CHARLOT TE DAILY OBSERVER,

CELEBRATION LOOMING UF Statesville at \$:10, reaching Charlotte at \$:55; returning at night at \$:15;

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indence to Begin Tuesday, Spartanburg at 6 in reaching Charlotte at Independence to Begin Tuesday. Continuing Through Thursday-The Army Band and Infantry and

North Carolina will, beginning Tues- and arriving here at 9:50, leaving on day, preside over the greatest of the the return at night at 7 o'clock. All many celebrations which a patriotic these trains are expected to be crowdas its guests of honor the President the commander-in-chief of the army of the United States and the first lady and navy alights from the special of the land. Prominent among its train. visitors will be representatives of some of the most noted periodicals in this country, besides Governors and Senators.

In the sun-lit radiance of a promised series of ideal days, in the more than brilliant illumination of 18,000 extra electric lights on vernal nights as perfect, the dates which for weeks have been marked on many a closescanned calendar will come and go. The largest crowd which has ever assembled in the Queen City; certainly the largest that ever trod its bitulithic streets and sidewalks of new cement will answer present when the roll is called.

SOME DECORATIVE FIGURES.

the business districts and it is hoped two wagons making a fast dash to the that many householders will fall in scene of the supposed danger. line and decorate their homes. Four hundred and twenty-five large flags children being removed one by one furnished by the government of the and passed down the ladder, the fire-United States are in position in pub-men will give an exhibition of quick lic places. Five thousand small flags are in use on the Presidential rearound it 2,500 yards of bunting have been flung. Its hundreds of electric lights will make it by night a scene lights will make it by night a scene of striking spiendor. Rising behind the best in the State and have a repit and lending to the apectacle one of its most notable features of strength will be the illuminated dome of the county court house. Work on this has hardly begun.

A canopy of white, 20 by 25 feet in extent, will b'ertop the stand on which Mr. Taft and party of some 75 will sit. Surmounting it, which will be high enough not to obstruct the view the Declaration monument in front presidential peniant. Underneath the canopy will be caught with red. white and blue bunting. In the cen-tre will be suspended what is bellev-ed to be the largest Hornets' Nest in the South—why not say in the Unit. will be four golden apperes, with the presidential penhant. Underneath the South-why, not say, in the United States, for there is no evidence to the contrary and no reason to believe that the North could excel this section in the production of such a emblem. Fact is, it wouldn't mean much cal distances, one or two to a block. anywhere except in the section where the British were stung. In front of the awning will be two beautiful brass eagles, surrounded by the flags

of the thirteen original colonies. The work of adorning the Hotel Selwyn, which is to be the home of President and Mrs. Taft on the 20th. in yesterday nain lob

THE CITY IS ALREADY ASTIR. one from Chester at 7, arriving here at 8:50 and leaving at night at 9 o'clock: one from Winston-Salem, What is Expected to Be the Greatest of the Many Celebrations in Honor of the Many Celebrations in Honor independence to Berin Tuesday. reaching Charlotte at 9:10 and leav-ing at 8 45 in the evening; one from Forging anew the chains of hist demand, two extra cars, for instance, torical achievement which link the have been requisitioned for Hickory. South indissolubly to the birth-hour The Seaboard will operate a spe-cial train from Shelby, leaving there at 7 and arriving here at \$30 and every department of the life of the globe's population, Charlotte and from Hamlet, leaving Hamlet at 6:30

people have paid as tribute through a century past to the Declaration of Independence of the men of Mecklen-at 10 o'clock over the Southern Rail-For three days, Tuesday, Wed- way, and not over the Seaboard, as nesday and Thursday, this city will be the logical capital of the State and of its section. Thursday it will have lery will fire a salute of 21 guns as

> An arrangement has been effected whereby the President's train will hesitate for a few minutes in North Charlotte where the members of tha special reception committee will board This committee is composed of It. M. Simmons and Lee S. Senators F. Overman Messre. J. P. Caldwell, D. Tompkins, Wade H. Harris, W. C Dowd, S. W. Cramer and T. S. Franklin.

