## THE HUNTERSVILLE PICNIC THOUSANDS AT ANNUAL EVENT.

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Mr. L. C. Caldwell, the Speaker of the Day, is Introduced by Judge Os-borne-Mr. Caldwell and Judge Osborne-Mr. Caldwell and Junge Os-borne Both Good Pichle Oratozs and Picase the Crowd-A Tourna-ment in the Afternoon a Feature of the Affair-The Merry-Go-Round a Rousing Picule Dinner Enjoyed by All Present—The Hunters-tille Picnic, as an Established In-

stitution, Has Come to Stay. cial by Staff Correspondent.

Huntersville, Sept. 3 .- The annual tic was held at this place to-day. The picnic was to have been held last

Thursday, but owing to the exceed-ingly heavy rains of last week the date was postponed. The fact was not well advertised and a number put in their appearance last Thursday. mbers and numbers, however, were at pleasantly. The plenie grounds are located something less than a mile

couth of the town, and early in the day people began to locate themselves here and there about the to add their part to the growing and support. crowd. By noon there were several

usand people present. The entire morning was spent in all sorts of ways. The merry-goround did its full share of business, and so did the other things to attract the visitor and his loose change. One young man cried, "Hit the coon three times for one dollar," and many took advantage of the opportunity to win

the money. No Huntersville negro lowed himself to be thrown at. Only twice was he hit.

in New York, but had found the call

back to old Mecklenburg too strong to Mr. Caldwell.

in Cabarrus, lived in Iredeil, and had in the best style possible. a great love for the entire State. Mr. Caldwell spoke for about twentyfive minutes and his subject was

ald soldiers FINE PICNIC ORATORS. The speaker did not make a regular Leslie's Weekly. set speech, but when he took his seat According to President Albert S. the crowd was hungry for more. He Hill, of Lebanon University, Ohio, tells a joke frequently, and he tells the influence of that institution, since it well. At times he grows eloquent, it was founded fifty-two years ago, In fact, there are few speakers in has resulted in 10,000 weddings. It North Carolina who are his superior is a co-educational school, and Dr. as a picnic orator. Huntersville and Hill, who has strong faith in the the surrounding community feel that in Judge Osborne and Mr. Caldwell they had ideal picnic speakers. They made short talks, but these talks pleased the people immensely. The Huntersville picnic has become that in the system, says: "We believe that five women will humanize at least a hundred men." The institution, which is quite a flourishing one, has been conducted for its more than half a century of existence on the principles laid down by its founder,



Mr. J. W. Abernethy & Son, of present to-day and the day was spent. Lenoir. The new firm will take charge next week. The public schools at Henrietta

October. There is a strong move prounds. Each train into the town, both from the North and South, stop-ged at the picnic grounds in order and at the picnic grounds in order

> A message has been received stating that Asheville has been selected as the 1909 meeting place of the United Baraca Classes of America. The date has not been fixed. The convention will bring to Asheville between one and two thousand delegates and convention visitors.

noney. No Huntersville negro Miss Goodnoe, who has been head be prevailed upon to poke his stenographer in the office of Superinhead through a hole in a canvas and tendent Shea at Hamlet, has resigned allow would be winners to the dollar to her position and left Sunday for her hurl baseballs at his head, and so a home in Raleigh. On the 17th of this Sintesville negro was imported. Joe month she will be married to Captain Williams, Jim Carr's "nigger," as he Kennett, of the Seaboard. The marstyled himself, furnished his head as riage will take place in the First Bap a target, and all day for \$3 he al-tist church of Raleigh.

On the 19th and 20th the laymen's

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chartered under the laws of the State to run the picnic, but, nevertheless, the gentlemen composing the picnic association perform their duty most diligently, and each year one of the

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here.

plenics in the county is held warmer Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; In years gone by Dr. J. E. S. light variable winds

Davidson, formerly of Huntersville, So now of Charlotte, has been the lead- da: ing spirit, and to-day he, along with fair; light variable winds. Col. J. E. Shell, Capt. W. S. Caldwell,

planned the success that attended the iav's outing.

Visitors were present from all parts ly south. of the county, very many going from | Charlotte. The children from the except showers in extreme southeast por-East Avenue Tabernacle Saabbth tion; light variable winds, mostly south. school were present in great numbers. They seemed to enjoy the day hugely.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The tournament was held in the afternoon. The following knights entered the lists in the contest for the

cash prizes and for the crowns with which to crown the lady of their John McCoy, Knight of the choice:

Twentleth Century; Bob Lucky. Knight of Oak Greve; Young Gal- Kentucky: Fair in e loway, Knight of Ivanhoe; William- in west portion Friday; Saturday local on Fesperman, Knight of Croft; Tom showers.

McCaulay, Knight of Ohio; Mack Johnston, Knight of The Blue Rib- LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUbon; R. E. Wilson, Knight of Oak

Dale. The following knights were the winners in the order named: Knights sunset 6:48 p. m.

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tended for baseball honors. It is said Mean temperature that the honors were Huntersville's Deficiency for the day ...... for the most part. The Charlotte Accumulated deficiency for month ... boys, as individuals, played star ball, Accumulated excess for year ...... but the team work was bad. Various PRECIPITATION (in inches). and sundry scores were made in the Total for 34 hours ending \$ p. m......

and just in making decisions. The regular out and out baseball same by the league feams f Hunters-ville and Davidson was pulled off at 4:20. On each team were a number of collegians and ex-professional players and the game was one filled with features,

Late in the afternoon the visitors sent to their homes voting the Ment to Ineir house a grand success. R. E. R.

For The Observer. MY POLITICS.

No sir! I'm not Republican,-Fin not a Democrat.-Fin not an Independence man.-Pon't like the "Pop-Pro-Social" plan;-You say: "Where are you at?" I say: "Get up another clan, And I will vote for that.

aing but a creepin That only six are running To win this diadem of fame, interplanetary name,-e world will think we're fund everybody join the game S PER S-FURNINAL AND