News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Payagraphs.

narters are granted the Morcam Charters are granted the Morcam Bafety Trace Lock Company, of Rox-bero, Thomas Marcom, of Norwood, being the principal stockholder, and to the Standard Mutual Life Instr-ance Company, of Durham, of which J. H. Southgate and others are the

Mr. N. Underwood, who has the contract for building the big annex to the insane asylum in Raleigh, is at home in Durham and says the work has so progressed that he will have the building ready in two weeks. He has erected one large enough to old 166 rooms and has been a Raleigh citizen much of his time while looking after it.

The Lakewood Stock Company, playing a season engagement at the Durham park, has disbanded for the year and the cast is leaving for New York to take up the engagements of The company had dates here yet this week, but a disagreement among their members and slow gate receipts hastened the end. They have not had great luck and a row broke up the cast once before. company will georganize next year.

State Insurance Commissioner Toung gives notice of four insurance companies which are trying to do business in North Carolina and which Commissioner have no license and whose agents are liable to fine and imprisonment, any policies they issue being null and void. The companies are the North American Registration of New Jersey, the North American Accident of Illinois, the Pennsylvania Lumber pany of Pennsylvania and the Drug-gists' Indemnity Exchange.

John C. Dancy, the distinguished colored orator now recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia, spoke last night at the colored White Rock Baptist church at Durham. The colored quartette, which has won as a part of the programme. white people, attracted by Dancy's reputation, attended and the fund grew magically. The colored orator had a very excellent lot of colored people to address, too. Many

MR. REYNOLDS' PARTING SHOT.

Reply of Republican Chairman to Democratic Chairman Kluttz— Proposal to Meet Him in Greens-boro to Arrange Several Joint Dis-

Cerrespondence of The Observer. Wilkesbore, Sept. 5 .- The following letter has been sent to Chairman Kluttz in reply to his concerning a joint canvass between the con-

Wilkesboro, N. C., Sept. 5, 1908. Hon. Theodore F. Kluttz, Chairman, Salisbury, N. C.

gressional nominees:

Dear Sir: In your letter of the second in stant, which your publicity bureau deems appropriate to dub "a parting shot," concerning a joint canvass between the congressional nominees

The contents of the letter which I wrote you declining a joint canvass of home and town life.
of the "entire district," which of The most notable fac itself is an indefinite proposition, moting the growth of this healthful, were the result of conferences with inspiring form of mental action is the and communications from our dis-trict committeemen and political advisers, and not the dictations of Mr. that it constituted a "backdown" on his part, is, you should see, purely gratuitous. So far as Mr. Cowles is personally concerned, he is now and And they have not stopped at the has been willing to meet his op- streets; the cemetery has been transponent. For that reason, I suggested to you that some joint discussions could, I thought, be arranged. But which will provide for the proper you saw fit, to my surprise, to treat care of the grounds hereafter.

The club is comprised of sixty-two claring it to be "too indefinite and

In view of the facts that you have seen fit to close hastly the matter, locality. Its influence is so far-and that Mr. Hackett's recent ap-reaching in its effects that every man. pointment at this place—his and Mr. woman and child will think twice Cowles home town—was without an before committing to the four winds invitation to his opponent to meet of hea him or an offer to divide time with paper. him, I and not a few others have the town receives special attention concluded that, possibly, there are and no need is too trivial to escape others not so anxious for a joint disconsideration. The club has proothers not so anxious for a joint dis- consideration. cussion as they would desire it to vided large barrels, tastefully painted

Intimation has been made that I suggestive word "waste." These rewith the promptness that it deserved points and are emptied daily. The and demanded. During "the seem-clivic Club, like all movements of a ingly unpardonable delay." which reformatory character, was not perhas been needlessly emphasized. I mitted to capture public sentiment by attended the last illness and funeral the mere announcement of its don't tell everybody of my mother. The second letter existence. Prejudice against progress public. For instance:

have a few joint discussions we will by the persistent and well directed have to treat the incident as closed; efforts of that body that the numerous otherwise, I stand ready to meet you difficulties were overcome and the Monday at Greensboro, a convenient present state of affairs brought point to us both, to see what con- about. To the premotion of the

Chairman Eighth District Republi

can Executive Committee. REUNION OF BURKE VETERANS.

