ination and in the evening an ad- her of the United States Senate from dress will be delivered by a visiting Kentucky; "International Judiciary," ayman. Among the ministers who by Chief Justice Walter Clark.

Will preach in the forenoon are the Monday evening the Greensboro following:

Musical Association will give a concert

Rev. Dr. Wifbur F. Tillett, dean of in the auditorium. the theological department of Vander-bilt University, Nashville, Tenn., at West Market Street Methodist church; Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Smith, of Columia, S. C., at the First Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Richmond, Va., at the First Baptist worth; Rev. Dr. William A. Barr, of burg, Vs., at St. Barnabas Episopal church; Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Theshire, bishop of the Diocese of orth Carolina, at St. Andrew's Episconal church: Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., at the Christian church; Rev. T. J. Ogburn, former president of the Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina, at Grace Protestant church; Rev. T. A. Wharton, of Columbia, Tenn., at Westminster Presbyterian church; Rev. John N. Cole, of Raleigh, at Centen-ary Methodist church. The sermon at the Priends church will be preached by a woman-Mrs. Mary E. Cartland, of this city, one of the leading and most influential members of the So-

ADDRESSES BY LAYMEN. Prominent among the laymen who Dr. Edwin Mims, of Trinity Coireh; Dr. W. C. Smith, of the State Normal and Industrial College, at the First Presbyterian church; Dr. William Louis Potest, president of Wake Forest College, at the First Baptist church; Mr. Richard H. Battle, of Raat Barnabas Episcopal church; Prof. W. P. Lawrence, of Elon Col the Christian church; Dr. ion L. Hobbs, president of Guil ford College, at the Friends church Samuel R. Harris, of Henderson Henry Louis Smith, president of College, will Presbyterian church at II o'clock in the forencon.

A sacred concert will be given in the new auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Greensboro Musical and college choirs of the city.

MONDAY'S EXERCISES. Following a parade of 19,000 Guil-

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risitors who will throug Greensboro come and the response will be by Gow next week. The week's exercises will services in dresses will be delivered as follows: the various city churches. At 11 (Interpolated Processing Pr the various city churches. At 11 "International House of Representational octock in the morning the pulpit of tives," by Hon. Lee S. Overman; "Poscach of the churches will be occupied by a prominent divine of the deby Hon. James B. McCreary, a mem-

TUESDAY MILITARY DAY. Tuesday will be military day. The United States cavalry, artillery and in-fantry and several companies of the A congregation of mebilize at the anditorium at 9 o'clock in the morning and march to the rallway station, whence they will be transported to Guilford Battle Ground for a reproduction of the battle of Court House. The "battle" will be followed by a big picule dinner on the grounds.

roads congress will be held in Grand Opera House Tuesday after- ant church, on East Lee street. noon at 3 o'clock. Lieutenant ernor Francis D. Winston will preside and an address will be delivered by Governor Ansel, of South Carolina. This will be followed by the appointment of committees from all the States represented to consider good roads legislation to be recommended to the Legislatures of the Southern

Wednesday will be given over to the fraternal organizations, the special feature of the forenoon being a parade of Knights of Pythias.

parade of Knights of Pythias.

The second session of the good toon. He was formerly president of the Durham Iron Works and promiGrand Opera House at 11:30 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by charge is that last year Kuker sold Hon. William Richards, representative him ninety-one shares of the capital in Congress from Alabama; Mr. E. J. stock of the Durham Iron Works at Watson, Commissioner of Immigration \$100 a share. Show paid him \$3,500 for South Carolina, and Mr. M. V. in cash and gave him fifty shares of Richards, of the land and industrial the Durham Book and Stationery department of the Southern Railway. Company. The iron works stock, rep-Mr. M. O. Eidridge, of the United resented at par value, was worthless States Department of Agriculture, will and therefore the allegations of present stereopticon views relating to fraud.

sion of the peace congress in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon at auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He will be followed by Samuel R. Worley, of Hixburg, Va., has President Potent, of Wake Forest been sheeing horses for more than fifty College, and Dr. John Franklin Crow-years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain College, and Dr. John Franklin Crow- years. He ell, formserly president of Trinity Col- Balm has given me great relief lege, but now associate editor of The lame back and rheumatism. It is the best Wall Street Journal, New York. The North Carolina · Association of Hand & Co.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS DAY Friday will be Confederate veterans' day. At 10 o'clock in the fore noon there will be a spectacular parade representing and illustrating every phase of the city's life and business. The Confederate veterans will be assigned the place of henor in this parade.

