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NEED FOR A WATCHFUL SOUTH.

If the men engaged in framing the Payne-Aldrich tariff feel that they must make some real concession to the consumer, they will very likely seek how they may make it at the South's expense.

Within the next few days there will come under attack textile schedules regarded by both Southern and New England interests as essential to prosperity.

We have heretofore shown that this country cannot at present manufacture cotton on equal terms with England and that the balance of advantages on England's side is really considerable.

And now for the remedy. Let immunes organize for mutual solace; let them separate themselves from the community at large, draw apart, be during some months a peculiar people.

To be bored is a form of life-shortening torture which civilized man should avoid. If by the observations just made we have shown a way out of threatened boredom for any one, our efforts are richly repaid.

IN DARKEST EURASIA.

Cable dispatches make it clear that terrible scenes must have been witnessed at Adana and various other towns of Asiatic Turkey.

QUEER LEGISLATIVE REFUSALS.

The last Virginia Legislature had before it a bank examination bill which failed to pass.

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Do they have near-poets on Mars?

We trust that the signallers now making preparations will not fail to make this inquiry.

HOW TO SURVIVE THE SUMMER.

As a good many of our readers have doubtless observed, the baseball season is now on. We mean, more particularly, the season for professional baseball, to which hundreds of thousands or millions—imitation sport technically admirable outweighing genuine sport technically crude—in large part confine their interest.

The baseball fever is a disease which, though usually harmless or even beneficial, has definite symptoms and runs a definite course.

PLACE MONUMENTS NEXT WEEK.

Seventy Commemorations of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence to be Located at Regular Intervals on the Streets—Desired That Dome of Court House Shall Be Lighted at Night.

Beginning about a week from tomorrow, the work of districting seventy white monuments commemorating the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, that infamous and traitorous document, according to the representative of George Hill.

One of the things which the people of Charlotte are anxious to have is an electrical illumination of the dome of the court house of the County of Mecklenburg, situated just to the rear of the spot where the monument is to be placed.

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MAY DAY YESTERDAY.

Plan of the Woman's Club to Raise Funds With Which to Buy Books for Library Carried Out—Some-thing Over \$400 Collected.

The Carnegie Library they were working for tirelessly all day long. The woman's club is not merely a club, but a society of the greatest kind.

A WORTH-WHILE SWAP.

Unknown Young Man Who is Fleet of Foot Helps Himself to a Piece of Headgear in H. C. Long's Store.

Walking into the clothing store of H. C. Long yesterday last night about 9 o'clock, a young man selected a \$3.50 brown soft hat from the array before him, thrust it on his head and walked swiftly out, leaving a poor excuse of a worn-out specimen of the same kind.

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No Experiment. Alcoholism, Morphine and other drug addictions cured in from four to six weeks. 28 years successful experience. Write for our booklet, 'What do You Drink?' The Keeley Institute, GREENSBORO, N. C.

TAFT ITINERARY FIXED

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT. Central Committee Maps Out Programme for the President During His Trip to the City—Public Reception to be Held in the Large Parlor of the Selwyn Hotel at 8 O'Clock Thursday Night—Cavalry and Infantry Drills Will Be Fine Feature—Parade Will Be Several Miles in Length and Will Be Made Up of Many Parts—Industrial Firm to Spend Much Money on Representative Floats.

At a meeting last night of the central committee of the 29th of May celebration, the programme or itinerary for President William Howard Taft was agreed upon and numerous other features of the great event were finally decided.

10 a. m.—Salute of 21 guns by the Charlotte artillery upon his arrival at the southern station.

11 a. m.—President and Mrs. Taft to receive reception committee and all committeemen and their wives at the Selwyn Hotel.

12 m.—Old soldiers to escort President and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the reviewing stand to review the grand parade.

3:30 p. m.—The President to address the public.

8:30 p. m.—President and Mrs. Taft to receive the public in the parlor of the Selwyn Hotel.

AMARATHON RACE PROMOTED.

The committee last night agreed to have as one distinct feature of the celebration a Marathon race, to be the first given in the South.

THE DRILLS FOR THE TROOPERS.

The manoeuvres of the cavalry and infantry will be prime features of the first two days of the celebration.

Winston Talking Country Club.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 1.—A country club is being actively discussed, and it is likely that the Twin City will before long have such an institution.

Gaffney Mill to Enlarge.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 1.—At a meeting of the officials of the Globe Mills, of Gaffney, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the concern from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

Negro Woman Knocked Down by Passenger Train.

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Grand Worthy President F. O. E. to Visit State.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 1.—Dr. H. V. Horton, representing the Fraternal Order of Eagles, has returned from Philadelphia, where he went to confer with officials in regard to differences existing between insurance Commissioner J. R. Young, of North Carolina, and the insurance branch of the order.

Salem's Municipal Race Quiet, as Usual.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 1.—While all Salem seems agreed on Mayor Frank H. Vogler to succeed himself as mayor, there are eight tickets in the field for Aldermen.

Lion's Scratch Proves Fatal.

Special to The Observer. Durham, May 1.—George Murray, the animal trainer of the Johnny Jones carnival company, living at 45 West sixteenth street, New York, died this morning from tetanus, caused by being scratched by a lion.

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Saturday News For Quick Thinking. A new lot of fine Swiss Sets—Embroidery and Insertion. Usually calls for a price of 12 1-2 and 15c., but for Saturday and Monday—they all go at 9c. a yard.

As a flight in value-giving we place at your disposal Dutch Collars, Lace Edges and Insertings; sold everywhere at 15c. Our price while they last 10c. each

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All grades—English Breakfast, Formosa Oolong, Mixed and Japan—green and black, strong weak.

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Special for Saturday

Old-Fashioned Chocolate Drops. 10c. per pound.

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