CITY BEING DECORATED

FLAGS AND BUNTING ABOUND

Work of Decorating the Interior of the City Has Begun and is in Charge of Capable Experts—Central Committee Engaged in Appointing the Large Reception Committee to Act Independent of the Several Committees Which Have Been Appointed and Which Will Be Asked to Receive the President at the Selwyn.

The central committee of the 20th of May celebration is meeting every night now in order to put the finishing touches to the programme for the auspicious occasion. It is now engaged in selecting the committee of one hundred for the purpose of greeting the President after he lands at the Selwyn Hotel. This is exclusive of the reception which will be accorded him by the members of all the committees which have been at work in connection with the celebration. It was agreed last night that a committee consisting of Senators Simmons and Overman and Messrs. D. A. Tompkins, J. P. Caldwlel, W. C. Dowd, Stuart W. Cramer and T. S. Franklin should meet the President's train up the road and escort him to the city, the place to be designated by these gentlemen.

The air of the celebration is beginning to invade the entire atmosphere of the city. Decorators are at work every day stringing ornate buntings and flags from the fronts of many buildings. Tremendous flags of the country are suspended high in air and greet the eye at every turn and smaller ones are strewn in abundance along the sides of buildings. The skyscraper is ablaze with the lesser flags and presents a unique appearance. The decorating has only begun. When it is completed, the interior of the city will have been transformed into a scene of artistic creation and loveliness.

The committee is solicitous to have the names of any family who can accommodate visitors during the celebration. While an encouragingly large number have signified their intention to keep open house during that occasion, it is desired that there be an abundance of places to which the people may go.

Those having in charge the sale of seats to the grandstand on South Tryon street from which the mammoth parade will be witnessed have met with signal success in selling tickets. A vast majority of the seats have been called for and any who have delayed supplying themselves are given notice that the time is short and that the first coming will be served first. Seats to this stand admit the holder to the benefits of the speakings and to accommodations for the entire programme of the occasion, except that part which will be executed at the Fair grounds.

One of the most skilfully executed pieces of decorative work so far is that of stringing the large pyramid of colored lights above Independence Square. There are eight lines, each containing about one hundred incandescents, the eight forming almost a figure which seems to be geometrically near perfection.

FAMOUS ENGINE TO BE HERE.

The Southern Railway Company has appropriated $500 to the celebration, and will bring to the city, for the parade, its famous engine No. 999, which was on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition, the Jamestown Exposition and other large events, to be placed in the industrial portion of the parade. The engine, with the specially constructed truck, will be running at a high rate of speed on this truck, which will be pulled by ten white horses. The engine is one of the most magnificent constructions of the kind in the country, and will possibly be the most interesting feature of the four mile parade.

The engine, which was shipped from Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday, will arrive to-morrow morning.

Another most attractive feature of the parade will be the float of the 'Possum Club. The float will have as its centre a large tree, around which grass and leaves will be placed. In the tree will be five or more live 'possums and following on foot will be the members of the 'Possum Club with a pack of about 25 dogs. The club members will be in their hunting suits.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.

Great preparations are being made at the fair grounds to accommodate the crowds. The grounds are being cleaned and the paddock leveled for the tan bark drill of the United States cavalry. A large grandstand is being erected. This, together with the fair grounds grandstand, will afford ample seating capacity. It was conservatively estimated that there were 30,000 people on the grounds three years ago to witness the manoeuvres and the crowds are expected to be twice that number this year. The judges' stand has been removed and there is nothing to obstruct the view. The old baseball grandstand is being repaired and will be reserved for colored people.

The cavalry and infantry will be quartered in the grounds, the infantry using the space usually given to the Midway. There will be four companies of infantry, together with a full cavalry troop.

Mr. W. S. Dorr is chairman of the committee in charge and is sure that the attractions at the fair grounds this year will be worth coming miles to see.

On account of the grounds being used for the soldiers, there will be no vehicles allowed inside.

All exhibitions are free to the public, there being a nominal charge made for grandstand seats. No reservation of seats will be made, other than the boxes, which can be secured by applying in person or by letter to W. S. Dorr, chairman cavalry committee.

