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There are more matters in con- decidedly different. We think that rations for his African trip than have may have accepted Senator Teller's yet come to the knowledge of the views will apon second thought some | thereinte street that a case average citizen. For example, a New to quite another and a wiser generawith some insect-bite remoders, hethis procedure and manifested deep would be good beneggath; politics, izens offense, whereupon the objectemable good policy biscel liquinos consist the city parks matter was withdrawn. "One item." tions now needing freedom from dissays a New York Suppresses story of ingliance more than unvilling olse. the incident, "he restored he some and a saving to the State of fundremarks Mr. Fitch is member of the needed for other purposes. offending but repentant convers! made touching the man caturg ing ger.' This insect, which Stanley in the Mecklenburg Declaration of Indehis 'In Darkest Africa' Says deposits, pendence was never proclaimed any-tiresh air, enloyment and social meetits eggs under the tor nails of the where. It is jet going to be necesmost active of men, to still working sqry for us to start a class in history. regularly. Its scientific name is Sar copsylla penetrans, but Mr. Fifth valla If the African "linger" is indeed possibly have been born in North

very much worse than his American relative Mr. Firth, as quited by The offer has been worlds of life-Section We are easily in Net Gains of \$310.686 Compare With agine at the African hunters most well communit. They are regarded as jokes by every one not at their more bere of the trade-By cares to haute in the popular im- pany, makes the following statement with a ligger-enten too. The result outlook for spring. would be to detra t ris little from the tien there was a steady, but slow im- white peop glory of his trip and files the place provement in trade. The more rapid held, used glory of his trip and film the place provement in trade. which he hopes to recognize amort, progress which followed the election can history An ex Prosident of the this senson, but slightly in the figures of No-United States is a personner and as vember and December, is largely such however abelow of his dignity leamposed of orders for spring delithave rights (which our one can discogard as ept under pain of his doors flow tariff would stimulate the timpertations of our company and prob-

becoming vietnate by kept team a wits and carbonists not to mention be need by the halting of industry, drained and walks fixed and shrinbler- sity of a Spanish court chamberlain to a Marshall Field Estate Valued at \$83,foreign dignitary from which had come costly sto kings for presental Chango Dispatch. tion to the Queen Queens of Spain," said this -flyist haughtile "have no legs. Similarly as literal dents of the United States are one the estate is \$41,459.032. Of mune to juggers broken all ar arms amount \$38.473.293 is in personal similar to that in other cities.

Sixth There should be a band standerected and the place thorough-Wances. We hope that the line but a forepetty and \$14,985,739 in real enview of his rights as an avidentiant will be unanimously, even an iter usly, accepted by press and purple

a stat admid batton. Times. Our benighted with a cary fies the means. All though it some beside which it Transfer capitol performant a second to the or matter, are baring to heads of the Morally State !

The public is year great, the sail, credit for the Carthage man's sucor of the learned grottmen and made up the result timer a face on those among them who prepared the Gast one News remarkably readable and institute of Mrs. Walter Davis have papers for the public a information ! more than for any other parties North Carolina has taken its place n the world-wide fight now in progress against an infectious discuss which Hinston. though the human races greatest ing since from the wreck but is able Deputy Consul-General Mashington, scourge, is quite preventable and will be go where she pleases. Her hand Farlane. some day be conquered entirely.

William Ferrero, the Italian historian of Rome, now in this country deciares that it was really the Christians who burned Rome. The imperial fiddler receives exoperation. Ferrere is a historian of many remarkable qualities, but we have had occasion ere this to comment unfavorably upon his advertising methods.

SHOULD MAINTAIN PARKS CHINESE TRADE AND SILVER. Whenever the Chinese see a chance

THIS NEED OF THE HOUR to make a profit on their aliver money by selling it they act accordingly, Interesting Meeting of the Greater Charlotte Club in the Small As-sembly Hall of the Selwyn Last with the result that quotations slump. Beyond question the most persistent cause of silver's downward tendency -during recent years has been this not speculative activity. Results ing fluctuations, whether upward or downward, have demoralized trade mirrorously ruining innumerable

laders American consuls in China would almost meritable be inflated. Was forcome Mr. O. Scott present facturing activity that has practically but it does not at all follow that we dog the report of the committee on this matter. There have been many lessons needs of the congregation and the part would certainly increase the shipe translated was that relating for years to come. Economies in proof the Chinese in sell. Silver money made to induce the charter committee

in a vain attempt to boost effect be-ginning describes ago; that the price the charter committee at an early date and explain the views of the will be narred later the passage of the Sherman net and the patting in last night's discussion were Messrs W. S. Alexander, T. W. financed the long and extremely in- Hawkins, for W. G. Nishet, G. G. parious agitation coliminating in 1895. Scott, David Ovens and others It was decided also to appoint a

ing for a Celerade product, but the sity of having a central market for country at large countries a position Cheriotte. The report of Mr. (1.1). Scutt, of the committee appointed to gan to exploit the fact in its advertis-ing. The President que kly heard of a short session of the Leubsiateve the olds and possibly by other at-

The following is a paper read on really held-overs, as they

PARKS A NECESSITY. Frech air and out door exercise amounted, essential to the health of Where can the children of a city

and greetings to the parks.

