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NORTH CAROLINA SECURITIES.

The Charleston News and Courier, discussing the recent declinatures of New York and Baltimore bankers to invest in North Carolina securities, is not surprised at their unwillingness to The Charlotte Observer," it says, "re- The Observer wants to say, for our Charlotte contemporary says, 'it court of the country. was never so able to pay its obliga- In proof that the North Carolina people were never more willing to without support outside the State, we pay them.' This is wil true, but 'the append two paragraphs on the subcalled financial circles until they distinguished Kentucky lawyer: have manifested a conservative interterday in an editorial. "It is Time to Call a Halt." The State is all right: should not be resorted to except in a should not be resorted to except in a case of the itmost gravity. The enforcement of State laws will not do irreparable damage if appeal to the Federal Court is taken and their validity pussed to the federal court is taken and their validity pussed to We are anxious only that printe will be best for it and best conserve soon into themselves in a more humilant the interests of the editions. Our ing median than has ever been prepared

think better of North Carolina securities after a little while. We would suggest, however, that in view of its great mawith North Carolina neeple. Let the peo-ple themselves hold their own securities. It will be remembered that at the cluse of the Franco-Prussian war, Franco not only had to cede to Germany one if addition to pay a war indemnity of 5,005.

000,000 francs or \$1,000,000,000 A very Norfola & Western competition? We large part of this enormous indemnity never heard of it. sas paid by the people of France upon securities issued by the government of that country. What the people of France did for their country in the time of its greatest distress the people of North greatest distress the people of North Carolina may do for their State, even if law just passed all the speculative bond-placing houses of New York and Baltimore and other th own people they would be particularmake and administer their laws."

That would be ideal but the ideal is rarely restized. North Carolina Minn; both borrow in New York, Philedelphia, Baltimore, and wherever else money is to be had. The success of the French experiment was somenal—there is not a parallel shaps in history for it and it has n the world's talk ever since it the world's talk ever since it "What do you think of Taft's chances for the nomination?" "Don't know a damned thing about the remarkably brief time of two years and a half after the indemnity spas laid by Germany. But what "Thou about the tariff?" "Thou about the tariff?" "Oh, hell! Nothing doing, I tell you." ce did North Carolina cannot do.

Court. We quote:

"The deprivation of the right to transfer cases to the Federal courts is what is complained of as a "milification" of the constitutional rights of the railroads. A considerable number of papers appear to be laboring under the impression that these States forbid the railroads to appeal to the Federal courts, under penalty of losing likeir rights to do business within the State, so that the railroads would have to get justice in the State courts or not at all. Some of the most preminent papers in New York, Philadelphia, and other cities seem to be under this impression, and quite naturally denounce the laws in strong terms. This is a misapprehension. What these State laws condemn is the common railway practise of transferring civil cases to the Federal courts at once, without waiting for the decision of any State court; whereas the proper course, under these laws, is to appeal the cases up through the State courts, appealing, if desired, from the State Supreme Court to the United States Supreme Court."

This is the idea exactly, and The

This is the idea exactly, and The Literary Digest further elucidates its proposition by this quotation from The Rallway World, of Philadelphia:

"While the railroads are fully justified in carrying their cases through the Federal courts if the State courts will not do them justice, it does not follow that resort should be had to the Federal

do so-"there has been so much dis- It is to be hoped that upon these cussion recently in the newspapers clear statements the position of lina's disregard of vested interests, derstood abroad than it seems to be minds the legislators in its State and own part, that it has no prejudice its public men generally that they against United States courts and does tmust tearn from these instances that not lack confidence in Judge Pritchindiscriminate war upon enterprise and, but this rate case being a North has already wrought mischief, and if Carolina case was due to be tried in persisted in will prove ruinous.' That North Carolina courts. It would 4s very true," The News and Courier have gone through these channels continues, but it appears to it "that just as certainly and as expeditiously the New York broker might have as it will through Judge Pritchard's been a little more diplomatic in his yourt to the Supreme Court of the statement. North Carolina is one of United States. If there had been the richest States in the Union. Its any doubt about that the position of material resources are enormous and this paper would have been different Its financial condition is sound as that for it would be satisfied with no ultiof any other State in the country. As man decision short of the highest