PRIZES FOR FLORAL PARADE.

Chairman H. C. Long announces the following prizes for the floral exhibits:

First grand prize: $50 for the best decorated vehicles furnished by any secret order, Colonial Dames, D. A. R.'s, U. D. C.'s, Children of the Confederacy, etc., as a whole, and $15 to second best of these.

Second grand prize of $25, to be awarded to best and most tastily and originally decorated auto or double-team vehicle, whether in any above orders or entered alone, and $10 to second best.

Third grand prize of $20, to be awarded to best decorated single horse and buggy and $10 to second best.

Fourth grand prize of $15, to be awarded to best decorated pony cart or buggy and $5 to second best.

The part of the parade representing Queen Charlotte will be exempt from entering for the prize, because the committee is providing the money to fit it out.

SALISBURY NEWS OF A DAY.

Board of Trade Formally Organized—May Term of Court Adjourns—New Assistant Cashier For the People's National Bank—News Items of More or Less Interest.

Observer Bureau,
421 North Main Street,
Salisbury, May 13.

Rowan's May term of court adjourned this morning, after having disposed of a large number of civil cases this week. As a hustler in disposing of business Judge Jones has no superior on the bench. The criminal docket was disposed of last week in two days.

The directors of the People's National Bank have elected Mr. W. T. Busby assistant cashier, to succeed the late Jenkins Peeler. Mr. Busby has been connected with the clerical force of the bank for some months and his promotion is won on merit. The directors declared the usual 3 per cent. semi-annual dividend.

Mrs. Harrison Bailey had word this week of the secret marriage of her sister, Miss Ellen Bowling, to Dr. Hugh McMillan in Trenton, N. J., February 12. The secret was well kept until this week the bride being with her mother in Baltimore and the groom continuing to prosecute his studies in a medical college in that city. Mrs. McMillan spent some time here recently and made a number of friends who will be interested to learn of her marriage. The couple propose going soon to the groom's home in Montana.

The civic league, whose work is already noticeable in the general appearance of the city, is extending its operations and promises to do much for the beautifying of the old town. The league has decided to order 500 buttons to be worn by its members and others.

At a meeting of local business men in the court house to-night a board of trade was formally organized with the following officers: President, W. A. Esson; first vice president, A. H. Price; second vice president, E. B. Neave; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Strachan; chairman executive committee, A. H. Boyden; chairman advertising committee, C. O. B. Brown; chairman grievence committee, John S. Henderson. Rev. Dr. Byron Clark presided at the meeting and Mr. T. E. Witherspoon acted as secretary. Over one hundred names were enrolled. Mr. Esson, the president, is at the head of the W. A. Esson Granite Company, the $1,250,000 concern recently started here.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

This to Be a Busy Year in Development of the New Science.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This will be a busy year in aeronautics and along many different lines of experiment. A great deal of money is available for the work of investigation and trial and for special successful flights. The leading governments are spending money on various devices, many inventors are constantly at work on aerial problems, and aero clubs are active and well supplied with funds. A field of research that commands the interest of nations as well as of clubs and individual capitalists, that is both a form of public business and a fascinating fad, is certain to move ahead until it takes an established place in the affairs of the world or proves to be a barren idea. What balloons merely inflated with gas may be expected to do is an ascertained matter, and their degree of dirigibility is reasonably well known. Attention at this time is chiefly centred on heavier-than-air machines provided with motors, and combining the principles of the plane and the screw. These may dispense altogether with gas and depend upon power applied to surfaces adjusted to the air both as a supporting and a resisting medium.

GOVERNOR SMITH'S SETBACK.

Former Member of Georgia Railroad Commission Opposes His Port Rates Scheme.

Columbia, S. C., Record.

