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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1906.

AN UNUSUAL CASE Some months ago three officers of

complicity in the murder of former life imprisonment, began his sentence was assassinated with a dynamite week. Howard is the second of the mass meetings of labor organizations on. Youtsey, who testified against accused are innocent. If we remember way there, and ex-Governor Taylor, such action Governor Gooding, of inflammatory resolutions in which the ent of The Observer, sent in an excel- would be for the best interest of the and a better feeling exist." He added this message and passed it to one of case pointed to make "these investigations by the second of the tender of the second of the opportunity to satisfy themselves as to
whether or not the State was justified
The holding these men accountable for

State League of Republican Clubs of with disorderly conduct. The Houser woman, who had been little to blame, was allowed to go upon payment of the costs. Ollie Fisher was sentenced Courier-Journal strikes at the root of the controversy when it says: "The accused are entitled to a free, full

and impartial trial. If they are innocent, nobody should wish to harm a hair of lowing from a lady reader in Salistheir heads, but if guilty-and the exi- bury dence so far is very strong-the fact "After reading your editorial in tothat they are union officers should not day's paper on the situation in Japan Ed. Wallace, the diminutive negro mave them from the consequences, any some tadles have been moved to make a youth who was bound over to the Sumore than non-unionism should affect contribution. Will you be so kind as to perior Court Thursday morning for their cases if their union relations were give us through the paper, so others can stealing a bloycle from Mr. H. K. Blair, reserved. To label a crime 'union-made' see, the address of the New York Red was up again yesterday morning for a course of union men would be always to funds with confidence. I shall feel much repudlate lawlessness, and cast out the obliged for the information orators who, in the name of the unions. champion it. It is easy to understand dress of the New York Red Cross comwhy union men should feel a ready inter- mittee, but any contributions for the est in other union men who are unfor- Japanese relief fund forwarded to Hon. tunate or become entangled with the erime, whether in or out of their organi- ington, D. C., will teach the people for mations, tried and punished The law wise- whom they are intended. ly presumes every prisoner to be innocent until proved guilty; the flery orators who Zach McGlee, Washington corres are denouncing the law officers are pres pondent of The Columbia State, in suming the latter to be guilty of con-writing of the departure of the tail-

apiracy without trial.

and amateur aeronaut, made an ascension in a balloon from a point in the Long Island coast, lost his life in Nest Riffemen and the hospital corps compustically state that we will not endeavoring to reach the mainland, dy- of the First Regiment North Carolina employ union labor." wind blowing out to sea, and what half last night, the hapeating officers be able to hold their men so as to materially cripple the factories and justification Nocquet had for taking being. For the State, Inspector Genseventually bring the manufacturers to

colossal blunder, President North- that they passed satisfactorily.

The three organizations have been rop, of the University of Minnesota, taking on new life recently, especially week. merely voiced a pretty general opin- the company of artillery, which is conbeing called down by William Lloyd new equipment from the national gov-Garrison, who contended that the the ballot into his bands"—a sort of der, relative to the Charlotte Artillery: life-preserver left off.

That is good news that comes from tillery, North Carolina National Guard, and will consist of one captain, two eft for home "much improved in

hotel and is preparing to open a park. There is apparently no limit to the interprise of our neighbor to the

Wireless telegraph stations are to be established in the coal regions to guard against strike disorders. Heretofore when outbreaks occurred wires were cut, preventing the calling for

The Democratic State executive committee did well in naming Greensboro as the place for holding the State convention. There are a number of reasons why the Gate City is to be

will again roast the yellow magazine writers in his Decoration Day address at Norfolk. They deserve it. But as to

New Jersey has abolished hangings, but the movement to do away with capital punishment failed, for electrocertainly needs the death penalty

jurors themselves paying the penal- Band. "this is even worse than the failure appropriate a sum sufficient for this of Southern communities to bring purpose. A King Cotton float is also of Southern communities to bring desired. It is likely that a number rioters to justice." Just as the Spring- of the cotton men will be asked to field outbreak was by far worse than mob law down this way.

