TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE monor TO COMPLETE ROADS

deard of County Commissioners Or-dern Election on Bond Issue to Pay Off Floating Debt of \$50,000 and to Extend all Roads Leading From Charlotte to the County Limits— Commissioners Confident Issue Will Pass—Routine Business Transacted —Board to Meet Again To-Day. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners, and at the court house yesterday,

of the board of county commissioners, held at the court house * yesterday, it was ordered that an election be held with the regular State and county election, Nov. 6th, to decide if Meckienburg shall issue \$200,000 in bonds to pay off the floating debt of the county and to complete the work of building the principal roads leading out from Charlotte to the county limits. At the request of the board of education, the board ordered special school tax elections for Districts No. 4, Deweese township, and No. 3. No. 4. Deweese township, and No. 3, Berryhill. The greater part of the day was taken up with routine busi-ness. The board will meet again this morning at 11 o'clock to transact ne unfinished business

The ordering of the election on the \$200,000 bond issue is a move toward an early completion of the macadam roads of the county. The members of the board are confident that the ue will receive a favorable vote. it is carried, about \$50,000 will used to pay off the floating debt of the county, which has been incur-red by the building of the new county home and the extension of roads with the present forces. The remaining \$150,000 will be used for road-build-\$150,000 will be used for road-build-ing exclusively, and it is calculated that with that sam every one of the 18 or 29 roads leading out from Charlotte can be graded and macad-amized to the county limits within two or three years, giving this county be-tween 300 and 400 miles of the finest road in the country.

event that the bond issue is carried no time will be lost in beginning the work of completing the roads. A large part of the grading will be done by contract and the present road-building outfits and probably three or more new ones will be used to do the macadamizing proper. Bridges will also be built In this way each maby contract. cadamizing force proper will be able to construct about 20 miles of high-way a year. After the roads are way a year. After the roads are built the present forces of county convicts will be utilized to keep all the roads of the county in good repair, open township roads, etc.

The regular monthly reports of the county home and the two convict ramps were received. Keeper W. J. Wolten reported that there are \$2 in-

Holton reported that there are 62 in-mates in the county home, 20 being white, and 32 colored. The expenses of the home during the month of Au-Mr. H. C. Little's onvict camp has 40 convicts, 14 havreceived

sided over by Mr. John B. Ross, the chairman, and every member was present, these being Messrs. S. H. Kell, Ben T. Price, H. J. Brown and C. V. Furr. The meeting of the board was pre-

CONDEMN CHEATHAM.

Union County Cotton Growers Demand Resignation of Secretary of Southon Association-Preparations for

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Sept. 3 .- The cotton growers' association of Union county met in the court house Saturday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended. A resolution was passed calling for the resignation of Secretary Cheatham. The average condition of the cotton in this county was placed at

school met in the school house Saturday morning. Supt. J. A. Bivens made an address on the methods of work for the coming year. Miss Emma Lee Nesbit, teachers of the third grade, and Misss Mattle Hale, of the eighth grade, are ill at their homes and will not be able to come to Monree for some weeks, it is thought Their places will be filled temporarily by substitutes, who attended the meeting. The coming year promises to be a very successful one for the school, Prof. Bivens, the new superintendent, having long experience and a fine reputation as an educator and school executive. The staff of teachers, too, is an excellent one.

The people of Monroe have good right to be proud of their handsome Cata church edifice. The writer has not ant. other towns of the same size in this section of the United States, but above the bottom. One night, not considerable travel through the Middle and New England States cannot bring to his recollection a single town Shoals Company became so clogged of this size with such fine churches. Another thing to be noted is that the people attended church here far more the eels chopped out in order to keep generally than in the Northern towns.

large, well-built brick school houses source of the trouble. dominating all the other buildings. while churches may be plain wooden structures. A philosopher might get some inkling from these facts as to the different characteristics of the people in the two sections of our country. Philosophers, take notice.

At a meeting of the Jackson Club Friday night, it was decided that the club rooms shall hereafter be open to the ladies, every Friday from a. m. to 12 p. m. A. G. Spalding & Co., of New York, are fitting up the gymnasium, which will occupy the third floor of the club building. Nothing will be omitted to make a complete gymnasium with all the latest wrinkles. Baskett ball will be a feature. If all the members who may they are going to do so, actually will use the gymnasium, Monroe can soon point with pride to many athletto forms that are now somewhat

"soft" and out of condition.

Mr. G. Ed. Flow is doing a little private gymnastic work, having taken the Swaboda system lately. up the Swaboda system lately. He has developed a pair of arms that would make a blacksmith green with He envy. If the great John L. Sullivan is really coming to North Carolina, as reported, he'd better steer clear of Monroe unless he wishes to run spainst a solar plexus again to see w it feels. There's one here, all

e Monroe baseball team is chafing because it cannot find any new worlds to conquer. The teams of all other towns around the State m to be afraid to meet our chamseveral of them having fluked or making arrangements to play, noe these tears in the eyes of Mr. mham Bundy.

