CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER, AUGUST 2, 1908.

The Charlotty Observer. AT STAUNTON.

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Galveston plan contemplates a mayor

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1908

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

For some time it has been felt that the circulation department of The Observer publications might be more efficiently conducted; that the service might be improved and the circula-tion of these papers increased. In In this behalf we have sought and been fortunate in having secured the serv-ices of Mr. C. C. Moore, who from before and our constituenty greatly enlarged This statement is sufficient. Mr. Moore needs neither mmendation introduction THE OBSERVER COMPANY.

Announcement of Mr. Moore,

In taking charge of the circulation department of The Observer Com-pany, I realize that it is a big under-taking, particularly for one without experience in the newspaper with experience in the However, it is a plain business propeltion which may be stated tune Here is a publishing company offer ing to the resoling public three wellestablished and reputable to aspapers walerworks which cover every phase of modern This publishing newspaper effort company wishes for give the very prompton and most efficient service and also to extend its offentele, holding fast to those subscribe plicants and engage the likeliest man ers it already has and bringing in as many more as possible. To a hieve the latter, the tirst is essential, the one being conditioned on the other. Hence a new department, that of circulation, has been created, or rather this department has been enlarged. everybody knows that it does that it and the writer has been placed. In works successfully wherever it has charge.

From this date my entire time will been inaugurated, we do not see why be devoted to this work-that of seeing that subscribers receive their papers regularly and that the local field is covered systematically and and more economically still. The diligently. I will esteem it a favor if any subscriber, who fails to get his paper promptly, will notify me, so that I may give my personal at-tention to the lapse of service. Outof-town subscribers not rece their papers on time through receiving carelessness of mail clerks or otherwise, should metify me by card

I know that I have a splendld proposition atel with the kind help of my friends and the friends of T-Observer, I believe that I can do of departments anyway. Why would something towards improving the reations which ought to exist hyteen a trie of high-toned rapers and the public to which they should cater. C. C. MOORE

A BLOW BELOW THE BELT.

July 24th this Associated Press dis-Neb.

was also his joyful day. The business was greating a steady line of pilgrams. The joyfulness was incident upon the arrival of Lincoln negroes, heretofore staunch for it to return to the old system of ohim and is in his forty-first year. Republicans, who marched cut to Fair-view to piedge their support to the more modern plans of government. He is a graduate of Harvard, a law-

THE MUNICIPAL 'EXPERIMENT "OUTING" AND THE "BREAK AWAY."

Staunton, Va., has imagurated an "The only way to enjoy yourself in the outing business," says Fairbroth-experiment in municipal government the outing business," says Fairbroth-which is rather a departure from er's Everything, "is to get a tent; fix To the Editor of The Observer: anything yet undertaken in this line for the trip; fill up the supply box

