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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1907.

ous and bitter enemies whom he gave the appearance of prophecy. occasion against himself by his indiscreet course in the Waters-Pierce der ignominy. They now plan that not appear to have gone down with in nominating candidates for the Leg- Uncle Sam. Islature the main Issue shall be Bailey and anti-Balley. A desperate effort has been set on foot to elect an anti- good baseball league at last. Bailey Legislature, with the avowed much, object of passing a resolution calling though all but as high up, is not idenupon Mr. Bailey to resign his seat in tical with the South Atlantic League, the Senate. State Senator E. G. Sen- Columbia ought to be happy all winter, of Dallas, has already announce ter. ed that he will introduce and advecate such a resolution. Mr. Bailey's We cordially invite any or all of

No one fairly well informed about the Texas embroglie and at the same GATE CITY NEWS GATHERINGS. time a student of lower human na- Brifflant Reception Given to Visiting ture need be told what is the domiof many little men to drag down one big man at all nazards. Mr. Bailey has used few of the arts by which men of really remarkable qualities are

concillation for him with the men Mendenhall have rooms. who had attacked his honor, by the Building is to be remodeled. very fact of attack compromising him plans were made by Hook & Rogers, most exquisite lyrist in the history of North Carolina journalism for fifty live," he fervently declared, "not one tractors were opened yesterday afterman in a State of some four million est banking houses in the State. much what they please, and Mr. Henry Charles Marley, Balley has already begun to find it boro, and Miss Kathryn Mildren Per-His voice is on each rushing brook, so. A great bird is staggering under kins, of Stuart, Va., the ceremony to in every nestling bough." ed courage from their numbers and First Baptist church at Stuart. pitched upon him in mass rather

Southern child labor question by the late Miss Julia Magruder, well known tain Friday afternoon complimentary tor. as a gifted novellat and short story to Miss Margaret Merrimon, who is writer. The mill children, Miss Ma- 8. Ferguson, Jr. off than the poorer class of white sionary from China, delivered an addraw described the mills; better fed,

Rev. Mr. Blalock, a returned missionary from China, delivered an adMonday evening. Mr. McNeill was
dress to-night in the Asaeboro Street only 23 years old, but had made an gruder found, were very much better Rev. Mr. Blalock, a returned misclothed and taught. Lurid child- Baptist church. lave stories by professional sensa- Hospital to undergo an operation. tionalists incur her denunciation. While Miss Magruder did not find ed with attempting to criminally as conditions all that they should be, she sault Miss Edna Johnson in Reidsdid find that their evils have been here last evening for safe keeping, vastly exaggerated by writers for was taken to Raleigh on the mid-Northern periodicals and that they night train to be placed in the are not nearly so bad as ignorant legation of a prohibitory nature might committed to Guilford jail. make them. That Miss Magruder was well acquainted with her subject the people of North Carolina, among cancelled the date of "The Umpire," readily testify. Her North American house to-night. The company passed view article should do no little to-through here to-day en route to Win-ston-Salem, where it plays to-night. ward freeing the South of unjust reich and averting any rash action, Tate or Federal, which would be Charleston News and Courier,

ere at last proving a source of worr

troubles confined to Wall Street."

of public confidence from securities the Round Do porate corruption." Officialdom apstate of affairs continue during the coming winter and spring they will give rise to political complications of one ever held in Hickory, and its second no mean order. Although Secretary Cortelyou, it is pointed out, began by giving the financial world to undermoney markets need be expected from him he has already gone fur-at their invitation, but to-day the ther in some respects than did Secre-feeling is much more than an appretary Shaw. These things are interesting: they would be still more interesting if the Democratic party figure, the melodious voice, and the was sufficiently united to take beautiful poems he read, or the hueffective advantage of Republican trouble. As matters stand, it is less humor was delicious. Surely this the Republican party as a whole than Book Club has been honored above the Roosevelt administration and McNeill has been its honored guest. It has been the delight of the memvelt prestige has been to a large ex- bers to give at their meetings, quotatent the child of prosperity, and if the writer who styled him the "Paprosperity goes down in even partial tron Saint' of this club. At one meet-

ed is authority for seizing tobacco And finish what we here began, trust goods at Norfolk is certainly Some day, some time, we'll understand. MR. BAILEY AND HIS ENEMIES. the trusts. If it is wielded in good Advices from Texas indicate that earnest last summer's official talks Bow low thy sorrowing head! the fight on Senator Bailey has been about winding up certain trusts under revived in a new form. The numer- government receiverships will assume Whereunder he lies dead!"

