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WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1906.

CARL SCHURZ.

A notable career was ended Mon day morning in New York when Carl Schurz, statesman, editor and soldier, Schurz, statesman, editor and soldier, died at the age of 77. He was born at Libiar, near Cologne, Germany, March 2, 1829, and was educated in German schools. Because of his participation in revolutionary movements he was forced to leave his native country in 1849. He came to the United States in 1852 and settled in some Watertown, Wis. During the civil war he served the Union side as brigadier general and major general. Mr. Schurz was elected United States Senator from Missouri in 1869, serving until 1875, and was one of the organizers of the Liberal party in 1872 and presided over the convention which nominated Horace Greeley for President. In 1876 Schurz supported Hayes for President and was Secretary of the Interior during the Hayes administration. He was editor of The New York Evening Post from 1881 to 1884 oly. and was one of the leaders of the independent political movement in the latter year, supporting Cleveland for President.

"The career of Carl Schurz in the Senate would have been sufficiently parliamentary orator and of his read- ters and the newspapers which the most effective speaker in the Reublican party, but the greatest orawho has appeared in Congress in generation." Southern people may well have the most kindly feeling for Schurz, for he stood between them and dangers of reconstruction at a time when they needed more friends in Congress than they had. Says The Baltimore News:

"After the war, he made his mark in journalism and then as one of the foremost members of the United States Senate. Nothing was more remarkable about his course in that body than the quickness with which he perceived the dangers involved in the arbitrary exer-cise of executive power in the reconstruc-tion days. The unfaitering firmness with which he took his stand against his own party upon this matter was only one manifestation of that absolute devotion to principle which characterized his ca-reer from its beginning in the German struggle to its close, when he stood out struggle to its close, when he stood out as one of the leading protestants against the new policy of inperialism; but the magnificent power which he put forth in the speech in the Senate in which he denounced General Sheridan's invasion of the Louisiana Legislature marked perhaps the highest point of his oratorical achievements. His retirement from public office dates from the close of his term as Secretary of the Interior under Presias Secretary of the Interior under Presi-dent Hayes; but his loyal service to the highest interests of his adopted country cause of honest money, throughout the thirty years' struggle which began with the greenback movement and ended with the greenback movement and ended with the collapse of sliverism, and probably to no man except the late George Wil-liam Curtis and the late Edwin L. God-kin did the cause of civil service reform owe so much as to Carl Schurz."

Altogether Carl Schurz was a most remarkable man in his public life, and it is agreeable to read in The New York Evening Post that his private character was "both pure and amiable to a singular degree."

His highness, the maharaja, Gackwar of Baroda-Sir Sayaji Rao III, Sena Khas Khel, Sam Sher Bahadur, Farzand-i-Khas-i-Dowlat-i-inglishia-first in rank of the Hindu princes and second in all India, has arrived in New York, together with his wife, the Maharani of Baroda and brother, Samgatrao Caikwad. The Gackwar rules 2,000,000 subjects and has an income of some \$7,000,000. All in all, he will probably prove quite an attraction to New Yorkers for a while-until some other celebrity turns up.

We learn from The Washington Panama Canal will be given at a theatre in Washington Friday night by Mr. Woodworth Clum, who was sent by The Post to investigate conditions the canal zone and whose letters also appeared in The Observer. "Mr dews made from his own negatives."

Five years in the penitentiary for ad yet there is no other place in

TO PHOSE THE TOBACCO TRUST. ALL DETAILS COMPLETED The Washington correspondent The Counsellie Courier-Journal sends his paper a story to the effect that Commissioner of Corporations Gardeld is making an investigation of the

tobacco trust and "in some quarters it is claimed that its result will be little less sensational than that of the Standard Oil Company," Mr. Garfield is not expected to make his report before Congress adjourns, but will probably transmit it to the President during the summer. Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, has devoted much of his time recently to a personal investigation of the alleged trust and he declared that he has information which will result in the government's beginning prosecutions against the monster combination headed by James B. Duke. Speaking of the operations of the tobacco combination, Representative Stanley is quoted as saying that in many instances the representatives of the trust have sent for independent manufacturers and have demanded that they turn over to the American Tobacco Company 51 per cent. of the stock of their companies. When they refused they have been threatened with destruction, and in more than