"For several months Staunton, Va., has had a general manager just like any big business corporation. This pretty little city had an ordinarily efficient city gov-eroment and there was no talk of bribery Did you say "absolute indifference," the game of criss-dross. Mr. Roosecolonel? Aye, there's the rub. The velt. The officials were public spirited citizens but they had their pri-vate affairs to attend to and it was felt INF" City's interests did not get that close attention that they required. A commit-tee which was appointed to devise a more efficient form of government, was atefficient form of government, was at tracted by the Galveston-Houston plan. fortunate in having secure the sett ices of Mr. C. C. Moore, who from this date will have absolute charge of this department. He will direct its work, exercise supervision of it, visit the public in the interest of these publications, confer with agents, es-tablish new agencies and in a general way be responsible for the conduct of the department. Every assurance is feit that the has high qualifactions for the work in which he has enlisted and his wide acquaintance and ex-tended popularity are guaranty that our patrons will be before set of a stack of the night the manded a council of two chambers and imposed upon it certain duties which invoid a way to get around the difficulty and as it believed to improve the Gal-statistic the public in the interest of these tablish new agencies and in a general its department. Every assurance is for the work in which he has enlisted and his wide acquaintance and ex-tended popularity are guaranty that our patrons will be before set of a stack which are disposed of the employment of one well-salaried gen-tice. The committee recommended the employment of one well-salaried gen-ters. The plan was adopted. The countil the method plan the state counce the transmenter who would be responsible to the engloyment of one well-salaried gen-ters. The plan was adopted. The countil the method plan was adopted. The countil the employ such of the engloyment of one well-salaried gen-ters. The plan was adopted. The countil you are at your place of business, are tion. The plan was adopted. The counci-chose C. E. Ashburton, a civil enginethose C. E. Ashburton, a civil engineer and former assistant city engineer at Richmond, Va., who had had a long exback and the nightmare of neglected his policies. Richmond, Va., who had had a long ex-perience as a municipal and rallway con-tractor. He has been in office acviral matters. The council retained its com-mittees to supervise the different branches of the public service. It must approve contracts and outlass exceeding 200 but all details so through the gen-eral manager's bands. In fact its relaas well as while you sleep. You are the longer you stay the further in the rear you lag; you are like a man who sits on the bank of a river and seems void of one saving quality Mr. 'Ashburton are precisam as these of a board of director a general manager of a railwa Ashbarton is employed at the w watches it go by. If you did not have to calch up with the world it of the council. He spends his entire it autside his office, employing one clear assistant and superintendents of light He spends his entity tim would be all right but you know you greater than his judgment. do and the forture of the thought insubordunates responsible to him above Tub system has certain resemblances creases until for rest from it you gather your little belongings together municipal government of German and for very relief hasten back to the There administration is a selence y councils when in need of a mayor annihologic of works advertise for a "demnition grin 1."

The outing, colonel, is for the rich cardiess of his residence or citizenedic or the otherwise care-free. It is not Schooly thinks it the least bill stratize for those from whom the world takes hat Berlin should invite a man who had ade a name at Frankfurt or Homie g its daily toll in swear and blood. The break-away is for him who can break If the Galveston plan works, and away in spirit as well as bodily. It s not for him who in the wise econemy of God is condemned to the galleys. For him to take an outing, to in a city of the size of Charlotte, for attempt to "break away," is a vain instance, this will not work better teheme to scare destiny. Your formula, colonel, for having 'time" is well intended, bless you and four commissioners. Stauaton heart; we know that; but for some climinates the commissioners and the folks there is no this of us who side the grave and those not to be called mayor but appears are orthodox know good and well to be a general manager who em- that there is nothing but a very bad time for all but an infinitesimal part of us on the other side

missioners and there must be heads Owing to a strange confusion not a system of government wholly mind The Observer yesterday misled in the hands of one man, a first-class its correspondent Subscriber" and man, of course and drawing a high other readers in regard to the new salary, say \$5,000 a year, produce the chairman of the national Republican committee - The dates and facts of results desired?

Charlotte needs to be thinking sepersonal history which it recited are riously on this subject. Certainly no- those applicable to Ethan Allen patch was sent out from Lincoln, hogy expects it to continue under the Hitcheosk-not in fact to the chair-"Yesterday was Bryan's busy day. It present complex, cumbersome charter man, Frank H. Hitchcock, with longer than the next session of the whom for the moment we had him confused. The latter is a native of The Legislature, and it would not be wise

A MEDLEY IN POLITICS.

Truth is stranger than fiction. With anything yet undertaken in this line and which is being watched with in-terest. We copy from The Knexville Sentinel: Did you say "absolute indifference," the game of criss-dross. Mr. Roose the past master in American outing business may be all right, of affairs. It is the ambition of our friend, if you can become to dumb strenuous President to break the solforgetfulness a prey, but can you? In id South and how well he has suc the weary watches of the night been charged, and with apparent

you are at your place of business, are secumulating from day to day, to be threshed out in detail when you get expected he will act, not talk or write Mr. Bryan, the best known private

duties stays with you during the day citizen in the United States, has made and is making mistakes that no other getting behind with everything and man of his ability is capable of making. Among the greatest of great orators; a writer of the best ability; a character unimpeachable; yet he -discretion. His ambition-yes, his zeal -to be President of these United States of America and tributaries is We did at one time wish to see him President, but now we are less than arbi-

FRANK STRAIGHTFORWARD.

way to the heart.

