

The Charlotte Observer. Every Day in the Year. PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT. No. 24 South Tryon street, Telephone numbers: Business office, Bell phone 134; city editor's office, Bell phone 234.

Salisbury yesterday opened a new hotel and is preparing to open a park. There is apparently no limit to the enterprise of our neighbor to the north. Wireless telegraph stations are to be established in the coal regions to guard against strike disorders.

A BUREAU OF INFORMATION. The Entertainment Committee Will Do Everything That Can be Taken Care of the Large Crowd That is Expected—A Number of Committees Appointed.

PREPARING FOR THE 20TH. The entertainment committee of the Twentieth May celebration met in the mayor's office yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS. Annual Reunion Will be Held in Columbia May 18-19—Outline of Program for the Occasion. Observer Bureau, 1209 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., April 6.

The Little-Long Co. A Man's Saturday Wants Shoes. Either a "Crossett" or "American Gentleman" at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Or a "Knox" Shoe or Oxford at \$5.00.

It is given out that the President will again rosette the yellow magazine writers in his Decoration Day address at Norfolk. They deserve it. But as to whether the words of the Chief Executive will have any effect is another matter.

New Jersey has abolished hangings, but the movement to do away with capital punishment failed, for elections are to be the rule after next year. This is well, for New Jersey certainly needs the death penalty among its statutes.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT. Judgment Suspended in the Case of Messrs. H. E. C. Bryant and J. L. Blakely Without a Formal Trial—Two Demi-Mondes Face Recorder—Another \$20 Specie—Bicycles Specialty.

TO FIX DATE OF PRIMARY. Democratic Executive Committee to Meet in the Court House at 11 O'clock This Morning. At 11 o'clock this morning, in the court house, the Democratic executive committee of Mecklenburg county will meet for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the primary election.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN. The Observer will charge to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column. Phone A. D. T. Messenger Service, No. 45; or Observer, No. 78. All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

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AN UNUSUAL CASE. Some months ago three officers of the Western Federation of Miners, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone by name, were arrested on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, who was assassinated with a dynamite bomb.

Ed Wallace, the diminutive negro youth who was bound over to the superior court Thursday morning for stealing a bicycle from Mr. H. K. Blair, was up again yesterday morning for a similar offense. The victim in the last case was Mr. J. H. Hahn, who was bound over in the second case and re-adjudged to jail.

ALL FACTORIES RUNNING. High Point Manufacturers Highly Pleased With Condition of Affairs—Non-Union Men Taking Places of Those Expelled. High Point, April 6.—The manufacturers of High Point say they cannot see why the people away from High Point, especially the newspapers, want to make up a bill of particulars against them.

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT. Decrease is Shown for Six Days of April of 96,000 Under Last Year—Supply to Date, 9,898,474. New Orleans, April 6.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement issued today shows for the six days of April a decrease under last year of 96,000 bales. For the 25 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the 25 days of last year 1,344,000 bales.

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LOCAL MILITIA INSPECTED. The Three Organizations Turned Out in Full Parade—The Name of the Battery of Artillery Changed. The Charlotte Artillery, the Harbor's First Regiment and the hospital corps of the First Regiment North Carolina National Guards stood the annual inspection at their armory at the city hall last night, the inspecting officers being: For the State Inspector General T. H. Hahn, for the national government, Capt. T. S. Schley, United States Army. The three organizations showed up in good shape and their respective commanders, Maj. J. E. Davidson, Capt. W. S. Charles and Dr. T. J. Witherspoon, have no doubt but that they passed satisfactorily.

Visible Supply of Cotton. New Orleans, April 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 1,533,457. Of this, the stock of American cotton is 1,278,000 of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,533,000. The total movement since Sept. 1 is 9,898,474. Foreign exports for the week have been 161,820.

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