THE GREATEST DAY OF ALL VISTORS NUMBER ABOUT 30,000

20th of May Celebration is Draw-ing the Crowds-Testerday Was a tod Letter Day in the History of the City-The Programme as Given -The Floral and Industrial Parade Spiendid Success-Forty Floats a Line-The Prize Winners and heir Decorations - The Marine band Led the Procession-The wills at the Park-The Show Con-nues To-Day-Fireworks and Red fen's Parade.

Close to 25,000 visitors were here yesterday, and they came from the nties round about. From a very early hour in the morning the streets d with men and women. The crowd remained up town most of the day to hear the Marine Band, at the

corner of Second and Tryon streets; see the floral and industrial parade, and to hear the Hon. Champ Clark speak. Later in the day thousands went to the fair grounds to witness the drills of the cavalrymen, infan-trymen and marines. The strest car trymen and marines. The street car conductors and motormen and the po-lice officers handled the multitude well. No accidents were noted dur-ing the day. The electric cars were not crowded going and coming from the park yesterday as they were Tuesday, but at times they were packed closer than ever before in the his-tory of their existence.

THE FLORAL AND INDUSTRIAL PARADE.

The first thing on the programme was the floral and industrial parade, under the management of Capt. W. R. Robertson and Mr. H. C. Long. This was a little late in starting, owing to the fact that so many turnouts had to be formed in line. A little tardy, but in full dress, the procession came up South Tryon street, from Moreup South Tryon street, Itom The head, led by the Marine Band. The parade passed in review before the throngs that had collected in the streets and on the sidewalks.

The procession, headed by Capt. W. Robertson and Miss Stuart Jones. riding two pretty horses, was about two miles long. There were a number of pretty vehicles in the floral parade, about 40 floats and 20 or more beautifully decorated automobiles.

THE FLOATS IN LINE.

The list of floats in line follow: The Shaw Harness Company, International Harvester Company, Mecklenburg Cotton Growers' Association, the D. A. Tompkins Company, Pepst Cola Bottling Company, Little-Long Company, United Commercial Travelers, Stone & Barringer Company, Queen City Cycle Company, Junior Order United Amer-ican Mechanics, Bailey Brothers, Mecklenburg Iron Works, J. A. Haley, Scholtz Green Houses, W. I. Van Ness Company, Henry Hayman, Sher-rill Mineral Water, Parker-Gardner Company, J. B. Ivey, White House Coffee, American Road Machinery Company, Stleff Plano Company, Swift & Company, Mecklenburg Nurseries, Cornelius Furniture Company, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Belk Brothers, Coca-Cola Bottling Com pany, Concord Fire Department, Mil-ler Clothing Company, Levering's Cof-

PRIZES AWARDED

committee, consisting of Col. Leroy Springs, Lancaster, S. C.; D. M. Hodges, Asheville; John A. Sims, Con-cord; Col. J. T. Gardner, Sheiby; Thomas L. Craig, Gastonia, judged the foats. Four prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize of \$50, the Little-Long Company; second prize of \$25, Meck-lenburg Cotton Growers' Association; third prize of \$15, International Harvester Company; fourth prize of \$5,

the D. A. Tompkins Company; fifth prize of \$5, Junior Order United American Mechanics, schools.

Among the special carriages in the procession was that of Dr. George W. Graham, Prof. Alexander Graham and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Alexander, representing the committee that went to Baltimore and put S. Millington Miller out of business. The first carriage in line was occupied by Mayor S. S. McNinch, Mr. W. C. Dowd, Hon. Champ Clark and Hon. E. Tates Webb.

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Troop G, of the 13th cavalry; Companies I and K, of the 17th in-fastry, and, the marines drilled at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon be-fore about 30,000 spectators. Everyforty-five.

body was pleased with the work of Uncle Sam's soldiers and many will back to-day to see the last drill of the cavalry. THE BALLOON MAN AGAIN.

Mr. E. R. Hutchison, the balloon man from Eimira, N. Y., has had hard luck. The wind has blown so that he could not handle his balloon to get it in proper shape to ascend. He has made several attempts to in-Cary J. Hunter, secretary; Dr. J. W. Lynch, Mr. W. J. Ferreil, Judge E. W. Timberlake, Mr. J. N. Holding, Mr. A. D. Ward, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, flate it, but saw that he would lose control of it before he was ready to let her go. But if the weather is anything like fit to-day, the balloon But if the weather is will go up at 12:15 and 3:45. THE FIRE WORKS LAST NIGHT.

