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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1907.

MEXICO'S LEAPS AND BOUNDS. All accounts agree that Mexico

standard three years ago. By abolishing customs barriers between her "leaps and bounds" is remembered in Carolina and remain calm. See the North Carolina even unte this day. But Mexico soon became convinced that she was not leaping nearly so far nor bounding so high as she should. An antiquated and inefficient currency system made a heavy handicap. She was progressing in spite of that system, not because of it. So, after long and grave consideration and despite her great silver-producing interests, she decided to break with and adopt the gold standard. Entirely uninvited, the Hon. William J. Bryan to plead against the deprivation of Mexican authorities knew very well economist. They were not simple steadily. Yet, during twenty years enough to take him seriously in a newspapers and preachers and prom-Meantime Mexico felt the thrill of a new industrial life. Like a pawing horse let go, she made a sudden pike in a succession of great leaps such as would have made Judge fortunately, he has not fourneyed and York Commercial we take this exhib-

pressed in American currency, which show an increase in imports from Mexico into the United States from \$13,589,000 flow freely in the land, in 1807 to \$57,390,000 in 1907-or an increase ports to this country within ten years. Exports to Mexico from the third States incrused in a ratio only slightly different from \$25,409,000 in 185, to \$6,-

public, but more cotton is being raise The same is true in regard to the metals. Exports in an advanced conores are decreasing. Instead of sending her crude ores to the United States, Mexico is now smelting the larger portion of them at home and exporting the refined product." Verily Mexico is now leaping and bounding forward like a million-horsepower electric kangaroo.

But if any congratulations have reached President Diaz from Lincoln, Neb., the fact has not come to our

Senator Simmons thinks that Mr. Bryan can have the nomination if he will. It certainly looks that way at

WHERE EYES ARE EVER GREEN, ECHOES OF THE OBSERVER PIRE cincts of the Sally Learne" The Charleston News and Courser enters windy denial to allegations in The goodness of their hearts, in the hope of educating and illuminating darkest Charlotte in the elementary principles and patriots. They are endowed with George Wilson, aged 15, . a of Raymond, Paige and the rest they are not expected to achieve the impossible; they are men, not supermen." We need hardly say that this performance is inspired primarily by the performer's chagrin upon learning that "the Charleston champions" were defeated in Charlotte by Ransick's picked team of other South Atlantic League players. But another motive, permanent and never far from the surface, comes into play. had the Charleston champions played

in Charlotte The Observer would the Revolution would even now be carrying around a subscription list to build a monument to them. Of course this charge rests upon a purely hythan when she adopted the gold at our hands. We only wish every- year-old body to consider how absorbing must ard. Judge Clark's phrase about her Courier cannot look toward North ingham Anglo-Saxon.

greenish glitter in its eyes!

liquor question." says The Richmond interested and confounded to know system and prohibition and the mur- Times. how to rate the Nebraskan as an der record has continued to increase operation, leaving Mr. Bryan to find arouse public sentiment to the point convenience.—Warrenton Record. dangerous." This is all true enough. tions are found in varying degree prise. this evil grows, year by year and decade by decade. Ante-bellum Southerners were sufficiently prone to make targets of each other-no men

"Mexico's imports and experts have enormously increased within a few years, which are now the rule would have fronted with a few years." single year alone under the gold sametard was equal to nearly two-thirds of the entire volume of foreign trade that was carried on in the year 196. It is needless a prospect, however, is remote. So to say that the United States has enjoyed long as white men can murder each. fence involves, blood will continue to proud of .- Hickory Times-Mercury.

THE LUSITANIA'S GREAT TRY.

maiden trip, but there is disappointflies She falled to take first trans- ing House and who is supposed Atlantic speed honors from Germany, the purpose for which she was exernment subsidy enabled her owners to largely disregard both building and estimated operating expenses, where-

as the big Hamburg-American line,'s receive no subvention of any kind, ders sympathy and indulges in the Expectations when she left Liverpool hope that this excellent paper will ran high, crowds gathered from all over Great Britain singing "Rule ever. Britannia" as she moved majestical- than sympathize .- Sallsbury Watchgoods is steadily increasing in the reed, and the cotton-spinning and like did not fall far short, however, weaving industry is rapidly growing. and hope is entertained that she may dition are increasing, while exports of the trident. As a demonstration of the efficiency and comparative freeengine in big ships her trip was a complete success. Congratulations, rather than condolences, are due the

Durham of old times.

observer local columns that "the Charleston champions" made one of the teams playing in Charlotte last week. "It is taking a foul advantage of Mullin, Reisinger and Patrick Meany, who have gone out, in the goodness of their hearts, in the hope in ad a fire.—Cleveland Star.—Cleveland St nad a fire.-- Cleveland Star.

