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EX-PRESIDENTS AND JIGGERS.

There are more matters in connection with the President's preparations for his African trip than has yet come to the knowledge of the average citizen. For example, a New York firm, having supplied the party with some insect-bite remedies, began to exploit the fact in its advertising.

CLAFIN ON PROFITS CUT.

Net Gains of \$310,886 (Compare With \$504,998 in 1907)—Returns Good When Trade Conditions of Past Year Are Taken Into Consideration.

Marshall Field Estate Valued at \$83,459,932.

Chicago Dispatch. A. L. Curry, appraiser of the estate of Marshall Field, in a report submitted to County Judge Rinkaker, states that the total value of the estate is \$83,459,932, of this amount \$38,473,293 is in personal property and \$44,986,639 in real estate.

Seawell Butler's Choice.

Washington Special. A local Republican of prominence thinks he can see behind the scenes the announcement that H. F. Seawell Butler is to be appointed to the United States judge for the eastern North Carolina district.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Get \$12,500 For Their Injuries.

Greensboro News. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis have received their damage suit against the Southern Railroad for the injuries they received last October a year ago near Greensboro, as they started on their wedding trip from Winston. The amount received, \$12,500, Mrs. Davis has been suffering since from the wreck, but is able to go where she pleases. Her hand is crippled, probably permanently.

Burlington Hotel to Be Enlarged.

Burlington News. We are glad to announce that Mrs. E. M. Ward, owner of the Ward Hotel, has ordered material for the enlargement of her building. The addition will be of brick and will contain 30 additional rooms. This addition with modern conveniences will give Burlington a nice hotel building and be sufficient to accommodate the travel.

CHINESE TRADE AND SILVER.

Whenever the Chinese see a chance to make a profit on their silver money by selling it they act accordingly, with the result that quotations slump. Beyond question the most persistent cause of silver's downward tendency during recent years has been this form of speculative activity.

SHOULD MAINTAIN PARKS

Interesting Meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club in the Small Assembly Hall of the Selwyn Last Night—Movement Under Way for a Central Market—City to Be Asked to Take Steps Looking to the Creation of a Fund to Maintain City Park System—Other Items of Interest.

The appointment of two committees to appear before the charter committee to ask that provision be made in the new city charter for the maintenance of public parks and for a city market consumed the greater part of the time at the meeting last night of the Greater Charlotte Club. The session was held in the small assembly room of the Selwyn and, in the absence of President S. E. Jones, was presided over by Vice President C. S. Stone.

CITY PARK SYSTEM.

Perhaps the most important single subject considered was that relating to the city parks. Effort is being made to induce the charter committee to make provision in the new city charter for the maintenance of parks by setting aside a special fund available annually. It was decided to appoint a committee to report on the subject to the charter committee at an early date and explain the views of the members of the club. This committee will be named later. Those participating in last night's discussion were Messrs. W. S. Alexander, T. W. Hawkins, Dr. W. G. Nisbet, G. G. Smith, David O'Connell and others.

PARKS A NECESSITY.

Fresh air and open exercise is absolutely essential to the health of a community. Where can the children of a city go for fresh air to the parks of a city? Where can grown persons go for fresh air, enjoyment and social meetings and greetings to the parks? We have only two small parks now, and these should be kept better than Vance Park and Carnegie Park.

THE CONDITIONS.

The conditions upon which this land was decided to the city are as follows: For a public park for the use of white people and is to be held, used and maintained by the city of Charlotte and its successors for that purpose and whenever the city of Charlotte herein or its successors, cease to keep or maintain the same for the purpose aforesaid same is at once to revert to grantor hereinafter named.

Forsyth Will Ask For Two More Commissioners.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—It is reported that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature providing for two additional county commissioners for Forsyth. There are now three, elected in November, two of whom are Democrats. Along with the report of the bill is the rumor that Mr. P. H. Hanes and Mr. J. P. Miller, of Rural Hill, will be named for the positions. Mr. Hanes, besides being one of the wealthiest men in the State, a former tobacco manufacturer, and now head of a knitting mill and a man of large business affairs, served as chairman of the board two terms. Mr. Miller was registered of deeds and in the recent election was defeated for county commissioner by a small vote.

Cooked in a Bath Tub.

Denver, Col., Jan. 15.—John C. Beatty, aged 65 years, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., said to be a wealthy landowner, was found dead in a bath tub into which hot water was running last night. The body had evidently been in the water since last midnight and was cooked. It is believed that he was stricken with heart failure while in the bath.

A REMARKABLE YEAR.

Many Lessons Learned During Panic Will Be of Value to Manufacturers in the Coming Years. American Wool and Cotton Reporter. The past year has been a most remarkable one for the cotton mills. A panic of serious proportions has been fought and vanquished and not in years do we find the response to nearly normal conditions so prompt and so substantial. When 1908 was ushered in, the situation was as blue as the sky and the pessimist could wish for as the depression was at its most acute stage, and all trades were sharply contracted in consequence.

NEW CHURCH FOR HICKORY.

Associated Reformed Congregation to Build a Handsome and Costly Structure—Fine Site Secured. Special to The Observer. Hickory, Jan. 15.—In the near future Hickory will add another to her goodly number of handsome church buildings. The Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran and Presbyterian congregations have beautiful new churches, and work will begin soon on a new Reformed church, on the corner of Thirteenth street and Eleventh avenue, this being an ideal central location as well as a beautiful situation.