Governor Hoke Smith's pet proposition, "port rates," had another serious setback the other day when Mr. F. E. Callaway, formerly a member of the Georgia Railroad Commission, wrote a letter to the commission opposing the Governor's scheme, with which he was as a commissioner supposed to be in sympathy. It is now suggested his recent resignation may have been due to this disagreement. The chairman of the commission, Mr. McLendon, is also said to be opposed to the Governor's scheme and the four other members are said to be evenly divided. In his first campaign for Governor, Hoke Smith demanded an increase of members on the commission and carried his point, three being added. Messrs. McLendon and Callaway were two of these three.

In his letter, Mr. Callaway, who is a manufacturer, stated that the "more progressive railroads" of the South had adopted a policy of charging a lower rate on cotton mill products moving from the South to the East than in the opposite direction, for the purpose of encouraging the cotton manufacturing industry in the Southern States.

Steel Towers, For the Long Distance Power Line.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, May 13.—A construction crew of the Southern Power Company, of Charlotte, now camped near Spencer is engaged in building steel towers for the construction of an electric power line between Charlotte and Greensboro and on to Winston-Salem. These towers are being erected every 200 feet along the line and are 60 feet high. Upon these will be placed four large copper wires for the transmission of the power between the cities named. The crew of 40 men is working under Capt. E. H. Flanakan, an expert in work of this kind.

State's Representation in Trainmen's Meeting.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, May 23.—The Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of America convened in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday for a ten-days' session. North Carolina is represented by E. E. Yates, T. P. Fowler, G. W. Walters and W. B. Poe, of Spencer, who went to Ohio yesterday. Among the points represented in this State are Rocky Mount, Hamlet, Greensboro, Asheville and Spencer.

Trot Out Your Candidate.

Winston Journal.

If you have a candidate for the judgeship it is high time you were trotting him out. They were after Purnell's job six weeks before he died and they were going after Connor's five days before he was named.

The Wearers Do the Blushing.

Durham Sun.

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air, but not those posies, red and blue and green, that deck the baskets that the maidens wear.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET

OLD OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Over Three Thousand Delegates Present When Convention Was Called to Order by Joshua Levering—John E. White, of North Car olina, Responded to the Address of Welcome, Which Was Delivered by President E. Y. Mullins, of the Theological Seminary—B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers, W. C. Barrett Being Chosen Vice President For North Carolina—Joseph Shenstone Shocks Convention by Declaring He Would Be Ashamed to Be Worth a Million.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—The first business, which concerned the Southern Baptist Convention, which opened at the First Regiment Armory to-night, was the re-election of practically its entire official roster.

The officers include, Joshua Levering, Baltimore, president; Lansing Burrows, Tennessee, and Oliver F. Gregory, Virginia, secretaries; George W. Morton, Kentucky, treasurer, and W. P. Harvey, Kentucky, auditor.

The huge armory has been quarter-portioned with a canvas drop from its ceiling to the floor in order to provide a convention hall. In this space were seated upwards of 5,000 persons, of whom 3,000 were delegates to the convention, when Mr. Levering opened it to-night.

After the election President E. Y. Mullins, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, welcomed the delegates in a brief speech. John E. White, of North Carolina, responded to the welcome and the Rev. Dr. E. C. Dargan, of Macon, Ga., preached the opening sermon. After routine business the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union adopted unanimously the report of the nominating committee, electing the following officers:

W. W. Hamilton, Lynchburg, Va., president; W. B. Moorer, Oklahoma, first vice president; William Russell Owen, Baltimore, Md., second vice president; R. H. Coleman, Texas, third vice president; L. P. Leavell, Mississippi, recording secretary; T. J. Watts, Kentucky, treasurer; State vice presidents at large include R. Vandeventer, Georgia; C. W. Duke, Florida; H. E. Gambrell, Maryland; W. C. Barrett, North Carolina; H. B. Hair, South Carolina.

The Womans' Missionary Union reported that during its twenty-one years of existence, without the aid of one "male creature," $1,849,672.98 was raised. The union has 150,000 members.

Joseph E. Shenstone, of Toronto, Ont., whose declaration last night that he intended to devote his great fortune to missionary work, stirred the laymen, added another electric shock at the meeting of the laymen to-day when he said quietly: "I would be ashamed to be worth a million."