We sincerely sympathize with The Chariotte Observer and The Chronicle of baseball, to charge them with be- in the great loss sustained during the ing the entire Charleston team," bom-bastically asserts the Charleston base-that it will foot up close to \$25,000 ball organ. "They are great men in damage to building and machinery. Fortunately there was insurance splendid genius, but in the absence and dumb boy employed in the building, was burned to death.-Raleigh Enterprise.

> In our news columns appears an account of the fire in The Charlotte Observer Building last Monday morning. The Observer has our sympathy in its loss. Notwithstanding the fire happened as the paper was about getting to press The Observer, with characteristic enterprise, came out as usual Monday. The damage is about \$25,000.—Alamance Gleaner.

His newspaper friends throughout the State will sympathize with Bro. We read the vicious assertion that Caldwell, of The Charlotte Observer, in his great loss by fire last Monday morning. The plant was damaged to the extent of \$25,000. However no have insisted that they were born in issue of The Observer was missed North Carolina, and the Daughters, of thanks to the kindness of the other papers of that city.-Franklin Times.

The Charlotte Observer seems to b in a streak of bad luck. The fire Sunday night did considerable damage. Besides burning a linetype machine all accounts agree that herself pothetical basis and needs no reply and destroying its line job office a 15deaf mute, who was sleeping in the building, was burned be that envy which deprives our un-But The Obsevrer is a hustler. States she had previously inaugurated happy contemporary of all, sense of morning edition, rather disfigured but States she had previously inaugurated proportion and makes it couple base- still in the ring, was out on the streets. You can stop some papers by fire and prosperity which silverites in this ball and presidential monuments in water, but you cannot stop The Charcountry attributed to her silver stand- one common tirade. The News, and lotte Observer with anything.—Rock-

has just suffered a serious loss through a destructive fire, to its office building and plant. The paper, however, did not miss an issue, but homicides for the year 1906, an in- promptly appeared in its regular form, crease of about eighty over 1905, is though slightly diminished in size, and naturally attracting an attention by is as bright and chipper as ever. It will shortly resume normal conditions no means confined to the recorded and issue again from its own building State. All agree that here is a probland its own press. The Observer is lem as yet unsolved. "Students of the one of the soundest and most representative newspapers of the South. stands for what is best in Southern the traditions of nearly four centuries News Leader in commenting upon thought and may always be found some aspects of the matter, "will be combatting for truth and honesty in religion, business and politics. It is one of the valued visitors to the exthat the State has tried open bar- change table of this newspaper and rooms, confining the liquor traffic to for its speedy recovery and its quick his one object lesson; but in vain. The the cities and towns, the dispensary force we devoutly wish.—Chattanooga

matter of practical statesmanship, ment men in the State have been water was \$25,000, which was partly The gold standard was duly put in working patiently and fearlessly to with The Observer in its loss and In-

> talk of the town on Monday, and the The leaven to which The News Lead- many expressions of regret over the er refers has not yet succeeded in loss, and the death of the deaf mute, leavening the lump. Similar condi-congratulations of the paper's enter-Although The Observer must throughout the South and over near- have labored under many difficulties, ly the entire country. Worst of all, it has appeared regularly every morning and as newsy us ever .- Morganton

In another part of the paper will be found an account of the destructive fire in The Observer Building Monday, ever guarded their personal honor at 1:30 a. m. We went through the more jealously-but they do not re- big printing house Monday at 10 a. m. motely compare with us for bloodi- it looked then, and smelled, like no where imports and experts have enormously increased with a few years, which are now the rule would have fronted you at every step. Yet notwhere imports were \$43,254,000 in Mexican been abhorrent to them. The duel of withstanding \$25,000 worth of printwhere imports were strong to the first additional present conditions make its passing morning's paper was a few hours late 1996 reveal importations of \$22,051,001 and present conditions make its passing morning's paper was a few hours late that on Theorem were strong to the first additional present conditions make its passing morning's paper was a few hours late that on Theorem were strong to the first additional present conditions make its passing morning's paper was a few hours late. exportations of \$.71,135.82. The increase over the previous year, 1966 was \$4.446.112 seem far from an unmixed benefit, but on Tuesday we found The Observin in importations and \$2.618.337 in expects. Public sentiment, which doomed the we crawled out of bed. That shows we crawled out of bed. That shows

