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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1906.

DESPERATE MEASURE AND ITS

That was a most desperate underthorities, the Philadelphia newspapers and the father of the kidnapped boy to recover the latter and arrest away from school and was holding him for ransom. The kidnapper havplace and was arrested by the police cotton goods, be denied, and those concerned in car- started a knitting factory, which em-

a friend of the children. A circus is that the capacity of both will be billed to appear in the town shortly practically doubled in the immediate and the mayor ordered that the public future. During this period Danville chance attend the performance under skilled men, puts out 10,000 finished To the Editor of The Observer;

crats. That will likely make all the these magnetice articles seriously. has been placed. difference in the world and the North they have become accustomed to the water, without nitrates or other ob-Carolina delegation in the next Con- ery of the sensational writer. gress will in all probability be a solid

gin his campaign July 7th at Sandy en to Statesville. Plat, in Greenville county, Col. Lumpkin, the Senator's only opponent, will doubtless be present and engage in a discussion with Mr. Tillman. All of which will probably be seven years old, was arrested Monday more interesting than important, for and in less than twenty-four hours, the senior Senator from South Caro-

DANVILLE, VA., SLANDERED. The June number of McClure's Magazine contained a characteristic article from Ray Stannard Baker purporting to show how discrimination in freight rates against Danville, Va., had greatly reta ied if not en-The Richmond Times-Dispatch knew enough of the situation in Danville

tirely stopped the growth of the city. to feel sure that this article was grossly misleading, and in order to present the bright side of the picture and to undo, as far as possible, the mischief which the McClure article has wrought, sent to Danville a staff correspondent, whose long residence in that city made him entirely familiar with the situation, with instructions to make a full investigation and report the results. This article appeared in Sunday's Times-Dispatch and shows that "in spite of any disadvantage in railroad rates, in spite of the revolution in the tobacco busisteady progress from year to year, and is to-day one of the most prosperous and progressive cities in the men like Baker are prone to over-The article in McClure's friends. and abounding in pictures of certain with the rulns of one or two that have recently been burned down, and with one or two cuts showing what with one or two cuts showing what the article claims to be a decline in day on legal business. the leaf tobacco business, and the Among the out-of-town people here the leaf tobacco business, and the leading but misguided citizens. The taking on the part of the police au- article is entitled "The Way of a was of the Struggle of Danville, Va., With and B. Southern Railway, by discrimination

detectives, concocted a scheme by under the control of the inter-State attend District Court, during the yesterday, being guests at the Bu-Even outside papers printed the fake tives. By July 1st of this year this story, all holding the father of the new plant will be exactly double, boy up to ridicule and contempt for making a total of \$6,016 spindles, 3,having caused so much trouble and 212 looms and 1,750 operatives, to excitement for nothing. His neigh- which is to be added 73,960 spindles, fession and some even threatened ing a grant total of 159,976 spindles, violence and he was given to under. 5,865 looms and 3,300 operatives. stand that he was not longer desired with an annual pay-roll of \$920,000 in the community. He stood it all and doing a business of \$4,500,000 a would be restored to him, and in this men have put in operation a plant

rying out the bold plan are to be con- ployes 135 operatives and puts out The mayor of Haverhill, Mass, is respective enterprises assert that

tion with the removal of Collector portant question stockyards began Monday, when a will be removed from Asheville to drinking and other committee of experts representing the Statemille, the home of George H. the question of an abundant supply Commercial and Illinois Manufacture Brown, the new collector. Our Wash- of water, for comforts, for utilities, ing Association made its first trip to ington correspondent says that so far taking our depleted financial condi-Packingtown. This committee will there is no intimation there that the tion into account, your correspondent likely find conditions greatly improve office is to be removed and that the would venture to suggest to our city ed, for the packers have had suffer Asheville board of trade has already aldermen and water commission, that the lent notice to remedy the alleged evil taken the matter up. The collector's creek to our first reservoir, would office is of considerable advantage to perhaps be the wisest course to adopt a town in several ways and an effort as a relief from our present distress Senator Tillman is scheduled to be- will doubtless be made to have it tak-

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Others. Mr. J. Frank Flowers left last night for Chase City, Va., to spend several weeks recuperating. Mr. J. Q. Adams, Jr., of the faculty

of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., is expected in the city the last of the week to spend the summer with his father, Rev. Dr. J. Q. Adams, in Dilworth. Mr. D. E. McCuen leaves the last

of the week for Savannah, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mr. Houston J. Brown, of Davidson, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Prof. Loy Thompson, president of Rutherford College, was registered among the guests at the Central yes-

Mr. D. L. Probert, secretary of the Charlotte Young Men's Christian As-sociation, who has been spending several weeks in Indianapolis, Ind expected to return to the city the last

of the week Mr. A. P. Craddock, a prominent shoe manufacturer of Lynchburg, Va., spent yesterday in the city on busi-