The reports at the laymens' meeting from the various States were of great interest. J. T. Henderson, Bristol, Va., speaking for Florida, said: "We have interested 17 State officials in the work."

J. H. Tyler and Joshua Levering, Maryland, reported: "We have developed dollar and a half Baptists and secured $18,200 in the year."

J. L. White, of North Coralina: "We have awakened the spirit and will hold a conference this summer."

Mr. Shenstone said that Canada was now giving $500,000 a year for missions and Dr. Mullins ended the report with a general address concerning what the seminary has done for laymen in the South.

The Southern Baptist Education Society, at a final meeting, elected the following officers: R. T. Patrick, Marion, Ala., president; J. M. Poteat, Greenville, S. C., vice president; W. R. Rivers, of Conway, Ark., secretary.

Resolutions were adopted that the society be made into an association at its 1910 meeting, with delegates from church districts and from Baptist colleges.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Meeting of the Grand Bodies of the Order at Winston-Salem Comes to an End—Complimentary Concert and an Automobile Ride Given the Visitors.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, May 13.—The annual meeting of the grand bodie of the Masonic order in North Caroina closed this afternoon with a session in the Masonic Temple, following a complimentary concert at the Salem Academy and College.

The following officers were elected at the morning session: R. E. Sir William Anderson, of Charlotte, grand commander; V. E. Sir John B. Griggs, of Elizabeth City, deputy grand commander; E. Sir William C. Brown, of Winston, city grand generalissimo; E. Sir James C. Braswell, of Whitakers, grand captain general; E. Sir Edwin G. Smallbones, of Wilmington, grand senior warden; E. Sir Orpheus W. Spencer, of Salisbury, grand junior warden; E. Sir Edwin B. Neave, of Salisbury, grand treasurer; E. Sir James C. Munds, of Wilmington, grand recorder; E. Sir Cornelius M. Vanstory, of Greensboro, grand standard bearer; E. Sir Joseph F. Rohn, of Newberne, grand sword bearer; E. Sir B. F. Hall, of Asheville, grand warden; E. Sir M. S. Willard, of Wilmington, grand inspector; E. Sir and Rev. George A. Page, of Charlotte, grand prelate; E. Sir Robert H. Bradley, of Raleigh, grand sentinel.

A very eloquent sermon was preached at the Presbyterian church this morning by Rev. Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg, past grand prelate, his subject being "The Perfect Man."

An automobile and carriage drive was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors, who express themselves as highly delighted with their reception. The weather has been most propitious, too.

Meant What He Said.

Winston Sentinel.

It would seem that Mr. Taft was in earnest when he said in his Greensboro speech in 1906 that it would be better for the Republican party if all the Federal offices in this State were filled by Democrats. His appointment of Judge Connor, a Democrat, may indicate that he will practice what he has been preaching.

They Are Still With Us.

Greensboro Record.

So far as we know the exodus of Republicans who were to leave the State in case Mr. Taft appointed a Democrat as judge of the eastern district, has not yet begun, though we presume they are only taking time to pack their baggage and arrange their affairs.

A Very Large "If."

Washington Herald.

"If President Taft should veto the tariff bill, it would make some of those Republican leaders look mighty small," says The Jacksonville Times-Union. Small, indeed; and in inverse ratio to the size of that "If."

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. J. D. Clark, of Chester County.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., May 13.—Mr. Jeff D. Clack, a native of the Lowryville neighborhood, but residing of late years on the old Wagoner place near Lockhart, which he had purchased, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the effects of an apoplectic stroke. Mr. Clack had been feeling unwell all morning and had dispatched his son to Lockhart for medicine, but was dead before the young man could return.

Mrs. Mary Wall, of Caroleen.

Special to The Observer.

Caroleen, May 13.—Death came to Mrs. Mary Wall suddenly at the dinner table yesterday. She was in her 76th year and had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Wall was the aged widow of Mr. Gilbert Wall, who died one year ago. She was a consistent Christian lady, a devout member of the Baptist Church, and was greatly and widely loved as "Aunt Polly." Her remains will be interred to-day in High Shoals Cemetery.

Mr. Bryan Tyson, of Moore County.

