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SIGNS OF A BRIGHTER ERA.

out with this startling utterance:

Railway. And The Asheville Gazette News is

even more startling: "This is a railroad organ. We have never denied it. The tune we are now playing is The More Railroads, the Bet-

After allowing for a certain exuberance of statement which the new railroad project seems to have inspired, we still find ourselves thrilled. The sensation, however, is thoroughly agreeable. Our Asheville contemporaries, by their holdness, have tally injurious in North Carolina.

can do more than state the probabil- while yet. ities. Average dates when Jack Frost or his first killing onslaught at and a good part of the Territories are Charleston Forges Ahead in Contest been damage. It simply has a diministration the seconds with a single while

Blackburn is now supposed a in Ladiey, The Dierman, S. Springs, c. peace reigns among North Carolina

The Mecklenburg Progress, of Dapage, four-column weekly, and shows year 1916. up well in every way. Messrs. Robeson & Norwood, of The Mooresville Enterprise, are publishers; Mr. W. B. Gillespie is editor and Dr. Henry Louis Smith contributing editor. Published in a college community which also has an industrial life and assured the support of both town and

admit of navigation between Lake New York State papers are up in produced. The people of New York State, however, have a peculiar interest in the matter. At the cost of in deepening the Erie canal, a water- ly, in its history. way which the Chicago-Mississippi injustice," declares The Schenectady should have been built by the Feder- live, they were never so much so as al government, we should lose any of from It. The canal connecting Chicatriment of New York and Buffalo. New York should protest strenuously expect to see some form of Chicago- which they held last year.

Miss R. Adele Allen, of Kentucky, Mississippi ship canal built with Fed-In connection with the important eral aid at no distant date. The beneproject for an independent railway fits of such a waterway would be far through the Asheville mountain more widely distributed than those region The Asheville Citizen comes of the Eric canal, wide though the "It's a terrible confession to make, but not in any event escape serious com-ble Citizen has been bought, body and petition with other ditches, for Cancan be little doubt that the near future will tell a different sto's.

who seek to build up rather than de- previous failure of a 4 per cent. ofstroy are no longer feared as E.Dr. fering and the city's increasingly se-When will damaging frosts begin delpation of J. P. Morgan & Co., and DRS. RUSSELL AND MATHESON. this is the feature of prime import- difference. New York will not have ance at present. No man, however, to dodge its creditors for a good

The Waynesville-Asheville-Hender-

so seldem an imser no special features, other than North for a special course which,
factor that he can the noted elsewhere but if was not will last until about the first of
little considera- a bad game. Howards feel in the year. knocking a clean three beigger was Hon and Rootinger formed the but- do well.

-mile () tery for Charleston, abile Dexter and

official tabulated scotte was kept, the got outsainty as a dished regular scorer being out of logic

All-Star beam: Kanzier, 1b. McKennes Dr. Burt, of, Lohr, H.

Cartion to Col. Fred Haskins.

Republicans-pending the next row thinks Mr. Bryan will be in the race for President for years to come, as it proposed on Sunday a man to tan people generally deeply appre-nominate him in the convention of tan people generally deeply appre-tian people generally deeply appre-ciate his services in this cause. videon, is the newest Mecklenburg nominate him in the convention of 1908, 1912 and 1916. We wonder newspaper, It comes as an eight- why The Observer stopped with the

HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to may young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained, however, by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well-knowing they are safe from malarious.

THE TWO ENDS OF THE LAKES PUPILS FROM WIDE TERRITORY, ECHOES OF THE OBSERVER FIRE

day previous is the time set for the arrival of the boarding pupils. It is probable that the capacity of the doring day so great will be the increase of boarders. The young ladies who will enter the boarding department of the college are from many States, some of them coming from as far North as the State of New York, and others from as far West as Nevada. \$100,000,000 they are now engaged the most desirable auspices, decided-

The college building has been renway which the Chicago-Mississippi scheme threatens with serious competition. "It would be the height of injustice." declares The Schenectady and in the interior. Gazette, "that, after having con-structed at our expense a canal that the summer and while always attrac-

at the present time. Rev. Charles B. King, president the business to be rightfully expected of the college, has returned to the city fully restored to health. During the summer he spent one month in go and the Mississippi would divert Baltimore and another at Clifton some, perhaps considerable, trade Springs, New York, and at both from our own barge canal to the de- places he was able to secure the rest which he needed and so well deserv-

> There are but few changes in the faculty for this year, 18 of the teachers of last year returning to occupy the same chairs in the departments

who succeeds Miss French at the head of the department of English, is a post-graduate student of Columbia Equal to this, as well as other niversity and has had seven years of experience in teaching in prom-inent colleges. She comes to Elizalatter are. Moreover, the Erie can- beth College very highly recommended and with a splendid record as a

Miss Elizabeth L. Leib, of Hamilton, Ohio, has been added to the every energy toward issuing the paconservatory faculty as piano special- per to its patrons despite the inconist. She will be the successor of Miss veniences encountered. Shepper and is a graduate of the New England and New York Consersippl outlet is effective to-day, but vatories of Music. She has taught ville Courier. successfully for eight years.