Everybody is glad that the fire in

Moday morning early The Observer of about The great Cunard liner Lusitania, in the bindery department. devouring about 1,000 tons of coal a loss is covered by insurance. We though it were a hundred years ago. loss is covered by insurance. day and displacing 40,000 tons every learned to know The Observer as one time 68,000-horse-power turbine en- of the ablest and fairest dailies in the gines drove her 790 feet of length South, will regret to learn of this dis-Though somewhat inconventhrough the water, made a record- ienced, the paper has been issued fire was the death of a young white deaf and dumb boy, who sometimes have been asleep in the room where

the fire started. pressly designed. This failure was in server in this hour of misfortune and spite of the fact that a heavy gov- wish it a speedy recovery and unprecedented success .- Star of Zion.

> In the annovance and inconvenience occasioned The Charlotte Observer, its printing department and bindery, by fire Sunday night, The Watchman tensoon be its normal self, if not coming out of its loss stronger and better than Would that we could do more

We extend sympathy to The Charloss by fire and regret the accident all the more on account of the high poyet he the means of strengthening sition it has attained among Southern Brittania's somewhat shaken grasp on newspapers. For its intelligent and the trident. As a demonstration of fair-minded manner in fulfilling its mission the esteem it has merited and gained is wide and we join, with its dom from vibration of the turbine hosts of friends in hoping that it will escape all similar misfortunes in the future.-Union Republican.

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Following hard upon the misfortune also being adopted by many private like a trainer rubbing down a favorite, priming her for a race. Then sud-Journal The Charlotte, N. C., Observer most entertaining bits of what is or- The word was given and the electric dinarily dry history, that has come current was shot into play. from the book-press in a decade or shock or jar the belts and later the

> and so readily understood by even a chief and the current was increased. child, that its persual is much like Faster and faster the white paper the reading of a daily newspaper in was drawn from the penderous roll which the ordinarily dry facts of his-torical narrative are taken in by the reader with the same relish that he across the stereotyped plates and experiences in looking over his morn-through an intricate and baffling experiences in leoking over his morning's paper, or his favorite magazine.
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> From the story of the discovery of the Western continent, to the closing chapter about the administrations of Governors Avecas, and Gleen the continent of the machine. of Governors Aycock and Glenn, the of the machine.

> enjoyment. The book is strong in ing folder was but a ceaseless circle of this respect—that it is written in a white as it turned out Observer supstyle that makes the child or man plements at the rate of 366 a minable to see with his own eyes the ute and 6 a second, fairly overwhelmevents and the times that are really ing the lad who aftempted to carry past and gone, but which are brought them away, ack in this little volume so life-like that there is a constant desire of the ed by water, merely housed by the reader to follow out the story of old humiliation of having been put out of North Carolina with an interest like commission for one day to show that that taken in the success of the lover she was still in the game the old Hoe in his courtship, or the final fortunes, press was doing stunts she had never good or bad, of the hero in the best-

written novels of the language. Prof. Hill in his new book has had ed cuts and pictures of scenes and of men who have played their parts in Carolina.

present of the Commonwealth. will prove a very newsy book.

from the standpoint of the State's the contest. story as a whole, is one that few men have been able to successfully answer in their books of history, but long as white men can murder each The Charlotte Observer didn't stop its this little book which has just been its full share in this increase. Figures of the fiscal year 126 have been compiled by the bureau of statistics in the Department of Commerce and Labor, expanded by the bureau of statistics and to many a petty of the Charlotte Observer didn't stop its this little book which has just been daily visits. It is the people's meat didn't stop its daily visits. It is the people's meat didn't stop its daily visits. It is an instigute of the thousands of school children in the State of North Carolina, and drink as to news. It is an instigute of the thousands of school children in the State of North Carolina, and to many other interested readers and to many other interested readers at least put the facts in such a proper and fitting setting details them in such a manner, that this city suffered a loss it becomes a present about \$25,000 from a fire reader to imagine how this or that about \$25,000 from a fire event stirred the people of his native We State. whenever they happened. The little book-not so little either with its 400 pages—is an addition to the store of information about the past of the Old North State that that OLD RELIABLE corporation desire a is its own reward for the task of breaking run from Queensboro on her without a break. A sad feature of the reading it and the story, with the accompanying pictures and cuts, is such that about everybody who has seen the book, has expressed a wish to know more about it, and to read it at the first opportunity that comes by. Stone & Professor Hill and the Barringer Co. deserve credit for the handsome short history.