We have only two small parks now, and they should be kept better. Vance Park and Carnegle Park." There has been deeded to the City of Charlotte by the following passies bursement is setting down into the part of the city, known as Independ-ence Park to-wit

me going wrong on this point could

CLAFLIN CO. PROFITS CUT.

\$501,998 in 1907—Returns Good When Trade Conditions of Past

\$310 686.45, as compared with \$504 -

onstitered remarkably good by mem-

We should expect excellent re-

additional merchandise as then

pend be imported safely, but this

radical reduction in the rates of im-

459,032.

inheritation tax on the estate. There

the anniquement that H F Sca-

to the opinion expressed by this

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

against the Southern Railroad for the

year ago near Greensboro as they

is crippled, probably permanently.

Burlington News.

date the travel.

Burlington Hotel to Be Enlarged.

largement of her building. The addition will be of brick, and will con-

tein 10 additional rooms. This ad-

on their wedding trip

The amount received

it curthage is to be appointed

Shire judge for the eastern

of the G O F . the cunning

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on a satisfied with the report .

M. Color Solem: Sentinel

. hange in tariff were imminent

might be more than

nce Park to wit First From Highland Park Com pany to the City of Charlotte deed added July 5th, 1904, and registered in Name of County Treasurer in book 190, page 415 register of deeds office for Meckleuburg county. 12 %5 acres.

When Trade Conditions of Past Second From Piedmont Realty From Consideration.

Second From Piedmont Realty Company to the City of Charlotte, there dated July 13th, 1904, and registered in book 190, page 413 register. The report for the just six mouths of deeds office for Mecklenburg coun 190% takeed restorday by the H 15.

Third Breyard and Springs to the 238 87 for the corresponding period 1804 recorded in book 120, page 411, in 1907. When the many difficulties register of deeds office for Mecklen-which had in be faced by jobbers, borg county 1175 acres.

consideration, the showing made is missioners to the City of Charlotte, 2000k 198, page 204, dated August 1st, 1904, register of deeds office, Meck-John Claffin, president of his comlenburg county, 26 1-2 week. THE CONDITIONS.

The conditions upon which this land of the board of education, regarding the business done, and the Preceding the presidential elec-For a public pary for the use of hite people and is to be dd, used and maintained by e the of Charlotte and its the filty of Charlotte and its successors for that purpose and none other and whenever the city of is shown but slightly in the figures of successors for cease to keep and maintain said property for the purpose aforciald same a at once to revert to grantor herethe surcessors and assigns."
What should be done with this magniticent piece of property

First We should have a small

house and a man put in charge to f the other; It should be theroughly:

around this property and they should ored race on the occasion be maradamized by the convict sys- to Greensboro on March 23d.

Fourth That a committee of ag- NEW BUILDING READY FOR USE. gressive and progressive men should

day shows that the total value of built on these grounds and as a nu-The report was filed so that the ly lighted. There should be a zoo art might be guided in assessing the garden.

## many legal points to be dealt. Forsyth Will Ask For Two More Commissioners. Special to The Observer

It is expected that the matter will | Winston-Salem, Jan 15-4t is reported taken to the Supreme Court for that a bill will be introduced in the Legislature providing for two additional are now three elected in November, two of whom are Democrats. Along with the A lo at Republican of prominence report of the hill to be proposed is the for the positions. Mr Bianes, bestdes lving any of the wealthlest men in the Sixte a former tobacco manufacturer, and now lead of a knitting mill and a chairman of the board two terms. Mr. Sease | 10 said to be Butler's first Miler was register of deeds and in the him may be given the recent election was defeated for county commissioner by a small vote-

> Battleship Georgia Arrives at Marscilles.

> Marseilles, Jan. 15. The battleship Georgia arrived here to?day from Port Said. The Georgia was greeted by a large crowd that had assembled

damage suit on the water front. last October a arrived here to-day from Paris and He was accompanied out to the warship by Consul-General Washington, Vice-Consul General Paul Cram and

The Nebraska came into port this

afternoon.