Special to The Observer.

Carthage, May 13.—Bryan Tyson, one of the most unique characters in Moore county, died Tuesday evening at the Home for the Aged and Infirm. He was over 70 years of age. He was born in this county and obtained a good education in early life. At the outbreak of the civil war he took a very decided stand for the Union. He wrote a small book during the war entitled "A Ray of Light," which severely arraigned the Confederacy and its officers and which had a large circulation. He claimed that this book was inspired through a vision he saw while in prison at Raleigh. A few years after the war he went to Washington City and secured the contracts for a great number of Star mail routes on the Pacific coast and made a fortune which he was destined to lose a short time later in the elusive pursuit of gold in that section. He was never a practical farmer to any extent but was a great agricultural writer and during his career wrote articles of this nature to nearly every agricultural paper in the United States. Without experience in farming his articles were practical and when followed brought good results. During his mining experience he secured fourteen patents on gold-saving devices, but never succeeded to any great extent in interesting miners in them. For the past dozen years he led an aimless life, wandering from place to place, spending much time in Washington during the sessions of Congress, endeavoring to induce that body to reimburse him for money he claimed to have lost by reason of the government cutting him out of his mail contracts.

Owing to bodily and mental infirmities he had been spending his time for the past few months at the county home, where he died as above stated and was buried in Cross Hill Cemetery yesterday evening.

Mr. Tyson was never married.

NEWBERN'S PAPER MILL.

What the Success of This Enterprise Means to the City.

Newbern Journal.

Readers of Sunday's Journal noted with interest that it was printed upon newspaper of home production. The fact that the pulp was not made altogether from local products, cannot take away from the interest of this manufactured product, whose ingredients were so carefully compounded, resulting in a newspaper that was surprisingly fine for a first attempt.

The Carolina Paper Pulp Mills has reached its present stage of development, after several years of energetic work, with many adverse conditions to surmount. The confidence in this plant is best judged by the fact that its stock is owned in majority by citizens of Newbern.

The gentlemen who have taken up this paper mill industry have the fullest confidence in the outcome of their venture. They are sparing neither money nor the needed skill of men and machinery, in bringing to full manufacturing power this paper industry, and its success means more to Newbern than the mere profit upon the investment that its investors expect to realize. It means industries to follow.

BUTTER GOOD AFTER 13 YEARS.

At Least That's the Story That Comes From a Delaware Farm.

Indiana Farmer.

As showing that it is a question only of temperature and air-taint that keeps butter good a long time it is related that a Delaware man 13 years ago churned a couple of pounds of butter and for lack of an ice box placed it in a bucket and lowered it part of the way down his well.

Two days later the price of butter dropped in his town market and with a sort of union-like sympathy Martin's butter dropped too—only his went down the well, accompanied by the old oaken bucket. Martin let the butter remain in the water and bought a new bucket.

Recent rains raised the well unusually high and Thursday while casually looking into the well Martin saw the same old two pounds of butter floating about serenely. He fished it out, and he and two neighbors tasted it straight and with bread and, strange as it may seem, the 13-year-old butter was as good and sweet as the day it was made. All three have made affidavits to the butter's good condition, and as all three are living to-day it must be so.

MEAT DEALER KILLED.

Found in His Home With His Skull Crushed—Daughter and Her Sweetheart Questioned by the Police.

St. Paul, Minn., May 13.—Luis Arbogast, a meat dealer, was found with his skull crushed in his home early to-day. The police say no arrests have been made. Arbogast's eldest daughter, Louise, aged 34, and her sweetheart, Henry Spannenban, were taken to the central police station this afternoon, where they were closely questioned for several hours. Mrs. Arbogast, who is suffering from prostration, is being cared for in a hospital.

The police claim to be confident that the murder was committed by some one of the occupants of the house, as all of the doors and windows, they assert, were found the way they had been left, when the family retired.

Mr. Arbogast's pocketbook and watch were found unmolested on the dresser. Neighbors stated that they thought Mr. Arbogast frequently quarrelled with his family.

Wouldn't It Be Funny?