The closing session of the peace congress and the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peace Society will be held in the auditorium Friday af-

A congregation of the Moravian Carolina National Guard will Church was organized in Greensbore last night with 40 members. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, who was assisted in the organization by Rev. C. H. Wennold, of Kernersville, and Rev. Edgar A. Holton, who has been called to the pasterate of the infant congregation. The congregation The opening session of the good has purchased the property formerly oads congress will be held in the occupied by Grace Methodist Protest-

IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

W. R. Kuker, Former President During Iron Works, Arrested on Complaint That He Disposed of Worthless Stock. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Ogt. 7.—W. R. Kuker, a well-known South Carolinian formerly residing here, was arrested this afternoon at the instance of H. N. Snow, who charged him with fraud.

Kuker is there attending court as complainant in considerable litiga-Kuker was arrested and the subject of good roads.

Dr. George T. Winston will deliver row morning. Manning a the opening address of the second sesplaced under \$1,000 bond till to-mor-

liniment I ever used." For said by W. L.

of 18,000.

WILMINGTON ELKSFEST.

pecial to The Observer

Wilmington, Oct. 7.—Wilmington is to have a series of entertainments, both free and paid, during the week communing Monday. November 2d, and closing Saturday, November 7th. The purpose of the celebration is to provide funds towards the building and suffitting of a children's playground, and primarily and incidentally, to furnish fun and amusements for out-of-town visitors. The Eliza Wilmington Lodge, No. 522, has taken charge of the management of the affair, which is a juarantee of its success.

The programme is an elaborate one, and ranges from the sublime to the ridiculous. Some thirty different committees are at work on the details, many novel attractions have been engaged, but the crowning glory will be an Elks' society circus, which is usually a buriesque, but more oftentimes an improvement on the real tent-The programme in brief is as fol-

lows:

Monday, November 2d, 5 a. m.—
Wilmington awakea. 19:30 to 11:30
a. m. Fort Caswell Military Band
concert, Postoffice Square. 4 p. m.,
hand shaking fest at Elks' Temple.
You must come. 7:30 p. m., formal
opening of Elksfest plats.

Tuesday, November 3d, 8 a. m. to
midnight.—Reception committee will
grab you on arrival of trains at depot. Warm times for you, brothes.

Warm times for you, brothes pot. Warm times to 10:30 to 11:30, band concert, Post-office Square. 2:30 p.m., Elks' dress parade, civic and military parade, school children's playground parade and demonstration, floral and indus-trial floats and carriage parade, grand combination. 3:30 p. m., show at Eikfest, band concert, 8:30 to 10:30; amateur speilers' contest Testplatz; free vaudeville acts.

Wednesday, November 4th, 8 a. m. to midnight.—Same depot gang on job. Come and see what a warm welcome awaits you. 10:30 to 11:30, p. m., Greats Elks' society circus and pageant, free parade. 4:30 p. m., free acts at festplatz. 7:30 to 8 p. m., band concert. Festplatz. 8 m., formal opening Elks' circus, lo cated Festplatz, Third, Fourth and Castle street. 10 p. m., minstrel show. Reading election returns -- news.

Thursday, November 5th, 8 a. o midnight. Reception. 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. band concerts, Postoffice Square. 3 p. m., ladies and children's band concert, Elksfest Platz. 8 p. m. Elks' society circus and ministrel

Friday, November 6th, 8 a. m. to Greetings and hand shaking within our city walls. 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., band concert and free acts, Postoffice Square. 2:30 p. m. band concert and shows Festplats. 3:30 p. m., band concert and fancy dress baseball game, League Park. 5:30 p. m., free vaudeville acts, free plats. 7:30 to 8:30, band concert. Festplatz. 9 p. m., big carnival pub-lie Elke' Society initiation in circus tent, one hundred taking part.
Saturday, November 7th.—Mardi Saturday, November 7th.—Mardi Gras day and night. Laugh, sing and be merry. 10:30 to 11:30, band concert, Postoffice Square. Saturday afternoon, lots of fun at shows, Fest-Saturday Children's day, free acts, band concert, prize, etc. | Saturday night.

shortly. The misrchants of Wilmington are preparing to decorate building fromts, streets and illuminate. The Fort Caswell Military Band and two other bands have been engaged to provide plenty of music. Six or seven big free circus acts will be put on by the committee, and there will be some ten or twelve refined special shows and riding devices brought from the North to Wilmington for the occasion. The wholesalers and jobbers have united for the purpose of a contert action in entertaining and giving receptions to the out-of-town merchants who will be in Wilmington during that week. Exalted Ruler Letiner has issued letters of invitation to lodges throughout the Southern country, and it is expected that many hundreds of Elke will participate in the fun and amusement.

of amusements of the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y., and gen-eral manager of the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition, has been engaged as manager of the entire Elksfest.

