

The Charlotte Observer.

J. P. CALDWELL, Publishers. D. A. TAMPKINS, Editors.

Every Day in the Year.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: Daily One year \$10.00, Six months \$6.00, Three months \$3.00. Semi-Weekly One year \$5.00, Six months \$3.00, Three months \$1.50.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

No. 11 South Tryon street. Telephone numbers: Business office, Bell phone 3, city editor's office, Bell phone 154, news editor's office, Bell phone 24. A subscriber in ordering the address of his paper changed, will please indicate the address to which it is going at the time he asks for the change to be made.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1908.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RECEIVERSHIP.

The blow has fallen, but not on the Southern Railway Company. For some time past the public has understood that both the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company were near the verge of receiverships; still, matters looked as if the Southern, which decidedly led in outward evidences of distress, was rather the more likely to be knocked over the edge first.

DESPERATE NEGRO IN JAIL.

Had Boys Throw Pepper in Young Lady's Eyes—Carpenter Sustains Broken Leg in a Fall—Game Warden Seizes Birds—Express Agent at Gate City to Wed.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA MEET.

National Officers Elected at Augusta Meeting—Next Session at New Orleans.

TELEGRAM WAS FALSE.

Miss Sallie Shannon Not Yet Located—Entertained This Week—Killed Herself in the Cigarette River.

Score Was 6 to 5.

The official score in the game of football between Charlotte Preparatory School and the Salisbury High School was 6 to 5 in favor of Salisbury.

ASHEVILLE IS NOW NOT ONLY HOT BUT AT LEAST THEORETICALLY.

In the light of recent history Cal. John Mackton Williams does not figure importantly to the role of prophet.

ON THE TEXTILE SITUATION.

The annual review number of The Textile Manufacturers' Journal comes to us containing 262 pages filled with valuable matter. In an editorial discussion of recent and prospective textile conditions The Journal says: "The measure of prosperity enjoyed by all but a few minor branches of the textile industry up to this point of the present financial uncertainties was nothing less than phenomenal. It was a record of demand for an inadequate supply of raw materials, wages steady advances in the cost of the least of production of an inadequate labor supply, of an advance in prices of textile products that carried them far above the levels that seemed attainable a year ago; and of a demand that even after two months of financial uncertainties had prevented the accumulation of stocks of cotton yarns and other textile goods."

THAT UNROCKED CLERGYMAN.

In comparison with some others there is a good deal to be said for Jere Knobe Cooke, the rector who eloped with his ward and has recently been discovered at San Francisco. He has not sought to justify his course but only to admit the great wrong done and plead extenuating circumstances.

NECESSARIES STILL HIGH.

The Public Has Not Caused a Cut in the Price of Goods That Must Be Had, as It Has in Wages—Passenger Station Accommodations at Lexington No Better Than That Which Will Be Made to State Authorities For Relief.

FEAST TO FIREMAN AND POLICE.

Mayor Boyden Begins His New Year in His Accustomed Hospitable Manner—Copper Ore Brought to Be Surveyed by State Geologist—Central Hotel Reopens as the Salisbury Hotel—Held to Court For Burning.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Delegates From All North America in Session in Boston—Question of Enlarging the Scope of International Instruction.

REACHES THE CRANK STAGE.

Anonymous Letter Writers Advance All Sorts of Theories as to New Jersey Murder Mystery and One Writer Confesses the Crime.

HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Burke's Sheriff Nearly Outwitted by Wife of Man He Was Trying to Arrest—Negro Celebrate—Morganton Has an Orchestra Now.

MR. ROOSEVELT "STUMPED."

His Recent "Horseback Test" Presents Some Embarrassing Situations—Even Taft Cannot Help Him Out.

MR. WALKER'S DISCOURSE.

Manifestation of Interest Last Night Good Attendance at Meeting at Fritchard Memorial Baptist Church.

Score Was 6 to 5.

