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fund, as per the accompanying list. STARVING THE TYPHOID BUGS. The contributors are citizens of Mor. An expert of the London water

THE BLACK MAN'S PORTION.

"The recent State convention of Re- piled community. publicans in Charlotte, was quite an per told them to move back. They that of those who

the Republican party of North Cara- systems with the Republicans. lina, that party is now ashamed of him and afraid of political associa- it develops, with regard to Mr. him. Samson was nover more com- Frederick S. Hastings, Mr. Cleveland's live "strainers," or holes.

The Republicans had nominated an

make no serious mistake in electing handful. either nominer. Their candor had

more to say upon the subject,

has bought one and is about to buy tion. another and this makes every American citizen a stockholder, doesn't it? the lead?"

The really interesting question to be devided when you cast your hallot for sidential electors this fall is ether you prefer Miss Grace on

he Charlotte Observer. Human Hearts in Mammondom. recent fallure of the New York stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Co. is said to have been heavy advances made the big Pittsburg firm of Whitney, Stephenson & Co. and Mr. George

> Whitney personally. The advances made Mr. Whitney both preceded and followed the Whitney company's five million dollar failure. 4.00 These statements come from Mr. Whitney himself in a published letter. His heartfelt gratitude he expresses as follows:

"Perhaps no one person had as much to do with the troubles, recently made public, of the firm of A. O. Brown & Co. as the writer. When my business difficulties became urgent last winter I went to them in my distress, and instead of finding marble hearts they one and all gave me not only their sympathy but likewise their support, both moral and substantial.

stantial.

"On the very eve of our failure they made large advances to me on collaterals which then could have been of no possible use to them, which advances served to discharge liabilities which, if not so discharged, would have placed us in peril discharged, would have placed us in peril of the law. Later on they still unswervmaintained their cordial and sym-

pathetic attitude.

"E. F. Buchanan, especially, treated me like a brother, and when I had no place to turn not only did he give me the means to live, but to an extent I scarcely dare mention gave me moneys to distribute to persons I owed, where the loss would have occasioned acute distress. In other directions wherein we were mutually lies. have occasioned acute distress. In other directions wherein we were mutually liable he not only shouldered his own burden, but in countless instances assumed and paid my share when I verily believe that neither morally nor legally could he have been compelled to do so.

"These many obligations, now amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, he treated as loans, to be repaid, if even, only at the convenience of the debtor.

Nor am I the only beneficiary of his bounty. His charity is broader than his the big shoulders and as enduring as the cap kindly light from his steadfast eyes."

If the frenzled performance by A. O. Brown & Co. terminating in the The Observer has pleasure in ac- tirm's collpase was undertaken as the Huffman, of Morganton, of a check through such loyalty and honor, the for \$18, covering subscriptions of condemnation given it should be tem-

ganton except as otherwise indicated. board has satisfied himself by experi-R. T. Claywell, \$1 00 ment that stored London city water 1 00 tie micro-beasts simply perish for 1.00 lack of nourishment and leave no Our Burke friends, who always live near the rate sufficient for the stored. up to their opportunities, are to be The storage system of purification, privilege of lending money on elimination of bacteria,

These conclusions have an obvious colored people, said in its last issue, sible for the water of any pipe-sup-

ideal affair from the standpoint of Our esteemed contemporary. The the follower of the Bly-white propa- Newbern Journal, does not at all apanda. Not a negro was there except prove the means adopted for raising A Wilmington Fisherman Catches a Nothing to suggest that there are to appeals for contributions and for ings of the convention a black fringe bought. The method it thinks is unspectacle. The Star of Zion, colored money is better raised in this way

In the matter of raising campaign

seeing any, or, at least, from sooning date, and the least said about it per- fisherman.

ed to see any good in hom and sought day night of Hon. Aaron S. Watkins, to keep everyingly else from seeing the Prohibition candidate for Vice any, or, at best from seeing much. President, was one of the finest ad- To the Editor of The Observer The people who, whether Republications a continuous states of the other man alike, pronounced both against prohibition, a something admensional against prohibition against prohibition, a something admensional against prohibition against prohibiti that the country or the State could serves to be heard by more than a

campaign, except that those of them physical condition when he spoke at biography. who fought would not fight unfairly. Morganton Wednesday, being well ligious. He is a man of the world. This being a simple narrative and worn by much travel over mountain without any moral unless the reader roads; but he made a speech which sees fit to draw one, there is nothing greatly pleased his audience and was well calculated to catch the average correct this. Some here were so unvoter. The same speech delivered all charitable as to say it was done for a Who would have thought ten years over the State will be certain to proago that he would ever own stock in duce an effect which will show itself firing machine? Yet Uncle Sam in the returns of the November elec-

