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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1906.

AMERICA'S MOST COSTLY CALAM-

ITY. The destruction of the greater part of San Francisco is, in the matter of as had been supposed that loss of property, the greatest disaster it would be, and indeed that their ever visited upon a city in the United case was not at all well founded. In Walker and George Kennedy have States. A great many more people lost other words, it appears that the sto-acted as marshals of the court, while their lives in the Johnstown flood and ries these witnesses told the prosecutperhaps other catastrophes have ing altorneys were not repeated on the claimed as large a number of human stand-at least, not to the same effect, victims, but from the standpoint of and the same may, perhaps, be safely property loss the Pacific metropolis' record stands alone, if we can judge from the rough estimates at hand. tion has made an exceedingly poor The destruction of Chicago by fire in showing, and if the indictment, as has 2871 was the greatest confiagration of modern times, and yet it was not so the factional fight in the Republican large, apparently, as the fire which is party, the result of the trial will vasteven now reducing to ashes the builddre started at 9 o'clock Sunday even-ing, October 8, 1871, continued through-White House regarding the eighth here to-day with his friends, Collector out the night and during the greater district Representative. As to his part of the next day. The total area strength in his own party in the dis- seems to have had only a social side. burned was nearly three and a third trict he now represents, that will now The location and time for holding the square miles. The buildings destroyed numbered 17,450: loss \$196,000,000. The fire rendered 98,860 people homeless has all along been very popular with others would like for the convention and caused the death of 250. The next the rank and file of the "mountain to be held at Raleigh. largest fire loss, perhaps, was that in boys."

Baltimore nearly three years ago. We are glad indeed that there was when a large section of the city was no proof of wrong-doing on Mr. Black- Governor Glenn sent the following FOR SALE CHEAP-Direct current destroyed and a loss of some \$70,000,000 burn's part, and that the result of the ernor of California: "North Carolina and if the reports from the most reanything like true, the entire city will have to be rebuilt, or practically so. This is indeed a tremendous task, but

ssages long after the police declined to allow them to be delivered. owing to the danger to the messenger ANOTHER ONE FOR LUMBERTON boys, this being the case even with those addressed to parties at the Palace Hotel, just across the street. There is another set of men who did not lose their heads in connection with the catastrophe, these being the newspaper representatives. When the people of the city were running hither and thither in a wild panic these men were gathering facts and writing them in an intelligent manner, and with a notable absence of hysterics. At times like this the newspaper representative must be not like other men-or rather a great many of them

The Ore

The Crescent Cotton Mill, Bessener City, Capitalized at \$150,000, and the Robeson Cetton Mills, Lumber-ton, Capitalized at \$200,000, Char-tered—Mrs. Claud Bernard Dond— Extension of Raleigh Street Car Lines May Follow Sale of System to New England Syndicate—Gov-ernor Wires Sympathy of State to Governor of California—News of the State Carl.

122 South Dawson street, Raleigh, April 20.

man's department of the Hospital for the Insane here is almost completed and Superintendent McKee says that, -else the outside world would get litif the money is forthcoming for the tle in the way of intelligent news from the scene of wreck and ruin-in furnishings, the building will be ready this case, as one writer put it, "the for use by June.

transformation of this the gayest, State Secretary T. B. Parkers, of the State Farmers Alliance says the most careless city on the continent, order is growing in North Carolina. into a wreck and a hell." Taken all Lecturer Cates has returned from a trip to Hertford and Bertie, which counties he re-organized. The west-ern counties have not been worked, though a source of the city, himself a lin-eal descendant of the Revolutionary in all, the reports indicate that those with special tasks to perform in connection with the wreck of the city did their duties well.