REPLY TO "FARMERS PRIEND."

President Alexander, of the Farmers' Union, Takes Uff the Line of Argu-ment Paid Down by Observer Con-tributor and Has Semething Inter-To the Editor of The Observer:

In last Saturday's Observer a writer signing himself "Farmers' Friend" takes issue with the national cotton committee on the article published by Mr. W. S. Pharr. "Farmers' Friend" says that the "business of the world has not improved;" "that the purchashas not improved;" "that the purchasing power existing in the general public is not sufficient to enable it to pay the cotton planters 50 to 75 percent. profit when the laboring class can scarcely get employment at any price;" "that manufactured goods are being effered for sale at less than cost of production at the present price of cotton, 9 and 9 1-3 cents;" "that there is scarcely any demand;" "that the manufacturers have large stocks which they cannot sell even at a loss because of the want of purchasing loss because of the want of purchasing power. For these reasons and others which I will quote directly, "Farmers Friend"

advises the farmers to sell cotton. Now, I am not going to dispute the contentions of "Farmers' Friend" as set forth above, but will quote from "Dun's Weekly Review" also, found in Saturday's Observer, If says: "Seasonable weather stimulated retail trade materially and the better distribution of consumers brought a larger movement in wholesale and jobbing departments, but in most leading industries there is still hesitation.

"Low stocks of merchandse necessitate urgency in replenishing when dealers find retail buying on a nor-

and in some divisions of the primary cotton goods market there is improvereign of King Pin Fun Maker, the ment, but little definite change is ex-First. Floats and carriages and mask-pected until 1909. Spot goods alone eign of King Pin Fun Maker, the ment, but little definite change is exlight Floats and carriages and mastng and confetti.

This programme is being sent out tracts covering distant deliveries, the farmer as everybody should be.

hecome "liberal buyers to deplete the market of these enormous stocks of manufactured goods at the mills." This is rather in line with the sentiment of some of our Northern "friends" who, last fall, criticised the Southern farmer for not turning his cotton loose and thus turn the balance of trade in favor of the United States and bring European gold to relieve the bankers and gamblers of Wall street. "Farmers' Friend" seems to forget that the Southern farmer represents only a very small per cent. of the consumers of cotton goods. The entire population of all the Southern States is only about one-fourth of the population of the United States and when we compare them with the entire world which consumes cotton goods, we can readily see that we are comparatively small purchasers of the crop that we raise. "Farmors' Friend" seems also to lose sight of the fact that the great bulk of cotton being gold now is for the payment of debus and that when all obligations are paid that the cotton farmer will have very little to invest in "cotton goods." He also mentions the closing down of the mills in England as another reason why the farmor should sell his cotton. The cotton cannot be spun with the mills closed down. Somebody will have to hold this cotton until demanded. Then if the Southern farmer can possibly do it, why should he not hold his crop until it will command a price above cost of production? "Farmers' Friend" says that "the world's supply of cotton is one and a haif millions of bales more than a year ago," and that he "belleves that the farmers ply of cotton is one and a half millions of bales more than a year ago."
and that he "believes that the farmers have much more cotton stored on their farms than has been reported up to date." This is only his opinion which is not borne out by the facts. I have talked with several mill men ately and they tell me that the mills have no cotton, and the amount of cotton still in the hands of farmers is certainly small, judging from reports

cotton still in the hands of farmers is certainly small, judging from reports from the farmers themselves. Of course this refers to the old crop. The government report of the present crop condition puts the figures at 69.7 per cent. of a normal, showing a marked falling off during the past month. This corresponds with reports received by the national cotton committee. With the outlook for a "Low stocks of merchandise necessitate urgency in replenishing when dealers find retail buying on a normal scale, as is the case in many sections of the country, but preparations for distant requirements proceed cautiously, although expressions of confidence are heard on all sides. On the whole there is improvement in mercantile collections—many factories have further increased the number of hands at work."

