UNIONISIS HAD CELEBRATION.

of The Observer. oe. July 5.-About two thousand of-town people came to Monroe yes erdiv to help the town folks celebrate the Fourth. The number of visitors was only half that at last year's celebration, but this is accounted for by the threatenweather of the early morning. The owers that fell at intervals during the entire day could not dampen the endasm of the people, but they did have the effect of making the decorations and regalia look somewhat woe-begone

re the day was over. The parade, composed of old soldiers, horsemen from all sections of the county. ind "floats" representing all sorts of things, was the first event of the day. It was a brave affair, and the bravery of the participants was tested, too, and not the name of "float." which seems to be bestowed indiscriminately on any kind of wehicle as long as it is in a parade, quite applicable for at least once in its life. The prize of \$15 for the best commercial was awarded to the Jackson Club. This organization was shrewd enough to leave the designing of its float entirely some ladies. who constructed a thing of beauty and a joy torever out of an erdinary wagon by decorating the same with a scheme of color in which white and yellow predominated. To crown all, and to make the scene immortal, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, as queen, and Mrs. James Griffith, Mrs. O. W. Kochtlitzky, Misses Pattie Lee, Margie Williamson, Lena of liberty, dressed in white robes, and encircled as to their heads with golden crowns, filled the apotheosized wagon with grace and beauty. Oh, the Jackson Club knows a thing or two about the winning of prizes. Mrs G B. Caldwell does, also, for she took the prize for the best private float Little Miss Hatrie Beasley was awarded the prize for the best pony float, and the Woodmen of the World from Price's Mill came down and aptured the prize for the best float from prize for the best window decoration candidates for Congress: went to the W. J. Rudge Company, and

The Monroe Fire Company won the reel race hands down, and with it the prize of while the Independent Company carried off the grab race. The foot race was won by the fleet-footed "Reddy" Stewart, the same who distinguished himself later in the day by his pitching in the game between Monroe and Wadesboro, when the fatter team was deleated. as already chronicled. The mule race was ft was won by one of, his mules. a fine success. This completed the set programme, but an unexpected feature

introduced by the appearance of a socialist orator, who mounted a box in the street in front of English's drug store and proceeded to tell the crowd that quickly gathered around what fools they were for being Democrats or Republicans, and remaining downtrodden and poverty stricken, when it was such a simple matter to join in with the Socialist party pression of willingness to participate in the general distribution of wealth, but NEWS FROM IREDELL'S CAPITAL they wanted to know how the thing was to be brought about without danger of arrest for grand larceny or something worse. The orator did not have time to go into this matter fully, so he produced a pamphlet which, for the Special to The Observer. small sum of 25 cents expended thereon, regular price \$5 cents, would explain the method which the crowd was inquiring about, besides many other things useful for American citizens to know. When the audience discovered that the sprishst was trying to get money from them, instead showing them how to get money from others in se legal way, they lost all in- 762.97. terest in the game, and not a book was A few quick-tempered ones were so disappointed at having their dreams of sudden wealth so rudely stattered Marion, on his lot on Walnut stree play the part of victim, but wiser counsel er, who is a Statesville man, will re with his life and his books.

### THE ARREST OF R. C. WYCHE.

Man Who is Alleged to Have Swindled Eluding Officers, Gave Hime Away by Presenting His Card, Himself | Special to The Observer

Statesville, July 6 .- R. C. Wyche, formerly of Charlotte, a "smooth article," was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ward, of Statesville. late Friday night on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense and forgery and was taken to Charlotte yesterday and turned over to pretense the chief of police of that city. arrest was made at Long Catawba county, while Wyche making an attempt to get to tawba station to board a train. Ward had followed him to Long Island from Statesville, a distance of

Wyche formerly traveled for the Queen City Printing Company, of Charlotte, and it is alleged that he

The arrest of Wyche was brought The arrest of Wyche was brought pany and will devote his time to his about in an unusual manner. Since he worked the Charlotte printing new work.

Mrs. E. P. Clampit and little company, in 1996, all efforts to capture him have been in vain, although it seems that he has recently been traveling for another concern and has been in the State a good Ark, undergoing treatment for rheudeal of the time. Friday Mr. F. H. matism.

Farron, book-keeper for the Queen Third Annual Convention of Archi-City Printing Company, was in town at Hotel Iredell and it happened that Wyche was also at the hotel. Neither of the men knew the other, Neither of the men knew the other, annual convention of the North Carobut while in the lobby of the hotelin the afternoon they engaged in conversation and Wyche handed Farron his card. When Mr. Farron his card. When Mr. Farron his card. When Mr. Farron read the name on the card he man whom Mr. H. A. Murrill, of the printing company, had informed him had swindled the company and swindled the company and he immediately began questioning Wyche. Wyche realized that he was about to be caught and asked Mr. Farron to return the card to him. Mr. Farron refused and Wyche im-Farron to return the card to him. W. G. Rogers, Char Mr. Farron refused and Wyche im-

A RIVERS AND HARBORS PLANK. Director Dozier Writes Chairman Delegation, Urging Him to Get Such Calcutta Statesman. Inserted by the Democrats.

> Observer Bureau, 300 Skyscraper Building Columbia, S. C., July 6.

South Atlantic seaboard territory as It has won several races and director of the National Bivers and looked after and as carefully tended Harbors Congress, in its project to get values it at 25,000 rupees, and it is a \$500,000,000 appropriation from the come of from 12,000 rupees to 15,7 Federal Congress to develop inland 000. It is carefully guarded by four waterways, has written Chairman men lest it may be got at and Wille Jones, of the South Carolina delegation to Denver, urging him to get inserted in the national Democratic platform a plank for rivers and harbors improvement.