At the annual congregational meeting December 28th, Mr. A. A. Shuford resigned his office as treasurer of the congregation, an office he has filled most acceptably for forty years—since the congregation was organized in 1868. No other member has done as much for the material prosperity of this church as Mr. Shuford, his generous liberality not being limited to this one congregation. Mr. J. W. Watling was chosen as Mr. Shuford's successor, and is a very fitting one. Rev. J. L. Murphy, D. D., who is much beloved by his people, recently entered upon his nineteenth year as pastor of this congregation.

STATE CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Big Number of Charters Now Being Granted—Chief Justice Entertains State Officers at Dinner—Governor League After New Charter For City. The Holloman Building. The Holloman Building, Jan. 15.—Charters are granted by the Bank of Public Utility Stock \$100,000, the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Winston to do a commercial, savings and trust business, capital stock \$2,000,000, the Tarboro Trust Company, capital stock \$25,000, the Caldwell Furniture Company, of Lenoir, \$50,000, and the R. N. Hunter Building Contracting Company, of Charlotte, \$10,000.

DEMURRER IS OVER-RULED.

Not Necessary That Suit Be Brought in Name of County Treasurer—Chairman Adams Files Demurrer—President Elliot to Speak at Colored A. M. The Beville Building. In Superior Court, Judge B. F. Long over-ruled the demurrer in the case of the Guilford county board of education against Mr. John J. Nelson, executor of the estate of Mrs. E. M. Nelson, in which it is sought to recover from the board of education \$2,000 alleged to be due the school fund from fines, forfeitures and recognizances. The attorney for Mr. Nelson argued that the board of education was not the proper body to institute such a suit, since the clerk of the court is required to make payment to the county treasurer, who is treasurer ex-officio of the board of education. While ruling the demurrer over-ruled, the court held that it could be brought in the name of the defendant, the board of education. The defendant gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Winston High School to Be Installed Hereafter in Fine Structure.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—The Winston High School Building, admittedly one of the finest structures in the State, for South will be opened to-morrow for public inspection, and next Monday high school work will begin there. This progressive step in public educational development is one that citizens generally are welcoming heartily with congratulations for the school board, which is composed of Mr. J. C. Buxton, chairman for many years; Messrs. W. A. Wilkinson, Robert W. Gorrell, H. F. Huntley, T. L. Vaughan and W. S. Snipes, superintendent.

Effort to Force Roads to Carry Near Beer.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.—With a view of forcing the railroads to carry near-beer and similar drinks, an application for mandamus was sought to-day by a brewing company to force the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to accept such shipments.

Union County Farmers Organize.

Marshallville Home. Union Co-Operative Association (Inc.) is the name of a farmers' association for which a charter is being procured. Its principal office will be at Marshallville. It is a Union enterprise organized principally for the purpose of co-operative selling and co-operative buying.

Winston Prison Crowded and a Demurrer is Filed—Three Prisoners Held For Serious Crimes.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jan. 15.—There are at present 17 of 18 prisoners in the Winston prison and all these except Fannie James, colored, or awaiting trial at the term of court which convenes on the 25th inst. The three most important prisoners are Richard Dotts, who will answer for the killing of Lon Somers, both colored; Sam Carlton, colored, who will be tried for burning Will McLelland's barn; Will Holmes, colored, who will answer for stealing a horse from the Henkel Live Stock Company.

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Tobacco Market Strong.

Prices at Winston Notably High and Offerings Large. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—A strong tobacco market prevailed here both as to price and offerings. Some pile-offs of leaf have reached the 40-cent mark, and altogether the farmers are well pleased with their returns.

Sneak Thief Got \$100 of Good Cash.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—It became known to-day that a sneak thief entered the office of Mr. Julius Lineback, treasurer of the Salem congregation, last Tuesday while Mr. Lineback had gone to an upper floor for a few moments, and stole from a drawer in the safe about \$100. The police are hard at work on the case.

Prof. Collier Cobb Speaks in Salem.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 15.—Prof. Collier Cobb, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, spoke to-night in Memorial Hall, Salem, at the Drifting Sands, under the auspices of the Men's League. A large crowd heard him with eager attention, for Professor Cobb is one of the foremost men in the country in his province and a pleasing speaker also.

LOOK WHAT MILL END SALE AND CHANGE OF BUSINESS DOES FOR PRICES

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, elegant materials. Sale price \$5.65. Men's \$12.50 long heavy Overcoats, the popular length. Choice \$6.35. One lot Men's \$22.50 and \$25.00 Raincoats. Choice \$13.75. One lot Boys' \$2.00 Overcoats. Choice \$1.25. One lot Boys' Overcoats, worth up to \$5.00. Choice \$2.45.

SNAP IN SUITS

One lot Men's All-Wool and Worsted Suits, well made, that sold from \$10.00 to \$18.00. Choice \$6.35. A second lot of dead swell Suits we sell at \$15.00 to \$17.50. Choice \$10.55. \$1.00 AND \$1.50 EMERY SHIRTS 79 CENTS. One lot Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, worth up to \$1.50. Choice \$0.79c. One big assortment White and Colored Soft and Stiff Bosom, Shirts we sold at 50c. to \$1.00. Choice \$0.35c.

GREAT SHOE SALE

A dandy \$5.00 "Knox" Shoe for Men, for \$3.55. Another lot Men's Fine and Coarse Shoes we sell up to \$2.50 and some \$3.00. Choice \$1.47. A Ladies' fine "Sorois" Patent Shoe for \$2.85. All "American Lady" \$3.00 Shoes \$2.15. Children's Shoes at a big cut price.



Great Sale Today IN Shoes, Clothing, AND Men's Furnishings

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