character to represent them in the laws of the State, seems to be going be-making and in the administration of youd the necessity of the case. So radi-cal a step ought not to be taken except their laws." That is the very truth where irreparable damage would result from the performance of certain threatined acts. An injunction is an extra-To say the least, it is a revelution ry doctrine, to assert that it is the cold of the Federal Court, by an inter-sentory decree to nullify or suspend enderte life, the operation of a statute a State until the courts declue it

'If the States are to be dominated by tional powers to en.et laws that the ing median than has ever been prepared for them by the most zealous centrilizer."

In the hearing of the North Carolina rate case in New York, Friday, a care about. The News and Courier

> law is that it is carrying out a piedge WAS WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR Hopkins and Worden, of the torpedo made by the successful faction at the was, of this pledge than of some others-that, for instance, about State prohibition and local option.

a recent interview:

"What do you think of Taft's chances

The Nashville American says "the It must continue to borrow abroad hot weather seems to have affected and its ability to do this must decline the old man's temper." O, not at of faith is shaken in its integrity and all. That is his usual style of speech

PATE RIGHTS AND RAILROAD MIL WOOTEN WRITES A PRIEND.

fraud and a humbug, because "they erty of any team. There is nothing have driven all honorable men out but a friendly hostility between the of the manufacture and have driven ought to see that the people have Salisbury did handsome work.

be credited with it. The people of it until years.

Tennessee are chargeable with the conditions existing in the State, and been removed and through it been removed and through it been removed and through it was been removed the precious wearing appearance of the company's plant out of business here yesterday afternoon during the thunder-storm which accompanied the rain menand increase their material prosperity from Bethel Lutheran church.

The tenth annual issue of a London publication which is said to be superior to any other navy in the there. They speak highly of world." Now let us go ahead build- great exposition and Messrs. T. first navy in all respects.

Five cases and four deaths of the OUR ANNUAL MURDER RECORD. bubonic plague were reported in yesterday morning's dispatches from San that the bodies of those who had has a very bad murder record. At died of it were destroyed by quick present we are having about nine TWO DEAD; FIVE BADLY BURNED of the disease in this country ever

The New York World is still ham-

had an elaborate blography and ap- about

of Three Occupants is Internally

Injured, Others Being Cut Bruised-Machine Takes Fire and is Destroyed With Baggage.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18 .- John H. Hook and his two sons, William chine was destroyed by fire after fall-Charles Young, who was driving the route through Pleasantville when, it is said, the chauffeur fell asleep and he machine jumped the embankment | ties. Young was caugat under it and was extricated with difficulty. The Hooks were thrown violently to the ground The father, who is a paralytic, was internally hurt, and the sons were brulsed and cut. The fire waich destroyed the car also destroyed their baggage and clothing.

Lancaster, Pa., as Member of Firm sails for Provincetown, Mass., of Kellar & Hook.

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 18 .- John H. Hook, one of the victims of the acthis city and for a number of years was engaged on railroad work as a member of the firm of Kidlar & Hook. More recently he has been engaged in the erection of gambage furnacs. finished one a few years ago in Ha-

With his son, his brother and John Hiller, a Pennsylvania Rathroad conploye, he started in an automobile on Saturday for Sea Isle City. When Club at the club house on Center Is-