Springfield Republican.

In No Danger.

Cases Are Non-Sulted.

new start will have to be made.

ing wide.

loving eye;

each day,

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street-way thrills

finds his way.

Longing for Love who never comes their

Better oblivion in the Grave's domain Than life into whose soul Love never

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[For The Observer.

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS.

Woman Dies of Rare Disease, ong. Pittsburg, Aug. 1 -- After, suffering for nineteen years from elephantiasis, Mrs. Anna E. Lynch is dead at her home on the State road near McKeesport. At her death she weighed 510 pounds. When afflicted some years ago Mrs. Lynch weighed 165 pounds. . Many physicians of the United States and Europe visited Mrs. Lynch for the purpose of studying the disease.

and Greenshoro Too I'll pas over to Charlotte

Needle Pierced Her Heart. Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 1 .--- Within Choruse w minutes after she awakened her I'm going down to Georga No more to roam I'm going down to Tifton for to make it my Home. mother early yesterday to tell of a peullar sensation that had come over Miss Violeta Bowen, aged 16. her. died from leakage of the, heart. A post mortem examination developed I am tyred of old brushies that a minute sharp instrument, re-sembling the point of a needle, had I will go down to Tifton and make it my home entered her heart through the arter-Frequently during the last few

months Miss Bowen complained of I am sorry for to leave you plercing sensations-first in her hand, then in her forearm, next in the shoulder, and finally in the chest. It before I die. is believed that the point of a needle is believed that the point of a needle 4th entered her hand and traveled all the 1 went down to Greensboro

for to see my Dalsy but come around Ruff Henderson The Business Interests of the Country and says Sharp I have slayed ye

5th hold no office. I own no hotel But if you will wed me I will treat you well. The declaration of M. E. Ingalls, the well-known railroad man, that he proposes to support Bryan, and be-(Mr. Henderson, I believe, owned a hotel). lieves that whether the election goes to Taft or Bryan business will not be

upset, is in the line of good sense I went down to Greensboro more modern plans of government yer, has been assistant secretary of and of such confidence in the wisdom for to see my hou for to see my honey but come a long col. Lillingto and good sense of the American peo-

ANOTHER SWEET SINGER.

A Friend Calls Attention to One "Sharper" Davis, Who, For Somo Strange Reason Has Not Been Placed on the Honor Roll, Where He Deserves to Be-A Fair Sample of His Genius Found in His "Geor-gia Song." Fo the Editor of The Observer:

There is one native genius of North Carolina who has not yet appeared on The Observer's honor roll of North Carolina poets. I refer to a resident of Wilkes county commonly known as "Sharper" Davis. This name he gave himself, by frequently saying that he was the "Sharper of the Brushles"—a typical, shrewd mountaineer, who own-ed some of the finest apple orchards Carolina who has not yet appeared on of the Brushy mountains and every year after selling the best fruit con-verted the inferior into a flery brandy; doubtless ignoring the much too strict revenue laws. Sharper occupies a unique place among my many mountain acquaintances.

Now Sharper was a widower with several grown children and even as in youth when the fancy turns to thoughts of love the pen becomes poetic; so Sharper's thoughts, when he suffered from this youthful malady. took a metric turn and likewise being musical he was not satisfied until he had set his poems to music.

His first amorous adventures were in Greensboro but failing here, probathrough "meddlin' of some bly friends," to whom he refers in the ac-companying song, he turned his longing eyes toward the distant hills of Georgia

His natural shrewdness, his inborn hospitality and callantly and his hu-morous narratives of his troubles and pleasures while "out a-courtin" " made him a general favorite with the guests of the neighboring hotel and many is the crowd that has accompanied me on a visit to him and that has listened to his lovelorn songs and tales.