Jim Howard, the man convicted of firing the shot that killed Goebel at

myself," having reference to member- ed with cursing, quarreling and raishe crime committed." The Louisville note in Mr. McNelli's handwriting, the to serve 30 days in jail, judgment be-

The Observer is in receipt of the fol-

Charles Hathem Keep, treasurer of the

Full Force-The Name of the

Battery of Artillery Changed. ernment, Capt. T. S. Schley, United make States Army. The three organizations what they say is best. They claim showed up in good shape and their several hundred more men out than In expressing the opinion that the showed up in good shape and their do the manufacturers and a strengthrespective commanders, Mcj. R. E. Davidson, Capt. W. S. Charles and Dr. the manufacturers say that some of T. J. Witherspoon, have no doubt but

ernment in the immediate future "The unattached organization hereming lesson proposition with the tofore known and carried upon the roster of the land forces as Battery A. Charlotte Artillery, will hereafter be designated as First Buttery, Field Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, also be on sale to-day, and also

first lieutenants, one second lieuten-

ant and a minimum of 65 enlisted

A BUREAU OF INFORMATION

An interesting meeting of the central executive committee of the Twentieth of May celebration was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In response to the suggestion of Mayor S. S. McNinch, Messra. David Ovens and E. R. Preston, representing the Greater Charlotte Club, agreed to provide a bureau of information which will be operated in connection with the will be operated in connection with the entertainment committee, for the purpose of rendering to visitors any assistance possible, regarding hotel accommodations, places of interest, programme features and anything else which might add to the comfort and convenience of guests. This bureau of information will be located in the city hall and will be well equipped. Offi-cers will meet all trains and furnish

to strangers every courtesy.

Effort is to be made to have all the business houses of the city illuminate the front of their stores during the celebration. Power will be furnished free of charge, and a committee has been appointed to see that the con-nections are made as cheaply as possible. The material will be furnished at cost and the work will be done under the supervision of the electrical committee. A canvess is to be made to-day to see how many store will agree to help the celebration in this

Mr. R. L. Keesler has on foot a very interesting plan which, if carried out, will be exceedingly beautiful. He proposes to have 1,500 school children seated on a tier of benches on the Cramer lot, so arranged and dressed as to represent the American flag. While the parade is passing, the chilnegro. Six of the rioters were con-victed and fined \$1 and the costs, the will be accompanied by the Keesler

parade. It is not improbale that the chip in a small sum each, and thus secure such a float.

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 the Recorder - Another \$20 Spree - Bicycles His Specialty. By far the most interesting case

brought up in the city polcie court yesterday morning was that in which Mr. country to protest against the proceed- Caleb Powers, whose case is still in commission, were charged with an af-Thursday morning. While the first witaright, one of these meetings was held could the Kentucky courts get hold of house, was being examined, Mayor S. asked that the case be disposed of stating that both of the parties' conwere public men and that it immunity to have the matter settled without the formality of a full hear-He also stated that the men bore no camity toward each other. Squire S. H. Hilton, who was hold-

> Ollie Fisher and Roxie Houser, two defendant an opportunity of making herself scarce in this community.

C. W. Herron, a white man who had gotten a pint of booze on prescription and had failed to take it per directions and gotten on a spree by his careless manner of taking the inice. was fined the usual \$20 for a "script"

case was Mr. J. H. Hahn. Wallace was

ALL FACTORIES RUNNING.

High Point Manufacturers Highly Pleased With Condition of Affairs -Non-Union Men Taking Places of Those Locked Out.

Special to The Observer. 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 suc a hullaballor over there is nothing to say more than has bayens the least idea of ever deviating from the stand taken two weeks Monday and those that did are at over the outcome, we went into this thing with our eyes open and the present sibation is even more promising than we over the outcome. be, if the union is satisfied, why all right, we are not antagonizing it, but we simply think we have a right to the season, have been \$503,088.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leadnothing contrary to this in any book holding their own and that they will

the men that left them Monday are est a determination to come back nex Everything is quiet and orderly as far as known. Such is the

statement of affairs at present. Sale of Woman's Exchange The Woman's Exchange of Tryon Street Methodist Church will conduct the regular sale of cakes and bread in the North Tryon Street House, from 9.30 to 1 o'clock to-day An attractive assortment of hand embroidered garments for ladies will work aprons, nurses' caps and aprons. The sale promises to be an usually attractive one and the prices will be reasonable. PREPARING FOR THE SOTH

The Entertainment Committee Will be Everything That it Can to Take Care of the Large Crowd That is Expected—A Number of Committees Appointed.