organized. The Alliance is co-operat-NO CASE AGAINST BLACKBURN. ing with the State Cotton Association. That was indeed a poor showing . To-morrow there will be a meeting in Robeson county to arrange for plowmade by the government in the proseing up certain areas which have been cution of Representative E. Spencer planted in cotton, as the amount Blackburn, of the eighth district, for there is bound to be too large. What taking fees for practicing before the is to be done in Robeson county will Departments, and it was not a sur- in order to secure the required debe followed in other counties, he says, prise that Judge Goff instructed the crease in acreage. jury to bring in a verdict of not guil-Mrs. Claud Bernard died in a hosty. These was not in the evidence of-fered by the government, it seems to several months she has been in fail-

us, sufficient testimony to have given ing health. a magistrate "probable cause," and \$150,000 COTTON MILL. why District Attorney Holton and his A charter is granted the Crescent

W. Davis and others are stocktive, Mr. Bryant, have indicated that weave, A charter is granted the Hickory the witnesses relied on by the prosecution were a disappointment; that their testimony was not near brary in that progressive town, so damaging to the defendant Bradley continues to improve and is expected to be out in a few days.

> Joseph F. Seawell has aided in the work in the library of the court. RALEIGH CAR LINES MAY BE

EXTENDED. A Raleigh man has held the large said regarding the evidence before the grand jury. At any rate, the prosecu-Street Railway, but has made a sale of a controlling interest to a New England syndicate. A large amount of money is to be at once supplied to been alleged, was the outgrowth of the improvement of the plant and it begins to look as if Raleigh people will soon be able to get out a number of miles into the country.

ly strengthen the Blackburn wing, and Chairman Rollins, of the Republican had very little to say and his visit

SYMPATHY FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

cinity, which was held this afternoon,

Governor Glenn sent the following

CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER. APRIL 21, 1906. NEW MILL FOR BESSEMER TO REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOTS. NON. CHAMP CLARE'S ADDRE

Impressive Ocremonies Mark Laying of Cornerstone of Monument Being Exected at Wilmington by Colonial Dames,

Dames. Special to The Observer. Wilmington, April 20.-Imposing co-remonies by the grand lodge of Ma-sons, Lieut-Gov, Francis D. Winston presiding as grand master, to-day marked the laying of the corner stone

marked the laying of the corner stone of a handsome monument being erect-ed at Fourth and Market streets, this city, by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames to the memory of Cornetius Harnett and other Bevolu-tionary patriots. An immense crowd of people attended and they were pro-foundly impressed with the exercises, the special guests of honor being the Society of Cincinnati, members of which concluded their annual conven-tion in this city last night. Observer Bureau.

The work on the annex of the wo-

which contracted their annual conven-tion in this city last night. . The address of Grand Master Win-ston, in opening the impressive Ma-sonic ceremonies, was ornate and pleasing, abouning in interesting historical research and being laudatory of the valorous deeds of those in whose memory the large audience had gathered. Excellent music was furn-

though some of them have been re- patriot, Hugh Waddell, was the orator of the occasion.

After the exercises Cololial Dames and their suests went for an annual pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Phillips' parish church at Old Brunswick, seven miles down the Cape Fear river. Later the party was the guest of Mrs. James Sprunt, president elect of the Society of the Colonial Dames, at an elegant luncheon at the fine old colonial residence on Orton plantation. The party

reurned to the city shortly before 6 o'clock, many of the visitors, to the number of several hundred, leaving on the evening trains for their homse.

A Change of Superintendents.

Correspondence of The Observer. Henrietta-Caroleen, April 19.-Mr. J. associates should go before the court Cotton Mills at Bessemer city, the B. Boyd, formerly the efficient super-with such a flimsy case is a mystery. C. W. Davis and others are stock- the first of the Caroleen Mills, left intendent of the Caroleen Mills, left the first of the week for Edgefield, S. The reports of our staff representa- holders. The mill will both spin and C., to take charge of a mill. He leaves the Temple 8:45.

a host of friends in the Old North State. Mr. F. M. Mosher, who is to Literary & Library Association, with aucceed Mr. Boyd, arrived here Tues-no capital stock, to establish a li-day with his family. Mr. Mosher is Supreme Court Marshal Robert H. He is welcomed here as his prede-

cessor is at Edgefield. A new and elegant livery stable is being erected by Mr. S. B. Tanner. It will be conducted by Robinson & Doggett, popular liverymen. The Henrietta-Caroleen Mills now

have sufficient cotton on hand to keep the spindles going till mid-summer.



