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moral consciousness plays a part, where creative will moulds internal character and external achievement, no man can say, but that environment, rearing, training, education plays a most potent part no man dares deny, that is potent part no man dares deny, whatever it may be, is fixed and irrevo cable. Whether li be a descendant of Robert the Bruce, of William the Conqueror, or of German peasantry, that is of the past. What is potently of the king present and the eternal farine is of the past. What is potently of the courage, efficiency or anything present and the eternal fariney get a bidder. And that is the responsibility for a human soul.
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Southern Railway Announces to Em-loyes in This Division That Pay is to Be Reduced 10 Per Cent.

A cut of 10 per cent. in the wages of almost all employes in this dis-trict of the Southern Railway Company is announced in the following special from Greenville, S. C., under date of the 27th:

"The Southern Rallway has decid-ed upon a reduction of 10 per cent. in the salaries of its division superintendents and their office forces. Division Superintendent Failis, of this city, to-day received an official notice the effect, and it did not surprise to the effect, and it did not surprise rallway people here. Not only will the division superintendents, their chief clerks and other subordinates directly under them, feel the cut, but train masters, road supervisors and their clerks will also nave their sal-aries reduced. The chief dispatchers and other employes in the telegraph office will not be affected by the or-der. The cut in salaries is but

office will not be affected by the or-der. The cut in malaries is but another effort on the part of the Southern to keep its expanses below the earnings." Since Charlotte Is in this district, the cut has a direct effect on the Charlotte employes of the Southern, those living here and Mose Funeing detided after toinking over the mat-ter at length, to offer myself if the people of the county and city want me. Unless something very startling happens I shall enter the campaign diminution in the waves of the work-and with the support of my friends diminution in the wages of the workdiminution in the wages of the work-ers, but so far as known there has shall see what I can do towards secur-been no disposition on the part of the ing the nomination." This news will be read with interest employes here to resist the cut.

under the treaty of 1830 and the grant made to the Choctaw Nation CHIEF W. S. ORR FOR SHERIFF. In 1842, in trust for those persons who comprised the Choctaw community in 1830 and their descendants." ment Will Enter Race for Sheriff-The Other Candidates-An Inter-esting and Close Campaign Looked MEMBERS OF COURT BRIBED? statement follows:

"As a reward for the superior legal come to these services. services rendered in these cases, this famous legislative commission awardta nous legislative commission award-ed a fee of \$750,000 which was paid to the firm of Mansfield, Mc-Murray & Cornish, attorneys at law, of McAlester, Ind. T., out of the trust funds of A. R. P. Chief W. S. Orr, of the fire depart-ment, have been urging him to let them present his name to the people of the county for nomination to the office of sheriff. Heretofore Chief Orr has been reluctant to allow his name to be used in this connection, not that he did not appreciate the

not that he did not appreciate the honar, but simply because a number of his warm personal friends had gone to him and urged him in behalf of the city to remain at the head of the fire department. Recently the effort on the part of his friends to run him for sheriff has been renewed and Chief Orr has been prevailed upon to give his consent. When an Observer man called upon him yester-

the sum of \$28,876.90, certified copy of which indictment is hereto attach-ed."

A SERIOUS ALLEGATION.

ments. This evidence has been in strangers are extended a cordial wel-the possession of the Secretary of the come. Interior for more than three months and with the support of my friends and yet no investigation, so far as counsel for claimants have been able to ascertain, has been inaugurated and no proceedings have been instiby many Charlotte pendle Already there are two avowel candidates for Already the place, Sheriff N. W. vallace, the incumbent, and Mr. H. C. Little, supexpiring. "The members of this firm of atthe 3d day of November, 1902. in-dicted by a Federal grand jury, sit-ting at the City of Ardmore, Ind. T., iff Wallace, Superintendent Little and Chief Orr. There is promise of interesting times ahead. the crime of conspiracy to de-

METHODIST. Brevard Street.—The pastor. Rev. Harold Turner, will preach at 11 and 7:30; Mr. Scott L. Owen will make a talk at the evening service; Sunday school at 3; prayer meeting at 10; a cordial invitation to all. Dilworth—Preaching by Rev. A. L. Coburn at 11; missionary meeting at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45; preach-ing at Big Spring at 3:30; Sunday school at 2:30. Trinity—Preaching at 11 and 7:30

Trinity-Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by Rev. Plato T. Durham; Sunday school at the usual hour.

Tryon Street-Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor; preaching at 11 by Rev. Frank Siler; men's prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 3:30; no services at night; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the usual hour.

Calvary-Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Totten; prayer meeting at 10:15; Sunday prayer school at 3; a cordial invitation to strangers.