The programme of the entire event is led off by the local fire department, which will perform for the en-tertainment of the public Tuesday at noon. Children will be rescued in the nick of time from a burning "building" erected in front of the grand Attracting first the eye of the vis- stand on South Tryon street. The itor will be the public decorations. structure will be set on fire and the Already the work is well under way, alarm will be turned in. Answering Plags and bunting will beautify the the warning post haste will come the majority of buildings in the heart of chief's horse and buggy, truck and

> Immediately following this feat, the coupling. Silver dollars will then be thrown into the street and the hose 'brace' the strength of the current in order to scrap for the magic coins. utation for swift, accurate and well-judged work. Thousands of people crowd around to watch their will performance Tuesday.

The people who visit Charlotte this week for the first time since January, 1908, will find the tallest and most modern office building in North Carolina. In place of the macadam streets they will find every square inch within the fire limits paved with up-to-date bitulithic. In place of the stone pavement on the sidewalks they will find brand-new walkways of cement on which the material is scarce-They will discover, also, that he city is one of the most brilliantilluminated in the South by means of strings of incandescents, instead of depending on the feeble glow from pale are lights, scattered at periodi-

POPULATION NOW 45,455.

Walsh's Latest Directory Gives City the Big Increase in Population of 4.130 Within One Year-What the City Has Done in a Year.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSING.

Baccalaurente Sermon to Be Preached This Morning at Ebenezer Bap-tist Church-Bishop George W. Clinton to Deliver Literary Address -The Programme:

The baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the colored graded schools will be The Army Band and Infantry and Gavalry Will Arrive Monday After-moon and Monday Night From Georgia—Drills and Band Concerts Will Be Features of the Celebration —Eight or Ten Special Trains by Southern and Seaboard Thursday. Forging anew the chains of his-Forging anew the chains of hispreached at Ebenezer Baptist church of the best known and most scholarly colored divines in the South: An interesting programme has been arranged, to which the public is cordially invited.

The programme follows: "America"-1,500 voices. Invocation, Rev. R. B. Haviston. Anthem, class.

Address to graduates, Bishop G. W

Clinton. Salutatory, "A Dream of the Future," Iola Douglass. Declamation, "Lieutenant Governor Win-ston's Farewell to North Carolina Sen-ats." Worth Williams.

..... Odell Cooper

Minnie Sprague Lillian ... Rudisilli Dinah, the cook Janie Wallace lass Will Debate-Resolved. That country life is more preferable than city life. Affirmative, Shrewsherry Barber, Thad Tate; negative, William Clinton, Daniel

Ury. Quartette, "Bavarian Yodle" Four Girls

Reading. (a) "In the Morning"... (b) "Life" Dunbar Dereatha Ivey Red girls.

Chorus, "Flag of the Free," class. Valedictory, "Service," William Sanders, Presentation of certificates and diplomas, Dr. David Brown Chorus, "The Cunning Fox," class.

PRESIDENT HARMS TO SPEAK.

At the Meeting For Men at the Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

President J. Henry Harms, of Newperry College, S. C., will be the speaker at the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr Harms is one of the most eloquent ducators of South Carolina and as this will be his first appearance be-fore a Y. M. C. A. audience in Charotte, every member of the association is urged to be present. While the meeting is held in the Association Building and is intended primarily for members of the association all men

are cordially invited to attend. Strangers spending the day in the city have a special invitation. Mr. R. Moody Usher will sing a

tenor solo. Dr. McCain Locates in Charlotte.

The following from The Waxhaw Enterprise is of interest locally:

"Dr. W. R. McCain moved his fam-New York and Boston. He announces

that his practice will hereafter be lim-ited to children. Dr. McCain has been a successful practicing physicion in this community for about 12 years past, during which time he built up



The annual reunion at Bain Acadlly from Waxhaw to Charlotte on emy will take place this year on July Monday of this week. As stated in 30, at which time there will be recithese columns a few weeks ago. Dr. tations, declamations, a play and an McCain has located in Charlotte for the practice of his profession, having address by Governor W. W. Kitchin. lately taken a three months' special A drama in five acts, "The Confeder-course in the best medical colleges of ate Spy," will be the play presented.

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season, under same management, opens June 15th. For information and rates, address JNO. A. TUCKER, Manager, Hotel Forsyth, Winston-Salem, N. C. After June 1st THE VIRGINIA BAY, Ocean View, Va.

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Arrange to meet your friends, rela-



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resterday A Fourteen **Cent** Price

> On an assortment times.