Before I left'he gave me a copy of what he considered his masterpiece an exact capy of which I give below I wish I could reproduce the wild chant, the squeaking fiddle, and the poet's own version of this, his own With his old fiddle held caressingly to his chin, his hobnailed boot keeping time with a loud thud, h convulsed (I almost said entranced and perhaps both words would express it better if such a thing were possible) his hearers by his earnest rendering of what he called

SHARP'S GEORGIA SONG Farewell old Brushles

I will take the nearest rout through

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..... \$1.98, \$3.98 and \$6.75 are many Skirts worth double the price. On these there is a small charge for alterations.

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Is rapidly approaching and there are many summer lines that must move to make ready for fall purchases, which are now beginning to arrive.

Choice Monday of our pretty Fancy Parasols at onehalf regular price. Our \$5.00 Parasols will cost you on Monday only \$2.50 There are some big values in Women's Ready-to-Wear

Garments-a limited number of those \$25.00 Suits left, which will be closed out at \$9.73 Also in Silk Jumpers, Linch Wash Suits and Wool Suits there are some great values. Suits that were

urging them to keep in touch with the colored brethren throughout the country, somebody in the house was frying chick-A plenic lunch was served to the

visitors

Hon. Thos. E. Watson's paper, The In North Carolina, as with nearly Jeffersonlan, prints this disputch and all other sovereignties, the right of accompanies it with a full first-page cartoon labeled "Pink Tea and Fried has been made jealonsly narrow and Chicken Sodial at Fairview," which is strictly defined by statute. Entil is widely known and is a skillful pocaricatures Mr. Bryan attired as a the Fifty binth Congress the Federal litical manager. cafe waiter, smilling expansively and government had no statutory right of usly passing a bunch basket appeal at all. It could only beg for called of the kupped new appear from the judgments of the gauge of the opening sontence of one groos so all i or the ground. It is ! layer United States courts where the that everything is flor in gravity of the issues or the unusual " a here ter of the legal questions in word in the disputch which a ourr as demanding special attention. and destrice, one of the important acts of the ago was to give the covernment, for simplified to a more is often right, however, was expressly limited hurt by his fool friends to be often i to orten classes of cases. Congress paign fund than he who keeps a grip by file field strength and this is did not desire to reverse the existlikely to be a size this that of the ing practice in toto but only to rem fond time game which

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thy opportunity existing MR. TAFT'S CHILF WEAKAESS. of their decisions. Sponsors for the There can be little double blight Mr. fall carefully surfained at the time faft will suff a most for his observer. self radius, and those who stip is to just control defect the him as competitively - previously du in age when ride is and the time of new legelation areas chiefty davate the political field frequences (and is at removing onates, Ann. I has be tower the most cupies a position accorded by containing the post-sine in its pursuit of the distinct shows of we can sense as well trusts. As a lingly, the operation a Mr. Tel., position, or the meteor, was insided to decision cape takly complexited by the apount turning on the invalidity of status ful attit le of some givine. When or of the re-restruction and to ded would read a surplet that as the less spans quashing indictments on const e. - e.d they not loalance this study arounds. Since none of these consideration against the argument bounds proce on the Standard Off cars that Mr. Hyvan though he mount of \$29,240,000 fine fame, the govern ment derives no benefit from the ac work much general damage, could and following the Circuit Court not, owing the depublican senate. Appendix adverse judgment, experremotely approach Mr. Tait in facility course the same almost complete help ties for setting their particular lessness that would have been its lot scalps. Nother of the Republican ex- | ton or a hondred years ago. The or tremes represented by Schular Las | topos did not have to depend for es-Folloste and ex-Governor Scolarid en- cape upon the doop hole closed up by tertaining any enthusiasm for the the Fifty-minth Congress.