Miss Maude Schaeffer, of Savannah, Ga., will be the teacher at the suffered from fire. head of the preparatory department, The Charlotte Observer, whose plant None of the Republican presiden- and will also be assistant in the detial booms seems to be booming just partment of mathematics, succeeding since. It will only be a few graduate and scholarship medalist of Elizabeth College in the class of 1902, Miss Schaeffer is well known in Charhelped to make plain the parsing of to be glad that its issue of \$40,000,000 lotte. She has had five years' teaching pers of the South, and we regret its giving the smaller States, as now, the experience and will be a distinct acquisition to the faculty of Elizabeth College; she has done much postgraduate work and is well equipped or her position here. The exercises at the opening of

ous. This time there were 960 bids will be interesting, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to admirers of The Observer, attend the same.

the range is so wide-in Norta Caro- ject looks pretty formidable, but the the many friends of these popular

Charlotte doctors. The illness of Dr. flames were devouring The Cleveland lina of late years from October 22.1 press of the section concerned seems Russell has been noted in the papers. Springs Hotel, a fire was raging on sess a very limited value. North Car- form of county bond issues would as- but it is believed that he will profit Charlotte Observer Building inflicting which a per capita ballot by taking a long rest. Therefore, a loss of \$25,000 before it could be whole Union would lead us. the greater part of the States of Geor- campaign has been begun in Bun- he will spend the fall and a portion Wilson, a deaf mute, who had stolen be divided pro rata, according to the he will go to the mountains, where checked. gia. Alabama and Mississippi may or- combe and Henderson. We shall fol- of the winter months. His condition into the building to lodge for the popular vote for each candidate, it dinarily expect killing frost to are low developments with interest and is very satisfactory now and, with a night. It is thought the fire originize between November 1st and No. best wishes.

here but a few years and has conceive of nothing similarly situated. In the northern With All-Star Team-Score 3 to 0 made many friends. He has made a than to be burned to death. special study of discusses of the eye. The excellence of the force and the nurleston forred herself to a pasi- ear, nose and throat and likes that perfect organization that exists in The Hence his partnership with Observer office was team walked off with the liftle self more fit for the position he will its history it has never missed an is-

Drs. Russell and Matheson belong ularly, notwithstanding

in the second inning Lewis rapped Rev. Mr. Bellk Makes a Good Impres- ifested in the paper and its editor is

terson churchand several on Messac's single. In the paster of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian and several on Messac's single. The paster of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian and several on Messac's single. The paster of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian and several on Messac's single. charch, this vily, preached a most to down The Charlotte Observer. Notpowerful and convincing sermon from withstanding the severe loss it sus-

Following is the leaenp he post-after point by scriptural illustration. Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer. audience, dealing out to them timely words of warning here witness to the fact that his early hour Monday morning.

The church, which has a seating Phoenix.—Nashville American. capacity of nearly 300, was packed to the limit, alsies full of chairs, men herewith formally half were young men, and of the Virginian-Pilot, withdraw the roasts we have given thirty asking the prayers of Christians him citaskins; and cordially invite in their behalf, the young men were him to become a citizen of Texas. In the large majority. Exactly thir-

> night Mr. Belk has preached twice monwealth. dally to large and attentive congrega-This for him closes the sev-

Mr. Jordan May Quit Charlotte. Mr. Robert H. Jordan came from New York yesterday, and is at pathy in the practical form of the Central. He left Mrs. Jordan in ance.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. the metropolis, where he will return

Monday. Mr. Jordan is not certain what he will do. His health has improved considerable since he left here early also has an industrial life and assured the support of both town and the s

of the fact that its building was almost destroyed by fire and its staff and mechanical force had to flee for their lives. By the courtesy of The Charlotte News, The Observer transferred its forms and men to the News', plant and went on with the work which the fire had interrupted.