Asheville Gazette-News.

Should a Republican apply for the position on the State Supreme Court, which will be made vacant by the calling of Judge Connor into the service of the Federal judiciary, we suppose that even Mr. Taft would join in the mirth that would inevitably be provoked.

Do You Feed Your Family Lard?

The thought of taking into your stomach raw lard—hog fat—is repellent; then why take it in cooked form? There used to be a *poor* excuse for lard; now there is no excuse at all.

Cottolene is the perfect shortening and frying medium. It is pure, healthful and digestible—there is not a trace of hog fat in it. Its basis is choice cotton seed oil refined by a special process, and then sterilized and deodorized. The use of *Cottolene* is the secret of healthful, digestible cookery.

Call up your grocer this minute and order a pail.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given *Cottolene* a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

Cook Book Free For a 2c stamp to pay postage, we will mail you our new "PURE FOOD COOK BOOK" edited and compiled by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln, the famous Food Expert, and containing nearly 300 valuable recipes.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

INDIAN GIRL AND HER TRAVELS.

As a Government Ward She is Protected on Long Overland Journey.

San Francisco Chronicle.

Under the watchful paternal eye of the United States government Miss Matilda Hancorne, a shapely and beautiful Indian girl whose home is at Orick, Humboldt county, completed a wearisome journey across the continent Sunday.

Miss Hancorne has been a student at the United States Indian school at Carlisle, Pa., and when she decided to return to her California mountains Superintendent M. Friedman at once began to pave the way for a safe and pleasant journey for his charge. Elizabeth Howell, another student, was coming West as far as Elko, Nev., and Friedman put the two girls on the train armed with all manner of letters and credentials. In the meantime he had sent letters ahead of the girls to assure their accommodations on the way.

Aside from her inexperience in traveling there was little need of the Federal government taking such precautions regarding Miss Hancorne's journey, for she is a bright, wide-awake girl who speaks English perfectly and bears herself with an independent carriage. If there is anything about her to attract attention in a crowd it is her striking beauty and the perfect taste with which she dresses.

The girl sailed for Eureka Tuesday. She will have to stage it 35 miles over rough roads.

A Tax on Immigrants.

Danville Register.

The suggestion of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, that the government impose a tax of $12 per capita upon all immigrants coming into this country would, if adopted, serve the dual purpose of raising revenue and of limiting immigration to this country. We have always contended that it was inconsistent in the Republican party to insist upon high duties on the products of foreign pauper labor for the protection of the American mechanic and laborer, and yet to permit this same pauper labor to come into this country almost without restriction and here compete with us on our own ground. If the foreign laborer is willing and able to underbid Americans in the labor field, why can they not also underbid them after coming to this country? We do not believe that such a tax per capita as that suggested would deter any desirable immigrants from coming to this country and that it would, on the other hand, suffice to keep out much that is undesirable. We would bar no honest, law-abiding, industrious foreigner from these shores, but, on the other hand, would welcome them. That is the class we desire. But we would draw the line against the lawless, the shiftless and improvident element as far as practicable and more particularly against the anarchistic element.

We would be very glad to see the Overman suggestion taken up seriously and an experiment made along the lines he suggests. If the Republicans are sincere in their protectionistic theory, we cannot see how they can consistently oppose this proposition.

Confesses to Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Vincent Karcz, a baker of Chicago, who was arrested here last week on a charge of murdering Harry Tetlebaum, a driver for a Chicago bakery, in that city on May 5, tonight broke down and made a confession to Detective Charles Polowski, of the Chicago police department.

Mullaley Testizes in Calhoun Case.

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—Thornwell Mullaley, assistant to the president of the United Railroads, who, like his chief is under indictment for bribery, was the most important witness to-day in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the road, to-day.

Military Carnival

STANDING OF CANDIDATES May 13th.