Southern Cotton Manufacturing. Wall Street Journal.

of having lost their attractiveness as By Dr. McKanna, President of Southern cotton mills show no sign investments. On the contrary, enlargement of plants, erection of new mills and installation of more machinery are the features of the news coming from that quarter. With raw cotton at present prices, more money will go into cotton mills, because this is still the chief manufacturing industry in which Southern enterprise feels itself to be master. But growth of the industry has brought with it various other industrial problems, including such as economies in the use of power and the training of talent for their own needs. The probsolution by the use of electrical power on water courses and in nearby localities. The machinery of whole towns is run in this way. In the training of young men for a career in the mills, the mechanical colleges are doing much that will go far to equip South-

HOE PRESS AWAKES.

The Young People's History of North Celebrates Complete Convalescenc Carolina is a Credit to the Author By Breaking a Few Records Just By Breaking a Few Records Just For a Change—Prints Papers at Rate of 22,000 an Hour.

"Come down to the press room and in the publication by the Stone & see 'Maud' walk about," telephoned

A local man dropped down soon to watch the performance. The new book, formally adopted as chinery was standing idle at the mo-a text book for use in the public ment, while Pressman Regers touched schools of the State, and which is it here and there with skilful hands, entire mechanism of the big Hoe press The new book, to begin with, is began swiftly to revolve. A nod to written in a style that is so natural Assistant Pressman Kelly from his

book never grows thresome nor does the reader feel anywise disposed to his it aside with a feeling that history is uninteresting and that there is plenty of other reading matter that would furnish more real pleasure and would furnish more real pleasure and the awakened "Maud." The revolventowness.

Unburnt by the fire, and unde done before. en at 20,000.

ccess to some heretofore unpublish- The Chess Contest at the Y. M. C. A

Begins This Week. To-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock, a the past fortunes of the State. From the Young Men's Christian Associathe picture gallery at the home of tion, the first games in the chess Mr. James Sprunt, in Wilmington, the tournament will be played. A numauthor has gotten many copies of fine ber of the best chess players in the old paintings and pictures that have city will meet and endeavor to settle for the first time been given to the for the year who is the local champublic in Prof. Hill's history of North pion. Games will be played from A simple knowledge of week to week until each player meets the illustrations alone is sufficient to all other players enrolled. Interestgive one a clear mental picture of ing contests are tooked for. Any who much that is history in the past and care to enroll and enter the tourna If news is information about events ment may do so at any time before the first game is played. All registernot previously known, the new history ed contestants are requested to meet The question of weighing events at 8 o'clock Monday night to finally and giving them the proper valuation agree on the regulations governing

Col. Andrews Also a Victim.

Durham Herald

against North Carolina in the matter The Southern even discriminates of salaries. Here is Colonel Andrews its first vice president, getting less than those three or four degrees un-

LOST AND FOUND.
Lost, between 9.36 p. m. yesterday and noon to-day, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at a drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for billousness, malaria and jaundice. %c.

few more salesmen, experience no necessary; must possess natural qualifi-cations as a saleman and manager. Ex-penses advanced. Call on Wm. R. Yar-ber, Queen City Hotel, Monday 10 a. m.

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The two-minute trotter has been with us for some little time. The five-day trans-Atlantic ship is immediately at hand. Minor fractions are regarded these days with an impatience which renders their existence brief.

The subject of the "Vesper Sersice" and Miss will be the leader which renders their existence brief.

Hickory's row with a railroad over the service. All laddes of the city and will occupy and of old times.

The Charlotte Observer has our supported the subject of the standard perior class of men.

The count of the fire appears elsewhere in The News.—Chapel Hill News.

Miss Watkins to Conduct "Vesper Sersice" at the Y. W. C. A. this aftermoon will be "God's Signet Ring," and Miss Midded Watkins will be the leader of the service. All laddes of the city and will occupy and the properties of the church. Rev. Herman H. Huiten, D. D., of this city and will occupy this pulpit at both services to-day.

The Charlotte Observer has our sunfacturing with a supportor class of men.

Good Results of Meeting at Matthews.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress in the Baptist church at Matthews for the past week resulted in quite a number of professions of conversion and a general quickening of the spiritual life among the members of the church. Rev. Herman H. Huiten, D. D., of this city making it 55.00, at either our Reids-valled at the meeting.

Burham of old times. we owe our success in this section



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