

Evening Chronicle
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INVITE ROCKEFELLER.
It is time Charlotte is doing something toward a programme for the 20th of May—for, of course, the city must have a celebration.

THE STATE CONVENTION.
Charlotte should send a delegation of its best workers to Raleigh on the 10th when the executive committee is to decide on the place and time for holding the Democratic State convention.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.
The half yearly meeting of the Manchester Ship Canal Company was held a few days ago, when its chairman, Mr. J. K. Bythell, made a talk on cotton in which he expressed his amazement at the increase in production of cotton in the space of thirty-five years from about 4,000,000 bales to the 14,000,000 bales, which last season's crop almost reached.

Former Highway Commissioner and Alderman King, of Greensboro, seems to be having a lot of trouble over his transactions in slag. The grand jury has found a true bill against him in the case of the sale to the commission and an indictment may follow in the case of the city.

A CONTRA ST.
William Wolf Smith, the Washington newspaper correspondent, takes Speaker Cannon's recent expression that Roosevelt is the greatest "press agent" that ever lived as the occasion to draw a contrast between Roosevelt and Taft.

THE MISSION TO CANADA.
The government has appointed Prof. Emery, chairman of the tariff board, and Mr. Pepper, of the Bureau of Foreign Trade Relations, a commission to visit Canada and make a tariff dicker with that country.

A SMALL PIECE OF BUSINESS.
A small piece of business on part of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, in connection with the ovation to Senator Gordon, of Mississippi, has just come to light.

Observes The Greensboro Record:
"Charlotte wants the next Democratic State convention and says that really that place and Wilmington are the only competitors. May be, but Raleigh will be in the open market for the big convention of 1912.

In the face of what appears to be some corroborative evidence, The Chronicle is inclined to believe that the later reports of the White House incident when President Taft is said to have profanely exploded, at an intercession by a North Carolina delegation in behalf of Mr. Shaw, will materially modify the affair.

Those English spinners of whom Mr. C. W. Macara is the head, will die dreaming of some land that will compete with the South in the cultivation of cotton. An agent that they sent to India has just returned with a report that India can be made to produce 10,000,000 bales of cotton—if there is always that word "if" in the way.

AN OLD MAN'S HARD LUCK.
Loses His Remaining Good Eye by a Flying Chip.
Hope Mill Item in Fayetteville Observer.
One day about a week ago, Mr. John Johnson went with his mule and cart into the woods to get light-wood.

Mules Worth a Farm.
Monroe Enquirer.
Four large, well broken young mules were standing out in the street last Monday and prospective buyers were examining them and lovers of mules were admiring the fine specimens of mule flesh.

Undertaker Catches Blood Poisoning From a Corpse.
Salisbury Post.
Mr. R. M. Davis is seriously ill at his home corner Church and Bank streets with blood poisoning.

The Distinction of Providence Township.
Waxhaw Enterprise.
The banner Demerol county of being the North Carolina, and Box 2, in Providence township boasts of being the banner Democratic precinct in that county.

Cabarrus Man Moves to Canada.
Concord Times.
Mr. Jacob N. Hartsell and family, consisting of his wife and four children, of Locust, will leave to-night for Moose Jaw, Canada, which place they will make their home.

A Bad Lot in Jail.
Concord Tribune.
In the Cabarrus county jail are four prisoners to be tried for life. The two white prisoners, Pink Dry, and Gaston Blake are under charge of murder, the first having at his last term of court being a mistress, a negro woman is to be tried for the killing of her grandchild and now E. L. Burton is up on a charge, the penalty of which is death.

His Only Satisfaction.
Durham Herald.
Mr. Holton may take pride in the record made as district attorney, but it seems that he is the only satisfaction he is to get out of it.

Will Lay Cement Paving.
Concord Tribune.
The city will spend something like \$1,500 on cement sidewalks this spring and summer.

A CHRONICLE BOUQUET.
A Delightful and Superior Paper—The Travel Sketches Considered a Good Feature—Also the Trolley Rides.
To the Editor of The Chronicle.
For sometime I have intended writing to tell you what a very delightful and superior paper you are getting out now—and for a penny too.

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA.
Daily Incidents, Facts and Comment Gathered From The Newspapers of the State.

Revival of the Spelling Bee.
Our Home.
The old time spelling bee is coming back and taking its place as a kind of entertainment in some sections. And there's nothing that'll beat it.

Many Deaths in Albemarle.
Stanly Enterprise.
There have been more deaths in our little city the past few weeks than have ever before been known for a corresponding period.

Depot Rumor.
Fayetteville Observer.
There is a rumor in Fayetteville to-day of a reliable source that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Raleigh & Southport railroad companies, have decided to erect a handsome union station, near the Ramsey and Hillsdale streets crossing, filling in and using the V-shaped piece of land formed by the junction of the old C. F. & Y. V. and the A. C. L. main lines.

The Bride 30 and 6 Less.
Wilmington Dispatch.
License was issued yesterday afternoon for the marriage of Mr. William Baker and Miss Lena Finer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finer, of this city.

Cline For Judge.
Newton Enterprise.
An organization has been effected in Hickory to advance the candidacy of Mr. E. B. Cline for judge of this judicial district.

Rebuke to the Croakers.
Concord Times.
The receipts of the Concord post-office for February show an increase of 10 per cent over the receipts for the same months last year. This is a remarkable increase, and is an effectual rebuke to the croakers.

South Carolina News.
As to Tillman's Successor.
Johnston News-Monitor.
As rumors of Senator Tillman's (supposed) resignation fly thick and fast, all eyes turn toward the Hon. A. F. Levitt, who has been arrested in Oklahoma and will be brought back to Greenwood for trial.

Palmetto Fronts.
Spartanburg Journal.
R. W. Brice, aged 75 years, a well-known citizen of Chester county, is dead at his home.

Little Talks to Business Men. No. 11.
One of the most successful newspaper publishers in the world in discussing the way to get the largest number of readers for a newspaper said "first tell the story you have to sell and then have the people get into the habit of reading your story of the world each day.

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