Cooked in a Bath Tub. 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 adowner, was found dead in a bath tub into which hot water was running to-day. The body had evidently been in dition with modern conveniences will the water since last midnight and was give Burlington a nice hotel build- cooked. It is believed that he was ing and be sufficient to accommo- stricken with heart failure while in It is believed that he was 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 re-Night-Movement Under Way For markable one for the cotton mills. A a Central Market-City to Be Asked panic of serious proportions has been to Take Steps Looking to the Crea-fought and vanquished and not in tion of a Fund to Maintain City years do we find the response to near-Park System—Other Items of Inter- ly normal conditions so prompt and so substantial. When 1908 was usher-The appointment of two committees ed in, the situation was as blue as the to appear before the charter commit-as the depression was at its most acute stage, and all trades were sharpthe new city charter for the mainten- ly contracted in consequence. But the the of public purks and for a city manufacturers, profiting by past exmarket consumed the greater part of lay, and all during the year production the time at the meeting last night has seen kept down to practically of the fireater chariotte flub. The sersion was held in the small assembly man of the Selwyn and in the during the past two months the defining the past two months the past two months the defining the past two months the past t

Effort is bring disction never dreamed of by the most duction never dreamed of by the most. The style of the church will be capable agents and superintendents old Italian or Romanesque, and the the make provision in the new city are now a permanent feaure of mill estimated cost is between \$20,000 and abarter for the amintenance of parks operation, but the most valuable of \$25,000. There will be a basement for such a special fund available and these lessons learned has been caused by the such as during the first half of 1907, almost ing December 28th, Mr. A. A. Shuany nill man would have laughed at ford resigned his office as treasurer advice to go shead eastiously. the advice to go shead cautiously, of the congregation, an office he has Rut to-day all is changed. Reckless filled most acceptably for forty years buying and selling have ceased, and the industry is purged of its earlier excesses, and begins a new year stronger and better than ever his generous his generous

The success and, generally speaking, the value of a mill corporation are reflerted in the demand for its shares

of mill shares are a surprise in finan-ial circles, and fortunately, the high prives prevailed before the speculators er of host of the stock sold both at public and at private sale. Now we must look for a cause if prices continue to advance. Up to the present scale the existing conditions warranted the price at which the shares have In fact, the existing prices are year ago when the panto checked all progress, and they are now being unovered when conditions begin to resume normal in the future something must happen. Sagamore, of Fall River, took the lead with the same thing as a \$20 extra. Everett has followed with a \$25 present to its \$2,000 the Tarboro Trust Company, shareholders, and other corporations are contemplating enlargements which will give shareholders some extras. In ospect are increased dividends, and these must follow to warrant a much higher advance in many of the shares. as the yield at the present rate of dis-

# DEMURRER IS OVER-RULED.

Chairman Adams Pities Dr. Mott-President Ellot to Speak at Colored

> Observer Rureau, The Bevill Building, Greenstore, Jan. 1

In Superior Court to-day Judge B. Long over-ruled the demurrer in case of the Guilford county board of education against Mr. John J. Netson, ex-clerk of the court, in which it is sought to recover over \$5,000 atleged to be due the school fund from es, forfeitures and recognizances The attorneys 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 freavurer, who is treasurer ex-officio have been brought in the name of he both the county treasurer and the board of education, the court held and its that it could be brought in the name of either and therefore over-ruled the The defendant gave notice of an appear to the Supreme Court. In reply to a request for a statement concerning Dr. J. J. Mott's letforday's Observer criticizing State Chairman Adams and ublican organization in this State, hairman Adams said:

President Eliot, of Harvard Univerhas accepted an invitation to ies and flowers planted make an address at the Agricultural
Third There should be drawways stid Mechanical College for the Col-

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Fifth: A small building should be Winston Salem, Jan. 15.—The Winston

fligh School Building, admittedly one of cleus for a museum and art gallery, the finest structures of the sort in the 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 endorsing heartily, with congratula posed of Mr. J. C. Buston, chairman for A. Wilkinson. Robert W. Gorrell, B. F. Huntley, T. L. Vaughn and W. S. Snipes, superinten-

The primary classification of the high shool will begin with what is now known as to as the seventh grade, comprising about 120 pupils, who will be divided into three divisions, in charge of Miss Mory Medearis. Miss Eleanor Foilin and Miss at Bryn Mawr and is an exceptionally talented young woman, is the most recent acquisition to the strong faculty of the high school.

universities and colleges in this and other States that the preparation given by the Winston school has been of an extraordinary grade of excellence, and the new high school is expected to become an instrument for still greater good in education, principally because of the equipment it furnishes young men and wom en whose school-days will not extend be-

Effort to Force Roads to Carry Near

Beer. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. a view of forcing the mallroads to carry near-beer and similar drinks, an application for mandamus was sought to-day by a brewing pany to force the Louisville & Nash-ville Railroad to accept such ship-

Union County Farmers Organize.

Marshville Home. Union Co-Operative Association (Inc.) is the name of a farmers' as-sociation for which a charter is beand co-operative buying.

NEW CHURCH FOR HICKORY.

Associated Reformed Congregation to Build a Handsome and Costly Structure—Fine Site Secured. pecial to The Observer.