tative said:
"The trust, it will be shown, controls
the output of licerice paste, an essential
ingredient in the manufacture of tobacingredient in the manufacture of tobacco. I have copies of contracts independent dealers have been forced to sign in
which they agree to take but certain
quantities of this material and at certain
time. In the past five years the trust
has increased the price of this paste 500
per cent. Employes of independent firms
have been tampered with, and the investigation will disclose a shocking state
of affairs. Duke has made good his
boast that he would do for tobacco what
Rockefeller has for Standard Oil. The
American Tobacco Company is the sole
buyer of leaf tobacco except the Regie
contract sales. It controls the cigarette,
snuff, smoking and plug sales and 85 per off, smoking and plug sales and 85 per

made good. Continuing, the Represen-

additional 1,000,000 of dealers.

"As long as the trust continues to oppose the bill taking the tax of six cents off leaf tobacco," concluded Mr. Stanley, "I intend to devote my time and energy to exposing its methods, and I expect to bring its officials to justice and some to the penitentiary."

Many people in North Carolina will be especially interested in this movement against the American Tobacco Company, which has done so much to make tobacco-growing of litcontinue to raise it. There is no doubt that the tobacco interests of the country are in the main controlled by one gigantic concern, and its operations will probably be found as arbitrary as the Standard Oil or any other monop-

OLD LETTERS.

There has arisen the necessity, by reason of the accumulation of new books, for The Observer to have more room in its library shelves. (More shop talk.) This has made it imperaremarkable if regarded merely as a tive to go into accumulated stuff in demonstration of his great gifts as a the pigeon-holes, to sort out the letfurther importance, and what ought partments will take part in this pa- and Seventh streets. to be saved, as possibly useful in futers are different-they suggest things highly commendatory of positions the But the impressive comes with their re-reading is that its attitude upon this or that issue, class who fell out with it because it did not speak the opinion of that class

and is now its devoted friend. There are several morals involved continued in the form of journalism, of public speeches, and of weighty written utterances upon momentous subjects of national concern, until near the close of his life. He was one of the two or three men who did most effective service to the to-day, and the next day may reclaim The man of any calling who hits out, to-day, and the next day may reclaim the enemy and allenate the friend. It

It has been said of of their trunks letters from old discarded lovers and cry over them. This what we started out to say: that old letters bring less joy than sorrow. The man who is up against the world would do well to destroy his letters when he has answered them, for the Park. majority of them will likely revive unhappy memories. The wise policy of a woman in like case is plain suggest anything to the women.

According to a Washington dispatch, the advantages of the gold standard as demonstrated in the cases of Mexico, Panama and the Philip-Post that a descriptive talk on the der the beneficent influence of a sil-

he Gala Week Spirit in the Air— Queen City Being Gally Bedeched-for the Big Event—Varied Attrac-tions assure a Good Time for Every Visitor—Military and Musical Feat-tures Predominant — National Troops and Marine Band—Two Big Carnivals—100,000 Visitors Expect-cel—The Official Programme.

The gala spirit is in the air and the Queen City is ready for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will pour into her gates during the four days of next week during which the 131 anniver-sary of the signing of the Mecklen-burg Declaration of Independence will be fittingly celebrated. All the details of the programme have been arranged and elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment have been made for the entertainment of the victors, who will probable exceed 100,000, coming from all sec carolina and Virginia and other States. The town is being gally decorated with bunting and incandescent lights and ere the dawning of the morning of the 20th practically every building in the business section of the dawning of the morning of the business section of the control of the contro building in the business section of the