If the United States government As the late Silas Hartness, of Alex- had declined Orville Wright's aero- peared in The Observer. It has been ander, used to say, "Don't that take plane after his wonderful flight near stated, correctly, in the paper several Washington Wednesday we should times that Mr. Taft is a Unitarian; have felt tempted to recounce our al-

With Francis Darwin and Professor Wager wiping out the line of distinc-Miss Helen. Willie J. B., Jr., or thou between plants and animals, what is to become of the none vesselving is to become of the poor vegetable?

AS TO SMALL STATE BANKS.

ome Questions About How They Would Fare Under Deposit Co-In-surance, and the Answers. To the Editor of The Observer:

You seem to understand the bank insurance proposition and to like it. Please give an ignorant brother some light. It is proposed that the national government shall insure deposits in national banks. Having no jurisdiction over State banks, I suppose it cannot very well afford to insure their depositors.

their depositors. And it is not very clear, is it, how the national government is going to be able to make the different States assume this burden for banks organized under State laws.

But if deposits in national banks are insured, then some way must be found to insure for State banks, else pretty soon there will not be any State banks. because all the depositors will leave them for the safer national banks. What is the solution? Change all

the State banks into national banks? Does not the national banking law now fix minimum capital of a national lank at \$25,000 and provide that a national bank may not be located in a town of less than 1.000 inhabi-

Then a whole lot of our North Carolina State banks cannot become nasince we have one hundred and thirteen State banks located in towns of less than 1.000, and one hundred and ninety-eight have less than \$25,000 caiptal. The last trouble might be remedied by increasing capital stock, but what about

Now, the framers of the plank may have had a plan to cover all these objections, and it may be that I am ignorant, but all the same, I want

These small banks in our smaller These small banks in towns have contributed more than all towns have combined to build up other agencies combined to build the sections around them. The the sections around them. The isle capital of the community is got to-gether, and made available for building up that particular community. Home industries may borrow it on their local property, a security that does not go with other banks. The establishment of local banks,

with capital ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each, in a hundred towns in this State, has been the direct cause of a new order of things in these towns. They are building up and spreading out, and it is all because these local banks have made the combined savings of the community available for improvements and betterments.

Please tell us how the proposed guarantee of bank deposits will effect these small banks.

A BORROWER.
[Two plans for the State banks G. H. Giles, Fonta Flora. . . . 100 of water inoculated by this experi-W. E. Walton. 100 menter all but a few of the germs their participation in the Federal arrangement optional the other participation in the federal arrangement optional the federal arrangement optional platform. to wholly separate systems, each \$18.00 through the filter beds at anywhere like the larger State banks, retaining. Oklahoma-share exactly with deposit insurance added, the up to their opportunities, are to be The storage system of purification, and other privileges denied national commended, and we hope their good though long recognized as valuable, banks but important or even essential example will have its influence upon has not heretofore been given its full to them. Any apprehension for this dues as an efficient agent in the class on our correspondent's part is more than groundless. or co-insurance issue will elect Mr The Piedmont Advocate, a paper interest. They should not be over- Bryan, the interests actively fighting published at Salisbury by and for looked by those most directly respon- it have as their strongest motive the fairly benefit small banks at banks' expense by making all banks equally strong.—Observer.]

Wilmington Dispatch.

20,000 black voters in the Old North acknowledgment of them, thus giving fish kingdom known to waters contiguous to the North Carolina coast claw and a pointed tooth for his kind.

Western State Hospital. She claims was captured in a seine at Masonboro If the Tom at the residence on the Western State Hospital. She claims sound Monday by William Hewlett, a east side of Lonepine would call on to have been born in a balloon on of on-lookers was observed on the dignified and that "there is no best fisherman. The fish was brought to the tabby at the home on the west its way from England to America back row of the centre section of the side" to it. It may lack dignity and the city last evening, and has been side he must make a great balcony. It was rather a pathetic the process is certainly tedious, but on exhibition to-day at the fish stall giving a wide berth to Winky Boy. of Mr. Oldham, at Front Street market. The fish is what is called "the of this city, said that the colored than by holding corporations up and sea bat," and it is a perfect reproducspectators had at first sat toward the demanding tribute from them in com-front of the ballony but a policeman pensation for favors done or expected; scale. The fish is about fifteen inches approached them and in kindly man- which method is but little better than the back.

