

The Charlotte Observer

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WHAT OF THE PRESIDENT?

Speaking again of "persistent reformers" which are so much spoken of, one of the most "persistent" and recurrent of all is that there is a settled purpose on the part of a large section of the Republican party to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for another term.

AN OUTRAGED LOT OF MORALLY STUNTED.

Cincinnati dispatches state that 20,000 or more people marched in a parade there the other day under the auspices of the Personal Liberty League, the object being to protest against prohibition measures in general.

RAILROAD VS. RAILROAD.

Without professing to understand the merits of the issue involved in the legal controversy between the Southern Railway Company and the South & Western Railway Company.

THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

This paragraph occurred in our Raleigh special yesterday: "Notice of a fire in Washington, N. C., started from a moving picture show causes Commissioner of Insurance Young to again appeal to the authorities of towns to have close supervision over these places.

WILL MAKE FINE YARNS.

Prominent and Substantial Business Men of the City Organizing a New Mill With a Capital Stock of \$250,000. Authorized for the Manufacture of a Very Fine Variety of Yarns.

MR. LOCKE CRAIG SPEAKS.

An Interested Audience Hears One of the State's Foremost Citizens, the Occasion Being the Closing of the Year's Work at the Southern Industrial Institute—General Theme of the Address—A Scene Well Filled with Sentiment and Thought—Industrial Student Playing Important Part in the World of Industrial Progress.

For the purpose of spinning a very high grade of combed yarns in fine counts, from 60s to 100s, two-ply, in warps, skeins and cones, there is now in process of organization another large cotton mill to be situated somewhere in the environs of Charlotte.

"REVEREND" THINGS.

The Charlotte Observer has asked for help in elucidating the phrase, "reverend spirit," our neighbor, The Virginian-Pilot, ingeniously explains that the "reverend," thus used to indicate that the whiskey is straight, must have been suggested by the bibulous habits of the colonial clergy of Virginia.

YARNS FOR MERCERIZING.

"After a thorough and exhaustive investigation," said one of the promoters last night, "as to the features connected with the manufacture of fine cotton yarns in New England and in the South, we decided to engage in the business under the following conditions and purposes:

WILL BE LARGE MILL.

"It is proposed to start with about 6,000 spindles and other equipment, but build the mill with a view of enlarging to 10,000 or 12,000 spindles. The mill building will be of the latest construction, with hardwood maple floors, and every modern improvement and equipment that will insure the manufacture of the finest product at a minimum cost.

MONEY WILL COME BACK.

"I don't like especially the Standard Oil company," Mr. Rockefeller did a great service to humanity when he put 800,000 lamps and 400,000 chimneys in the darkened country of China.

ADDS TO CITY'S DISTINCTION.

The establishment of a mill of the kind proposed will give Charlotte a still wider notoriety as a central city for the manufacture of cotton in the world's one of the leading producers.

Sang It Just Because It Was on the Schedule.

Some time ago we protested against the efforts that were being made to exclude religious exercises from the public schools of New York City at the instance of some of the Israelites who are interested in the schools.

Seceders Ahead, as Usual.

We notice that the Southern Presbyterian Church now has before it the question of changing their rule in regard to representation in Presbyteries and Synods.

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The closing address at the Southern Industrial Institute last night was delivered in the Woodmen of the World's Hall, at the Chadwick Mills, by Mr. Locke Craig, whose subject was "Opportunities."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYBODY.

After thanking Mr. Dowd for the welcome words and the appreciative expressions which had been uttered, Mr. Craig said, among other things: "This is the most favored section of North Carolina, I believe.

WEDDING AT HENDERSON.

Miss Ruth Harris and Mr. William Charlton Lynch, the latter of Edgefield, S. C., joined in matrimony—Both Prominent in Social Life. Special to The Observer.

SHOTGUN HOUSES.

Baltimore Has Some Property Belonging in That Class. Baltimore News.

WANTED—Contractors to bid on thirty-shotgun houses for cheap renters on my place beyond Dilworth. C. B. Flournoy.

THE JAMES BOYS AT THE THEATRE AGAIN TO-DAY.

The James Boys at the Theatre Again To-Day. The dramatics of the evening came when Rev. J. A. Baldwin, in his closing speech to the audience, stated that the feeling of the immortal Vance that "we have with us here another man of the mountains on whose shoulders shall fall the mantle of Vance."

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