The Observer will send A. D. T. 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 ad-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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RALSTON Health Shoes for men. Leads the Way. Belk Bros.

THE CONCORD TRIBUNE wants com-

19 YEARS' OLD-Free from bad habits. Had two years' experience. Best of reference. Wanted position by June 1st the Oliver machine. Address in own hand writing with references and where last employed. Lock Box 607, Charlotte, N. C.

when a large section of the city was destroyed and a loss of some \$70,000.000 entailed. The San Francisco horror trial marks his complete exoneration.

A Man's Saturday Wants

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Will Speak on "The United States in the Twenticth Century"—Min. Chart is Accompany Him.
The United States in the Twenticth Charter, will be the subject of Hon, Charter will be the subject of Hon, Charter, will be the subject of Hon, Charter, will be the subject of Hon, Charter, will be the subject of the subject of the States in Charter, will be the subject of the States in the Twenticth and that Mrs. Clark is address in Charter, and the subject of the States in the Stat

Rejoicing Over Verdict at Winston. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April / 20.—There was general rejoicing among the friends here of Congressman Black-burn this afternoon when the news came from Greensboro that he had been acquitted of the serious charge of violating the law by practicing be-fore the Denertment at Washington fore the Departments at Washington. There are not a few who believe that the Congressman will carry his fight into the next Republican State convention with a view of capturing the leadership of his party.



Charlotte Commandery, Knight Templars, was officially inspected last A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh. The programme of the meeting was as fol-lows: Lines formed at 5:40 o'clock; order of the Red Cross, 6 o'clock; Red Cross banquet, 7:30; reception to deputy grand commander, 8:80; order of



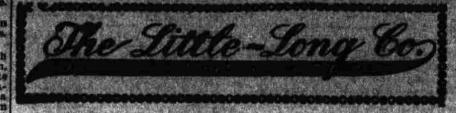
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WANTED.

WANTED-First-class book-keeper and stenographer, for large cotton mill lo-cated near Spray, N. C. Salary \$1,000; none but first-class men need apply. Ad-dress with reference, state experience, A. C. Phelps, Spray, N. C.

WANTED-Good reliable furniture man, one who knows the installment busi-ness, must be honest, sober and a work-er. No other need apply. Answer in own hand writing, giving references as to honesty and soberness. "X. Y.," care Observer. Observer.

WANTED TO BUY improved city prop-erty with plain or modern houses, \$700 to \$14,000. Address Capital, care Observer.



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A Pair of Pants

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A Pair of Shoes

it will in all probability be accomplished within a short time; that is the Greensboro Thursday: history of such things in the United

"The rank and file of the Republican States. Within three years after the party form a horde of leyal Spartans but great Chicago conflagration the city the leaders are a band of political cutwas provided "with buildings equal in throats and pirates, always at war, never capacity and of two-fold value." Such at peace, and forever standing with their will in all probability be the record in hands in the pockets of their countrymen."

San Francisco. In the meantime, however, many of the people are in need of the necessities of life, and it behooves those of us who are able to do so to contribute what we can toward their relief. There was contributed \$4,996,782 to the Chicago sufferers, a would not abide the State association good deal coming from abroad, Eng- which he described in this speech and land alone giving nearly \$500,000. The to which he is necessarily subjected. United States, however, are now able A high-class Republican party is needto take care of all the sufferers in this ed in North Carolina-it would be of The Greater Charlotte Club Meetscountry, and already liberal contribu- benefit to the State. But nothing is tions are being made to be hoped for from an organization

There has been a disposition to con- the leadership of which can be accunect the San Francisco earthquake rately characterized as above by one the parlors of and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. of the cleanest and ablest men in the Christian Association last night. greatest earthquake authority. dis- There are in the State quite a numthat the California disturbance has no the State a service if they would adrelation whatsoever with the disturb- dress themselves to its regeneration. ance at Vesuvius." This opinion was

also voiced by Dr. Rollin D. Ballsin the University of Chicago, and around to its view-or at least its con-