It is gratifying that The Observer's fire was controlled by the firemen be-

career. A part of the mechanical out-fit was not reached by the flames, and it is hoped that it withstood the

no better, and very few are as good. The Charlotte daily has an individualty which has made its repuation naonal, besides giving it a permanent hold upon the affection and admira-

tion of its own people. It is unnecessary for The Landmark say how much it sympathises with its North Carolina friend in this hour of trouble. The Observer will appear almost as usual, but it will take some months to relieve its devoted household of the strain of doing the work under all sorts of handicaps.-Nor-

The State's best citizens as well as the newspaper fraternity were deeply on hearing of the serious conflagration in The Observer Building Monday morning, but were con-soled by the fact that this, one of the State's best papers, will continue

Equal to this, as well as other oc casions arrangements have made by the management for issuing the paper until the plant can be put to running again. The Observer is to be congratulated upoh possessing a force of men who un-daunted by the serious arcident, bent

The Observer has the sympathy and best wishes of the State .- Ashe-

was badly damaged a few nights frauds in States giving large ma-Miss Richardson. As a first honor however, before the staunch old North magnitude to change the electoral Carolina paper will be again re-established. The Observer is one of the most reliable and influential newspa- electoral vote system as now, and misfortune.-Knoxville Sentinel.

The serious loss suffered by The electoral vote of each State accord-Observer Company, at Charlotte, as ing to the popular vote for each the result of the fire which swept the candidate, giving each his pro rata The exercises at the opening of third and fourth floors of its build- of the electoral vote on that basis the college year on next Wednesday ing early Monday morning is a source the odd elector being apportioned of sincere regret to the friends and to the candidate having the largest name is legion. The loss is estimat- Blaine would have gotten 17 electoral ed at \$25,000. Owing to the prompt votes and Mr. Cleveland 18. Other offer of its plant by The Evening States would have also divided, more They Have Formed a Partnership For Chronicle missed an issue. We are be that the choice of President the Practice of Medicine as Eye, glad that the damage to the naws would no longer be restricted to two Ear. Nose and Throat Specialists.

Drs. E. R. Russell and J. P. Matheof people who would almost count the and is likely to be always the case of people who would almost count the son have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession. They server and they are glad that it is as well with it as it is.—Lumberton Robesonian.

One life was lost-corge health gave way under the strain of by this boy. The loss of property boundaries are unchangeable. To be much work.

Was great in both these fires but this permit the Legislature of each State Northern Texas, over half Arkansas CITY BY THE SEA THE WINNER. Dr. Matheson is a bright young phy- was a matter of no consequence as comsician with a fine practice. He has pared with the loss of lives. We can would simply open up competition in

s'ar team with which she is this week Dr. Russell will give him very con- strated by that paper's coming out on Lot on Which to Build Central Office and all along the upper Gulf Decem- competing vesterday atternoon when genial work. In order to make him- time that morning as usual. In all of

Evening Chronicle have appeared regists central office, which will be erected ularly, notwithstanding the fire of probably within the next few months. Rabinson cought a good to the faculty of the North Carolina Monday morning, which almost put of crop has nothing game, showing both headwark and Medical College and are connected them out of commission temporarily. McBee avenue and Washington street, only the killer does skill. Big Rierman played a pretty with the new hospital. They are The great hold The Observer has on and in one block of Main. It is not yet the first of the constituency is very noticeable placing the telephone wires in the basierop. This year erop. Endurates were the batter, for Rus. MEETING AT BELMONT CLOSES, is an accident in the office, the num-company and the city course. Rev. Mr. George W. read.-Statesville Landmark.

It takes something more than a fire "Whatsoever a man soweth, taked Sunday night the paper did not

All the people suffered a \$15,000 loss from fire at an try and make something out of herself.

fact that his early hour Monday morning. While The girl came here from North Carowords were literally streaming from the damage is fully covered by in-a soul full of zeal for his Master's surance, money can hardly compancames, and full of love for them.. His sate for the Jisorganization incident to such an affliction. The Observer, victed on the charge of stealing a set of Belmont.

Suranter in the police station. About a month ago she was convocated on the charge of stealing a set of false teeth from a young man. cause, and full of love for them., His sate for the Jisorganization incident

Notwithstanding the fire, The Char-The Houston, Texas, Post, noting sitting on the platforms and floors lotte Observer put in its appearance that Frederick Haskins has and quite a number turned away. The yesterday-bright, interesting and declared the Meckienburg Declara- most hopeful sign of the meeting was welcome as usual. Not a day of pub- Mr. John W. Todd, secretary and ton to be genuine and at the same the interest taken by the men, and lication lost, and we hope not a dol- treasurer, it was decided to hold a locates the birthplace of An- especially by the young men. Of all lar that will not be specify reimbursdiew darkson in North Carolina, ob- those that professed conversion fully ed by increased patronage. Norfolk the last shoot of the season. The

oung men were The people of the State regret to be for 100 birds in four 15 and two Exactly thir- learn that there was a serious fire 20-bird events. It might be well, however, to caution ty-nine names were pledged for mem- in The Charlotte Observer office Sun-Find that he would do well to avoid bership in this new organization, and day night. The loss was heavy and that reston, South Carolina, where it is understood that several more are the Monday morning issue of the pa-The News and Courier is laying for soon to be enlisted.