The entertainment committee of the Twentieth of May celebration met in the mayor's office yesterday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The following compose the committee: Heriot Clarkson, chair-

make it pleasant for visitors attending from 5 to 7 o'clock to the sponso the celebration. It was arranged that will be devoted to welcome address the bureau of information would be delegated to the Greater Charlotte Club, who would use the mayor's room for that purpose. Four of the best rooms at the Manufacturers' Club it will be an address to the sponsors was agreed to be asked for to accommodate certain distinguished guests. Messrs. C. E. Hooper and F. ternoon. A business session; followed D. Lethco were appointed a committee by the telling of anecdotes and stories to see the board of governors and see if a reception could not be given to distinguished visitors. Messrs. W. T. McCoy, W. P. O'Callahan, C. E. Hooper and H. C. Williams were appointed day night there will be a demonstrate day night there will be a demonstrate a committee to arrange upon getting tion at the theatre in the nature of cots and mattresses. Mr. W. S. Shelor, J. Frank Wilkes and C. E. Frick were appointed a committee to secure vavisitors. Committees were appointed to see the Odd Fellows, Masons and Elks to get their halls. To try and get the county court house, rooms in the Y. M. C. A. and Young Women's Association and rooms in the Colonial

Messrs. F. D. Lethco, P. M. Cave and G. H. Brockenbrough were appointed a committee to see those who had take visitors to board and take disinguished visitors. It was unanimously agreed that an appeal should be made by this committee to ask the ed, so much so that it is unable

TO FIX DATE OF PRIMARY.

Democratic Executive Committee Meet in the Court House at 11 O'Clock This Morning.

At 11 o'clock this morning, in the ourt house, the Democratic executive committee of Mecklenburg county, will meet for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the primary election. The State convention is to be held in Raieigh July 3rd, and this will necessi-tate the holding of a primary before that time for the election of delegates to represent Mecklemburg county. The county and legislative officers may al-so be nominated at this primary, or it is possible that a separate meeting will e called for this purpose.

The Democratic tee is composed of the following named citizens: W. I. Henderson, J. A. Fore E. T. Cansler, J. H. Ross, Harrison Watts, P. S. McLaughlin, F. M. Shannonhouse, J. D McCall, C A. Spratt W. N. Peoples, James Sledge, L. C. Sharpe, T. A. Squires, L. H. Robinson, Reid, W. S. Caldwell, J. Lee Sloan, J. F. C. Sherrill, J. T. Cashion, E. L. Reams, J. H. Sadler, and J. D. Rosick. W. S. Pharr, F. V. Huey, W. F. Stevens, P. M. Ritch, C. B. Ross, Joe W.

Programmes to be Issued.

Secretary C. B. Bryant states that the programme for the big convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association which is to be held in Asheville, May 16th and 17th, will be issued about the middle of the month. It is an elaborate one and in keeping with what the meeting promises to be, the biggest in the history of the assoto be quite a number of new members received at the Asheville meeting. Already applications have been received for almost a hundred, and, by the time of the meeting, this number will be materially increased. The cotton manufacturers are already talking of the convention and the attendance promises to be a record-breaker.

The Resurrection, April 12th. "The Resurrection," which will be given on the night of April 12th, is one most delightful compositions which has been published recently. The choir of Tryon Street Methodist church, which under the direction of Mr. David T. Huyck, made such a suc-cess of "The Nativity" at Christmas time, has been rehearsing on "The Resurrection" for two months, and will undoubtedly meet with a cordial reception. The solosists will be Miss Berte Hutchings, Miss Carrie Martin, Mr. Frank F. Jones, Mr. David T. Huyck, Mr. L. Jay Townsend, and Mr. John C. Watson. The choir will be assisted by Miss May Courtney Oates, contraito, and Mr. Don Amati Richard-

HESTER'S COTTON STATEMENT.

Decrease is Shown for Six Days April of 96,000 Under Last Year-Supply to Date, 9,896,171.

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 96,600. For the 218 days of the senson that have elapsed, the aggregate is behind the 218 days of the aggregate is behind the 218 days of last year 1,38,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 140,714 bales and bond. Dickson Cotton Mill, Laurinburg, N. C. ist year 1,385,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 140,714 bales and or the six days of April it has been

celpts at all United States ports to be 6,808,350.

Overland across the Mississippi. Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 755,211; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 344,000; Southern mills

stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern Interior centers have decreased during the week 19,063 bales.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the crop, the supply to date is 9,896,171.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, April 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,535,457. Of titls, the total of American cotton is 2,502,457; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil. India, etc., 1,533,000.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britnin and continental Europe 2,182,000; in Egypt, 161,000; in India, 297,000; and in the United States, 1,195,000.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

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SOUTH CAROLINA VETERANS.

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1200 Main Street

Columbia, S. C., April 5.

General Thomas W. Carwile, commanding the South Carolina division
of United Confederate Veterana, and
the special committee of the Columbia
chamber of commerce appointed to
arrange for the coming reunion here
on the 18th, 17th and 18th of "next
mouth, had a conference this afterpoon, with the result that the outline at 5:30 o'clock. The following compose the committee: Heriot Clarkson, chairman; C. E. Hooper, C. E. Frick, Geo. H. Brockehbrough, F. D. Lethoo, H. B. Wilkes and W. S. Shelor.