The correspondence Mr. Dozler and other directors has been having shut, and if they do hit each other recently with members of Congress and candidates for Congress indicates found wanting, for they underwent a hearty approval of the project of the downpour of rain at one period that made Rivers and Harbors Congress, and Mr. Dozier is convinced the project customary hot weather Nerve and Strength depression. You will feel better has a splendld chance of being put into law by the next Congress.

Mr. Dozier says in his letter to General Jones: "The directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress would feel very much kratified if it were

Congressmen throughout the country, Henderson and Miss Dillon, as godesses and in nearly every instance their reply has been that they are heartily in favor of our policy, and will give us all the assistance possible in getting \$5.20 Charlotte to Biltmore, N. the desired appropriation through the Sixty-first Congress.

If this plank should be inserted in the Denver Democratic platform I have no doubt that it would be the means of getting a good many Republlean votes for the Democratic party This is the letter that has been a township outside of Monroe. The first sent out to members of Congress and

"Dear Sir .- As you are, no doubt, the second prize to the Heath Hardware aware the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, of which I am a director, is very anxious to have Congress adopt at its next session a liberal and comprehensive waterway which will provide for the proper improvement within the next ten years of every worthy water course in the

"We advocate annual rivers and harbors bills of at least \$50,000.000 was wen by one of his mules.

In the accomplishment of this muchdesired end, and we are anxious to and return account Southern Gro-The damp weather did not prevent the know just who our friends are, and fireworks exhibition at the power house, what we can depend upon. Our which began at \$30 at night from being country is vitally interested in this question and needs large sums for its rivers and harbors.

Important questions before the American people, and I am sure that the any Agent Southern Railway, vast majority of your constituency are in favor of the policy our organiza-

"Will you kindly let me hear from you in the premises, giving your views and make the plutocrats disgorge their on the subject and telling me how you fil-gotten gains, so that everybody might stand. It would be gratifying to know have an equal share to the wealth of the that you are enthusiastically in favor country. This sounded all right to the of our propaganda and willing to give which was unanimous in its ex- it your willing and powerful support."

Big Increase For Year in Internal Revenue Collections-New Structures Being Completed and Work Begun on Others.

Statesville, July 6 .- Cashier R. B. Roberts, of Internal Revenue Collect or Brown's office, reports that the total collections by the office for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, amounted to \$2,798,055.80, against \$2.388,292.83 during the year ending lune 30th, 1907, an increase of \$409.

Work will begin in a few days on a handsome nine-room residence to be built for Mr. R. A. Cooper, of that there was talk of assassination, in between the J. E. Sloop residence and which the orator would be compelled to the W. M. Cooper home. Mr. Coopprevailed and he was allowed to depart turn here to live and will occupy his new residence. Mr. T. L. Steele, local builder, will have charge of the construction of Mr. Cooper's resi dence.

The new business block on Centre Swindled a Charlotte Printing street, the property of Messrs. R. V. Concern and Other Firms, After Brawley, L. C. Wagner and W. W. Cooper-is practically completed and one of the four store rooms is already occupied and the others will noon trains Sundays, good returning he this week. The first occupants of Monday following date of sale. the new building are Messrs, Brawley & Freidman, clothiers, who have moved into one of the largest store rooms of the new block from a small brick building on Proad street own-ed by Mr. N. B. Mills. Gregory & to-date rafe in one of the rooms of the new building and Mr. L. A. Goldman, grocer, will move his grocery business from the Hotel Building into the new building and will occupy the two remaining store rooms. Mr. Mills will tear down the old building on Broad street vacated by Brawley & Freidman and will replace it with a handsome pressedbrick building

Mr. James Culbreth, formerly with worked that company for \$150 or more; worked Boatwright Bros. of Danville. Va. for \$25; the People's Bank, of Roxboro, for \$50 or more, and probably worked others for will have charge of it as manager. Mr. amounts as large. His game was to Barringer has recently become marinduce cashiers to pay bogus drafts. ager of the Iredell Telephone Com-

daughter, of Charlotte, are here. spend a month or longer with Mr. Clampit's father, Mr. L. C. Cald voll while Mr. Clampit is at Hot Springs,

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, July 6.-The third

diately left the hotel, secured a me from a stable and left for ach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years Long Island, where he pretended to have business.

Mr. Parrop lost no time in hunting up Sheriff Ward and swearing out warrants for Wyche before Justice Sioan. The warrants were placed in the hands of Mr. Ward and the latter st. I st. once on the trail of Wyche, who left town about 5 o'clock, and the arrest was made some bours later.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach and Interded to the stomach trouble, and spending nearly five bundred dollars for medicine and doctors fees. I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before. Samuel Soors, Folsom, Iowa, This medicine is for asle by R. H. Jordan & Co. Samples free.

SPORTING LIFE IN BURMAH. opularity of Bull Racing—Pugilists Strike With Their Eyes Shut.

A form of speculation not generally known in England but very popular in Burmah is bull racing. A certain native sportsman is the owner of one of these bulls, for which he Mr. L. B. Dozier, in charge of the has refused an offer of 10,000 rupees. as a Derby favorite. The owner "doctored."

Burmans also patronize boxing agerly, but the art can scarcely be practiced according to Queensberry for we are told vincial reporter that he has ob-served that "even the best boxers strike out with their eyes tightly it is more by chance than anything

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"I enclose a copy of a letter which has been sent to the Senators and Congressmen throughout the country,

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