Strange to state, it had a thin people up there say so the officer Enteres a thlevish living on the common is a "fish tale" the statement is true) thread-like tail (and even if this) about fifteen inches in length, and The black man does really appear funds the Democrats can, to their were two perfectly formed gloved on each side of the rear appendage to be out of it. Once the sinew of own vast advantage, safely compare feet, with a smaller diversion having the exact appearance of a thumb, with the other part of the hand mittened. The mouth of the strange specimen was about five inches across, tion with him, and the Democratic Cleveland's article concerning Judge and on each side of the mouth on party doesn't need and doesn't want Taft, that it was procured from Mr. the under side of the body, there were executor, by a literary agent who sold it to The New York Times after other forage it picks up at the bottom of the county commissioners donated The Democrats had numerated as must therefore have been procured dark slate color, and the under part the county commissioners denated must therefore have been procured dark slate color, and the under part the county are responding liberally to angel from heaven but the thick's from among the papers of Mr. Cleves of the body was white. One old negro the call, but the needs of the sufand-thinly partian Republicans reliand who certainly had made no arfused to see any good in him and rangements for its publication. This specimen of the "sea bat" he had this matter prominence in your sought to keep energoody else from appears to be the correct story to ever seen in his long experience as a umns.

> The specimen, which had a truly sent to the State Museum at Raleigh.

and-thinly partisan Democrats refuse who heard him the speech Wednes- RELIGION OF BRYAN AND TAFT.

nominations excellent. Speaking diesed to the intellects of men, is a further, they expressed satisfaction care performer in these parts and detailed in this column about three weeks ago.

I do not know Mr. Bryan's preference:
That the new Mr. Bryan's preference:

I am a former resident of Washington. I will inform you that Mr. Bryan is a devout Presbyterian, an no effect upon their attitude in the Mr. Kitchin was not in the best Unitarian, and says so in his auto-Taft is really not re-Why should a paper of the charac

ter of yours make such errors? These are matters of common knowledge. The Observer stands too well not to

Yours very respectfully, Greensboro, N. C. SWEED.

[It has been stated once that Boston is the headquarters of the Question Box editor. Of course the above answer by him should not have ap-

Tales of the Town and the Times BY RED BUCK

spent Sunday last at Morganton, thought alike and dreamed alike a with my wife and little girl at the long that they suffered similar home of Mrs. P. L. Murphy, where I tacks. The mother imagined that she was introduced to "Winky Boy," a was the daughter of a French princess arge Tom cat of uncertain age and and the girl the wife of the Amerilarge Tom cat of uncertain age and diverting ways. Early in the merning, about 7:30. I was aroused from sleep by a most piercing wail, which seemed to come from some creature—a child, I thought—in distress. Had I known which way to turn I would have risen and gone to the rescue, but while I lay quiet trying to collect my senses, my 4-year-old daughter, clad in her night robe, slid out of the conditions of their put on their robes of state and started with them for clad in her night robe, slid out of the bed across the room and ran, rub-prise and chagrin, they landed at the bed across the room and ran, rub bing her eyes, toward the door, and, on seeing that I was awake, said; "It's Winky Boy, daddy! He's the

Two seconds later she returned. carrying the largest and most amiable cat that I ever saw. "Winky, daddy! He's Aunt Betty's cat, and he cries when he can't get in," the child declared, presenting the

A FAMOUS CAT.

Winky Boy is no common, everyday cat; his pedigree is as long as the moral law, his record as full of exciting incidents as Charleston is of mosquitoes and his travels as extended as the falky way. Everybody at "Lonepine," the Murphy home, is fond of the old feline.

"Why, he is the guardian of the place," said a newly-made friend of "He will not permit a stray cat to set foot on this lot. I daily watch him chase prowling Toms and tabbies from the yard. He has an instinct for locating the loafer before he comes in sight and the height of his ambition is to measure claws with a stranger.