North America has not been sub- remark in passing, located in North act. jected to many earthquakes of a de- Carolina-promises to put Mr. A. S. tary to be secured, but a permanent structive nature, that at Charleston. Salley, Jr., secretary of the historical place of meeting as well. E. C., on the night of August al. 1880, commission of South Carolina, on our to this matter. being the worst recorded previous to trail in The Sunday News. If Mr. Mr. E. R. Preston, president of the Wetneydey's disturbance at San Salley knows no more about the birth. Club, spoke of his trip to Atlanta, Ga. Francisco. The number of dead at place of Jackson than he does about Charleston was estimated at fifty and the Mecklenburg Declaration of Indenowever, are not so fortunate in this have done better to conduct its own respect. At Yeddo, Japan, in 1703. case, despite the very poor progress it structed to use every effort to stir 196,000 persons were killed by an earthquake. At Lisbon, Portugal, on November 1, 1755, earthquake, tidal wave and fire destroyed about 60,000 lives and property valued at \$100,000,- at Greensboro is imprisonment not 009. In 1746, at Lima, Peru, 40,000 exceeding two years, a fine not exceedlives were lost; at Quito, Ecuador, in ing \$10,000, and perpetual disqualifi-1797. 31,000 were killed; at Aleppo, cation to hold any office of trust or Turkey, 1822, 22,000 lives; Mendoza, profit under the government of the Argentina, 1860, 12,000 lives; Manila, United States, Putting the very worst 10, 3,000; Ischia, Italy, 1883, 2,000. The reports from San Francisco have been full of praise for the tele-graph operators, some of whom risked their lives in order to do their duty and tell the outside world all that "If Gorky be a type of the Russian tran possible about the disaster. When Liberal, America wants none of Rusthe second secon

was making.

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erest sympathy in this hour affliction. Our Legislature is not in to defeat this fall, and it is up to the session now but our people will do all Hable sources are to be accepted as Democrats to put out a strong man to they can personally to aid you." Mayor Johnson called a mass meetoppose him. ing of the citizens of Raleigh and vi-

Said ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., in to express sympathy for and to render his argument in the Blackburn case at such substantial aid to the people of

stricken San Francisco as is possible to be given. Raleigh did very handsomely almost 20 years ago when Memphis was in the agony of the yellow fever epidemic and it also helped in 1886, Galveston Charleston years ago and Jacksonville after the great fire. A charter is granted to the Robeson

Cotton Mills, Incorporated, at Lum-Judge Bynum himself is one of the berton to spin and weave, capital stock being \$200,000, A. W. McLean loyal Spartans. He is a perfectly honest and conscientious gentleman, who and others being the stockholders. The corporation commission, at the wants no office but is in the Republirequest of all parties concerned, can party because he believes in it as changes the date of the hearing in the a national organization. Otherwise he matter of the union passenger station at Goldsboro from April 25th to May 3rd .

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Chosen.

Chosen. An important meeting of the accepted by Chas. M. Stieff as part of Greater Charlotte Club was held in first payment on Stieff, Shaw or any Young Men's Christian Association last night. A number of changes were made in the by-laws and reports were heard from guerite Shop. Major Dutton, U. S. A., retired, the party, Judge Bynum is not alone, number of changes were made in the agrees with this idea. He is quoted her of Republicans of his type and gratifying report was received from as saying: "I can say emphatically they would do their party as well as the committee having charge of the Information . Bureau of for the 20th of May celebration. The

appointment of a secretary was left with the committee. Instructions expense be proper ar-care Observer. The Charleston News and Courier were given that no expense be bury, professor of geographic goology having failed to bring The Observer spared in making the proper arrangements.

BOSS WEAVER-First-class man avail-able for job if right place is found. Ad-dress Boss Weaver, care Observer. Prof. Wm. H. Pickering, of the Har-ward department of astronomy. Interview of the birthplace of secretary was discussed at length. On Andrew Jackson--which is, we might motion, this matter was left with the election of a permanent club RALSTON Health Shoes in low cut and high cut at \$4.00 are the equal of any \$5.00 to \$5.00 shoes sold. Sole agents, Belk Bros. executive committee with power to

A specia S. C., on the night of August 21, 1886. commission of South Carolina, on our to this matter.

