desks, chairs, &c. A bargain to quick purchaser. Carolina Clothing Co.

FOR SALE-Forty-eight Whitin 36-in looms, in excellent running order, can be seen running, reasonable price, prompt

FOR SALE OR RENT—Clarkson residence, 10 East 9th. Apply to H. B. Fowler, care Adams Grain & Provision

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT to gentlemen, two elegan rooms, Apply at 300 N. Tryon street.

MISCELLANEOUS. A FINE LOT of fresh strawberries just arrived at Sarratt & Blakeley's.

MARRIED MAN, 35 years old, with ex perience in grocery business, wishes po-sition that will pay fair salary, Could lend party giving me employment \$2.000. Can furnish best references as to charac-ter and business ability. Address Position,

enre Observer. REFINED COUPLE and two young gentlemen desire two rooms and board in private family near in. Address W. H. W., P. O. Box 16.

MOTORCYCLE wanted. Give description and price. Geo. Brent, Saliebury, N. C.

COTTON MILL superintendent—Thoroughly practical middle-aged man with several years' experience in the East an South, is open for position in a goospinning mill. Address Competent, Ob



New Lace Robes.

The newest Imported Lace Robes, no two patterns alike; price each, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00.

New Silks.

27-inch Gray Radium Silk, the correct shade of gray; price the yard, \$1.00.

New Gray Chiffon Luisane with pink floral designs, genuine printed warp; price the yard, \$1.25.

32-inch Corean Crepe All Pure Silk, colors Gray, Cream, Light Blue, Nile, Pink and White; price the yard, 75c.

New Dress Goods.

56-inch Cream Chiffon Panama. makes a swell Eton Suit; price the yard, \$1.00.

52-inch Cream Extra Heavy Serge. very popular; price the yard, \$1.25.

52-inch Gray Panama, the most popular dress fabric on the market to-day; price the yard, \$1.00.

New 36-inch Colored Linens. all the popular shades; price the yard, 30c.

Ladies' Belts.

Another express shipment Ladies' Belts, Embroidered Wash Belts, Beaded, Persian effects, the newest novelties out; price 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 2.00 and 3.00.

Wrist Bags.

All the Newest Novelties in Fabric and Leather Bags for Ladies, Misses and Children; price from 25c to \$5.00 each.

Every department is rapidly filling up with WANTED-Bright, energetic boy, 16 to 18, for office position with good opportunities. Apply in own handwriting. L. M., care Observer. chandise.

On The Bridge.

Ten-piece Toilet Sets, in all the new shapes and designs, from \$3.50 to 8.00.

100-piece Dinner Sets in Fine China, new designs and shapes, from \$18 to .35.00.

Fancy Parlor Lamps, red, green, pink and decorated, special, from 65c to \$20.

Plain Glass Heavy or Thin Tumblers, special, from 25c set to \$1; all shapes. Plain, Blown Glass Finger Bowls,

special, \$1.00 set of six. Half-Gallon Water Pitchers, thin or heavy, special, at 50c and 65c.

Plain White China Porcelain Cups and Saucers from 40c to \$2.50 per set.

Decorated Cups and Saucers, special, at 60 cents set.

Plain White Plates, special price of 50c set; Fine Porcelain.

Eight-inch Covered Dishes, plain white, special, at 38c and 50c each.

English Earthenware Teapots, pretty designs, special, at 50c and 65c.

White and Gilt Bowls and Pitchers, special, at \$1.25. Plain White Slop Jars at 98c and \$1.25.