North Charlotte and Epworth-Rev A. R. Surratt, pastor. The pastor will preach at North Charlotte at 11; Rev. Frank Siler will preach at 7; Sunday The most remarkable part of the school at 9:45; prayer meeting Wed-needay evening at 7:50; all are wel-

Belmont Park-Rev. W. S. Hales,

haw, of McAlester, Ind. T., out of the trust funds of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, and in which funds the persons thus dis-possessed of their property had a vested right under the treatles. "It is alleged that the members of that court were bribed and received as a consideration for their decisions a part of the fee paid these attorneys. Counsel for claimants are reliably informed that the Secretary of the Interior now has h his possession positive proof of the Dribery of cer-tain members of that court, said proof setting forth the amount paid certain members of that court, the imade, and the manner of the pay-ments. This evidence has been in



This sale is worthy of attention from every woman in Charlotte, even though it may seem a little early to purchase Wash Skirts. Consider both the money saving and the time you spend if you make these goods and this sale ought to appeal to you strongly enough to take advantage of it, as no woman's wardrobe for summer is complete without a couple or more of these ready for all occasion Skirts.

Description of These Skirts

They are made of a very fine cloth that is bleached thoroughly-and not by acids. They will not turn yellow after laundering and are non-shrinkable.

Colors White, Black, Light Blue and Tan.

The style is plain gored, extra full and wide with a three-inch fold at bottom. This style is easy to launder-no pleats to get out of shape-and is quite the correct model to become popular this season. Colors Light Blue and Tan will be worn to a great extent this summer in separate Skirts, and as colored materials are scarce, we doubt of having these goods when the season is on.

Because the price is small, do not imagine these Skirts to be cheap and undesirable-they are fully up to our standard of merchandise and we recommend them to you as extraordinary values.

The Sizes and Prices



On sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mail orders promptly filled. Give waist and length measure. Add 16c. additional for postage. No goods sent on approval, but money refunded on purchase if unsatisfactory.

New Spring Suits **PURCELL'S** New Lingerie and on Display Net Waists

Meeting to Commence To-morrow Night.

Rev. Herman H. Hulten, pastor of erintendent of one of the convict the First Baptist Church, returned last camps of the county. The entry of night from Norfolk. Va., and will oc-cupy his pulpit both morning and night to-day. While in Norfolk. Dr. Hulten conducted a very successful meeting in the Freemason Street Baptist conducted a very successful meeting in the Freemason Street Baptist Church, of which Rev. W. M. Vines is the pastor.

Tomorrow Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., of Richmond, Va., will arrive in the city to assist Dr. Hulten in Pink a meeting here for ten days, or longer. This meeting will begin to-morrow night, instead of two weeks later, as was first announced. Dr. McDaniel is a very popular pastor and preacher in acter, who walls the streets day af-Richmond, and has been much sought ter day, bearing the decreptude of by several pulpits in the North, but ne so years, and asking aims from pas-

tend all of the services during the Poplar street crossing, and so vio-meeting. meeting.

Rev. F. D. Jones in the City.

Rev. Frank Dudley Jones, of Alken. S. C., who has been called to the pastorate of Westminster Pres-byterian church, Dilworth, has arrived in the city to look over the field and will occupy the pulpit at both services to-day. Rev. Mr. Jones is quite a young man, of fine appear-ance and splendid address. Those of the Westminster congregation have had the pleasure of meeting him are highly delighted and hope him are highly defined and hope that the answer which he will re-turn to the call, within a few days will be a favorable one. Rev. Mr. Jones is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gilchrist, at their home on Park avenue .

Mules Stolen,

Two mules were stolen yesterday at some time during the day from Millgr's lot, and elsewhere in this issue the chief of police and Mr. R. H. Jordan advertise for information concerning their whereabouts. The concerning their whereabouts. The animals are said to be valuable ones, it is a serious trime to steal a man's home in North Carolica home in North Carolina and to steal a mule is a crime with no less a penalty.

Arrested for Allered Complicity in Mustler,

Joe Moore, colored, who is wanted in South Carolina on the charge of complicity in the murder of a Fairfield county man named J. J. Fairfield, was arrested yesterday morning by Con-stable Tom Gribble and lodged in fail state for Groups and bare in fait awaiting the arrival of an officer from Soul, Carolina to take him to the sume r clime of the Palmetto State, where he may enjoy its hospitality.

Freight Wreek Down the Line.

News' reached the city yesterday a freight wreck on the Southern aliway, near Adger, S. C. The accident, which took place yesterday morning about 9:30, derailed 15 cars, landing them in the ditch. The fireman, who jumped, was slightly hurt, otherwise no injuries knowa were inflicted. One passenger train was delayed 50 minutes.