Mr. C. E. Mason returned yesterday morning from a short business trip into South Carolina. office of The Observer, spent yesterday in Rock Hill, S. C., on business. Dr. J. M. Beik, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. John W. Hutchison will leav

to-night for New York, where he will spend a fortnight with friends. Mr. J. Mack Holland, of Gastonia *nent yesterday in the city with Col. J. Shakespeare Harris, of Cabarrus county, spent yesterday in

Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. John S. Barringer, a Greens-

Charlotte with friends.

yesterday was Mr. J. J. Crow, of Mon-Mr. John T. Moffitt, of Asheboro,

Among the guests at the Buford esterday were Messrs. W. L. Spence and B. W. Curtis, of Carthage. Mr. C. B. Townsend, of Lumberton, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. Dr. J. L. Gibson, of Laurinburg, and Mr. H. B. Gibson, of Red Springs, against Danville in the matter of spent yesterday in the city, being

Among the visitors in the city yesits implied purpose is to work an in-fluence on Congress in the matter of and H. W. Malloy, of Wilmington. unless the police were at once caused of putting the making of railroad rates bury. Came to the city yesterday to Among the out-of-town people here

yesterday was Mr. C. C. Scawell, of Asheville Messrs. W. L. Allen and H. C. Mar-Register ley, of Greensboro, were in the city

Rev. W. N. Flanders left yesterday papers he ventured from his hiding started, in the manufacture of afternoon for Hendersonville. He is 43,008 spindles, 1,606 making the trip by automobile and will arrive at Hendersonville to-mor-

row morning.
Col. D. R. Cardwell, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

turned to the city after spending his vacation with his family at Wrights ville Beach. Mr. Cornellus Maglenn, of Raleigh,

is a guest at the home of Capt. J. G. Baskerville. Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. J. V. Green, editor of

Our Home, at Marshville. a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Ranson, on North Graham

Dr. C. L. Alexander left last night for High Point, where he will attend the convention of the State Dental Association. He was accompanied by untruth that good might result. That business of \$160,000 annually. Dur- Dr. Charles W. Regan, of Laurinburg. the course taken was justified cannot ling this period Danville men have who had been spending a few days

McNelll. Dr. H. C. Henderson will leave this 235,000 dozens of its product annual- morning for High Point to attend the meeting of the State Dental Associa-

OUR DRINKING WATER.

Reasons Why the Campbell-McCormick Plant Should Not be Used and a Suggestion to the Water Commis-

There are many reasons why water should not again be pumped into the fused to close the schools to allow 800 per annum. It is added that "in water mains of the city of Charlotte the Campbell-McCormick First, the unfavorable analyses from chemists of Philadelphia and Second, the fear of the water by those needing to use it, indicated by the increased purchases by the citizens of Charlotte of Mida Wondcura, Derita, Chick Springs and other such drinking waters. Third, the opinion of Charlotte drinking water, by the people of Dilworth, as was set by an article in the issue of The Observer of yesterday. Fourth, it is a prevaling opinion that the Campbell-McCormick for school children are entitled to a rates, just as has Danville, but Mr. plant too thoroughly stops any flow holiday while the circus is in town, | Itay Stannard Baker would hardly spells, which causes it to become and the visits of the greatest shows on be justified in calling this hustling in stagnant, and that filtration or would not cure such un evil. Fifth, the majority of our doubt, is forging ahead, as are most water, even though it be not filtered, people would prefer Briar creek Southern towns, and we can sympa- rather than water from the objectionconfidence that he will be reselected, thize with the citizens in their resent, able plant, which has been giving us trouble in many ways; and would should not, however, attach too gent water from the water shed, prefer it without any admixture of party to fight, but instead the Demos importance to it, for few people take which the Highland Cotton Mill No. 3

in fact, good, clean, wholesome jectionable elements, with neither suspicion nor suggestion of pollution, is the only kind that will satisfy the demands of the people, on this imwater. In further consideration our necessities of pure water for give relief for a good while to come on the water question. But this idea is, of course, based on the supposition, John J. Kean, the Philadelphia by the park and tree commission, that such plan would be furthered man who abducted Freddle Muth, who likely, at this time, or will at some fixed time in the future, have some jurisdiction over the original water-works plant.

the senior Senator from South Carolina is still a power in that State.

The New York Herald is authority for the statement that the "New York millionaire" who has donated the nuthorities are really aroused, as in this instance.

The New York Navai Young Men's Caristian Association is John D. Rockefeller. The richest map in the world is apparently becoming more liberal in his old age.

The senior Senator from South Carolina is grand jury had found a true bill, he was convicted and sentenced to twenty years at hard labor. This is an unequaled record in Philadelphia, and shows what can be done when the nuthorities are really aroused, as in this instance.