Annual Gathering of Old Soldiers as Burkemount Last Thursday and Friday—Movement Under Way For

Special to The Observer. Morganton, Sept. 6 .- Thursday and Friday the Confederate veterans of Burke county held their annual renion at Burkemount. On the sum-nit of this eminence with the fertile The proceedings were entirely in-ormal. On the first day the time ras occupied with fun and jollity, and at night the camp fires gleamed ut while the music of the old-time

COMMENTS FROM CARTHAGE

Written for Toe Observer. Situated nine hundred feet above sea level with a sweep of vision which embraces all out of doors as far as the eye can reach, the Town of Carthage furnishes its inhabitants all that goes to make life worth living—health, happiness and good will to all who enter her precincts.

Two lines of railway, the Pinehurst & Carthage and the Randolph & Cumberland, connecting with the Southern and Seaboard, respectively, put the town in direct communication with the outside world.

A hotel whose service is high above the majority of hostelries which afflict the average small town dispenses comfort, cheer and excellent table fare to the traveling public. The proprietor, Mr. William Leake, and his estimable wife are trained hotel people from Pennsylvania They hotel people from Pennsylvania. They what their guests require and supply their wants in a manner that has earned for them the good will of the commercial tourist and the sojourner who wishes to spend a

season of rest and recuperation.

The panic, if the late depression in business throughout the country may be dignified by the term, has not to any appreciable extent made itself manifest in Carthage. A graded school building in course of erection, which would be a credit to a town twice the size of this place, and a number of residences recently con-structed, bear evidence that "hard had failed to place Carthage on its itinerary when mapping out its route.

its route.

The recently finished home of Mr.

T. B. Tyson ranks easily among the did Orange stock and has married a finest and most beautiful residences in the State. It is a fine example of colonial architecture; the simple dignity and elegance of design imparts an air of comfort and refine-ment which fittingly exemplifies the cultivated taste of the owner. Ample in proportion and supplied with all modern interior conveniences, it forms an attractive setting, situated n the middle of a lawn in the centre of

the town. raising money and Dancy's speech The Tyson & Jones Buggy Com-was the chief attraction, though a pany's factory is running to its full capacity, turning out carriages and buggles for the wholesale This concern, which was established in 1850 and incorporated in 1889, is the largest establishment of its kind in the South, building fine carriages of every description. It exerts a dominating influence over the life of the town. It might be compared by analogy to the centre of the solar system around which gravitates the lesser industries and all the material and social interests of the place. the early morning the echo of its whistle disturbs the laggard disciple commencement of a

of Morpheus and gives the signal for activities in factory, shop and every form of industry. The housewife's duties are regulated by its all-compelling notes, and every timepiece, from the dollar ticker to the mantel ornament, is forever credited if it varies from this arbiter of the town's chronology. Its wel-come summons at the prescribed come summons at the hours for work and cessation of toll Highest temperature has, on occasions, been changed into Lowest temperature an omnous wall of distress, an insistent call for help, which has struck Excess for the day terror and dismay into the hearts of Accumulated deficiency for month... every living soul within the sound of Accumulated excess for year shrill appeal when the alarm of fire bursts from its throat. Happily. these occasions are so infrequent that Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. of this district, you arrive at a con-clusion, the error of which I desire terrifying blasts soon fade from the Accumulated excess for month terrifying blasts soon fade from the Accumulated excess for month ... 0.29 mind and give place to thoughts conmind and give place to thoughts con-nected with the duties and pleasures Accumulated excess for year 41.54

The most notable factor for promoting the growth of this healthful, Civic Club, an aggregation of ladies who have wrought so many improvend not the dictations of Mr. ments in every department of the Your assumption, therefore, town that visitors, old comers and strangers have been impressed by the general up-to-date appearance of the streets, sidewalks and door formed into a beautiful resting place for the dead and a system inaugurated

The club is comprised of sixty-two active members. Each lady has taken a personal interest in all that relates to the betterment of every locality. Its influence is so farof heaven even a small scrap paper. The sanitary condition and neatly lettered in white with the was written at my first opportunity has always prevailed in every community and in no place has its march been resisted with more success than in small towns. In view of this fact, "personal challenge."