Salsbury, Aug. 18.—The Salsbury of the 5th. Mr. Wooten says the weathter has been cold, as cold as December with us, but fine, the sea tranquil,
and he has seen two whales. He was
well and enjoying the voyage. "If I
could have made the trip thirty-five
years ago," he says, "I could have
had a vast store of anowledge to
have drawn on during all the past
years, but it is too late in life for me.
If is like a poor man coming in possession of a fortune a few days before
he dies—he has not time to enjoy it."
He says he wants to drink some English ale. He also has designs upon
the French brandy in Parls and the
whiskey of Scotland. This leads him
to discuss the prohibition laws of
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suppor North Carolina, which he says are a succession before becoming the prop-

it to the woods to be made by crim-morning against the common enemy, But they did get together this inals." He thinks the government fire, at Spencer and both Spencer and pure food and pure liquor. He was for the prompt work of the shop

that resort should be had to the Federal courts in the first instance. In our judgment, it is not only lilegal but had policy for a railroad corporation in the present state of public opinion to adopt any unusual coarge of procedure in securing a judicial decision upon the constitutionality of measures of regulation. Such a course tends to arouse all the States' rights feeling, which is especially strong in the South, and which is latent throughout the country, and thereby to intensify the public animosity against large corporations are subject to the laws of the States, and the jurisdiction of the Federal courts is merely appealed in its nature. Only after a dependence of the should be animosity against large corporations are subject to the laws of the States, and the jurisdiction of the Federal courts is merely appealed in its nature. Only after a dependence of the should and pure liquor. He was anxious to see the rural districts of the methols of farming and to what high state they have carried agriculture. He had agriculture. He had no vercoat when a wrote, two pairs of socks and two pairs of drawdones have been liberal and Mayor pairs of socks and two pairs of drawdones have been liberal and Mayor for me in my old age," he says in his reflective conclusion, "but hitherto I have had a good time."

He has had no better time, nor will applied to the prompt work of the space and Salisbury firement, this 4 o'clock blaze this morning would have been disastrous. The hospital proposition is received. The hospital proposition is received. The hospital proposition is great encouragement and within the past week them have been algebrated by clock plaze this morning would have been disastrous. The hospital proposition is received. The hospital proposition is received. The hospital proposition is great encouragement and within the past week them have been disastrous. The hospital proposition is received. The hospital proposition is received. The hospital proposition is great encouragement and within the past week them He has had no better time, nor will and Dr. Whitehead, T. H. Vanderford.

He has had no better time, nor will have, than he deserves. Our rare old friend is sul generis and pure gold. It will be worth while to hear him tak when he gets back.

The Chattanooga Times, replying to a contemporary which credited Governor Patterson with the fact that Tennessee has "escaped the railroad mania," says "he is not, however, to be credited with it. The people of Tennessee are chargeable with the conditions existing in the State, and conditions existing in the county fail. One, a negro woman, and a notorious blind tiger, is doing a cold pool of \$1,000. The hospital existing at the county fail. One, a negro woman, and a notorious blind itger, is doing a cold and a notorious blind itger, is doing a cold and a notorious blind itger, is doing a foldary sentence imposed by Mayor Hart more than a month age; two others were tried at the lust term of count; while the county fail. One, a negro woman, and a notorious blind itger, is doing a county and a notorious blind itger, is doing a county fail one, and a notorious blind itger, is doing a county fail one, and a notorious blind itger, is doing a county fail one, and a notorious blind itger, is doing a county fail one, and a notorious

The funeral services over the late them much embarrassment and ena- W. F. Murph, an ex-Confederate of ble them to develop their enterprises 62, and a substantial farmer, were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock rapidly and effectively." Whoever is Murph had been ill many months responsible, whether the Governor or and the end was expected. He was a the people, Tennessee is to be con- splendid type of the progressive counsplendid type of the progressive countryman and a devoted agriculturist.

He leaves a family of several child-

ren, all grown. Miss Mary Ramsay was hostess Friday night to Misses Josephin: Speight

Visitors to Johnston and John R. Crawford were ing improved ships until we have the specially extravagant in their admiration. Many will go yet this week.

> About 9,000, Four-Sevenths By Negroes and Foreigners.

Everybody knows that this country

Harper's Weekly.

thousand murders a year, which is time. We do not recall the occurrence from eight to twenty-five times as Fourteen Persons Hurled Into Water many in proportion to population as before and these cases seem to have such countries as England, France, been imported.