national convention meets it is more

than likely that neither Mr. Roose-

The tobacco trust's humorous ex-Oil Company matter, and whom he planation that it is not a trust behas made much more numerous and cause its subsidiary companies have much more bitter by vehement de- different names and its various grave of John Charles McNeill? nunciations, purpose burying him un- brands compete with each other does

friends, on the other hand, are num- the international balloonists now head. erous and devoted, and the fight ed toward the Atlantic coast from St. promises to be one of the bitterest Louis to make their decent at the with ever waged in a State of the Ameri- Mecklenburg fair grounds, now in

Man to Wed in Virginia—Terse while he lived. News Items. Special to The Observer.

neither has he used the ordinary ef-forts of the man in high public office Brown, was their guest of honor at a forts of the man in high public office Brown, was their guest of honor at a color that is autumn, and perfection. to render his elevation inoffensive to brilliant reception given last evening These smaller fragrant flowers place others' self-love. These things, at their beautiful home on Summit in beautiful design, using the For-getthough they come by instinct, have avenue. During the evening two me-nots sent by "R. L. T." as a cenhad little heed from Mr. Balley. He hundred or more guests called and tre. And now over all, hang this has made his way by downright abil- the occasion proved one of rare enjoyment. The house was attractivemade so beautiful by its setting of ity and force of character, flattering ly decorated with autumn leaves and perfected foliage grown from North even "the many-headed tyrant" not lighted by candelabra. The receiving Carolina soil, watered and tended by much. His domineering temper party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. North Carolina tear-clouds as the very made him a failure as House minorty leader, and nearly every petty celving in the dining room were Mes
Oh! "D" of The Charlotte Observer, ity leader, and nearly every petty politician in his own State has long dames J. W. Lindau, B. C. Sharpe, hated him. When he got into an work with the state has long dames J. W. Lindau, B. C. Sharpe, and grief and loss. Your tribute does as to have these examination papers as to have these examinations throughout the Spencer to-day reported to the papers are to have the papers as to have these examinations throughout the same as to have the papers are to day the papers are to day the papers are to day the papers as the paper are to day the papers are to day awkward position it was inevitabe served coffee, chocolate and sand- of fading flowers as of the privilege of that he should be bayed about with wiches. In the reception hall Misses the company on the evergreen shore. enemies. Those enemies he has Louise Bradshaw and Marie Reynolds driven into an attitude of inveterate Virginia Brown and Cammie Lindley hostflity by a manifest determination presided over the punch bowl, which neither to give nor ask quarter. No was upstairs, where Mr. and Mrs.

of them shall ever be elected to ofnoon, but the awarding of the contract was deferred. The building
may his sorrowing friends apply
cidedly large contract for any eidedly large contract for any one converted into one of the handsom-

people accustomed to doing pretty much what they please, and Mr. Henry Charles Marley, of Greens- He sits people each single-nor clouds of sparrows who have gater-Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Green were

drug business

Col. John A. Barrenger is in Ral-MISS MAGRUDER ON CHILD LA- eigh to-day to argue the Frazier

to be married October 30th to Mr. G.

Mrs. O. W. Monroe is in St. Leo's Turner Whitsett, the negro chargville yesterday morning and brought itentiary. Sheriff Jones, of place, declined to allow him to

Keen disappointment is felt by the it.-Raleigh Times. m she spent much time, can which was booked for the local play

Reluctantly Admicted.

ork very much more harm than dista concession from The Charlotte Observer that Colonel Graves was born in South Carolina.

IN MEMORIAM.

cess was entirely due to the present and readings of Mr. McNeill, the bril ciation—it is a sacred memory. No ever forget the handsome face and wreck before the next Republican ing a number of his delightful "faappreciated. It is our keenest grief velt nor a Rooseveltian will be nam- that fluent pen is stilled, and the ed for next President of the United writer mourns the loss of a dear, per-

That section of the Sherman anti-trust law which the Department of Some day, some time, we'll understand.

"We'll catch the broken thread again,

"Oh, mourn for him, dear land that Let thy seared leaves fall silent on the

Hickory, Oct. 22, 1907.

The Flowers of Thought.

May I arrange the flowers thought which have bloomed over the tion and veneration I have for the went ere I saw him, but whose devel-The Charlotte Observer I have watched and been glad. Place here at the head these beau-

tiful, stately, white "Chrysanthemums" bloomed in the editorial column of The Caarlotte Observer that sad day and were labelled "J. C. M."-suggestive of strength and beauty and October perfection they are. And here at the foot the wreath of Immortelles now, in a soft, mellow light, place the heaviest gross sales Goldenrod sent by The Norfolk Land- quarter were inmark. What a combination! Sum-they were \$30,765.91. Cl mer's sun and the dew of autumn—comes next with \$27,519.64. Young Lady—Bank Building to Be has not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be has not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be has not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be has not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be had not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be had not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be had not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be had not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be had not waited on his teath to dies and the last to be had not waited on his teath to dies and the last t Greensboro, Oct. 22.-Miss Alice dreamy fall shadows play with misty

JOHN CHARLES M'NEILL. Avery and McNeill! The Observer

The Greensboro National Bank staff has within the past few years years. To John Charles McNeill, more

"And then to die so soon, and leave Friends in this city have received He haunts his native land as an immor

He sits beside each single-nook

The Observer again loses a member than wait to be devoured by twos and here to-day en route from Gibson- of its staff by death. Avery, Aberthrees. The outcome remains to be ville to High Point, where they will nethy and McNeill. What a strong reside. Mr. Green engaging in the trio of well-equipped newspaper workers .- Concord Tribune.