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Maj. O. M. Sadler division super-intednent of the Southern Expression to He Scond floor of the Carson building, at the corner of Tryon and West Fourth extreets, to the more spacious and convenient quarters on this time.

Children's Hour at the Carnegie Library.

The story hour for the children will be resumed this week at the muthorities are really aroused, as in this instance.

The Georgia criminal record continued the super spacious and convenient quarters on the super spacious and convenient quarters on the super spacious and convenient quarters on the super spacious and convenient and thinks there are greater possibilities in the future of the New Scond floor of the Carson the Super spacious and convenient an

Subscription Blanks for the unsold portion of the

Julier Combing Gin Company's Issue of 7% Preferred Stock

and information as to the bonus of Common Stock which goes to the subscribers also terms of payment, will be furnished on application to the fiscal agents of the corporation.

CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BANK SOUTHERN STATES TRUST COMPANY CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Southern States Trust Company Registrars and Transfer Agents

BRIEFS

Few Minor Happenings in and About the City, -Mayor S. S. McNinch has called

for Friday night. -Mr. Boyce L. Ranson has accepted a position with the Little-Long department stores.

-Mr. R. Baxter Pharr has been confined to his home, on Providence road, for the last few days by illness. Springs.

-The regular weekly prize shoot will take place at Latta Park this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All mem-bers of the club are requested to attend.

-The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Episcopal church will hold an important meeting in the vestry room at the church this afternoon at o'clock.

-The farmers of the county are pleased with the brand of weather during the last two or three days. The cotton and other crops were needing the heat and sunshine.

-Mr. E. E. Short has arrived in the city from New York to accept a position with the Charlotte House Furnishing and Decorating Company, as traveling representative.

-His friends will regret to learn that the condition of Dr. H. Q. Alexander, who has been ill at his home in Providence township for several days, continues quite serious.

-Mr. C. A. Spratt has sold a house and lot on East Vance street to Mrs. Maggie J. Smith for \$1,450. The deal was made through the Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company. -The Ladies Air Society of East Avenue Tabernacle will serve cream on the triangle at the church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

-The receipts at the city cotton stoically, in the hope that his boy year. During this period Danville home in Mt. Mourne after spending the best price paid for the staple cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of were 50 bales.

-The Morehead lot, which purchased by Mr. W. A. Watson the first of the week, has a frontage on South Tryon street of 75 instead of 99 feet, as stated in yesterday's Obhere with his friend, Mr. John Charles server. The error was a typographical

-A Sunday school excursion from Iron Station yesterday morning brought quite a number of pleasure eekers to the city. The excursionists took in the points of interest in the city and spent a few hours at Latta Park.

at 4 o'clock for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. L. A. Dodsworth, late secretary and treasurer of the company.

-The new "Puffer" soda fountain which has just been installed in Atkinson's drug store, is one of the finest in the city. It is complete in all detalls and modern in every respect. There are few, if any, better in the

-The funeral of little William Baxter Hussey took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hussey, at No. 3 Jackson Terrace, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton conducted the services. The interment was made in Cemetery. 10

-Mr. J. E. Crayton is this week ttending the biggest event of the year in trap-shooting circles, grand American handicap, in Indianapolis, ind. The North Carolina Trap-shooters' Association is represented by Mr. Arthur Lyon, of Dur-ham, and Mr. Crayton, of Charlotte.

-There is to be a special music ervice at Tryon Street Methodist church Sunday night. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. Duke, of Statesville, contralto, and Mr. Harry Asbury, flute. One of the features of Messrs. D. T. Huyck and L. J. Town

-Dr. I. W. Falson is busily engaged in drafting an ordinance regulating the sale of fresh meat in the city. A conference will be held with a number of meat dealers of the city shortto discuss the various features of the proposed ordinance. The ordi-nance will be submitted at the next meeting of the board of aldermen for approval.

MR. J. EDGAR POAG HERE.

This Well-Known Dealer Declares That Real Estate is on the Boom. Mr. J. Edgar Poag, of Rock Hill, S. C., "who cuts the earth to suit the taste," was a Charlotte visitor yesterday. As many Charlotte people know, Mr. Poag is a genius in the real estate line. He tells great things of what he has done with real estate lately. For instance said Mr. Poag: "I sold some Rock Hill property last week that has changed hands four other day for just twice what it brought a year ago." Mr. Poag is very enthusiastic over real estate in

Inspecting the Convict Camp. Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners John B. Ross, accompanied by Mr. H. J. Brown, of Davidson, another member of the board, and 'Squire S. H. Hilton, a former chairman of the board, yesterday afternoon visited and inspected the convict camp in charge of Capt. A. C. Welch, near Pineville. The party was taken the rounds by Mr. Osmond L. Barringer, in a Franklin touring car. The young people of Brevard Street Methodist church will give a picnic to-day. They will go to Big miles and, including half a dozen miles and, including half a dozer stops and a stay at the convict camp, was made in three hours.