Mitters relating to the entertainment of the visitors coming to the city were thoroughly discussed. It was the unanimous sentiment of the committee that every effort should be made to make it pleasant for visitors attending.

parade beginning at 5 o'clock that af will be the attraction for Friday morning. Thursday night a spectat-

Many Cars in the Yards.

There are cars, hundreds and hundreds of them, standing in the South-ern and Seaboard yards of the city Shippers are complaining of the delay but are powerless to do anything to relieve the situation. The shipments have been so large during the past month, and the facilities so limited, that a congestion has necessarily re-sulted. The shifting engines and crews are working day and night. Strings of cars are being gotten out as fast as possible. It is expected that the block will be broken early in the week.

The present yard capacity is limit citizens of Charlotte to aid the committee by throwing open their doors to the visitors.

with the amount of freight that it is called upon to handle. When Superintendent P. L. McManus has secured. the appropriation of \$200,000, which h recently asked for, and the yards have been materially increased, then blocks will be few, and freight shipments more

Messenger, without 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 for the column. vertisements 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-A position as clerk in jewelry store; have had one year's experience, and can give reference. J. W., care Ob-

WANTED—One million feet of pine framing and sheeting boards. Write for price f. o. b. cars. Roanoke Lumber Co., Box 489, Roanoke, Va.

WANTED—Colored, men to piece cotton ties, good wages paid. Address Mar-golius Co., Inc., P. O. Drawer 458, Nor-folk, Virginia.

WANTED—A position as superintendent of a cotton mill or to take charge of a good-size weave room. Have had excel-lent experience North and South and can give good reference. Address Weaving Superintendent, care Observer.

WANTED—Board and room by married couple. Private family preferred. Address "O.," care Observer.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU WANT the finest, freshest a cheapest fish on the market, see o'phone J. E. Davis. 'Phone 1249.

WE WANT a reliable agent to take or ders for us on a commission basis; to the right man a good offer is open, we are the largest liquor dealers in the "South," and sell strictly by package and measure, all correspondence strictly con-fidential, address E. Goodman Co., Dan-

ALL LADIES should attend the sale of hand-embroidered garments, nurses' caps, aprons, etc., at the Woman's Exchange from 9:30 till 1 o'clock this morning.

THE CONCORD Tribune wants a printe for straight work.

POSITION by lady stenographer. Address Miss J., care Observer. AUTOMOBILE—Pope Hartford Model B in fine condition, for sale at a bargain price, or will exchange for real estate, B. & L. or other stock or useful articles of corresponding value. Auto, care Observed

server.

BUY A GOAT for your boy and mak-him happy. King's Mountain Goa Ranch, King's Mountain, N. C. BUY A GOAT for your boy and make him happy. King's Mountain Goat Ranch, King's Mountain, N. C.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One hundred thousand bot tles Turkesine on absolute guarantee to cure burns, bruises, cuts, etc. FOR SALE OR RENT-Clarkson residence, 16 East 9th. Apply to H. B. Fowler, care Adams Grain & Provision Company.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT-W. E. Monatt's residence on the Boulevard, Dilworth. 'Phone

FOR RENT New 8-room house, Eliza-beth Heights, all modern conven-iences. E. N. Hutchison, Jr.

FOR RENT-On South Cedar street, two new houses, five rooms, at \$7.00 per month. One at \$8.00 per month. F. W. Abrens, 4 E. Ind street,

OST-Open-face gold watch; initials on fub, J. D. S. Reward for return to Gen lestaurant.

ASSAYING

The Little-Long Con

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.

An Emery Shirt

Either a Negligee, Full Dress or White Plaited Bosom at \$1.00. Or a Covat Shirt at \$1.00.

H. & I. Collars

In our big stock you can get any style you want. Pure Linen, all shapes, at 15c or two for 25c. The Pure Cotton is strictly 10c.

Then a New Tie

We have them, the newest shapes and silks at 25c and 50c.

Shaw Knit Sox

There's none better for a quarter, but we have some good ones two for 25c.

Genuine Scrivens Drawers

The New Patent Buff Colors, all sizes,

Dilworth \$2.50 Hats

You get this hat in Soft or Stiff, Black and Colored, in those new shapes. We are sole agents for the Hawes \$3.00 Hats, and have another New Stock STETSON'S Black and Colors at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

White or Fancy Vests

The New Novelties that came this week catch the boys. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Lastly But Not Least A Spring Suit

Our Michaels-Stern and Sterling makes fit like made-to-measure, and we sell a dandy suit for \$10.00 to \$20.00.

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