party candidate, Wisconsin shows Attorney, General Bohaparte now some inclination to enroll itself tails about an effort to have the States possibly doubtful, Court of Appeals or (through a writ among Meantime Mr. Bryan is visibly willing of certioraria the Supreme Court refor whosever will to regard him as a vise the decision, but the weakness conservative, though he cannot be ac- of his case stands self-confessed. The cused of putting on any real disguise lack of an appeal for the government a disguise which would probably makes it apparently certain that the cost him more than it brought. And petopus has come out on top. so the air grows murky as the first skirmishes begin /It will be a cam-There are at least a half dozer palgn worth watching. candidates for the Democratic nomi-

nation for Governor of Illinois and And it's O to be in North Carolina they enter into the competition with (apologies Browningward) when the a zeal which looks as if they really watermelons and cantaloupes are expect the Democrats to carry the there. We feel sorry for everybody State next fall. Now wouldn't that who isn'L be funny?

Democratic licket. The visiting negroes carried a banner labeling its followers as members of the Negro Bryan and Kern Clab of Lincoln. While Mr Bryan was giving them a hearty welcome and

to rule the country, so far as the was First Assistant Postmaster Genoccupant of presidential chair does Roosevelt, under + ral this. which position he resigned, perhaps for any man to contend that a change

WHY THE OCTOPUS FEELS SAFE last spring, to take charge of Secretary Taft's campaign for the presidential nomination. It was he, howthe State to appeal in criminal cases ever, who was accurately described stable basis. was said that the chairman

"I was ever of opinion," is the lansure the future. of the classics of literature, "that he they used to be Special to The Observer than he who remained single and Asheville, Aug. 1.-The cases of J. M mly talked of population " And The conserver clooking straight at divers d Gastonia, on trial before Judge Newgreat "reform Congress" two years of its Virginia and South Carolina man in United States Circuit Court, came contemporaries) is strongly of opinion that he who sets the example of thry, the clear right of appeal. This throwing in a few brownles himself suit. is doing more for the Bryan cam on his coin and only talks of contri

> hut hims That horrible mixture of inhuman ty and graft, the Georgia convict asing system, is a rare mine for the ligging of the Atlanta newspapers How on earth all three came to leave och rich and such genuine oppor unities at their very doors unused

ill these years is more than we can ossibly imagine.

SONNETS TO THE MASTER LOVE. And we submit that it is a weak How many a morn we greet the cold gray rement in Mr. Bryan's behalf, and light not calculated to help him, that With heavy heart and all the road Seems strewn with stones to cut our lag-Senate is certain to be Republian for the next four years and that ging feet: So when the twilight comes we gladly if he were President he could not do meet usy harm Night's sable face, to rest us of our load And yet such day, with Love to walk Perhaps Senator Clay, who has just beside

aken ship in the general direction of Us then would turn our stony path Into a royal roadway of delight, With all the gates of Joy before us open Senator Tillman, considered the woods at home already filled to their apacity with Southern leaders.

Each day upon the swarded Summe One indirect good result of the prevailing sluggishness in business A thousand blossoms bloom and fade and and the consequent plentifulness of With ne'er a hand's caress, or look from money at the financial centres is that

And yet where human tide upon the it will make crop-moving easy. Talk about the jealousy prevailing A thousand hearts die lingering deally

mong professional beauties! It is nothing to the fealousy entertained by Mr. Watson and Mr. Hearst to- Ah! better death, with all its bitter pain. ward Mr. Bryan.

