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HE PROBABLY SAID IT.

The Charleston News and Courier declines to accept the statement that Col. William Jennings Bryan has notified the committee charged with making preparations for his reception in New York on his return from his trip around the world that he will not accept the proffered courtesy if any of the representatives of the corporations or trusts are to participate in his welcome.

The Chicago Tribune undertakes to print on July 5th of each year the number of deaths and injuries as a result of the celebration of the Fourth. The figures this year show 38 dead—by fireworks 9, cannon 1, firearms 11, explosives 7, toy pistols 4, runaways 1, drowning 5.

While the President was delivering a Fourth of July address at Oyster Bay a hard shower of rain fell. With bared head the speaker kept on talking. "While water ran down his face in streams, melting his collar and drenching him to the skin."

The \$25,000 appropriation for the traveling expenses of the President is now available, the law going into effect Monday. There is much criticism of the appropriation, but next to increasing the salary it was the best thing that could be done.

Secretary Loeb didn't even ask Mr. Roosevelt about it. He turned down the invitation for the President to preside at the Bryan reception, and thus ended an incident which should never have been opened.

Employees of Russian Government Printing Office Make Revolutionary Demonstration—Official Charged With Permitting Anti-Jewish Outbreak at Minsk Removed.

A GOOD LAW.

The Montgomery Advertiser quotes a citizen as favoring the making of burglary a capital offense. "Nothing would help more to decrease burglaries than to let it be known that any burglar caught and convicted will be hanged," says the man quoted.

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EVERETT NAVAL ACADEMY.

Mr. Everett, of Durham, passed Physical Examination—Anders Cotton Mill Declares Dividend—Rebuilding Burnt District. Special to The Observer.

Davidson, July 6.—Mr. Hugh Sloan received a telegram from his son, Dr. H. E. Jenkins, of Norfolk, Va., who had passed the physical examination at Annapolis and would enter the Academy Monday next.

The directors of the Linden Cotton Mill met this afternoon and declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. The financial condition of the mill is highly satisfactory and the run for the past six months has been a good one.

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DURHAM REPUBLICANS.

Interest Attached to To-Day's Convention by Reason of Fight on Question as to Who Has Right to Participate. Special to The Observer.

Durham, July 6.—All political interest, for the time being, is now centered in the Republican county convention to be held at the court house to-morrow at noon. Ordinarily there would be but little interest in a convention, either Republican or Democratic, at which only delegates are to be named to the State, congressional and judicial conventions.

The fight has engendered considerable feeling among the Republicans and there is no telling what kind of resolutions will be passed at the meeting to-morrow. Last Saturday at the precinct meetings many of the delegates to the county convention were instructed in resolutions that proceeded to lambaste those who have been in charge of the political machinery and office-holders without regard to those of the number who are responsible for this sort of thing.

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We wish to call special attention to our Linen Waists, made of the best quality of Linen, handsomely embroidered, trimmed in lace insertion.

Waists that sell for \$4.00 and \$3.50 \$4.50 special

Waists that sell for \$6.00 to \$5.00 \$7.50 special

White Lawn Shirt Waists, elaborately trimmed in tucks, embroidery and lace insertion, buttoned in back, short sleeve, price running from \$1.25 to \$3.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Pretty line of Children, Mother Hubbard and French Dresses made of White Lawn and Nainsook, neatly made and trimmed, prices from 25c to \$3.50

DRESS GOODS

Another shipment of that beautiful figured French Organdie. Merchants in large cities advertise this as a special value for 10c 19c, our price while it lasts the yard

FIGURED LAWNS

New lot Figured Lawns good substantial quality, price the yard 5c

LIGHT BLUE LINEN

Another lot of this popular dress goods just received, warranted all pure Linen, price the yard 25c

CHECKED LINEN VOILE

Colors, Green, Light Blue, Navy and Black and White Warranted all Linen, price the yard 25c

SILKS

36 inch black Guaranteed Taffeta 88c the dollar quality, our price the yard 36 inch Black Oriental Jap. Silk, Absolutely water and perspiration proof, \$1.00 every yard guaranteed, price the yard

UMBRELLAS

We own the swellest line of Umbrellas that has been shown in the city. Colored Silk Umbrellas with Persian Borders, price each \$1.50. Our Ladies' American Beauty \$5.00 Umbrella is worthy its name, price

The Little-Long Co. ASSAYING CHEMICAL ANALYSIS ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION C. E. MORGAN ENGINEERING CO. 14-28 W. 5th street, Charlotte, N. C.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

At its meeting Thursday night Charlotte Lodge of Odd Fellows installed the officers recently elected.

The Charlotte Decorating & Furnishing Agency has the contract to repair the Orton House at Wilmington.

Mr. John L. Dabbs and family have moved from their residence at No. 491 East Ninth street to No. 610 North Brevard.

The work on the Jarrell building on West Fourth street is progressing very nicely. The second wall has reached the second floor.

The Mecklenburg camp, United Confederate Veterans, is going in a body to Cornelius Thursday, August 2nd, to participate in the big picnic there.

During the absence of Father Joseph, who is off on his vacation, the duties of the parish are being looked after by Father Willibaugh, of Belmont.

The appearance of the building of the Piedmont Clothing Company, on South Tryon street, has been considerably improved by the addition of a coat of paint.

The Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company has sold a house and lot on East Hill street to Gad Henderson, colored. The consideration in the deed was \$125.

Mrs. Carry McCall, a sister of a Policeman House, is quite sick at her home in Greenville, S. C. Her mother, Mrs. A. M. House, went down yesterday to be with her.

The board of city school commissioners will hold a meeting at the city hall to-night at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing two or three new teachers and transacting other business.

The receipts at the city cotton platform yesterday were 14 bales and the best price was 11 1/2 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the price was 10.20 cents a pound, were 254 bales.

Mr. W. H. Young, a well-known Charlotte blacksmith, is proud of his record for driving horseshoes. In 1905 he drove on 8,488 in the first six months. This year the number climbed to 9,675, a gain of 1,267 over last year. The least number during any one month was in February, 1,075, the number being 1,185, and the greatest number, 1,813, in May, 1906.

WANT ALL MEAT INSPECTED.

City Butchers Heavily in Favor of Meat Ordinance—Conditions as They Are.

The market men of the city are complaining that the fuss about the milk has caused a falling off in the meat business. One expert said that though the milk from the cows would be dangerous the meat could be eaten with impunity.

A delegation of the butchers of the city, consisting of Messrs. Sam Powell, Joe Kious and L. P. McKenzie, appeared at The Observer office yesterday and made clear their position regarding the inspection of the cattle they kill.

Death of Mrs. Thomas Gales. Special to The Observer. Hamlet, July 6.—Mrs. Thomas Gales died at her home in Lumberton Wednesday morning, July 5th, at the age of 82.

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