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membership since it was organized

We learn with unfeigned regret of Catawha County News.

The Chariotte Observer evidently thinks Mr. Bryan will be in the race for President for years to come the county for President for years to come the county to a needed and well carned rest. The Presby-ery of The Chariotte Observer. It is terians of Charlotte, and the Chris- one of the most valued exchanges that comes to this office, ably conducted, sound politically, abounding in news. We trust the publication will not be interrupted and wish the Virginian-Pilot was near enough to render sympathy in the practical form of assist-

> \$25,000 fire did little more than make. The Charlotte Observer and The Evening Chronicle look around to see

plant and went on with the work which the fire had interrupted.

It is gratifying that The Observer's fire was controlled by the firemen before it had completed its destructive career. A part of the mechanical outfit was not reached by the flames, Wilson.—Burlington News.

and the town.

There is no better newspaper in the South, or in the country, than The Charlotte Observer. In some cities there are bigger papers, but they are no better, and very few are are to the country of the charlotte observer. The Charlotte Observer in the country of the country of the charlotte observer. In some cities there are bigger papers, but they are no better, and very few are are to common with the press of the State aympathizes with The Charlotte Observer in its recent loss by fire. But by the kindness of its neighbor. The News, and with undaunted energy not an issue was missied.—Statesville Mascot.

There was a serious misfortune that befell The Charlotte Observer Monday morning when the paper suf-fered a loss of \$16,000 by fire. True the material loss was covered by insurance, but that cannot compensate for inconveniences, loss of business for inconveniences, loss of business and destruction of things that meney cannot replace. However, The Observer knows what it is to face a problem and overcome it, and we expect to see it come out of the last mistortune better than ever .- Greenville Re-

The Charlotte Observer has had its third serious fire, but has shown its capacity for meeting all sorts of emergencies and rising above disas-We sympathize with the owners ter. over their loss and great inconvenlence.—Stanly Enterprise.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

been A Method Suggested For Dividing the Vote of States. Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North

Carolina, in The Arena.

It would be dangerous, and almost certain provocation of civil war, change the election of the President to a per capita vote by the whole of the Union. Then a charge of fraudulent vote at any precinct or voting place, however remote, might the result; and as would most likely occur in those States where the majorities are Another Southern newspaper has largest—as in Pennsylvania or Texas This time it is Ohio or Georgia—a contest would always be certain. Whereas, now, days, jorities, unless vote of the State, can have no effect. The remedy is preserving the advantage of electoral votes to represent their Senators, to divide the

whose fraction. of large sums being spent to carry the solid electoral vote of "pivotal" pivotal States. this would avoid the open gulf into is essential that each State should as one district, since its to divide it into electoral districts more horrible the art of gerrymandering.

BELL COMPANY GETS SITE.

Bought by Telephone People at Greenville, S. C.

Special to The Observer.
Greenville, S. C., Sept. 13.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company closed a deal here to-day for a building site for when anything goes wrong with the paper. If it falls to come, or there ber of inquiries and the interest man- This will likely be adjusted in a short The purchase was through the com-

Young Woman Sent to Salvation Army special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 12.-Susie Gosthat shall he also reap."—Galatians every day to its thousands of sub-its argued and established point scribers as big and newsy as ever.— fiter point by scriptural illustration. Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer. Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer. The local post, that the woman interpretable of the local post, that the woman is the post of the local post, that the woman and the local post, that the woman and the local post the local post the local post that the woman and the local post the local

The Last Shoot of the Season Next

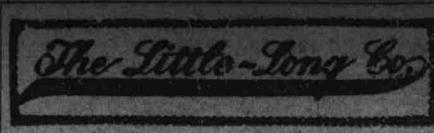
Friday. At a meeting of the Charlotte Gun Club held last night in the office of tournament on next Friday, this being tournament will be participated in by the members of the club and will

On account of the rivalry in the club, there is being great interest some fifteen years ago.

The Tom Cat and Billy Goat. "Speaking of near-poetry," said a aller, "I have a verse recalled from Judge James E. Boyd's repertoire."
This said, the speaker turned over

the following lines: "Away up at Barnegat
A Billy goat bucked at a Thomas cat;
Tom, be humped and made a spring.
And Billy was sorry he saw the thing."

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