## THE PRESIDENT AS HOST bear hunts in Colorado." said he,

DELIGHTS HIS CALLERS Party of Visitors Have an Interest-ing Experience at the White House Str. Guldren Are Made Happy by Mr. Roosevell—Roses For the Girls and Souvenirs For the Boys— The President Quits the Line and Goes to Hunt Presents For the Lads and Lassies.

BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

Observer Bureau.
Congress Hall Hotel,
Washington, April 28.
"President Roosevelt is the biggest
boy in school," said a dignified man
who had just returned from a visit
to the White House. "He can cut as many capers as a street urchin."
"Yes, but you cannot help but like him," declared another. "Withal he is attractive, He has good horse sense, coupled with an imaginative mind and a fine lot of personal mag-

Those who go to the White House to pass the time of day with the President leave with a better impression of him than they had when they went; they invariably praise him. This is not the case always, it is said, with those who go on business.

with those who go on business.

One day last week a party, headed by myself, provided with a letter of introduction from Senator Overman to Secretary Loeb, called to pay our respects to Mr. Roosevelt. The following-named composed the party:
Mr. and Mrs. Victor S. Bryant, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant of Charlotte, Mrs. M. E. Denver ant. of Charlotte; Mrs. M. R. Denver and mother, Mrs. Slack; Mrs. W. A. Anhbrook, of Ohio, and Miss Massie, of Georgia; Little Misses Elizabeth Sharpe and Matilda Bryant; Virginia and Catherine Denver, and Masters Victor and Heartt Bryant.

We had a most agreeable half hour inside of the domains of the Presi-

President Roosevelt is at home to well-meaning callers after 12 every week day. He receives in his office, located in the west wing of the White House. Many persons see him there every week.

It is not a difficult task to get into the White House grounds, the gates to the lawns being open to visitors in the day time. Policemen, armed and in uniforms, stand about the entrances to the White House to stop cranks or crooks and to prevent the depreda-tions of vandals or curlo-hunters. During-certain hours the White House proper is thrown open so that it may seen by callers. A card from a senator is sufficient to secure admis-ion to the residence of the Chief executive of the United States.

We went to see the President-Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, the strenuous, flesh and blood-not his dwelling. Entering the grounds at the west gate we marched by a beautifully shaded walkway to the outer door of the office, where we were held up by two ue-coated officers who asked for our credentials. Being assured that we were all right-good and lawful citizens without ulterior designs on any already provided for most of the one in the building-they passed us prizes. to the second doorkeeper, a chipper little fellow, with round, pleasant gia will also be invited to take part. face and good manners, who told us In spite of the extremely revolting where to stand until our turn came. He showed my letter to Mr. Loeb.

That day many people had assem-bled in the antercom; with every seat taken and standing room at a pre-mium. Among the familiar faces I of Mrs. Ellisor, and whose trial and saw was that of Mr. C. S. Wooten, of LaGrange.

we took our stand in a corner and town of the convicted negroes give waited for developments. One min-ute, two and five passed with no cidedly good name, saying he was not White House reporter—passed cut. The room was uncomfortably warm and stuffy. Our tribe of tiny hoys and girls became restless and the bolder ones declared that

peared and waved his hand. The Ned's fate for two hours. It could not signal for the first party in line—a overlook the testimony of the repuvery large one-to move was given, table men from the State penitentlary. We brought up the rear, so that the children could have all the elbow room they needed. We consumed a minute in getting to the President, who stood to one side and grasped the extended hands. Being gifted at remembering persons the President smiled when my ruddy face beamed

"Tar Heels," he exclaimed, "and I'm glad to see your wife, and these He thought all of the little ones

were mine, but I disabused his mind. As the four little girls came near he cried out: "What a treat! Look at the dear little things! How can I he cried out: "What a treat! Look special to The Observer. at the dear little things! How can I let them go without giving them something?"

Queen the dear little things! How can I day's sessions of the District Grand Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of

the hoys and girls. What have we,

"Ah, I have it," he declared. will give the girls roses."

with fresh flowers. From a vase he took a large red rose with long stem and trimmed it, breaking off the

plucking, breaking thorns and giving flowers to the children. This performance, a most delightful one, con-tinued until each of the girls had a

"Now, boys, what can I give you?" asked the President. "I wish I had

while he talked Mr. Roosevelt

In the other hand he held a long, sharp-nosed cartridge and a roll of white and blue ribbon, which he handed to the younger lad.

Everybody was delighted, especially the children and their parents. The boys were old enough to appreciate the fact that it was a small.

perience," said one of the party.
"How grand!" exclaimed another. "I never dreamed of getting so close to the President," declared a third. President Roosevelt may have his faults, but he is a most delightful

### ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

No Longer Any Doubt About Senator Tillman's Going Abroud—He Will Sail on May 16th—Preparations For Military Day at State Fair— Considerable Sympathy For Young-er Condemned Toland Boy. Observer Bureau,

300 Skyscraper Building, Columbia, S. C., April 28. A letter received here Monday from Senator Tiliman completes arrange-ments for his going to Europe with a party of Columbians to spend the summer, and makes certain his with-drawal from national politics until at least next fall, by which time he hopes to take up his work in the Senate again.

ate again.