"If a cat sticks his nose through that hedge Winky Boy will see it, and no cat in the neghborhood can stand before him. The first thing he did on arriving here was to declare himself from the back steps and the felines of Morganton trembled with fear at his note of warning. I have never heard such a weird voice as Winky gave utterance to that night. We all took fright at it."

"Where did this marvelous cat come from?" I inquired.

"England," said a cherus of women ongues.

England?" "Yes, the old country."

I looked Winky Boy over again. taking more notice of the details; knowing that anything that comes from "over the river" or "beyond the sea" is considered of just a little better clay than the home product. I became interested. So Winky Boy has royal blood in his veins?" said I.

"Yes, he is a pedigreed cat," declared the ladies, all talking at once. ommunity." "How come Winky Boy in Morgan-

How come " "He was brought to this country Woman.

"Fourteen years ago?" "Yes, that is what they say. A FELINE OF FINE PARTS.

I became enthused over Winky Boy, for he is as fine looking a cat well-dressed gentleman in dark New York Wilmington Fisherman Catches a long and stout and his feet large and stout and his feet large and low. His fondness for Irish potatoes in dealing with over-attentive chillish Kingdom—Will Probably But deal of the low of sult and white shirt. His legs are Fish Kingdom-Will Probably Be dren: if he tires of their embraces and caresses he does not bite or to the famous North Carolina food Wilmington Dispatch. scratch them, but runs away and because of fa One of the rarest specimens of the hides. He is hostfle toward all digest meats.

> WINKY BOY'S HISTORY. I kept probing until I got the story after a long while and President of Winky Boy. Some months ago a Roosevelt was telegraphed for a millcultured woman, a native of England, tary escort for the funeral procesand her daughter, who were stopping sion. at a North Carolina winter resort, beafflicted with the same sort of hallu- the hospital and Winky Boy at Lone cinations. They had lived together, pine

prise and chagrin, they landed at the State Hospital at Morganton instead of the Capital of the nation. In the most gorgeous of Parisian gowns the mother and daughter arrived at women, the cats and the hen-were received, the ladies being sent to the third ward, accompanied by their cats, Winky Boy and Amber, and the hen, Miss Huckleberry, to the poultry TROUBLE BEGINS ALL ROUND.

The cats brought trouble. Amber, being a cat without a family tree, or special accomplishments, and having ordinary feline desires, stole out a second-story window, let himself to the ground and disappeared. Boy, a lifelong pet and too old to learn new tricks, stuck to the hospital, nosing here and there, causing trouble in certain quarters where old maids became jealous over him. Miss Huckleberry, the snow-white would have nothing to do with common chickens and, becoming lone some and homesick, pined and died. This left the patients and Winky Boy, whose full name is Padarewski, to demand the attention of the hospital authorities. Suffering from ennul, Padarewski began to make trouble in the ward and was removed to the main hall of the building and given the run of the place. But, the old cat, not willing to stay away from his climbed out a hall winmistresses. dow, scaled the wall and planted himself near the room of his friends and made the night hideous with his calls. He cried so boisterously that the doctors had to tole him in and quiet his nerves. This sort of performance continued night after night until Winky Boy was given to Mrs. Murphy to keep. The large, grasscovered lawn, the boiled Irish potatoes and the affectionate people at Lonepine charmed Winky, and there he stays, fat and contented.

WINKY BOY A HERO ONCE. Many wonderful tales are told on Winky Boy. His owner, who is a highly cultured woman, with rare Winky Boy is a personage in this gifts and education, lived in New York for many years and was a member of the choir of Trinity church. One night while she and her husband, who is now dead, lived in the mefourteen years ago by an English tropolis the gas was left turned on. Winky Boy, who became uncomfortable, jumped upon the bed and pulled at his mistress until she awaked and smelt the escaping gas and aroused her husband. That is all that saved the lives of the three. For this herole act Winky Boy will be cared for until as one would find in a day's journey.

His back is grayish brown and his one or more famous art galleries in preast and belly white. He looks like one or more famous art galleries in

Winky Boy belongs to "the Bengal because of faulty teeth. He cannot

She bought a turkey for Thanks-

giving, petted it and refused to kill it when the day came. The fowl died after a long while and President

This is a true story. The unfortudemented. The two were nate women are being cared for at

AN APPEAL FOR SUFFERERS.