The death of John Charles McNelll, Jones case before the Supreme Court. of The Charlotte Observer staff, is Jones is the negro who is under sen-indeed a loss to The Observer and to In the current North American tence of death for the murder of his the State. He was a brilliant writer, Miss Louise Bradshaw will enter- for deep regret.—Greenville Reflec-

this He wrote real poetry. To say that be we deplore his taking off would not



MAY PROSECUTE ENGINEER Emiciency of the Reeley Cure Proved

The Engineer Who Was in Charge of the Train That Was Wreeked a Short Time Ago at Inman, S. C., May Be Prosecuted For Criminal Negligence—Governor Ansel's Heart Softens For Once and He Grants a Pardon—Report of Dispensary Sales of Liquor Made Public—Superintendent Martin Wants Examination of Teachers' Papers Taken Out of Politics.

Several hundred graduates who have been cured at the Greensboro Keeley Institute visited the Institute during Fair Week, and sixteen patients were brought by some of the graduates. The man who has been cured for years is the best evidence of the efficiency of the Keeley Cure.

HOG-KILLING TIME IN DIXIE.

Rhapsody on Southern Total Report of the Samuel Control of the Samuel Control of the Martin Wants Fxamination of Teachers' Papers Taken Out of Politics.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 22. The investigation which the railroad commission has instituted into the freight wreck at Inman, where bridge, killing two negro tramps, may terminate in the commission's turning the evidence over to the selicitor of that circuit with a view for criminal negligence in a running his train too fast against positive orders and after he had been warned by the conductor at the previous station to "slow down." Members scene of the wreck, said to-day that everybody in its neighborhood knows they had good reason to believe just what is meant when it sounds that Cross was running this train at and with calm. Howie, in charge of the train, ad-says The Observer, and stops—and at mitted that it was running 35 to 40 miles an hour when it struck the up their ears and begin to see visions three-degree curve at the entrance of bright and happy days to to the bridge.

Superintendent Ramseur did not down that way means that the woods answer the commission's summons to are red and brown and good to look I crave the privilege by the admira- show cause to-day why he did upon; that scalybarks, chinquapins, talent and genius of the Singer, who not report this wreck to the commission. His trainmaster, Mr. King, nipping cold; that crackling bread is opment under the fostering care of came instead, explaining that Mr. Ramseur was off on a vacation, and ribs, and all of that! It conjures the office force did not know the thoughts of red-gravy ham—home law required this. He said he would recommend the dismissal of Mr. ashes; of breakfast bacon unacquaint-Cross for violating the speed limit. ed with saltpeter and embalming com-

sent by R. L. Gray of Raleigh News for the quarter ended September flanked, and surrounded with fresh and Observer—"That Inarticulate Ob-ituary." Oh! He binds flowers and ing gross sales in 97 dispensaries of evergreen with the master's hand, \$733,546.08, and net profits of \$200,the touch of an artist, with the 370.14, as against gross sales love of a auman being, which is su- \$647.477.91 and net profits of \$166,perior to either master or artist, And 792.02 for the previous quarter. The Richland, where Charleston

Remodeled-Would-Be Rapist Carried to Penicentiary—Greensboro and glowing, to his desk to cheer him pardon. The person toward whom his heart softened was Millard F. bouquet of Scarlet Sage, The Even-ing Chronicle sends where the long sentence of three months or a fine Man Responsible for Rudd Wreck of \$100 for violating the dispensary

> This defendant having already Special to The Observer. served out a sentence for the same offense under sentence of the United States Court, and on application of the grand jury of the county I hereoffense named in the within application for pardon.

WANTS SCHOOL LAW CHANGED. Martin

a county superintendent to have siding and sat down on the end of the just such trouble with our scholar-the switch, thinking he had forgotten to close it. When he realized what he had done he ran, and he said that by numbers. Every time there was an examination this office would be flooded with complaints of partiality and favoritism.

WILL CHARGE A FEE. which to pay a member of the coun- occurred. ty board to pass upon these papers, my idea is to have each applicant for a teacher's certificate charged a fee of \$1 for the privilege of a fee of \$1 for the privilege. This standing the examination. This would not only obviate the necessity of making extra appropriation, but would free these examinations from a large number of negroes who crowd upon every examination for the purpose of practicing and in the

Rhapsody on Southern Eatables by One Who Evidently Knows Whereof He Writes.