The varied and extended programme assures a delightful time for every visitor who comes to the city, usual and natural the military feature will predominate, includ ing fancy drills and Troop G of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry, drills by Companies I and K of the one instance the threats have been Seventeenth Infantry and the com-pany of marines, and the big military parade in which will march the national troops, the State militia and Confederate veterans. Also on military day there will be a competitive drill between the "blue" and the "gray." At all times and places there will be good music. The United States Marine Band will give one or more and others will keep the crowds en-tertained at other times. The firemen are arranging an elaborate exhibition to be given in front of the grand stand on South Tryon street. The floral parade will be a gorgeous affair stand on South Tryon street. and the industrial parade, in which more than 40 elaborate floats will take part, will be on a magnificent scale. The Pike, up-town, and the Mid-Way at, the fair grounds will furnish amusement for the thousands. during the intervals between events on the programme. The fireworks ever seen in the South. Every feature will be the best that it could be

MONDAY.

11 A. M.-The Third Regiment Band will play until 12:30 o'clock on the grand stand at the corner of South Tryon and Second streets.

the fair grounds. 4 P. M .- Exhibition drill by United Regiment Bands will play during the day the bureau will be open from 8:30 exercises. exercises. 7:30 P. M .- Carnival of lights on night.

main streets. midnight.

Manufacturers' Club to home comers at the door. TUESDAY.

rade. Human flag on grand stand at the corner of South Tryon and Second streets.

12:30 P. M .- Veteran's drill front of the grand stand at the corner played Raleigh. of South Tryon and Second streets. 3:30 P. M.—Balloon ascension at

the fair grounds 4 P. M .- Exhibition drill by infantry, cavalry and marines (regular army) at the fair grounds. Governor Glenn and his staff will attend. rine and Third Regiment Bands will play at these exercises. 7:30 P.M.-Carnival main streets.

8:30 P. M .- Special concert by Marine Band in Academy of Music benefit of Marine Band.) United Commercial Travelers car

nival on South Church street and Battery "A" carnival at the fair grounds. open from 8 a. m. until midnight. WEDNESDAY.

11 A. M .- Floral parade; also in fustrial floats and decorated automo-Champ. Clark, of Missouri, in Vance Park, subject, "The United States in

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M.-United Commercial Travelers and fraternal orders street

parade. ders by Hon. E. Y. Webb, at Vance 12:30 P. M.-Grand horse back

ournament at the fair grounds. 2:30 P. M .- Firemen's exhibition fire fighting drill, opposite the grand stand, at the corner of Second and South Tryon streets. Third Regiment Band will participate.
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United Commercial Travelers' car

PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATION World; Thos. Garibaidi, advertising H. E. C. Bryant, C. A. Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson, who are to move here from Washington, will build a home at Piedmont Park. The negro hack drivers have already began to bedeck their steeds in gav colors for the 20th of May cele-

—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Howard, of North Davidson, street died Monday and was buried vesterday. —The Charlotte Artillery will hold a special meeting Friday night pre-paratory to an impection to be held Tuesday, the 23rd instant,

The fourth shoot in the contest for the trophies in the Charlotte Gun Club will be held to-morrow after-noon at 4:30 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Wo-man's Club will be held at the Car-negie Library at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Reports from all the departments will be read.

—There will be a meeting of the United Commercial Travelers at their hall on East Trade street, Saturday night. All members and candidates are urged to attend promptly.

-The Seaboard Air Line Railway is offering reduced rates to Railigh June 12-15, on account of the Teachers' Assembly, June 16th and July 16th, on account of the summer school.

-The lone occupant of the police station last night was Aleck White, a negro drayman who had fallen by the wayside. Aleck will hold a little conference with Recorder Shannonhouse this morning.

-Mrs. Latta C. Johnston is preparconcerts each day and the Third Regi-ment Band, the Keesler Concert Band ant lot on North Church street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Mr. E. W. Thompson will erect a pretty residence in Dilworth. -The funeral services of Mr. E. C.