Club, spoke of his trip to Atlanta, Ga. He emphasized the importance of the club's using its influence to bring conventions to Charlotte and mains Master Mechanic, care Observer. more than a hundred were seriously pendence, we are of the opinion that that those who attend are well cared injured. Other sections of the world, our Charleston contemporary would for. He declared that this was best way to advertise a city.

> up interest in the movement that is on foot looking to the erection of a

suitable auditorium for Charlotte. It The penalty for the offence for which was decided that another E. Spencer Blackburn has been on trial should be called for May 15th, at which time all arrangements for the 20th of May celebration will be completed.

Cochran Academy Closes.

Cochran Academy, one of the best high schools in the county, closed yesterday, Prof. R. J. Cochran, county face on the case, conceding that superintendent of education, and Mr. T. A. Adams, of the Charlotte bar, were the speakers. The school, which is located three miles from Matthews, in Moming Star township, was township. Blackburn was guilty of all that the which is located three miles from Matthews, in Morning Star township, was taught last year by Prof. R. B. Chastain, principal, with Miss Rachel Hood and Mrs. Mary Bost, assistants. The medal in the decismation contest was wore by Mr. Allie Abernethy; the re-citation medal was swarded to Miss Lola Hood, and that for general az-cellence to Miss Sthel Sustairs. The music was furnished by the local string band.

positor for straight work. Concord, N. C. Tribune, WANTED-Competent male stenograph-er in lawyer's office about June lst. Young lawyer or law student preferred. Address T. G., care Observer. DRUG CLERK wanted-A registered man, who is also competent book-keep-er, and to keep store open till 1 or 2 o'clock at night. Address at once P. O. WANTED-A young man to assist in book-keeping; must understand stenog-raphy and be well recommended. Ad-dress W. & J. Knox Net & Twine Co., Mt. Island. Box 302, Wilmington, N. C. A FINE OPPORTUNITY-I charge a summer hotel completely fur-nished, situated in northwest North Car-WANTED-Second-hand 15 to 20-H. P. engine and boller either portable or stationary. Shingle mill, and a three head block saw mill. Quote on either one, or all and give full description. "Dealer," care Observer. olina, which i will rent cheap for 4 years, Reputation of half a century; finest min-eral water in the world. For particulars address Jos. R. Green, Winston-Salem, N. C. SOIL PIPE moulders and fitting mould-WANTED-To rent six rooms, 6 West 6th street. Immediate possession. Ap-ply X. Y. Z., care Observer. ers wanted. Steady work. Apply Cen-tral Foundry Company, Dundalk, Mary-land. Postoffice address, Box 300, Bal-timore, Maryland.

N. C.

WANTED-A drug clerk with three or four years' experience in the retail drug business. Must be sober, and give good reference. A good position for the right man. A. K., care Observer. ALL STYLES of Raiston Health Shoes just in. Belk Bros. ION-UNION workmen wanted imme

diately. Experienced spindle carvers, rip-saw, shaper and all-round machine men. Also four first-class cabinet men. Good wages. Apply quick, stating ex-perience and wages expected to start with. The Continental Furniture Co., High Point, N. C. WANTED by May 1st, first-class amal-gamator and mill man. Address Gray Mining & Development Co., R. F. D. 1, Möcksville, N. C.

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WANTED-For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For in-formation apply to recruiting officer, 15 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; 40 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

LOST

BOOK-KEEPER and office man for cotton' mill or other important business, wants position. Address Book-keeper, care Observer.

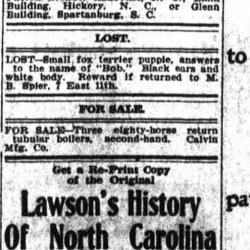
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WILL SEIP. prepaid. a Caldumeter to any responsible party on twesty days' trial. Best adding machine made. Fif-teen to twenty-five dollars. depending on capacity. Adds. subtracts. multiplies and divides. Reliable agents wanted. G. A. Heptinstall, State Agent. Washington, N. C.

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