Mr. A. D. Ward, Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Prof. J. A. Campbell, Dr. R. H. Marsh, Rev. Livingston Johnson, Mr. N. B. Broughton, Dr. J. D. Huffham, Dr. W. R. Gwaltney, Mr. J. W. Balley, Mr. R. E. Royall, Prof. J. C. Scar-borough, Mr. Noah Biggs, Dr. J. B. Richardson, Mr. W. N. Jones, attor-ney of the board, and Mr. T. H. Briggs transurer Several thousand people witnessed the fire works display at the foot of East Moorehead street last night. Carriages, buggies, automobiles, wagons, brakes, and all other sorts of moving and creeping things, includ-Briggs, treasurer. ing several hundred painted Red Men WRECK ON N. & W.

on horseback, were jumbled together in one seeching mass, all looking at Engine and Six Freight Cars Detailed the biggest fire works exhibition ever Near Helena-Fireman Ewers In-There were no jured. electric lights nearer than the graded

school corner and darkness hung Special to The Observer. over the crowd like a blanket. Only Durham, May 23 .- There was a the white diseases of some of the young ladies could be seen. When the fire works were set off, the scene wreck on the Norfolk & Western road last night, the particulars which were brought here when the was brilliantly lighted. Multi-colored Norfolk & Western passenger train candles and rockets, whirli-gigs. candles and rockets, when and nearly three hours late. The train was local freight No. 71, coming to was a signal success, and in keep-ing with the other features of the ground at a point near Helena, Per-son county. One of the cars was smashed into kindling wood and about 150 yards of track torn up. RED MEN'S PARADE.

One of the most speciacular fea-The train from here to Lynchburg and the one coming this way had to sures of the celebrations yesterday was the parade of the Red Men, at transfer passengers, baggage, mail and express at the scene of the wreck. \$:30 o'clock last night. There were nearly 200 members of the order in Fireman Ewers, who was on the wrocked train, was the only man line, about half mounted and the others walking. Among the paraders were many visiting braves, from Concord,

hurt. He received a sprained ankle in jumping, and a bad cut on the side of his face. His wounds are not of a serious nature. Salisbury, Gastonia and Wilmington. They marched in single file, Indian style, and with their Indian costumes. Just what caused the wreck could not be learned. The train was roundwar-paint, feathers and torches, made a most unique picture. The line was more than half a mile long and the streets, with the thousands of spectaing a curve when the engine left the track and was followed by six of the cars, the track being badly torn were brilliantly and beautifully up. All night the wrecking crew worked on the wreck and it was this

The Red Men's line was in charge of Capt. J. R. Anderson, chief mar-shal, and Messrs. W. F. Millersham, P. B. Mulligan and W. F. Robertson. morning before it was cleared for traffic A BRUTAL KILLING. assistant marshals. A body of scouts, consisting of the following named

Negro at Coronaca, S. C., Splits Wife's Skull With Axe. Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., May 23 .- News reached here to-day of an atrocious homicide committed at Coronaca, seven miles from Greenwood. Elliott Rouse, a negro, sunk an axe in his wife's head, killing her instantly. He first grazed her skull and when she turned to run, he drove the weapon up to the eye. The killing grew out of the refusal of the woman to return to her home, she having left her husband on account of alleged brutal treatment. The slayer escaped.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

BEDDING PLANTS

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. T. S. Lee, of Marshville. WAKE FOREST TRUSTEES.

the Annual Meeting Inaugurate the Seventy-First Commencemen --Class Numbers Forty-Five, the Special to The Observer.

Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Fair Thursday except rain on the coast; Friday fair, fresh, possibly brisk, north-east winds.

Wake Forest College, April 23.— The commencement exercises of the seventy-first session of Wake Forest College began this morning with the annual meeting of the board of trus-tees at 10 o'clock. The past session has been one of the most successful in the history of the college. The graduating class is not only unusual-by large and strong in numbers, but LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, May 23, 8 p. m.-Sunrice 5:1. m.: sunset 7:5 p. m. (Standard time)

ly large and strong in numbers, but also strong in quality. It numbers At the annual meeting of the board of trustees to-day the body was re-organized for the year. The old offi-cers were re-elected. Two new mem-bers of the board were elected. Mr. John A. Oates and Mr. R. P. Thomas. The reports of the president and the

in better condition that the college is in better condition than ever before in Rs history. The trustees present were: Dr. W. C. Tyree, president; Mr.

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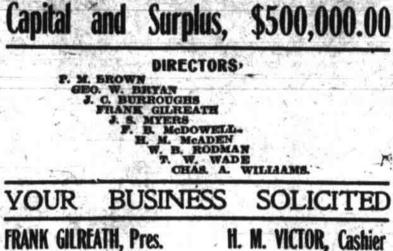
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The universal verdict was that the committee did well in giving the first prize to the Little-Long Company, for float was one of the prettiest ever made. It was a creation of that decorative genius, Mr. Bryan Overcash The name of the float was "The Queen Fairyland." A four-horse wagon had been converted into a thing of brilliant beauty, covered from top to botiom with white tissue paper. trimmed in tinsel. The throne, where little Miss Miriam Long sat, was draped with silver tinselled curtains. A huge white butterfly, with tinsel-tipped wings that soared in front of the queen, kept opening and shut-ting its wings. In the front end of the float rode Fairles Dorothy Long and Mildred Cuthbertson and, in the rear, Edith and Matida Overcash. Emma McDonald and Gay Willis.