> The higher priced be are slightly soiledall is good quality p and up-to-date siz but as our annual ventory occurs month we want to d them out-and have

fine stationery in bo the regular prices which run from 25 \$1.00 sold out all display, nearly t

by is being strung with the trio of local population of 45.455 against 41, national colors, while the reception 325 last year when the census was hall on the first floor will probably be attired in green and white. The pri-vate dining room, where razor-back city population is considered unusual vate dining room, where razor-back city population is considered unusual hog will be served, will probably be for a record of just one year and sigmade pretty in the colors of Yale, the nalizes the great growth which Char-President's alma mater.

EVERYTHING IN OPEN AIR.

Excellently balanced and proport the largest city in the State, but the tioned is the programme which has largest by many thousand, the indi-been prepared for this occasion. Especially notable is it for the number of features which in themselves cost Walsh's latest directory the spectators nothing. With the ex-ception, of course, of the baseball has a table showing the distance from games and the carnival shows, all Charlotte to other principal cities in of which latter have free features, the United States and the railroad there is no expense attached to any- fare to each. thing other than the spectator wishes summarizing the marvelous growth to incur to secure special accommo- which has come to the United States

dations, in the way of seats. Admis-sion to the Fair grounds, for instance, computing interest, abbreviated busiwill be free to all, there being no ness laws and the national bankrupt-charge except for seats in the grand-cy is are also contained in the book. stands, 50 cents aplece. The same is In addition to the city government, true of the parades, the speaking, the hand concerts and other exhibitions. officers also. Everything will be in the open air. This much of the editor's note is in-There is not a single money-making teresting:

feature attached to the celebration, as such; it is a patriotic affair, pure-ly; one from which amusement and pleasure is to be extracted, as well as the privilege of drawing a few deep breaths in the atmosphere of in fact, so substantial that we call attention to our prophecy that Charah heroic past.

lotte will have a population of 100,-The military phase is one in which 000 in 1916. veryone is interested. Monday evening the regimental band of the 17th Infantry, of the United States army, 680 names, which in this community will arrive from Fort McPherson, near indicates a population of 45,455, di-Atlanta, Ga., with four companies of vided thus: Whites, 29,955; colored, infantry, each company having 60 15,500, an increase of about ten per men. The band contains, including cent, within the year, which at least the buglers, 36 pieces, or 28 straight, is a remarkable showing even for enbesides the leader. There will come ergetic Charlotte.

also about the same time a troop of 60 cavalrymen from Fort Oglethorpe dences of the past year's growth was Georgia, under the command of apparent on all sides; over \$1,000,-eutenant Tompkins. The drills at 000 was invested in Charlotte dur-Lieutenant Tompkins. the Fair grounds will occupy about ing the past year. Besides a large two bours and will be events which increase in the number of residences, viewed with keen interest. The there has been built a twelve-story offirst performance will occur Tuesday fice building, a handsome Y. M. C. A., afternoon at 3 o'clock, the second at with sleeping room accommodations 1:10 Wednesday and the third at 4:30 for one hundred young men, a new Wednesday afternoon.

The militia will camp, live, more new churches; two blocks of store and have its being largely at the Fair uildings and in some cases additions prounds, where there is ample terri- to factories. for such a purpose. The troops be conspicuous in Thursday's reat parade.

The secret orders of the city will follow the automobile array in the parade, this being a change over the line of order as published. The Lakewood Band, too, will lead the colonial division, instead of the Concord Band, which will play on the band stand.

SPECIAL TRAINS Special trains galore on the South-ern and Seaboard will furnish adecuists facilities for coming and going exists water-power which will de-to the out-of-town people in the dif-velop 1,060,000 electricial horse-powte facilities for coming and going ferent sections of the State. Thurs- er. day the Southern will operate a spe-cial train from Greensborn leaving train from Greensboro, leaving there at 6 in the morning, leaving Salisbury at 7:57 and arriving at Charlotte at 9:45 a. m., leaving at night at \$:30 o'clock; one from Morcanton at 6 o'clock in the morning. eaving Claremont at 7:28, and making connection at Statesville with one which leaves Taylorsville at 7 and

KILLS TO STOP THE FIEND. The worst fre for 11 years of John Deve, of Gladwin, Mich. was a pun-ring ulcer. He maid dontors over 1400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Bairs killed the ulcer and cured him Cures Fever.Sores. Bolls. Felom. Ecze ma Sait. Rheum. Infailible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cure, Corns. Sc. at all currents.

