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FRENCH ON FRANCE'S GREAT MEN.

"Enemies of war," says The New York Evening Post, "might draw consolation from the results of a popular vote recently taken by the Paris Petite Republique on the question who are the most celebrated Frenchmen in history. The poll was headed by Louis Pasteur, with Victor Hugo second, and Gambetta third.

For evidence that such voting tests sometimes have freakish results, we might cite that held for the New York University Hall of Fame, which gave Tom, Dick and Harry liberal representation while barring by far the most original and internationally famous genius of letters yet produced in America.

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A CASE OF MISINFORMATION.

The valued Industrius News, of Greensboro, says, amongst many other things: "We greatly admire in many ways our good friend, The Charlotte Observer, and have made no concealment of our feeling on our part a feeling which we are convinced enough to believe is reciprocated."

But at the same time we have been laboring under the delusion that our friend was a rock-ribbed Democratic newspaper. We did not allow the cloud upon its fair name to obscure the sunlight of friendship, but still we felt that the cloud was there and sincerely regretted it.

The purpose of which long recital is to illustrate to the valued Industrius News, which ought to keep better posted, that the Democracy of Jefferson and Jackson has "gone out" and to express amazement that it is just now learning that The Observer is a mugwump, which fact doesn't pester it in the least.

THE SAD CASE OF MR. BLACKBURN.

In the Observer's experience and reading there has been no situation of a public man comparable to that in which Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn now finds himself. He has preferred charges of the gravest character against the Governor of the State and his successful competitor for Congress in the recent election, and, taking knowledge of the storm he has raised in the State, and of the danger he has gotten himself into, he denies responsibility in the matter and seeks to back out.

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THEY STAND AND BE SEEN.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Presbyterian Publishing Company called to elect the title of the Presbyterian Standard.

The board of directors of the North Carolina Presbyterian Publishing Company met in the office of the Presbyterian Standard on North Tryon street last night. No sale of the paper was effected, this being a matter to be determined by the stockholders.

PARKS STEWART AGAIN.

He Used His Knife on a Young Fellow Last Night, Cutting Him Severely—He Was Arrested and Locked Up.

Parks Stewart, who is well-known by the police officers as a bad boy, used a knife on a young fellow, Harry, a young white man, who tried to keep him from cutting Lonnie Wishart last night.

Director's Name Omitted. Inadvertently the name of Mr. D. E. Hines, of Lexington, was omitted yesterday morning from the list of new directors of the Commercial National Bank.

PALEMETTO COTTON GROWERS.

South Carolina Branch of Southern Association Declares Against Lien Law and Bucket Shops—Officers Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association was held here this afternoon and to-night.

BANQUET AT MAXTON.

Twenty Copies of Young People Eat at Maple Shade Inn—A Fox Chase.

ALBERT'S GOOD SHOWING.

Last Year Has Witnessed Increase in Salisbury's Wealth of \$250,000—East Opposed to Reformatory?

Salisbury, Jan. 2.—Building Inspector John W. Webb yesterday gave his annual report and showed that Salisbury has added in wealth by reason of the structures going up (and this does not include the handsome railway passenger station that was begun in 1905) about \$250,000.

Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Calloway have returned to Salisbury to live. Mr. Calloway being assistant pastor of the First Baptist church.

FOUND DEAD IN RAVINE.

James M. Thomas, Formerly of Lexington, Meets Mysterious Death Near Danville, Va.—Was Employed by Builders Contractors.

Danville, Va., Jan. 2.—A live, full-grown chicken, securely tied to the button on the coat of a dead man found to lie in a ravine near the banks of the river and not far from the city.

HONORABLE SENATORIAL VISIT.

Charles M. Floyd, Republican, Who, While Touring in Recent Election, Lacked Enough Votes to Elect Him, is the New Chief Executive of New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 2.—Charles M. Floyd, Manchester, Republican, was elected Governor of New Hampshire by the State Legislature at the opening session of that body to-day.

Judge Bynum is a Friend of Black-burn.

To the Editor of The Observer: The following letter from Judge William P. Bynum, of Greensboro, to me will explain itself.

CHANGE IN LAW FIRM.

Messrs. James W. and Francis I. Osborne Op' of the Firm of Osborne, Hess & Churchill.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An Ivey Johnston wheel almost new; call on Oscar F. Paschall & Pink's, corner 4th and Church.

THE LITTLE LONG CO.

Newborn, Jan. 2.—John Johnson was shot and killed in Bayboro last night by Essex Best. Both parties were colored.

Johnson was dressed as Santa Claus and it is alleged that he went to Best's house and frightened the family. Best chased Johnson off, cursing and threatening him.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, furnishes managers for grand service at a very small cost.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three first-class moulder. Regular work only; sober men need apply. Address J. H. Gill, Raleigh, N. C.

WANTED—Salesman for glue and sandpaper to call on consuming and jobbing trade in Virginia and the Carolinas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VOTE EARLY and often for your favorite charity at the Masonic Bazaar.

DRUG STORE.

DRUG STORE in small town wants reliable pharmacist. Part-time work. "Drugist," care Charlotte Observer.

AGENTS—Carpenters, masons, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people, etc.

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ARE YOU A CONTRACTOR?

ARE YOU A CONTRACTOR? Buy those elegant drag scrapers at the Masonic Bazaar.

STORAGE ROOM FOR RENT.

STORAGE ROOM for rent; entire second floor No. 32 N. College street, 5x25 feet with private entrance. Will be rented for storage purposes only.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms close in. Address "K," care Observer.

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New Fashionable Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

ALL-OVER NETS. 46-inch Figured and Polka-Dot Net, Cream, White and Black. Price the yard 75c. to \$2.00.

PRINTED BATISTE. New Printed Silk Batiste for evening dresses—all the popular shades and combinations of colors. Price the yard, 50c.

SILK MULL. White, Black and all colors. Price the yard, 12 1-2c.

WHITE LINEN LAWN. 36-inch Plain White Linen Lawn, fine sheer quality. Price the yard, 25c.

NO. 1,000 LINEN LAWN. Another shipment of this famous number 1,000 Linen Lawn. Price the yard, 35c.

10-4 LINEN SHEETING. The best quality that you have ever bought for the money; full 2 1-2 yards wide. Price the yard, \$1.00.

SHRUNK SHIRT WAIST LINEN. 36-inch Plain White Shrunk Shirt Waist Linen, ready for use. Price the yard, 50c.

SILKS. 36-inch all Colors and Black Taffeta Silk; every yard guaranteed to give customer entire satisfaction. Price the yard, \$1.00.

36-inch White Jap Wash Silk, soft, shimmering lustre. Price the yard, 50c.

27-inch Oriental Waterproof Silk—White, Black and all Colors; absolutely spot and waterproof. Price the yard, 50c.

DOWN QUILTS. Silk, Satteen and Silkaline Covers; light and dark colors. Prices \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

INFANTS' CARRIAGE ROBES. Colors, Light Blue and Pink. Price each, 75c. and \$1.50.

WHITE QUILTS. Fringed and cut corners, for metal beds. Price each, \$4.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

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