Germany, and Japan have. Why all this unauthorized killing? For many reasons, which help to an understanding even though they do not excuse. mering away on its question: "What We have about nine million negroes We still think The and a great many newly imported for- and Lydia Mercier, and serious burns eigners, some of whom are very impulsive with weapons. The negroes kill pretty freely. Out of 7,386 perdefinition most easy to agree upon: sons charged with homicide in this stopped at Tiverton on their return. "A light wagon without a top, con- country in 1890, 2,739 were negroes and 1,213 were foreign-born whites. in Fall River. These two groups, comprising onefourth of the population, did foursevenths of the murders. The New York Herald of yesterday 3,165 murders to be distributed among over the Seaconnet river when the forty-five millions of epople which is not so very bad. It will young men and women on board were probably be found, when the census bulletin comes out, that the ratios of daughter, the whole occupying more 1890 were maintained in 1900. In recent years we have had a large immigration of Italians, including. It bank, but these two were drowned. would seem, a good many that are not desirable. The Italians are very use-AUTO GOES OVER EMBANKMENT ful here, and the good ones are very welcome. But average Italians, good as they are, do not help much in keeping down the murder ratio. have very obstinate ideas on that sub We read that only one Eupropean country has ever had a worse murder record than ours, and that is We read, too, that there was Italy. lately dying at Fordham Hospialmost killed to-day in an automobile tal, New York, an Italian who had accident near Pleasantville. The ma- been kicked nearly to death by some of his countrymen. Amputation was ing 20 feet over an embankment he declined, saying: "If I live to go Charles Young, who was driving the cut, I shall kill my assailants and then I will die in the electric chair. Lancaster for Townsends Infet. They I might as well die now: One may lost their way and were retracing the admire his reasoning and sympathize with his feelings, but Italians of his sort do not help our murder statis-

> DINNER TENDERED OFFICERS. Taken in Torpedo

Squadron Which is to Convey Mayflower to Provincetown, Mass. Oyster Bay, Aug. 18 .- There has been great interest here and at nearby squadron, which are at anchor in the Victom of Auto Accident Engaged bay, ready to convoy the Mayflower For Years on Railroad Work at when, with the President aboard, it There was such a crush of small craft about the two blackhulled boats to-day that officers and Speaker Cannon is thus quoted in cident, is a well-known contractor of several men had to keep constant watch that the launches and sailing craft did not bump the steel-skinned

boats and spoil their appearance. The Mayflower lies well out near Plum Point, as it was apparently thought best not to bring her into the more shallow water. The officers of the little squadron here, which includes the Slyph, were entertained this evening at dinner by the house committee of the Seawanhaka Yacht Philodolphia was reached Hitler left land. The President will start on the Mayflower at 10 to-marrow morning.

Very truly yours, J. M. HUNSUCKER.

NEWS FROM YORKVILLE.

Welcome Rain Falls - Sever

Prisoners in the County Jail—Entire Power Company's Plant Put Out of Business a Short Time—Churches Hold Union Services— Personal Paragraphs.

Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 18-A fine rain fell here yesterdey afternoon, and although not specially needed, it was quite welcome, as it has been about ten days since a real ground-soaker has fallen. There are several dry streaks in various sections of the county, and the crops are not so promising in those sections as elsewhere. Fortunately ther are few in number and of very limited area.

At present there are seven prisoners i

tioned above. This is not an uncommon occurrence, but the interruption is usually of short duration. It recens that the devises for protecting electrical plants countries was a countries.