Cotton Off Testerilay. Cotton, which opened vesterilay at 11 3-4 on the local market, c'osed at 11 1-2 cents. The receipts amounted to 93 bales. On the corresponding day of hast year the cotton receipts

TRAIN STRIKES OLD MAN.

For months past the friends of

Berryhill, an Old Soldier, Struck Yesterday by Train at Pop-lar Street Crossing-His Injuries Not Considered Serious.

This is a serious allegation and Chairman Adams should clear it up. Pink Berryhill, a familiar It is said that two of the judges are under suspicion, and the third not. This speech goes down as a public his chosen to remain in the South. The public is cordially invited to at-ing by a Southern train near the record for all time to come and the charges should be dismissed or sub-stantiated.

marks of his injuries the remaining days of his life. He was instantly carried to the Presbyterian Hospital after the accident, and is there receiving proper attention. The worst which he suffered are about hurts tion. the head, especially one eye, which will probably be rendered from the injury. There useless are no wounds of a serious extent, and the only danger of his death lies in the shock which his frail and burdened body must sustain. The old man is well known

Charlotte, where he has spent the majority of his 80 years. If a day passes that he does not come upon the streets from his secluded abode to beg money, it is one of those days when active and well-bodied men had better be indoors. Ordinarily bad weather, however, never ob-structs him, and he has been seen to walk, stoop-should-red and unkempt through rain and snow and sleet usking aims all day long.

sleet asting alms all day long. Berryhill is a natize of Mecklen-burg county, a veteran of the great conflict between the States, and a man of many peoplilarities. He lives in the Southern section of the city, in a little house erroted for his ben-efit by the late Capts W. B. Ryder. His friends will regret to learn of his unfortunate accident. his unfortunate accident.

Meeting for Men This Afternoon, The meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association will be ardressed by Rev. Charles E. Raynal, metor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Raynal has chosen for the subject of his address, 'Will Ye Also Go Away?" Rev. Mr. Rag-nal is one of the younger ministers of the city and is a most interesting speaker A treat is in store for those

ne. who will avail themselves of the op-portunity of heating him. A feature of the meeting that will be of interest will be the singing of a All men are invited to attend. Strangers spending the day in the city

are expecially welcome.

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EPISCOPAL St. Peter's, corner Tryon and Sev-

Rev. Harris Mallinckenth streetsrodt, rector. Quinquagesima Sunday or Sunday before Lent. Sermon and tuted calculated to bring these guilty or Sunday before Lent. Sermon and holy communion at 11; Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30; evening criminally prosecuted is rapidly prayer and sermon t 7:55; pews free and all are welcome. Church of the Holy Comforter,

Sims' Hall, Dilworth-Holy communtorneys. George Mansfield, J. F. Mc- Sims' Hall. Dilworth-Holy commun-Murray and Melvin Cornish, were, on ion at 11; Sunday school and Bible class at 4.

St. Martin's chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets-Holy communion at \$:30; Sunday school and Bible class at than 20 cents. Cash in advance. fraud the Chickasaw Nation out of 3; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. the sum of \$28,876.90, certified copy St. Andrew's chapel. Seversville-Morning prayer and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 4. Chapel of Hope, East Fifteenta

street-Sunday school at \$:30; even-ing prayer and sermion at 7:30. · BAPTIST.

Highland Park—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Conrad: Sunday school at 9:30; all O. Box 24, Monroe, N. C.

tantiated. It is known that the Interior De-artment is now investigating the the city he will preach at both ser-be by dence is being collected and vices: morning worship at 11, whites Observer. partment is now investigating the case. Evidence is being collected and vices; morning worship at 11; subject Observer. of sermon, "Our Revival;" evening WANTED In the course of time the whole truth may be revealed. Judge Adams' worship at 7:45; subject of sermon. friends hope for a complete vindica- "Our Heavenly Home;" Sunday school h at 3; special programme; all are wel-

Busy Day With Merchants.

Interior Department recommended \$250,000 for the attorneys' fees, but it is alleged that the court recommended \$1,000,000. A com-The attorneys mentioned are no longer in the service of the govern-sent as attorneys for the govern-Sun and a Shield" at night: Sunday ment as attorneys for the Indians. RESOLUTION BY TILLMAN.

services.