Wilmington Ice Plant Shut Down.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Sept. 3.—The Independent Ice Company's plant is shut fown for the balance of the week on account of the blowing out of a oylinior head which wrecked the engine esterday afternoon. Factories at Rocky Mount and other places are hipping ice here by express, pending he arrival of a new engine by express.

OBSERVED AT ASHEVILLE.

erybody Tukes a Half Rollday to Enjoy Pestivities of Labor Day—Sa-cons Closed Four Hours. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 3.—Labor Day in Asheville was more liberally observed to-day than for years past. Practically all the business houses of the city closed at I o'clock this afternoon, giv-ing their employes half-holiday, while the banks did not open for business at all. The public schools observed the entire day while all the saloons closed at 12 o'clock, remaining closed until 5 o'clock this afternoon. This is the first time in the labor history of Asheville that all the barrooms have closed their doors to observe the day. The market closed at 10 o'clock and did not open again during the day. All the city's employes were given a day off.
Riverside Park was the objective

point for the great masses of pleasure-seekers. A committee from central labor union several days ago made preparation for the entertain-ment of the laboring people and othtral labor union several an excellent proto-day and gramme of sports was arranged. The committee having in charge to-day's events at the park was composed of M. A. Creasman, chairman; Sam Waldrop, secretary; John Nash and J. Luke Lancaster. Foot races, boat races, for men, boys and girls, were features of the day's entertainment while the pole climbing, the wrestling matches and the baseball game added to the interst of the occasion. The first event on the programme was the boys' foot race, while the moving pictures and the band concert and roller skating closed the day's pleasures.

Labor Day dawned clear and bright but shortly after 9 o'clock the skies became o'ercast and a drizzling came Many persons, prepared to visit the park early, hesitated, fearing that the rain would interfere with the open-air exercises. The rainfall was of short duration, however, and by 10 clock the sun again burst forth and the crowds began finding their way to the park. This afternoon thousands are at the park and the day has been most pleasantly spent.

BIG PARADE AT SAVANNAH.

Laabor Day Observed as a Holiday in Chief Georgia Seaport.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 3.—Through crowded streets and cheering throngs the members of organized labor Savannah paraded this morning in ommemoration of Labor Day. parade was probably the largest ever had in Savannah on an occasion of this kind. Special efforts were made to make the parade attractive and numbers of the unions were special uniforms.

ing been received and of dismissed during the month of August. Mr. A. C. Welch reported floats representing the several trades. Prizes were awarded the most representing the several trades. A feature of the parade was the Among the floats was one representing the Ladies'

> The day was generally observed as a holiday, places of business being

Monument to Originator of Labor Day. Philadelphia, Sept. 3 .- The dedica-

tion of the monument to the late P. J. McGuire, organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Join-School—Monroe a Town of Fine ers of America, and said to be the Churches—The Jackson Club's founder of Labor Day, was the feature of the observance here to-day.

> Parade of Floats at Roanoke. Roanoke, Va., Sept. 3.-Labor Day was observed here by a general suspension of business and parade by organized labor through the streets in the business section. The parade contained a number of elabor ate floats.

Observed at Columbus, Ga Columbus, Ga., Sept. 3 .- Labor Day was generally observed here, factories and nearly all stores closing. Mayor Chappell and Judge Ray delivered addresses at exercises at Wildwook Park. A feature of the day was a convention of rural letter Congressman carriers. at which Adamson and others made addresses.

No Step Toward Armed Intervention. Washington, Sept. 3 .- A prompt and mphatic denial was made to-day at the War Department of the reports that any movement is in progress looking to an intervention in the Cuban affairs.

Fels Stay the Machinery.

During the late rains the mud in the waters of the South Fork (of the Catawba) river has been very abund-The eels, as is well known, trav traveled enough in the South to com- el when the water is muddy, and it is pare them with the church buildings said they generally slide along the in preference to swimming bottom long ago, the water wheel running the electric light dynamo of the High with eels twice during the night that the gates had to be shut down and enerally than in the Northern towns, the machinery going. The eels would In many towns in the North the lap over the stationary buckets and school house is the largest and finest continue to accumulate until the watbuilding, and I have seen towns of er could not pass through. For quite not more than 1,500 population with a while it was difficult to find out th

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 2.-Forecast for Fuesday and Wednesday: Virginia, showers Tuesday; cooler in he interior, Wednesday fair in the north, showers is south portion; variable winds becoming fresh northeast.
North Carolins, South Carolins, Georgia, eastern Florida and western Florida. occasional thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. Alabama and Mississippi, thunder-storms Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler

Tuesday; variable winds. Louisiana, showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday: light variable

winds.
Eastern Texas, fair in south, showers in north portion Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh south winds on the coast.
Western Texas and Arkansas; showers Tuesday: Wednesday fair.
Kentucky and West Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
Tennessee, showers and thunderstorms Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Sept. 3.—Sunrise 5:57 a.

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> (Signed) P. M. STALLINGS. Chairman Board of County Com-

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