Six-Master Floated at Norfoik.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1 .--- The six-masted schooner Alice M. Lawrence, which went on the middle ground at he bay entrance during the storm Friday night, was floated to-night by the Merritt-Chapman wrecking tug William Couley. The extent of her

damage is not known. Gould's "Presidente" Sold For Ah! I have found the look of sweet on \$1,700. Jay

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—The yacht "Presidente," formerly of the Domin-ican navy, and originally built for Jay Gold, at a cost of \$140,000, was sold to-day under the hammer for \$1,700. Atlanta, Ga.

and says Sharp has no money ple as we all ought to cherish. Gro-(Col. Lillington held a revenue office) ver Cleveland upset the old Republican theory that no Democrat was fit

I hold no Revinue office we own the best hotel in town And if you will down. Sharp It is thoroughly unpatriotic And if you will down Sharp we will drive them black horses through in the personnel of the Federal govthe townes. (This stanza he puts in the mouth of his two rivals mentioned). rnment would mean ruln to business. If this were true, then the business

of the country rests upon a most un-The great mass of bus the last time I was in Greensboro we left with out any fear but the word come up with brother Masiness men in the country are sensibly attending to business, and worrying little about politics. More than evel tin

for Sharp never to go back thare. before in our history is this true. This

is the sensible and stable position to take, and the one that will best in-(Hence the transfer of his affections Tifton, to which place he still has string inclinations or did have the last time I saw him; which, by the way, was on the Even the partisan not-heads are more composed than streets of Charlotte about a year ago).

SHOULD PREVENT TYPHOID.

R. H. L.

Dr. William Allan Points Out the 'arver, personally, and J. M. Carver, Cause For Charlotte's Typhoid Fe-ver and Thinks the Health Departidministrator, against the Loray Mills ment is Not Doing Its Duty.

an end to-day when the court per-To the Editor of The Observer: mitted the plaintiff to submit to a non-During the month of June, Balti-The plaintiff demanded \$20,000 in more, which is twenty times as large ach case by reason of the death of his as Charlotte, had only four times as on, which occurred at the Loray Mills much typhoid fever. That is, our tyome time ago. After all the evidence phoid rate, per thousand population was in yesterday afternoon Judge New- was five times that of Baltimore durnan held that the plaintiff had not pre- ing June. Since the last day of June, ented evidence sufficient to warrant a twenty-one new cases have been reverdict in his favor, the court saying that ported; and yet we are just starting was undecided whether to instruct the into the three months when typhoid ury to return a verdict for the defen- is the most prevalent.

dant or permit the plaintiff to take a The chief cause of typhoid in Charon-suit in order that it might if possible lotte is the custom of allowing surproduce more evidence. This morning the ourt decided to allow the non-suit and face wells within draining distance of the outhouses. The typhoid germs the cases are to be prosecuted further are deposited on the ground and at the next rain wash into the well.

Six weeks ago the attention of the health department was called to some wells on North Poplar street, 93 which were badly infected with germs from the human intestines. This was verified by the city biologist. Two cases of typhoid had developed within a hundred feet of these wells. So far absolutely nothing has been done to eliminate this source of infection. These infected wells are still being used for drinking water and also for washing white people's clothes.

Typhoid is known to be a prevent-able disease. But has our health department ever run down, and tried to eliminate, one single case of typhoid fever?

WILLIAM ALLAN, M. D. [For The Observer.

TO A VALLEY I LOVE. Oh valley that I love so well, Where the mists delight to dwell, How I wonder if you know Why it is I love you so? People smile, and say, "You love it Just because clouds drift above it, Casting loyely shadows there.

Purple shadows dool and clear." That is true, oh, fairest valley, Yet with truth I may not dally,

So, to-night I whisper low, To the stars that softly glow Within the mansion's splendor I have In the quiet sides above you The saddest hearts, with every gift to fill The whole reason why I love your The soul's desire, to please its every will, 'Tis that in the long-ago, Yet with it all remained an open wound; In the happy long-ago,

While in the lowly cot, barren and bare Eyes that filled with tender gladness,-Of all the goods which smiling Fortunes Love-lit eyes that banished sadne Shared with me thy loveliness, And while looking whispered "Yes," To a question off repeated Though at times by doubt defeated. Ah, aweet valley, now you know Why it is I love you so! With all the gladness of good fortune Because the Master, Love, was dwelling

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