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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 default. The people expect some en- legislation and the policies of his adtertainment on that day and Charlotte must prepare it for them. Last several such speeches and his acceptyear we had President Taft-and the ance of various invitations in differrain-and while we cannot expect a ant parts of the country while Conreturn date from the President, unless gress is in session shows his intention ing, we can arrange for other attrac- the speeches already made, particutry for John D. Rockefeller? He is be fairly criticised as "smelling too much in the public eye, as the saying much of the lamp," but the critigoes, at present, and will be for some cisni was leveled at Demosthenes and time. It is quite likely that Mr. Rock- Taft does not claim to be an orator. efeller would be glad of an opportuni- What he said in each instance, howty to make the acquaintance of our ever, was received as the profound people and his presence here would convictions of an able, honest and upbring the crowds. He would be a right man of sound judgment. great card for the 20th of May.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Chariotic should send a delegation of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to make, it will be an interesting and According to the story, Senator Gore form, The High Point Enterprise says cane for "Jim" Gordon. The page will have to vary its demands to suit to be rominated to succeed Samuel L. Senators responded with alacrity. In- probably will be undue if it serves to Hogers, as is also two Associate Jus- stead of 50 cents most of them wanttices and Chief Justice of the Supreme ed to give \$50. The page informed inations the convention will have to It was certainly a surprise for Senator the Legislature, tells us of a dredging Court judges which will have been ing down" that he will never forget, law gives the clerk of the Superior they will make their home.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.

do in the future is very important, ing a Southern statesman. not only for this district, but for the whole world. Can America continue require, as they will require, an in- ble. crease of millions of bales during the next ten years, it appears to me that it is to America that we can look." The South has not reached its limit in cotton production by any means. In fact, it is not yet half trying. It will be a long time before there need be any worry over a possible failure of the Southern crop to be equal to the demand.

Former Highway Commissioner and Alderman King, of Greensboro, seems the case of the sale to the commission and an indictment may follow in the case of the city. In our opinion a great fuss is being made over a small Those English spinners of whom

ter of political barter and trade. | chasing rainbows.

A CONTR ST.

William Wolff Smith, the Washington newspaper correspondent, takes Prof. Emery, chairman of the tariff Speaker Cannon's recent expression board, and Mr. Pepper, of the Bureau that Roosevelt is the greatest "press of Foreign Trade Relations, a comagent" that ever lived as the occasion mission to visit Canada and make a

ing the best he can." How would it do to make a larly in New York and Newark, may

A SMALL PIECE OF BUSINESS.

There will likely be a fight in them that Senator Gore said half a

Observes The Greensboro Record: to increase her production to such an "Charlotte wants the next Democratic extent as to keep going the constantly State convention and says that really number of spindles that place and Wilmington are the throughout the world? India and only competitors. May be, but Ral-Egypt are growing larger quantities eigh will be in the open market for of cotton, but experience has shown the big convention of 1912. Her authat their capacity for increased pro- ditorium will be completed by that duction is relatively small as compar- time." How do you know it? Raleigh ed with America. The British Cotton has been talking auditorium ever Growing Association is doing excellent since the name was coined and hasn't work, especially in Africa, and it is built one yet. If it will quit talking no disparagement of their efforts to and go to work, it will get results and state that it does not seem likely that no doubt save the reputation of Colowithin a few years' time Africa will nel Joe Reece as a prophet. That is be able to produce, say a million about the only reputation he has left bales. If the spindles of the world that might be considered at all salva-

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. We once very interesting travel-sketches to heard the President deplore the habit which you occasionally treat your of profanity indulged in by a certain subscribers. Hope you will continue to be having a lot of trouble over his public official. We are inclined to transactions in slag. The grand jury believe that while there may be a ledge of North Carolina than most has found a true bill against him in good sized grain of truth in what oc- of them probably have. curred, the grain is rather thickly beset by the barnacles of rumor.

matter. Hundreds of officials have Mr. C. W. Macara is the head, will done just what King admits to having die dreaming of some land that will I am going to preserve these sketches done and nothing was said about it. compete with the South in the cultiout on our trolley rides, so that she A "prominent Democrat" tells The sent to India has just returned with Concord Tribune that the office of so- a report that India can be made to Lest I weary you, I will stop short licitor of this dictrict ought to be giv- produce 10,000,000 bales of cotton-if. en to a Gaston county, man. In our There is always that word "if" in the opinion the office ought to be given way. If Macara ever expects to deto the best man for the place, regard- velop into a cotton farmer, he had Durham Herald. less of what county he lives in. No better return to that Texas proposijudicial office should be made a mat- tion and quit spending his money

THE MISSION TO CANADA.