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WANTED.

WANTED-50,000 Piedmont Cigarette coupons. We pay 50c. per hundred. Schiff & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED-Position by first-class lady stenographer; just from college. For further information, address, "Stenog-rapher," care Charlotte Observer. WANTED-Non-union electrician; high wages; steady work. Southern Plumb-ing & Electric Co., Richmond, Va.

WANTED—An experienced supply and machinery salesman, who is familiar with territory in southern and eastern North Carolina. Address, with references, The Cameron & Barkley Com-

pany, Charleston, S. C. WANTED-A competent man at once to look after telephone system in town of 2,500. X., care Observer.

WANTED-A first-class executive man, who is qualified to take charge of the office and financial end of our cotton mills. A first-class place for the right man. Address, with references, Edwin McMorries, Treasurer, Meridian, Miss.

WANTED-A party with from \$5,000 to \$10,000 cash to take an active interest in an established profitable business. Address O. T. W., care Observer.

WANTED-Job compositor, who under-—A meeting of the directors of the Charlotte Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of elect-

WANTED-By large manufacturing plant in neighboring city, young man to do stenographic work and general office assistant. Must be strictly temperate, good habits, accurate and energetic. Well recommended. Address, M. F. G., care Charlotte Observer.

WANTED-Few clean, white rags; will pay 5 cents per pound. Apply at Ob-

MISCELLANEOUS.

HALF TICKETS, under twelve years, \$1.75. Wilmington Excursion. TWO RESERVED seat coaches, Wilmington Excursion.

FRESH SHIPMENT of Chick Springs Water received every day. Phone your orders early to No. 885. Brannon Carbonating Co.

REFINED couple, with baby, (9 months old) desires board with private family on north side. Address, W. M. F., care

NOTICE-Provision has been made for friends from Concord, Gastonia, King's Mountain and other towns. Wilmington Excursion.

GOOD ORDER, good time. Wilmington

LUMBER for sale—We have on hand and can ship promptly the following lumber: 2x4, 10 to 16 ft. long; 4x4, 10 to 16 ft. long; 2x5, 16 to 15; long; 2x5, 10 to 16 ft. long; 5x8, 10 to 16 ft. long. Address, High Shoals Co., High Shoals, N. C.

FRESH CHICK Springs Water every day, 20 cents per gallon, in 5-gallon demijohns. 'Phone 835, Brannon Carbonating Co.

TWO TEACHERS wanted—Departments, mathematics and English. Qualifications; best disciplinary ability, several years' successful experience. Graduates of University of N. C. or Va. preferred. Good salaries. Address, H. W. Glasgow, Principal Charlotte University School.

WILMINGTON Excursion, 27th. "THE RED Telephone," or Tricks of the Tempter Exposed. Agents wanted, C. H. Robinson & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Three eighty-horse return tubular boilers, second-hand. Calvin FOR SALE—Beebee Indelible Ink Check Protector, only been used four months, in good condition; cost \$35.00, can be bought for \$20.00. Address, "Frank," care Observer.

The Little-Long Co.

Souvenir Souvenir

FREE FREE

To each making a purchase of 50c or more, we will give a nice toy balloon to-day.

Extraordinary Clothing Sale

Men's outing and three piece suits, skeleton, half and full lined coats, well tailored cheviotts, flannels, worsteds, etc., rolled or plain bottom pants with or without belt straps. Suits that we sold from \$7.50 to \$12.50, now in broken sizes, bunched together for choice at

One lot men's linen finished wash suits, just a dandy for hot days, only

At nine o'clock this morning on the tick of the clock, in both stores, we will sell for fifteen minutes, limit ten yards to each buyer, the well-known Barker bleached sheeting at the ridiculously low price of 5 cents per yard.

At nine o'clock this morning, and for fifteen minutes, promptly, we will sell, limit ten yards to each customer, a very fine, sheer, snow white, double fold India Linen at the ridiulous price of 5 cents per yard. Limit ten vards to a customer.

Everybody Hurry

These goods will be on sale at both stores. Clothing Room of Our Store

From Four to Five O'Clock This Afternoon

We will sell to the mothers of this city who have little boys, wash knee pants in all sizes from three to fifteen years of age at the ridiculous price of FIVE CENTS PER PAIR. Nobody can buy over two pairs and the sale will be limited to the hour named, not a moment over the time.

All Records Will Be Broken From Four to Five O'clock To-day in the Clothing - Room of Our Store.

Now listen; everybody listen. We will sell men's and boys', this season, block shape, dress straw hats, nicely banded, the kind that everybody will wear, value at least 25 cents, one to each customer at the ridiculous price of 5 CENTS EACH.

The Little-Long Co