Bladen County Citizens Call on the make this appeal to a generous peo-Liberal-Hearted People of North ple who have ever responded to every Carolina For Aid For Those Who call in time of need. suffered by Reason of the Recent High Waters.

To the Editor of The Observer:

You will please publish this appeal ferers are enormous and pressing. You will oblige us very much to give J. S. WILLIAMS.

Elizabethtown, Sept. 8th, 1908. Whereas, On account of excessive rainfall and unprecedented freshets it appeared in England in the fourin the Cape Fear river and branches, a large number of our people have lost their entire crops and nearly all One a Presbyterian, the Other a their stock, and have been rendered destitute, and without adequate means of support for their families; and have no resources upon which to depend for pressing needs; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we, the citizens of Bladen county, in mass meeting assembled, deem it necessary to call upon the county commissioners to appropriate \$2,000 from the special or fund of the county for the immediate relief of the sufferers; and to appeal to the State government and gust 29th, for register of deeds the more fortunate people of the State and county to render to these unfortunate ones such help as will relieve

their present suffering.
Resolved, Second, That the county commissioners are requested to appoint Messrs. A. McA. Council. E. F. McCulloch. J. B. West, Cathoun Fre-lives. Mr. Laws recorded his first dere, C. W. Lyon and C. J. McKay a special committee to ascertain the damages by the flood, and the needs of the people of the flooded district, and act with them in the distribution of all contributions that may be received. And it is further resolved that Mr. A. A. Clark, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and he is hereby, appointed treasurer to

fellow-citizens, and, therefore, we

Gypsies' Relic Makes Its Way to North Wilkesboro. Wilkesboro Chronicle,

Reliable information reaches that one of the valuable relics left by the Gypsies, in the shape of a fourbeast of some_unknown pecies, wearing an honorable scat n its left hind hip, is now making its habitation or summer resort at North Wilkesboro. The venerable beast was left there by the generous Gypsies, who recently passed through this section on a "friendly visit." The attractive critter has earmarks and certificates of character showing that teenth century with the first band of Gypsies from India; sailed with Coumbus in 1492 and greatly assisted in discovering America, and has since been leisurely making its way up to peace till the "last trump shall sound." We are glad to welcome it to our delightful section.

Fifty-Nine Years in Office, Hillsboro Observer.

Why, certainly, Mr. John Laws was renominated by the Democratic county convention held on Saturday, Au-Orange county, and that, too, by acclamation and without a dissenting vote. The Democrats of Orange have about made up their minds that this office belongs to Mr. Laws by right for the names of any married couple who are now living in this county or elsewhere, who were married in Orange county, and whose marriage license was not issued by Mr. John

stated, correctly, in the paper several times that Mr. Taft is a Unitarian; many times that Mr. Bryan is a Presbyterian. Both of these facts are, as cur correspondent says, of common knowledge. As for those who think reluctance that we make this appeal to the clizenship of the State; but on object, perverted the truth about these matters, we do not care a cass for the opinion of such cattle about that or anything else.—Observer.]

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The Observer has purposely, for an account of the estate; but on account of the estate; but on the clitical stems of a unit heaves and tender to the wholesome give heaves and



Men Who Dress With Taste Can Do It Here Morganton, carrying each a cat and the two a hen—a plain white hen. No such party had ever asked for admission at the hospital, but all—the \$15.00 to \$30.00



These Clothes are the productions of manufacturers of merit. The Coat, Vest and Pants each has an air that marks artistic designing and perfect workmanship. The fit is equal to that of most any high-class tailor. The designs, both in fabric and fashion, are up to the minute. The Mixtures, Plaids and Shadow Plaids and Stripes are beautiful and very swell. We have the neat, loud or medium patterns; something to please every one, even Suits for the young men or old men at \$10.00 and \$12.50.

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Our "Dilworth" \$2.50, "No Name" \$3.00, and John B. Stetson \$3.50 and \$5.00, in soft or stiff and the newest fall shapes and colors in the three.

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We've got the new things at 25 and 50c., and in every shape.

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This "Dilworth" is one of the swellest and best lines of Men's Shoes in the city at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Then our "Knox" and "Sorosis" are our finest Men's Shoes for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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Our Artistic is \$3.00, Florine \$2.50, Superba \$2.00 and Grover's \$1.75 to \$3.00. School Shoes for all.