Of course if you do not care to Children to the work accomplished by the Civic Of course, if you do not care to Club; speaks volumes, for it was only Monday at Greensboro, a convenient point to us both, to see what conclusions may be mutually agreed upon between us as to times and places. If this meets with your approval, wire me and I will meet you in Greensboro Monday evening.

Yours very truly,

To the promotion of the organization Mrs. H. F. Seawell and Mrs. T. B. Tyson, president and secretary, respectively, a large meed of praise is due. These ladies decided upon R plan of action and permitted nothing to divert their minds from the lask in hand. Their earnestness and civic pride, is indicated by

the task in hand. Their earnestness of purpose, prompted by public spirit results that have attended their efforts. No momentary feeling of doubt found lodgment in their brain, prophecy that the whole scheme was impracticable allowed to dampen their ardor. With convincing force they explained the object of their they explained the object of their plans and gailed recruits and sup-porters by approaching each indi-vidual in a manner calculated to ap-peal to the special or peculiar temperament of the person addressed. So contagious was their enthusiasm feet below them, the old soldiers to the "prospect," who, in turn, became a warm advocate of the idea, and solds their old stories, sang their old soldiers and played their old tricks, recalling the days of half a century ago with vim and vigor which texts. vim and vigor which testified to mental and physical activity.

e proceedings were activity. a sentiment in favor of the project. Now, nothing is too good for the ladies. The whole town turns out to their ice cream suppers and hands

over their good money as if it were a privilege to do so.

with the music of the old-time on the second day, after the morning had been spent in visiting among in veterans and a substantial dinner ad been disposed of the roll was alled and showed that since the last no 30 had died, which leaves 220 wing still. After this there was peaking by Judge A. C. Avery, A. H. Eckeson, J. H. Pearson, Professor is a pinn which is now under way, for a privilege to do so.

The brass band discourses sweet music in the public square for their entertainment, and everybody restricted and has a good time.

Death of Mrs. Annie Robbins.

Special to The Observer,

Durham, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Annie Robbins, who has been ill a long time with paralysis, died this morning at her home at 2 o'clock. She was 70 years old and leaves hesides her husband, Mr. Henry Robbins, two daughters and there were between 1,200 and leaves will be held to-mortow there were between 1,200 and leaves and the burial will take place at Maplewood Cometery.

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Secret Marriage Announced Yester

Special to The Observer. Durham, Sept. 6 .- At their own in-Durham, Sept. 6.—At their own instance the marriage secret of Mr. J. A. Pendergraph, living near West Durham, and Miss H. Josephine Couch, of Orange county, was let out this morning. The couple was secretly married here August 11th. The ceremony was performed in the office of the register of depds and every-body preserved an unspeakable body preserved an unspeakable silence. The announcement to-day came as a great surprise. The groom is really well-to-do and lives in a very

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first-rate fellow.

Washington, Sept. 6 .- Forecast: Virginia: Partly cloudy with probable showers in southeast portion Monday; Tuesday fair, light variable winds. Carolina: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds. South Carolina: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday except showers on the

coast, light variable winds. Georgia: Fair in north and central. probably showers in south portion Monlay; Tuesday generally fair, light variable winds.

East Florida: . Showers Monday and probably Tuesday; light variable winds. East Florida: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds, mostly south.

Alabama and Mississippi: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds mostly south. Louisiana: Fair Monday, except show ers in extreme southeast portion; Tues-

day fair, light south winds. East Texas: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; light south winds on the coast. West Texas: Generally fair Monday and

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