The official score in the game of football between Charlotte Preparatory School and the Salisbury High School was 6 to 5 in favor of Salisbury.

ASHEVILLE IS NOW NOT ONLY HOT BUT AT LEAST THEORETICALLY.

In the light of recent history Cal. John Mackton Williams does not figure importantly to the role of prophet.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RECEIVERSHIP.

The blow has fallen, but not on the Southern Railway Company. For some time past the public has understood that both the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company were near the verge of receiverships; still, matters looked as if the Southern, which decidedly led in outward evidences of distress, was rather the more likely to be knocked over the edge first.

DESPERATE NEGRO IN JAIL.

Had Boys Throw Pepper in Young Lady's Eyes—Carpenter Sustains Broken Leg in a Fall—Game Warden Seizes Birds—Express Agent at Gate City to Wed.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA MEET.

National Officers Elected at Augusta Meeting—Next Session at New Orleans.

TELEGRAM WAS FALSE.

Miss Sallie Shannon Not Yet Located—Entertained This Week—Killed Herself in the Cigarette River.

Score Was 6 to 5.

The official score in the game of football between Charlotte Preparatory School and the Salisbury High School was 6 to 5 in favor of Salisbury.

ASHEVILLE IS NOW NOT ONLY HOT BUT AT LEAST THEORETICALLY.

In the light of recent history Cal. John Mackton Williams does not figure importantly to the role of prophet.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RECEIVERSHIP.

The blow has fallen, but not on the Southern Railway Company. For some time past the public has understood that both the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company were near the verge of receiverships; still, matters looked as if the Southern, which decidedly led in outward evidences of distress, was rather the more likely to be knocked over the edge first.

DESPERATE NEGRO IN JAIL.

Had Boys Throw Pepper in Young Lady's Eyes—Carpenter Sustains Broken Leg in a Fall—Game Warden Seizes Birds—Express Agent at Gate City to Wed.

ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA MEET.

National Officers Elected at Augusta Meeting—Next Session at New Orleans.

TELEGRAM WAS FALSE.

Miss Sallie Shannon Not Yet Located—Entertained This Week—Killed Herself in the Cigarette River.

Score Was 6 to 5.

The official score in the game of football between Charlotte Preparatory School and the Salisbury High School was 6 to 5 in favor of Salisbury.

ASHEVILLE IS NOW NOT ONLY HOT BUT AT LEAST THEORETICALLY.

In the light of recent history Cal. John Mackton Williams does not figure importantly to the role of prophet.

The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Tan Covert Raincoats \$15.00

A beautiful shade, nice length, a good quality and a fine fitting Raincoat, and the price is cheap enough. We have a real good stock of other Raincoats in neat Grey Mixtures and Stripes and Solid Blacks. \$8.50 to \$25.00



MEN'S OVERCOATS Medium and Lightweight Overcoats in Solid Black, fancy and neat Colors; latest lengths, \$7.50 to \$22.50

MEN'S FINELY TAILORED SUITS You get value as well as a fit in one of our Michaels-Stern Suits. You save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on each Suit.

KNEE PANTS One of the biggest stocks to be found in Charlotte and one of the best made lines shown, from .50c. to \$1.50 Ages 3 to 17 years.

FEATHERWEIGHT HATS A beautiful quality in Silk Sweat Black Featherweight Hat, Crush Hats, Black and Colors, Hawes' \$3.00 Hats, latest style, Black and Colors; cut price, You never go amiss on the Stetson at \$3.50 to \$5.00 Dilworth at \$2.50

THE "KNOX" SHOE Best \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoe for Men, beyond doubt. It has style, snap, comfort and wear; all leathers.

"SOROSIS" A Shoe unsurpassed in quality, workmanship, comfort and wear, for The American Lady and Artistic are two snappy Shoes for

SECURITY SCHOOL SHOES You get the best for your Boy or Girl in this Shoe. We sell Excelsior and Woods' Shoes, too, for Children

The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C.