He says in his letter that he is improving steadily and with Mrs. Tillman will be ready to sail with his Columbia friends on the 16th of next month. The full itinerary of the trip abroad has not yet been made out. About the only thing that has been decided on that point is that the party will spend much of the first part of the trip in Italy, where Sen-ator Tillman hopes to get on speak-

ing terms with the Pope.

Senator and Mrs. Tillman will be accompanied abroad by his intimate personal friend and physician, Dr. J. W. Babcock, of the State Hospital for the Insane, and his kinsman, Dr. J. J. Watson. Pre other kinsman, Commissioner E. J. Watson, had arranged for the party to sail from New York on May 20th, but this has been changed as stated above.

Preparations are making for a big military day as one of the leading features of the State Fair early next fall. All of the military companies of the State will be urged to come to Columbia for that day for company, regimental and brigade demonstrations: and as an inducement prizes of \$250 for the best drilled company, \$150 for the second best and a gold medal for the best individual military man will be offered. These prizes have been assured, and it is likely that a number of others will also be offered. The State Fair Society has prizes. It is likely that military com-panies from North Carolina and Geor-In spite of the extremely revolting nature of the crime, there is much feeling of sympathy in differnt sections of the State for the younger of the Toland negroes to be hanged at conviction occurred under military guard on the 14th of this month. Having received our instructions Prominent white men of the home age in the crowd. Now and then only always a quiet, well-behaved or opened and a newspaper man boy, but reliable in his little money obligations as well. Several merchants

credited him freely. thetic part of the case is that his mother is a really splendid character, holder ones declared that they did who has reared a family of twelve, not want to see the President. One all steady, well-behaved negroes ex-little girl, a very small tot, with in-quisitive mind, asked if "He would younger brother into this scrape. She is of the old ante-bellum type, and Ten minutes-a long time here in the people of her town, of both races, Washington, where one may miss are much attached to her and deeply something good—went by. I appealed to the polite fellow at the inner
door and he said, smiling: "It will
be about five minutes." He was right, However, there is no likelihood for at the end of that time an old gray-haired gentleman, with soft, clear eyes and ripe, rosy cheeks, appeared and waved his hand. The Ned's fate for two hours, it could not

brother, who had a criminal record and was a cocaine fiend, practically forced his younger brother to help.

## SESSIONS OF B'NAI BRITH.

District Meeting at Wilmington Largely Attended—Ball and Ban-quet Last Night.

The children were sandwiched between two sections of grown people. of Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, the Mr. Roosevelt became so interested in Carolinas and the District of Columbia, were largely devoted to routine the time the trailers. "Hold on," said the President, "let magnificent ball and banquet compli-me see if I can't find something for mentary to the visitors by Harmony Circle in its club rooms.

The Grand Lodge was welcomed to Mr. Roosevelt wheeled around and addressed the old gentleman with the snow-white hair.

"Ah, I have it," he declared. "I ington, D. C. During the morning the ladies of the party were entertain-The table in his office was covered ed on a trolley party to the beach. To-morrow the visitors go for a trip down the river.

and trimmed it, breaking off the hriars with his thumb.

"Yea, we shall give each little girl a rose, and take off the thorns so that they will not prick their fingers. Now, little ladies, you must be careful not to let these stickers bite you. See, take this one."

This said, he handed one to the smallest child and returned to get another. The major was at work also, plucking, breaking thorns and giving

# CLEARS THE COMPLEXION

white and blue ribbon, which he handed to the younger lad.

Everybody was delighted, especially the children and their parents. The hoys were old enough to appreciate the fact that it was no small honor to receive gifts from the hands of the President of the United States. "Children, you should consider yourself very fortunate," said the place, "I should be very proud of those things."

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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 28.-Forecast: Virginia, cool and partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, cooler Wednesday in southeast portion; light west to northwest winds, becoming va-

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and east Florida, fair Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; variable winds. West Florida, Alabama and Mississip-pi, fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and cooler; showers, light outh winds shifting to northwest by

Thursday and increasing.
Tennessee, fair Wednesday, showers and civiler at night or Thursday.
Louisians, fair Wednesday, showers and cooler at night or Thursday; light to fresh south winds shifting to north and increasing Wednesday night.

Arkansas, showers and cooler Wednesday or Wednesday night; Thursday fair. Kentucky, partly cloudy Wednesday warmer in central and east portion showers and cooler at night or Thursday West Virginia, fair Wednesday; Thurs

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, April 28.—Sunrise 5:35 a. m.; unset 7:05 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Mean temperature .. .. .. .. .. 

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m... Prevailing wind direction ......S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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