The 1909 edition of Walsh's direc-tory of the City of Charlotte gives a friends, who very much regret to see him move away. The ladies of the community are also very sorry to lose taken by representatives of this pub-Mrs. McCain .rom social circles. She is a most excellent Christian woman and has a host of friends in Waxhaw.

"In presenting our 1909 volume of

the Charlotte directory, to our pa-trons, it is again our pleasure to state

that Charlotte continues its growth;

"The present volume contains 13,

total of nearly \$10,000,000.

sularies \$3,000,000 annually.

Within sixty miles of

"There are about 12,000 wage-earn-

ing in Charlotte to whom is paid in

Small Boys Discharged in Court.

Jesse Crawford and Jim White, col-ored boys charged with stealing scrap

changed the warrant to allege tres-

closely in the future. Robert John-

place, was discharged for want of evi-

dence. The negro's house was search-

iron from various places to sell

Charlotte

each \$120,000.

ed unavilingly.

Coal of Quality.

User of Axe Handle Fined \$10 and Costs. reached the point where it is not alone

The finest details of a fight which was dated Sunday night and located on East First street were carriew away by the court spectators yesterday. Berry Johnson and John Hampton contains colored, were the pugilists of the hour Jealousy was the inciting passion. Hampton went to the woman's house and challenged Johnson to come out It devotes a half page and fight. This he finally did, using an axe handle on Hampton's head with fine effect. The negro finally recovered consciousness. Both men were fined \$10 and costs. in spite of the condition of Johnson's defense that his act was justifiable.

> Wilmington High School Closing. The following has been received:

> > The Senior Class of

The Wilmington High School requests the honor of your presence at the Commencement Exercises Thursday evening May twentieth nineteen hundred and nine at half past eight o'clock Academy of Music.

Twenty-two young ladies and gentlemen make up the graduating class:

Will Be Magnificent Scene. It has been agreed to present each occupant of a seat on the reviewing stand a United States flag and upon the arrival of President Taft to that point, the audience will wave their panners in demonstration of honor to the Chief Executive of the country. This will make a magnificent scene. The moving picture artists will be on hand to catch the sight and it will

following week.

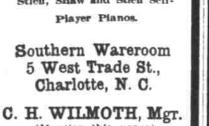
hotel, a first-class sanatorium, three Silver Shipped For Paperweight. The silver which will be used in making the paper weight to present "Twenty-eight blocks of bltulithic to President Taft has been shipped from Washington to the Commercial pavement have been laid, costing over \$100,000 and over \$40,000 spent in water and sewer main extensions. Sational Bank. It cost \$25 and Mr. Carl Bentheim is desirous of help in "The banking assets have reached paying for the souver ir. He has alreceived some contributions ready from the descendants of the signers. "The increasing postal receipts now

At the Academy.

Starting to-morrow afternoon with matinee at 4 o'clock, the Academy f Music will offer a mammoth vaudeville bill, consisting of seven big vandeville features. There will be a matines each afternoon throughout the week, and several shows at night, the first performance beginning at The price of admission o'clock. will be 10 cents.

junk dealers, were let off yesterday LIVED 152 YEARS. Wrm. Parr-Engiand's oldest man-married the thisd time at 120, worked in the fields till 122 and lived 20 years long-er People should be youthful at 50. James Wright, of Spuriock. Ky. shows loyear-ol.' boy," he writes. "after fak-ing six bottles of Electric Bitters. For-thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this won-derful medicine convinced me I has found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at all druggista. LIVED 152 YEARS. with the costs by the recorder, who pass. The father of one of the boys promised to look after his son more son, colored, charged with stealing a camera from Mr. Lee. A. Folger's Best for every use. Clinchfield druggista.





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Attention Traveling Men All members of Charlotte Council

see our stocks and see Even if you don't to buy, we want you come just the same you do want to buy, are prepared to show the largest and h somest line of 1 clothes and all west apparel in the O

If you are hard to you are the man we looking for-don't fa come, because we mak specialty of odd and