Following up the speech of Repre-sentative Stephens, of Texas, Senator Tillman introduced in the Senate Fri-

day the following resolution, which was carried over at the request of Senator Warren, of Wyoming: "Whereas there appears in The Congressional Record of February

"Whereas there appears in The Congressional Record of February 11th, 1905, at page 4,334. In relation to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court the following statement: 'It is alleged that the members of that court were bribed and received as a consideration for their decisions a part of the fee pais these attorneys. Yesterday proved to be the biggest day since Christmas with Charlotte merchants. The favorable and alluring weather brought numbers of

Counsel for claimants are reliably in-formed that the Secretary of the In-terior now has in his ponession posi-tive proof of the bribery of certain members of that court, said proof setting forth the amount paid certain members of that court the time accustomed receipts for the This from the rural districts yesterday setting forth the amount paid certain members of that court, the time and place the payments were made, and the manner of the payments. This evidence has been in the possession of the Secretary of the Interior for more than three months and yet no investigation, so far as coursel for claimants have been able to ascer-tain has been insurgarated and on Court Secretary the Biggest Hit of the Season, Cuidence has been insurgarated and of the Season, the Biggest Hit of the Season, cuidence has been able to ascer-

The Biggest Hit of the Season, upld's Pranks, at Theato again tain, has been inaugurated and no proceedings have been instituted cal-Cupid's Monday.

culated to bring these guilty parties before the bar of justice, although the time in which they can be criminally prosecuted is rapidly expiring. "Therefore, Resolved by the Sen-ate that the Secretary of the Interior FOR RENT.

YOR RENT-To one or two ladies. furnished room, haif way be quare and Southern Passenger room, haif assens Southern Passens in evely respect. be, and he is hereby, directed to in-form the Senate what foundation there is for such charges, and to transmit to the Senate all correspond-ence, affidavits, evidence, papers and

information pertaining or appertain-

FOR RENT-Few desirable offices Trust Building. One frunt. Apply 1 2 Davis, American Trust. Co.

Senator Tillman will not let his solution go to a pigeon hole; he will

Biggest Hit of the Season Pranks, at Theato again

PEOPLE'S COLUMN All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad taken for less

WANTED.

WANTED-To borrow \$6,000, one, two, three or four years' time. First mort-gage on out-of-town property, worth dou-ble the amount. Interest - per cent. pay-able annually. Address Box 362, Char-botte N C otte, N. C.

evening WANTED-2 girls for work in bindery Will pay good wages for experience help, Apply in person. Queen Cit. Printing Co. City

at 3; special programme; all are wel-come. Pritchard Memorial—Services at 11 and 7:30; preaching by the pastor. Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar on The Hope-fulness of Home Missions" in the morning and on "The Lord God a Sun and a Shield" at night: Sunday school at 9:30; a cordial invitation to all strangers and other worshipers. LUTHERAN. St. Mark's—Rev. Dr. Robert C. Hol-iand pastor; services at 11 and 7:45; Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30; Ash Wednenday at 8 and Friday at 4; Ash Wednesday at 8 and Friday at 4;

public cordially invited to all of these WANTED-Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, sam etc.; no canvassing, good pay. Sun vertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED-A boiler, 100 to 150-horse-pow er, Address Box 675, Charlotte.

WANTED-Table boarders. Apply at 323

North Tryon street. antry people from their homes and WANTED-By March 10th, position as stenographer and typewriter, either in or out of Charlotte. Excellent peniman, Five years' experience. Will start at \$40 per month. Reference. Address "J. E.," cars Observer.

WANTED-Salesman, to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; fiel per month and expenses. California Lider & Extract Co., "SL Louis, Mo.

WANTED-Position by male stenogra-pher, 24 years old, five years' experience, Can furniah references as to character and ability; siso bond if required. Ad-dress "Railroad," care Observer.

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WANTED-To sell quick, one brand new No. 7 Rémington typewriter at a sacri-fice. Address "Typewriter," care Ob-

FOR RENT-A few of those handsome Vance Place apartments, steam-heated. Vorth Carolina. by a staunch New York ife insurance company. One having ability as a personal writer required. An ants. FOR RENT-Nisely furnished room, The blocks from square; suitable for gen-themen. Address Box 375, City. FOR RENT- York during to the sector with the state of the sector of the

WANTED-To invest with, or lend to re-liable business, and take position with same. Address "Investor," care Ob-Ob-

WANTED-To do your electrical work First-class work guaranteed. Bradshaw Electric Co.

WANTED-You to know that we carry a stock of cut-off and rip saws up to 25 inches, and will be glad to haver orders. W. J. Jarrell Mch. Co.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-200 bushels of Whipporwill Peas. Address Hickory Company, Hickory, N. C.

FOR SALE-Buggy and harness. Low price. Ham & Ross, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE-Controlling interest and management of profitable business if capable. Leaving city, must sacrifice. Address "U." care Observer.