"Textile production has increased, and in some divisions of the primary committee. With the outlook for a committee. With the outlook for a crop not exceeding that of last year, and very probably less, and with no surplus on hand from last year's crop; the jobbers with empty shelves, since they have not bought their normal stocks, with a nuch easier money market and with at least some market and with a least some market and with at least some market and with a

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rmer friends; and until we know his entity I think farmers should not tach too much weight to his argu-

ment.

We all want to see our country prosperous in all professions, trades operous in all professions, trades operous in all professions, trades operous in all professions. We want to see an equitable distribution of all the products of its oor at remunerative prices. We want or "live and let live."

H. Q. ALEXANDER.

Matthews, October 7th, 1908.

New Superintendent For Statesville Safe and Table Company. ecial to The Observer.

Statesville, Oct. 7 .- At a meeting of the directors of the Statesville Safe and Table Company, one of the latest of the many manufacturing industendent of the Kincald Furniture Company and now superintendent of a hardwood manufacturing conat Danville, Va., was employed as superintendent for the Safe and Table Company. Mr. Horton, who was in town two or three days, has returned to Danville. He will return to Statesville the latter part of this month and will enter upon his new duties the first of next month.

Wadesboro Ansonian,

1808 GREENSBORO'S CENTENNIAL 1908 OCTOBER 11th-17th, 1908

SUNDAY

NEXT

is opening day. The pulpits of the city will be filled by Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Smith, of Columbia, S. C.; Rev. Dr. W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University; Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Richmond, Va.; Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina; Rev. Dr. William A. Barr, of Lynchburg, Va.; Rev. Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va.; Rev. Dr. William G. Hubbard, of Columbus, O.; Rev. Dr. T. A. Wharton, of Columbia, Tenn.; Rev. Dr. J. N. Cole and other distinguished clergymen.

AFTERNOON

will be given a Grand Sacred Concert by the Centennial Orchestra, including several hundred voices and the U. S. M. Band, in the new Auditorium.

AT NIGHT

will be historical address by Hon. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.; Dr. William L. Poteat, president Wake Ferest College; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College; Professor Lawrence and other distinguished laymen in the several churches.

MONDAY CENTENNIAL AND EDUCATIONAL DAY

10,000 school children and college students in educational procession; Centennial Oration by Dr. George T. Winston in the new Auditorium with seating capacity,

AFTERNOON

First session of North Carolina Peace Congress, presided over by ex-Governor Aycock and addressed by Senator McCrary, of Kentucky, and others.

AT NIGHT will be a Grand Concert by the Greensboro Musical As-

TUESDAY MILITARY DAY

Military parade U. S. Troops, Cavalry and Infantry and twelve Companies of State Troops. Reproduction of Battle of Guilford Court House on the old historic battle field.

AFTERNOON

First session of Good Roads Congress, presided over by Acting Governor Winston, and notable addresses by distinguished leaders.

AT NIGHT

Military Reception and Ball and grandest display of Fireworks ever seen in the State this night, Wednesday and Thursday nights, 150 persons appearing in each seene.

WEDNESDAY PYTHIAN AND FAIR DAY

Grand parade of 5,000 Pythians with eight bands. AFTERNOON

Races and Centennial Reception at Fair Park. AT NIGHT

State and district meeting of Pythians and fireworks.

THURSDAY GOOD ROADS DAY

Joint meeting of Good Roads Congress and State Association of County Commissioners.

AFTERNOON Object lesson in road building and inspection of roads in and around Greensboro.

AT NIGHT

Reception Evening. State Normal and G. F. Colleges and Merchants and Manufacturers' Club and other organizations give public reception.

DRUDAY GREENSBORO AND CONFEDERATE VETERANS' DAY

Street pageantry. Speciacular parade, representing every phase of the city's life and business. Holiday for the city and the greatest day of the Centennial. AFTERNOON

Races and final Reception in Centennial Building at Fair

AT NIGHT

Grand Concert by the New York All-Star Opera Company in the new Auditorium.

There will be open air concerts every morning and evening by the U. S. M. Band and State Bands, and there will also be daily exhibition drills by the Us. S. Troops in the city and at the Fair Park. Other attractive features too numerous to mention.

All visitors are cordially invited to visit General Centennial Headquarters in the city, and Headquarters in the Centennial Building at the Fair Park. Nothing is being left undone to make it the greatest event in the history of Greensboro.