Washington Herald. Says The Charlotte Observer. "And now it's hog-killing time."

That sentence does not sound over 13 cars went through a 30-foot and ignorant, but, to those who know, it is an editorial utterance not to be improved upon; a veritable poem, in-

In matters of this kind, The Observer's presiding genius wields a magic to having Engineer Cross prosecuted pen. Those not sure of their constituency would have rambled off into a labyrinth of words. They would have, sought to attune their praise to. heroic measure; have invoked the foreign aid of high-sounding sentences and wonderful rhetorical gyrations. Not so the wise old Observer. It is of the commission, who, visited the sure of its ground. It knows that the bugle-modestly, unpretentiously,

once and forthwith, without more ado, experienced and knowing ones prick such as big city folks may read of, but and walnuts are ripe, and persimmons, too; that the morning air is fresh and at hand, and backbone pie and sparemade and cured with real hickory The hearing was continued in order to have the railroad people submit further facts.

The hearing was continued in pounds concocted of curious chemicals. And, then, the whole lovely dream culminates in one riotous vision Dispensary Auditor West's report jowl and turnip greens, backed, buttermilk and cornpone, are most in-

timately concerned! "Hog-killing time" in Dixle! It is rather rough on the hogs, but it is one long-drawn-out delight to everybody and everything else involved. even thought by the natives that the porkers themselves submit with some sort of cheerfulness, because they realize, in a vague and indefinite way, about to bring among people of their acquaintance.

BRAKEMAN LEONARD FOUND.

Turns Up at His Home at Spencer
—Tells. How the Switch Came to Be Open-Only Six of the Injured Left in the Hospital.

Greensboro, Oct. 22 .- Of the nineteen people injured in the wreck of train No. 34 at Rudd last Thursday pardon Millard F. Holmes for night, only six are still in St. Leo's Hospital and all of these are getting along very well and will recover. State Superintendent of Education They are Mr. W. C. Dayis and wife, will ask the Legislature at of Gastonia; Jim Shelton, Joe Sledge its coming session to so change the and John D. Ferrall, all of Danville, school law with regard to teachers' Va., and a man from Canada, who re-

passed upon by a member of the A party who came here from State board of education at Columbia Spencer to-day reported that Brakeinstead of by the county boards of education. By this method Mr. Martin hopes to entirely divorce these sible for the wreck, turned up at his examinations from politics.

"You will readily see that it is practically impossible to keep these without having anything to eat. The examinations from politics," said Mr. without having anything to eat. The "To keep this or that dis- one who brought this news here said trict solid for him in the coming Leonard stated that he closed the election, it is a strong temptation to switch after his freight train took the himself and his board favor the cross-tie and went to sleep. Startled daughter of the influential man of by the approach of No. 34 he sprang that district. We had no end of up and being half awake he opened in such a way as to have the papers after he had gone about ten miles he passed upon by the college faculties heard a party of 'possum hunters and heard a party of 'possum hunters and it barking dogs approaching and it frightened him almost to death, for he thought it was a crowd coming after him with bloodhounds. It is aid Leonard had been on duty over In order to raise money with 23 hours without rest when the wreck

SPEAKS FOR FOREST RESERVE.

Mr. T. E. Will Delivers a Lecture at Asheville—Two United States Senators and One Representative Pres-ent—Drawings and Plans of inter-Urban Railway Have Been Complet-

special to The Observer.

indeed a loss to The Observer and to the State. He was a brilliant writer, and one of North Carolina's brightest young men. His death is cause for deep regret.—Greenville Reflector.

John Charles McNeill, of The Charletto Observer staff, died at the home of his parents in Scotland county last Monday evening. Mr. McNeill was only 32 years old, but had made an envisible reputation as a writer during his short career on The Observer. He was a graduate of Wake Forest.—Statewille Mascot.

The death of John Charles McNeill is a loss not only to The Charlotte Observer, but to the entire State. Mr. McNeill was far his paper and for North Carolina, for his paper and for North Carolina, the death of John Charles McNeill we deplote his taking off would not be expressing our feelings—we mourn it.—Raleigh Times.

Mr. McNeill was a man of rare genius and was abnored by the people of the State in various ways. He was the first to win the Patterson Loving Cup, which is given for the est literacy production in the State during the evance of the State whose graduate during the evance of the intervience of the intervience of the state in various ways. He was the first to win the Patterson Loving Cup, which is given for the best literay production in the State during the evance of the State whose graduate during the evance of the intervience of the state in various ways. He was the first to win the Patterson to the senting state of the state of the state of the state in various ways. He was the first to win the Patterson to the source of the intervience of the inte

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