FOR SALE-Any part 100 cords oak and hickory, four-foot wood. Noah French 109 E. Vance.

FOR SALE-Maxwell Touring for \$1,000. Ham & Ross, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE-Desirable real estate, cen-trally located. King's Mountain, N. C. Address W. J. McCall & Co., Charlotte,

FOR SALE or exchange for city proper-ty, 24 acres land with some improve-ments, and well watered. Address "McD.," care Observer.

FOR SALE-Second-hand Runabout, \$50 Ham & Ross, Charlotte, N. C.

LOST

LOST-Last night, on West Trade street or north of the square, a tan glove. Finder please return to Observer office.

MISCELLANEOUS

and ex-samples Atlanta,

SOFT DRINK salesman wanted, try trade; \$150 per month an trade; \$150 per month ; experience unnecessary; Los Angeles Clder Co.,

LINOTYPE operator wanted. State ex-perience and wages wanted. Open shop. Steady work. Knoxville Printing & Box Ca., Knoxville, Tenn.

ANTED-Man to hundle side line hos-lery direct from mills to retail trade; ate territory obvered. Textile Mfg. & summission Co., Charleston, S. C. HERE'S a great chance for lady or gen-deman with little money. Mail order business, established 15 years. Lady re-tiring. Walsh, 156 Washington Blvd., cago.

FURS FOUND-The young lady dressed in green who left her furs at the Y. W. C. A. can have them by calling at the Y. W. C. A.. No. 12 North Church street.

Bed is very welcome have but every hit as welcome is the wuman wha is particular. We have just received a fresh ist of delicatesses goods. Call MILLER-VAN NESS CO., up-to-data L tert. Will hold until More

WANTED—Capable salesman to cover North Carolina with staple line, righ commissions, with \$100 monthly advance. H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich. WILL PAY spot, cash for bankrupt and other stocks merchandise, all kinds. Address Lock Box 257, Lumberton, N. C. STOLEN-Saturday, from Miller's lot, 3 Stoles 1 block heads multiplication of the stock and the stoc

WANTED-Progressive salesman with experience, to travel N. C. and Vir-ginia, call on wholesale feed and grocery trade. State salary wanted, with refer-ences. Address "Distributor," care Ob-server.

ences. Address "Distributor," care Ob-server. WANTED-You to 'phone us when you have any electric work to be done. 'Phone 670. Bradehaw Electric Co. WANTED To de your electrical work

IT IS AWFULLY HARD to get a good loc. cigar; one reason is on account of the poor grade of Havana tobacco now on the market. The La Sonia Cigars are made out of Havana tobacco three years old, and you can tell the difference in a minute. Try one and then come regular. H. S. Michael, Central Hotel Cigar Stand. ligar Stand.

TROUBLE IS-Don't know a bargain when it stares you in the face. Going to cancel remaining shares, if unsola, Monday night. Keesler.

GOOD PAY-To men everywhere, to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Universal Adv. Co., Chicago.

DISTRIBUTERS wanted everywhere: ES to \$50 made weekly, distributing ciran-lare, samples, overseeing general adver-thing. Experience not needed. No can-vassing, steady. Address Reliable Adv. Burcau, Howland Block, Chicago.

HUSTLERS everywhere, \$5 to \$9 made weekly distributing circulars, samples, no canvassing. Steady. Merchants' Out-Door Ad, Co., Chicago.

LA SONIA clear Havana cigars, made out of three-year-old Havana tobacco. Try one and see what you have been missing, loc. up. H. S. Michael, Central Hotel Cigar Stand.

IF UNSOLD Monday night will cancel remaining shares B. & L. partly ma-tured. Fity to let them go. Keesler.

Our

SUCCESS in the stock market. book gives details. Free. Write it. John A. Boardman & Co., St Brokers, 53 Broadway, New York.

GOOD PAY-Men wanted sverywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, sam-ples, etc. No canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

LADIES TO COFY letters at home spare time: good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck Co., Motris-town, N. Y.

POSITIONS in every line; salaries 50 to 500 month; demand for help greater than supply; pay when position is se-oured; stamp for particulars. National Employment Association, Century Bidg., Atlanta, Ga.

SEND Sc. for a set of our Post Cards, nower tinssled and assorted. Your city or town emgraved. Value Tec. Box S11, Richmond, Va.

20,000 REVISED fire alarm cards read, for distribution Monday. Jones, Pub

WE WISH to announce that we will have with us for three days. March 5 and 4, an expert tailor from Rallimore who will be prepared to furnish svery

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