Berryhill, who died at his home east of the city Monday morning, were conducted at Mulberry Presbyterian church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. O. Sample. -A handsome outfit of office furniture for the Central Hotel arrived

in the city yesterday morning. The appearance of the lobby, which has been handsomely finished and decoon the programme. The most elaborate been handsomely finished and usco-display will be the most elaborate rated, is much improved by the new furniture. -The receipts at the city cotton

platform yesterday were 20 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 11.75 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date year were 23 bales and the best price 2:30 P. M.—Balloon ascension at at that time was 7 5-8 cents a pound -Mr. T. A. Adams, for the Greater Charlotte Club, has opened a bureau States troops of infantry, cavalry and of information in the mayor's office marines (regular army) at the fair at the city hall; The hours are from grounds. Marine Band and Third 8:30 o'clock to 11 o'clock. After Fri-

-The St. Elizabeth Guild of the United Commercial Travelers' car- Church of the Holy Comforter, in nival on South Church street, and Dilworth, will give a porch party at Battery "A" carmwal at the fair the home of Mrs. T. C. Guthrie on Open from 8 a. m. until Friday, May 18th from 5 to 7:30 in idnight.
9 P. M.—Reception at Southern night. A silver offering will be taken

-The conference between a com-TUESDAY.

mitee from the board of aldermen

10:30 A. M.—The Third Regiment and the officials of the Seaboard Air Band will play for an hour on the Line Railway, which was to have grand stand at the corner of South been held yesterday morning, was Tryon and Second streets. postponed until this morning. The M .- Military and fireman's conference was for the purpose of street parade. Regular army troops discussing the extension of the Seg-State troops, veterans and city fire de- board freight yards between Pifth

-Mr. Marx S. Nathan, manager of Governor R. B. Glenn and ceived the following telegram the Academy of Music, last night rehis staff view the parade in full uni- Manager J. S. Upchurch, of the thea-"Chauncey Southtre at Raleigh ern best popular price attraction ever Southern Stock Company will hold the boards at the Academy of Music all of next week except Tuesday night, when the Marine Band will give a concert there.

-The large grand stand at the corner of Tryon and Second streets, for the accommodation and comfort of the tired people in the 20th of May crowds, has been finished. rades will pass this stand, the Marine Band will give its daily concert there the firemen's exhibition will be directly in front and other features of the celebration will be in that vicinity. The stand was erected at a net cost of more than \$500 and the seats will be sold for a small price for the events during gala week.

The Bomb Was Made by Prof. Hutch-

The most sensational of features will be the appearance of Prof. Ed. R. Hutchison, the "Human Bomb," every day during the 20th of May celebration and his act alone is well worth a trip of miles to witness. A large bomb is attached to a great big balloon and with lighted fuse it starts After reaching an enormous height the bomb explodes with terriffic report, releasing the daring Hutchison, who descends in safety to the ground, clinging to a parachute. The act is a dangerous one and a decided novelty, and is attract-

ing great crowds everywhere. Prof. Hutchison's act is more daring than that usually undertaken by aeronauts, in that while making the ascents he is in an immense bomb, When he has reached a great hight he is given the signal by means of a revolver, to drop. An explosion fol-lows, the great bomb opens and Hutchison and his parachute appear. The act is unusually thrilling and be presented daily at the fair

Oyster Shuckers Go North,

Thirteen car loads of oyster shuchers passed through the city on the third section of train No. 12 over the Southern, last night, on their way to Baltimore from the Gulf coast. The shuckers were a pretty hard looking

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The Keeley Institute, Greensbore. N. C.:

It has been fifteen months since I took the Keeley Treatment at Greensbore, N. C. Since that time I haven't tasted nor wanted a drop of anything in the nature of alcohol. I thank God daily for the Keeley Treatment. It has restored me to my family; It has given me life and hope, whereas once I was dead to all that was good in life, I am now alive to all that is good, and am happy again with my loved ones, and have regained the confidence of my friends and associates. I wish to thank the management of the Institute for their kind treatment and many acts of kindness and interest in my welfare while under treatment. Whenever possible I gladly sing the praise of your noble Institute.