Miss Louise Williams	1,254
Miss Mollie Austin	890
Miss Lottie Norman	790
Miss Nell Pickard	773
Miss Jennie Jacobson	550
Miss Carieta Brown	488
Miss Carrie Nathan	462
Miss Essie Stokes	430
Miss Nellie Ray	422
Miss Ellie Hall	417
Miss Onnie Andrews	360
Miss Marye Roche	355
Miss Annie McKaus	255
Miss Pearl Link	247
Miss Fannie Muse	230

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

Will Meet May 3 Next in Sumter—Vote Favors Women Voting in All Church Elections.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 13.—The Episcopal Diocesan Council adjourned this afternoon. The sessions to-day were taken up for the most part in receiving reports. The Council discussed the matter of allowing women to vote in parish elections and after heated discussions voted in favor of women voting in all Church elections. The matter of dividing the State into Dioceses was left over until next year, after a spirited discussion. The Committee on the State of the Church endorsed the Emmanuel movement, the minority report being presented by J. H. Tillinghast. This provoked a lively discussion, the general opinion of the Council being in favor of the report. Finally it was decided to receive the report as information and not spread it on the minutes.

The Council will meet May 3 of next year in Sumter.

An Unfair Umpire.

Wilmington Star.

It seems that the batting on the United States Senate diamond is good but Senator Aldrich as umpire refuses to count any strikes against that protective tariff.

Cherokee Falls Company Dividend.

Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., May 12.—Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing Company, held at the mills yesterday, the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. The report of the management showed the affairs of the company are in a prosperous condition and the directors were congratulated thereon. All old officers were re-elected. A dividend was ordered to be paid July 1.

Henrietta Mills Doing Well.

Special to The Observer.

Caroleen, May 12.—The stockholders of the Henrietta Mills held their annual meeting here to-day. It was found the management, property and property perfectly satisfactory. The entire plant is doing remarkably well, owing to unsettled conditions at home and abroad, and all the directors are hopeful.

Thanks, Brother.

Greenville Reflector.

Charlotte has invited the Baptist Convention to meet there in that city. We hope Charlotte will get it.

ILLINOIS WOMAN MAKES REMARKABLE RECO

Picks Eighty-Five Gallons of Berries Besides Doing Regular Housework.

Mrs. Anna Maring, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 57, Dennison, Clark county, Illinois, relates an interesting experience with the Cooper remedies, which have grown largely into popular favor during the past few years. She says:

"For years I have suffered agony from stomach trouble, always experiencing severe pain immediately after eating. I had a very poor appetite, and often went without my meals in order to escape the distress that was sure to follow. My digestion was bad, I was troubled with gas on my stomach, and my bowels were in a wretched condition.

"I tried everything I heard of in an effort to get relief, but could find nothing that would help me. I became weak, run down and greatly discouraged. I could do scarcely any work and felt miserable all the time. I had no strength—everything was a drag, even my very evistence. I could not sleep, and was so nervous and worn out that life hardly seemed worth the living.

"Having read several announcements of the Cooper remedies. I was finally so impressed with the claims of L. T. Cooper and with the testimonials made by persons who had used his medicine, that I decided to give it a trial, and procured a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery.

"From the first day I started the New Discovery I began to improve. It put my stomach and bowels into perfect condition, cleared my system of impurities, built me up rapidly in flesh and strength. I was soon sleeping soundly and in the morning felt refreshed and ready for the day's work. In the time I had taken the following my health was better than it had been in years.

"Last summer I picked and canned gallons of blackberries, besides doing my other work. The neighbors remarked how well I was looking. And I told them it was Cooper's New Discovery that was doing it. I can never be thankful enough for the benefit I have derived from this splendid Cooper medicine.

Cooper's New Discovery is for sale by all druggists everywhere, or a sample bottle mailed free upon request by addressing the Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.

...An Opportunity

To Send All Your Friends a Full Account of the 20th of May Celebration.

The Daily Observer and Evening Chronicle will carry a full account of the celebration in each issue next week.

We have had many inquiries from people asking if they can arrange to have our papers containing the account of the celebration mailed to their friends.

In order to accommodate those who desire papers mailed to friends out of the city, we are taking orders for our papers to be mailed daily for one week from May 17 to May 22nd, inclusive, to any address in the United States at the following prices:

The Daily Observer ... ...
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