Not a great deal of building is going to here at this particular time, although store room are nearing completion. The

carpenters, brick masons and day labor ers usually employed in this C: 58 of work are busy there. For several years past it has been the

an authority on the navies of the and Salile Barlowe, of Tarboro. Joint custom of the sarious instance of the world is just out and says that among and beautiful hostess with her was and have unon sorvers in one of the the nations the United States are second in naval strength, being out-ranked only by Great Britain In masses of the prople' have been neglectful of their political duties and
will not regain their lost favor in sowill not re ships afford food for considerable the ladies' prize and Mr. R. Linn ferner years the attendance upon those services was comparatively small, but thought, for in ships in which powered the men's handsome during the present season it has been long range, the United States fleet is this morning after spinding five days never had stronger or more earnest pas-tors and preachers than at present. The

tors and preachers than at present. The prangement for this season will end with the services of next Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDonald and children and Miss Sara Hargrave, of Charlotte, are guests of Drr. and Mrs. W. G. White of this place.—Mrs. Emily Hughes and Miss Hallie Matthews, of Montgomery, Alabama, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Weber, of Yorkville.—Mrs. H. F. Adicks, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Adicks, is a nutive of Yorkville and spent most of her life here. Her father at one time was a leading mcmfather at one time was a leading mem-ber of the local bar.

By Explosion of Gasoline Tank Aboard Motor Boat—All of the Injured Will Recover.

Tiverton, R. I., Aug. 18 .- A gasoine tank in a 30-foot motor bout in the Seaconnet river, exploded to-night causing the death of George Antunya to five others. The boat contained fourteen young people on a trip to Newport from injured were sent to a hospita

The boat had reached a point a little north of the New York, New That left Haven & Hartford Railroad bridge explosion occurred and the fourteen hurled into the water. With the exception of Miss Mercier and George Antunya all were rescued by motor boats which put out from the river Chouinard, who was in

Joseph charge of the boat, performed heroic work in keeping several of the young omen affoat until the rescuers reach ed them although he was himself suffering severely from burns. Several physicians who were sum

noned dressed the burns of the injured ones after which they were coneyed to Fall River in ambulances. believed that all will ultimately re-

> [For The Observer. SOUVENIR CARDS.

NO. 1. The first is this: a sere and wind-swept sward, nd chestnut trees that crown a sunny The rustic fence of "Rest Awhile" that Its tender tints of brown unto the

scene. cottage chimney down below, whence The soft blue smoke against the shadowy gleam of limped water that reflects The sunny splendor of September skies, And high o'er all, clear cut against the Wher the sun's fire yet burns in afterrugged outlines of Grandfather's Craped in majestic stillness like a god: This is one touvenir that lies secure Within the book of memory. The Artist

That made it fair, 'tis that same hand, I That placed it there. ANOTHER.

A harvest moon, slow drifting to the west. Attended by the Evening Star as guest. Cloud boats that slowly southward move

Cloud boats that slowly southward move and boar

A thousand idle fancies to die there.
Stillness is everywhere upon the hills,
And all unconsciously the spirit fills
With pence, a benediction from God's
hand!
So by the gentle breeze softly fanned
The tired, lovely heart forgots its grief
For balm that nature yields brings swift
rellef.
The souls who though to lie awake and
ween Find sweet oblivion of their woen

The Little-Long Ec.

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Wash Jacket Suits

Beginning Wdenesday morning we shall offer our entire stock Wash Jacket Suits at exactly

Half Former Prices

This is a bonafide half-price sale and you will see the cheapest stylish lot of Ladies' ready-to-wear garments you ever saw.

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White Suit in Cotton Poplin, made pony jacket, trimmed in bands of "baby" Irish and edging to match; good, full skirt, with bands of "baby" Irish. Regular price \$15.00. Half price \$7.50.

Pink, Blue and White Suits in fancy Etons, trimmed in bands lace and applique; full skirt, with bands of material. Regular price \$10.00. Half price \$5.00.

Pink, Blue and White; also White with bands of pink and blue trimming, edged with lace on collar and cuffs; also applique; full skirt, trimmed to match jacket. Regular price \$7.50. Half price \$3.75.

White Linene Suits, Eton, trimmed in bands of same: also pink or blue bands. Regular price \$5.00. Half

White Linene Skirts in four styles; full, well made

White Linene Skirts, with small tucks all around yoke depth. Price \$1.39.

Separate Coats at 1-3 Off

inene and Linen Eton Jackets-White. Elaborately trimmed in "baby" Irish and applique. Regular prices from \$2.50 to \$7.00.