The Mecklenburg Cotton Growers' float was very attractive. The wagon Inaded with sweet, country girls and drawn by six fine horses, seemed to made of cotton.

The International Harvester Company had a six-horse wagon filled with machinery, some of which was in operation. The float of the D. A. Tompkins

Company showed products of the company's shops at work. The Junior Order of United Amer-

lean Mechanics had ont of the most unique affairs ever seen in Charlotte It showed what the order had done for schools. There were two wagons, drawn by 50 or more Charlotte members of the organization; the front wagon carried a log cabin school house, and the second, rear one, a new, up-to-date academy, with welldressed boys and girls, singing patriotic songs.

The committee asked that the papers make special mention of Balley Brothers' float, which advertised "Bill Balley" tobacco. A large wagon hauled the Winston Concert Band, a splendid aggregation of musicians, played "Bill Bailey" first, all the time. Balley Brothers and must have spent \$500 or more on the exhibit. This float was admired.

Those in the floral parade were Mrs. S. S. McNinch, Mrs. J. M. Jones, n Nye Hutchison, Jr. Miss Emma Biggers, Misses Julia Baxter

Scott, Miss Bessie Wheeler, the chil-dren of R. O. Alexander and Mr. Geo-Stephens. The prizes were won as follows: First prize, \$75, by Mrs. Hutchison; the second, \$50, Julia Bax-Hutchison; the second, \$50, Julia Bax-ter Scott, and third, \$25, Miss Biggers. Mrs. Hutchison and sister, Mrs. George W. Graham, Jr., rode in a single buggy, decorated with daistes and ivey. The turnout was sweet sim-plicity fixelf. Lattie Julia Baxter Scott, the pret-ty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, drove her Shethand pony, Billy, a gift of her cousts, El-hott Springs, to her governess cart, which was done in witters and little daughter and first and

ny, Billy, a gift of her cousta, El-it Springs, to her governess cart, ich was done in wisteria and lilac bons. Those who rode with her named here: Misses Corinne Gib-n. Bessie Durbam. Alwide Choi hott Springs, to her governess cart, which was done in wisteria and lilac

Bessie Durham, Alwida Chad-Calvine Scott and Master El-Springs. Julia drove herself. Biggers drove a beautiful horse to a two-wheeled cart, ed with white cheese cloth and

The judges for this part of the pa-rade were: T. W. Wade, D. E. Allen and J. C. Tate. THE PARADE A GREAT SUCCESS.

HE PARADE A GREAT SUCCESS. Means Robertson and Long de-erve much credit for having gotten n such a spiendid parade. It was is most goregous thing of the kind (or seen in North Carolina. After roling about the business section of is city the procession broke up. After leading the parade to the unro the Marine Band returned to rol. Scenter's band stand and played of an hour, much to the delight of large and approxiative audience.

\$1.00 at all

elers' and Fraternal Orders' Stree Parade. 12 Noon .- Speech to Fraternal Or-

ders by Hon. E. Y. Webb, at Vance Park 12:30 P. M .-- Grand Horse-Back Tournament at the Fair Grounds. 2:30 P. M -Firemen's Exhibition

braves, marched in advance of the

main body of warriors: Messrs, J. N.

Watson, G. W. Heartt, E. G. Graham, H. N. Banks, J. W. Donahan and C.

The line of march was as follows

couts, Third Regiment Band, mount

ed braves, Charlotte Drum and Bugle

After the parade the Red Men marched to the grounds in the rear

of the South graded school, where

they assisted with the fireworks dis-

THE PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

The programme for to-day will be

11 A. M .- United Commercial Trav-

orps, dismounted braves.

very interesting. It follows:

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Goes twice as far.

Cavalry. 7 30 P. M .- Carnival of Lights on

Main Streets. LAST DAY OF CELEBRATION.

An Interesting Programme Arranged For To-Day.

This is the last day of the 20th of May celebration. The United Commercial Travelers' and the Fraternal Orders' street parade will take place at 11 o'clock this morning. This should prove very interesting as some unique features are promised

At noon Hon. E. Yates Webb will address the Woodmen of the World and others, at Vance Park. Mr. store at n NESS CO. Webb is a very entertaining speaker and those who hear him will have a

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Regiment Band will participate in this feature At 4:30 this afternoon Troop G, of the 13th cavalry, will give its final drill at the fair grounds. This is to be a benefit affair. The grand stand seats will sell for 25 cents.

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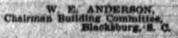
Among the prominent visitors here yesterday were: Hon. Robert N. SUERRILL MINERAL WATER CURES Page, of Biscoe; Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby; Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston, and Col. Fred Olds, of Raleigh. Judge Jones adjourned SITERRILL MINERAL WATER CURES Dyspepsia, Constipation, Indigestion, Billousness, Catarrh of Romach, All Eladder and Kidney Troubles. Wa guarantee this water. When no bene-fit is derived no charges will be made. Phone SIS, N. J. SHERRILL MIN-ERAL SPRINGS CO., Charlotte, N. C. court at Statesville to come down here. Mr. Richard N. Hackett came

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