GEO. M. ROBERTSON.

Spray, N. C., Sept. 16, 1904.

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

Atlanta Negro Settlement Burned Atlanta, May 15.—About 40 houses occupied for most part by negroes were burned in South Atlanta late towere burned in South Atlanta late to-day. The loss will be forty thousand dollars. The location is several miles from the centre of the city and quite outside the city limits, surrounding Clark University for negroes and not far from the Federal Prison, both of which were stated to be in danger for

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WANTED—Situation as cashier, book-keeper or general office manager, by a man with nineteen years' experience; capable of handling audits, and organizng improved systems that will produc results. Can furnish highest testimonials

WANTED-Nicely furnished or unfurnished front room close to square. "L., care Observer,

WANTED Good second-hand bicycle. 10c. WANTED-A first class barber at once. S. A. Hutchens, Climax Barber Shop, Winston-Salem, N. C.

WANTED—To buy an established gen-eral merchandise store in N. C., city or county. Geo. W. Johnston, Randolph, Va. WANTED-At once two first-class job and ad men. Good wages to right par-

WANTED-By June 1st position by ex-perienced registered pharmacist, 15 years' experience; married. Al references. Address Pharmacist, care Daily Observer. WANTED-Two gentlemen to occup. furnished room. Ring 1239.

WANTED-One or two table boarders MISCELLANEOUS.

EXPERIENCED hotel clerk desires position with summer resort hotel. Best of references. Address Box 77, Wentworth, N. C.

F ORSALE-Two elegant axininster rugs Call 24 West 5th street,

COTTON SEED for replanting. If the frost destroyed your solton send an or-der to us for seed. We have plenty at 50 cents per bushel. Chatham Mfg. Co., Elkin, N. C.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced D. E. book-keeper by Mig. plant. Must be quick, accurate and write good hand. Board, 315.00 per month. Only sober and reliable man need apply. State salary expected. Box 114, Kershaw, S. C.

CHILDRENS' clothes, shirtwaists and underwear made at low prices. Satis-faction guaranteed. Carrie Williams, 419 N. Caldwell street.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of II and 35. citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer, 15 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; 60 Patton avenue, Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE at a bargain, second-hand los shaver. Jas. P. Stowe & Co. FOR SALE QUICK-Rending, Standard

Wheel; nearly new. Apply care Observer.

FOR SALE—Two chairs and one mirror case, second-hand, Address Climax Barber Shop, Hickory, N. C. FOR SALE Complete laundry outfit.
Dry room, engine, boiler, washer, extractor, gas maker and all machines offered as a whole or separate. W. R.
Kuker, Durham, N. C.

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FOR RENT.

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oad This Week

Of new goods bought specially for the 20th of May week. Every department has been brightened with new and attractive goods.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN Big Lot Sheets and Pillow Cases

Three big lots all full seamless at 50c, 65c and 75c.

Five big lots pillow cases 10c, 12 1-2, 15, 18, and 25c.

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A large shipment of all kinds of towels WANTED 50 salespeople and 25 check boys for all of next week. Apply Friday 10 o'clock at office. The Little-Long from 10c to 75c each.

Pure Linen Crash for toweling at only

Pots on Sale To-Morrow

We have a large shipment of these in all sizes, but won't be on sale till Thursday.

June Patterns and Fashion

The Ladies' Home Journal pattern and fashion sheets are in to-day.

FLOWERS-Order now your commencement flowers from Miss Mamie Bays. Nothing Loaned or Rented WANTED AT ONCE-Experienced D. E. Nothing Loaned or Rented In China Department

On account of the rush of business next week, and too, because we must have the goods in stock for sale, we cannot loan or rent any dishes, glassware or anything of the kind for any purpose-no exception.

Japanese Screens 10c

A big lot of beautiful assorted fan fire

Flags and Bunting

A big stock of all size flags and bunting in solid colors, and stars and stripes.