Hickory, Jan. 15 .- I\$n 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 locaion as well as a beautiful situation The Reformed church in Hickory is historic. When there were only two or three dwelling houses here, in the days of the old "Hickory Tavern," the late Rev. Jeremiah Ingold, D. D., preached the first sermon, in 1861 This service was held in the open air from of the Selwyn and, in the strong the past two months the de-fine of President W. S. Lee, was mand has been approaching normal, and the mills have been arranging to was seated on rude benches in the provention of vital con-other manufacturing organizations, in residence now stands. The church, which was built in the early seventies, for a pulpit and the little congregawas burned in the spring of 1887. The present neat brick edifice, built in

> Manufacturing had been pro-ig at a breaknesk pace, and At the annual congregational meet -since the congregation was organdone as much for the material prosperity of this church as Mr. Shuford, W Warlick was chosen as Mr ford's seccessor, and is a very The reckless advances in the prices ling one Rev J L. Murphy. D. D. win is much beloved by his people. recently entered upon his inneteenth

# STATE CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Big Number of Charters Now Being Granted-thief Justice Entertains State Officers at Dinner-Good Government League After New Charter For City.

Observer Burcau, The Holleman Building. Baleigh, Jan 15

Charters are granted the Bank of blaten, expited stock \$100,000, the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Kinston to do a commercial, savings and trust business, rapital stock

a rush of charters. This is always directly after the new year begins though it must be said that year the number is up to the highest mark, and this is regarded as a particularly good sign. The Southern Railway has issued

a notice that owing to unavoltable delays it was not able to put a uniform bill of lading into use on its lines on January Ist as it had announted it would do but that it would centainly put it into effect Februars

State officers were the guests of thief Justice Waiter Clark at dinner at his

of this State, who has for years been in charge of passenger traffic on the Florida East Coast Railway, is proto fourth vice president.
Good Government League. composed of over 400 citisens of Ralgreatly amended charter for Raleigh forward and bolding fights the change. nittee, it may confidently be expected that there will be a warm time, a yeary heated argument in fact. Mr Richard H. Battle is president of the Good Government League, and many other prominent men are in its ranks

# JAIL GUARD APPOINTED.

livery is Feared—Three Prisoners Held For Serious Crimes.

pectal to The Observer present 17 or 18 prisoners in Iredell One lot Boys' \$2.00 Overcoats. Choice.......\$1.25 Fannie James, colored, or awaiting trial at the term of court which concases on the 25th inst. The three most important prisoners are Richard Polls, who will answer for the salling 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

There is danger of an attempt at jail delivery owing to the crowded condition of the jail and its insecurity, and Mr. Bruce, Leinster has been employed as night guard until after court. The building is also unsafe in case of fire. The county commissioners will meet in specia session Monday to discuss plans and make definite arrangements for the new jail which will be built.

# TOBACCO MARKET STRONG

Prices at Winston Notably High and Offerings Large. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 15 .- A strong Some pilesofthe leaf have reached the 40-cent mark, and altogether the farmers are well pleased with their

There are many good judges who are saying now that the crop will not exceed 20,000,000 pounds, although othersassioutly maintain that the extraordinary figures of 23,000,000 will be reached. The majority of the tobacco now is coming in from Stokes and Surry counties, but David-son had a good amount this week and other counties are sending a fair quantity of the leaf. Winston market prices are said to

be notably highest, and the ware-housemen say, "We can prove it."

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 con-Lineback had gone to an upper floor for a few moments, and stole from a drawer in the safe about \$100. police are hard at work on the case.

Prof. Coffier 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, on "The Drifting Sands," under the auspices of the Men's Lengue. A large crowd heard him with ing procured. Its principal office Lengue A large crowd heard him with will be at Marshville. It is a Union enterprise organized principally for one of the foremost man in the country Its principal office Lengue. A large crowd heard him with tille. It is a Union eager attention, for Professor Cobb is co-operative selling in his province and a pleasing speaker buying.



# Great Sale. To-day

Shoes, Clothing,

# Men's Furnishings

BUSINESS DOES FOR PRICES

Men's \$10.00 Overcoats, elegant materials. Sale price Men's \$12.50 long heavy Overcoats, the popular length. tredell Prison Crowded and a De- One lot Men's \$22.50 and \$25.00 Raincoats. Choice 

SNAP IN SUITS

where the results are the results and  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ 

One lot Boys' Overcoats, worth up to \$5.00. Choice

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 tobacco market prevails here, both as to price andgradeof offerings. One big assortment White and Colored Soft and Stiff Bosom, Shirts we sold at 50c. to \$1.00. Choice. . 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 "Sorosis" Patent Shoe for ..... \$2.85 All "American Lady" \$3.00 Shoes........... \$2.15 Children's Shoes at a big cut price.

The consequent was a first to the

