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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909.

GLAD-HANDED CHARLOTTE.

The impression which Charlotte makes upon visitors is well illustrated by some remarks proceeding from Alderman Liles, of Spartanburg, after recently dropping in to establish a business enterprise.

JUDGE BENNETT ON THE FARMER.

Judge R. T. Bennett, whose contributions to the columns of his town's papers always attract attention because of the hard horse sense they contain as well as the unique expressions with which they are interspersed.

SINGULAR RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The other day two middle coaches of a passenger train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad left the rails while the train was running at high speed.

WILL BOTTLE THEA-SODA.

The Brannon Carbonating Company has just closed a contract for the bottling rights for the new drink, "Thea-Soda," which has proved to be so popular and such a great success.

FARMING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The Gaffney, S. C., Ledger tells this about the difficulties of farming in the mountain section:

Those who live in this favored piedmont section do not realize the riches of the soil and the great possibilities that confront them until they visit the mountains of our sister State.

These conditions are not near so adverse to farming as those of another section of our mountains as were once described by Senator Vance to an audience of Illinois farmers.

PREVENTABLE MONEY DRAINS.

Noting the fact of a new home life insurance company with a million dollars' capital, The Macon Telegraph remarks upon the millions which go away from Georgia every year for life insurance and observes further:

These exhortations are no less applicable to North Carolina than to Georgia. Charlotte has two well-managed local fire insurance companies and there is no lack of good life insurance companies in the State.

SOME PROSPECTS FOR 1912.

The New York World denies the charge which has been brought against it of doubting whether there will be a Democratic party in 1912.

SEIZED WITH AN ACUTE ATTACK OF FAIRNESS.

The Charleston News and Courier "would say for the encouragement of those who insist that Johnny cake was made of wheaten flour that General Zimmerman Davis, of this city, protests that it was never made of anything else."

ANYHOW, THE TARIFF DEBATES HAVE TAUGHT A GOOD MANY PEOPLE SOME THINGS WHICH THEY DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE ABOUT QUEBRACHO.

FOR THE OBSERVER.

Solons, tax what'er you will. As high as you royally please.— Things to wear and things to eat.— Run the tariff high on these; But Aldrich backs 'em worth your while if you double the duty on tea.

DOGS AND SHEEP-RAISING.

Commenting on the ruling of Judge Allen that one who kills a sheep-killing dog, even if the dog is caught in the act of killing sheep, is liable to indictment on the charge of cruelty to animals unless the dog had been outlawed by a magistrate in the manner provided by law, The Henderson Gold Leaf says:

It strikes us that The Gold Leaf's point is well taken when the Gold Leaf's point is well taken when the dog is making the attempt, for it is one act of cruelty—if it be such—done to prevent a greater. But as a punishment to the dog the law does not permit it to be done.

It is hardly probable that our courts will revert to that practice from the other extreme to which they have been forced by the statute which protects sheep-killing dogs from the fate they deserve—to be shot down on sight as a preventive against future destruction of sheep—and which is necessary to the protection of the farmers' flocks.

UNDOING ROOSEVELT'S WORK.

When Mr. Roosevelt gets the news from Washington City that President Taft is cutting down, right and left, those many commissions he brought into existence during his term he will be struck with astonishment at the temerity of the present Chief Executive.

AS FOR THE CELEBRATION IN CHARLOTTE.

We do not believe it could have been done better by a town five times the size. Indeed, but for the fortunate circumstance which blew up from the North Carolina side, there would not have been a single thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

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MAJ. HEMPHILL'S TRIBUTE

"CHARLOTTE IS A GREAT PLACE"

The Accomplished Editor of The Charlotte News and Courier Declares That Such a Celebration as Was Held Here Would Not Have Been Possible in Any Other Southern Town—Nothing Mythical or Allegorical About This City, But Reality and One of the Greatest Realities in the Southland.

Charleston News and Courier. "Governor Kitchin, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Carolinas." That is how President Taft began his very notable and eloquent address at Charlotte last week.

Mr. Taft's visit to Charlotte was most highly appreciated by all the people of both Carolinas. We believe that he is the first President who has visited this North Carolina town, and his reception was as sincere as it was enthusiastic.

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One of the most brilliant events of the week was the reception at the residence of Mr. Tillet, given in honor of Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina. To this reception three thousand invitations were issued.

Such a celebration would not have been possible in any other Southern town. Charlotte is a great place. It was chartered by the Colonial Legislature in the year 1772 and was called Charlotte in honor of the wife of George III.

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Charlotte has twenty-six miles of water mains and the daily capacity of its waterworks is 15,000,000 gallons. It has 49 miles of sewers, 53 miles of paved and macadam streets, 300 arc light, 3 daily papers, 3 colleges, 3 preparatory schools, 16 graded schools with 4,004 children enrolled, 60 churches, 2 libraries, 5 hospitals, an auditorium with a capacity of 4,500, a Young Men's Christian Association building which cost \$125,000, a new twelve-story office building which cost \$225,000 and a new fire-proof hotel which cost \$290,000.

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The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES CHARLOTTE, N.C.

A LITTLE timely talk about Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags, Dress Fixings, Embroidery, Laces, Wash Goods, Etc.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

It is an actual fact that we are showing the handsomest and most complete line of Trunks, etc., for town of any firm in the Carolinas.

Trimming Department

The newest Dress Fixings in Nets—White, Ecru, Black—in the several new meshes that stamp business on every piece.

Wash Goods

Irish Poplins in all shades are just in. This is the appropriate material on account of the medium weight and high lustre for spring suits.

Embroideries

Two special lots of fine Embroideries are out on special bargain tables, and when we say special on Embroideries it means that it will pay you to investigate. Values up to 50c. yard on... 25c. Values up to 37c. yard on... 15c.

Laces

The greatest variety of pretty Laces, in all the new meshes, styles and makes, and all are on long tables and the surprise is the price of... 5c. per yard on the entire lot.

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