The government has appointed

to draw a contrast between Roosevelt tariff dicker with that country. The PAYABLE STRICTLY CASH IN and Taft. The latter, he says, can object is to get Canada to loosen up never hope to equal the former in the some of its tariff regulations. The role of press agent and has not at- Washington correspondent of The Smith, accounts for the noticeable ab- thinks this an illustration of the imsence of the score of sycophantic portance which is attached by the high-browed journalists so much in present administration to avoiding, if evidence during the last administra- it can, the danger of tariff war with Hope Mill tion and who prided themselves that any country. If any country is to be .40 they were the eyes, ears and mouth- attacked the preference is that it shall pieces of the administration. The cold be France, but the strong feeling in and cart into the woods to get lightthe home by our carriers for 6 cents shoulder which Mr. Taft has turned administration circles is that it will wood. While in the act of splitting toward these "familiars" of his prede- never do to suffer the higher rates to a stick a chip flew up and struck him cossor is largely responsible for their go into effect against Canada. "The in the right eye, rendering it sighthostinty to his administration, man- sneers and gibes against the news- son had the misfortune to lose his ifested by what he has characterized paper press of the country in which left eye from a flying piece of steel a; "contemptuous disdain," and "pat- members of the administration in- while engaged at his trade of blackronizing friendship." In this connec- dulge as opportunity offers," he says, tion President Taft has expressed the "indicate a condition of feeling based in the woods. He called loudly for hope that the American people will upon the belief that the maintenance assistance for some time until a nesee through something of hypercriti- of the tariff on wood pulp and print gro man, hearing his cries, went to cism, semething of hysteria and some- paper is the cause of the tariff crit- We regret to learn that his condition thing of hypocrisy and "have a real icism originating with the press of the is improving but little, if any, he besympathy with the man who, under country. Entirely apart from the ques- ing enabled to see very dimly and a considerable responsibility, is do- tion where there is a vestage of jus- is 84 years of age, the oldest citizen tice in this view, it remains the case of Hope Mills in point of residence It is evident, as Mr. Smith writes, that the application of the exorbitant and we believe, in point of years. His that Flesident Taft intends to go di- rates of the maximum to Canadian him in his travelles deeply with studies, but we believe the English rect to the people themselves and lay goods and especially to pulp and pa- speedy recovery. must have a celebration. It will not before them in a series of carefully per which were given a clean bill of do to let the "20th of May" go by planned set of speeches his ideas of health by the Mann investigating committee, including some of the Monroe Enquirer. ministration. He has already made highest protectionists in Congress, would be unfortuntate politically." mules were standing out in The Journal's correspondent recalls mans we startetd with some rather he should prove extraordinarily oblig- to get to the people direct. Perhaps toploftical suggestions, then gradually exchange of minimum rates. Of itive character having been previously land. admitted by the terms of the agreement arranged by the tariff commission which went to Germany somethree years ago. The Germans, there-A small piece of business on part of its best workers to Raleigh on the in connection with the ovation to Sen- us on that basis. It might be thought streets with blood poison. Mr. Davis 10th when the executive committee ator Gordon, of Mississippi, has just that we would say the same thing to tablishment of W. B. Summersett & is to decide on the place and time for come to light. As reported by the Canada, viz., that Canada must give Company. On Sunday and Sunday holding the Democratic State conven- correspondent of The Baltimore Sun, us her lowest rates granted to any night several bodies were prepared Charlotte is the strongest bid- Senator Gore, the blind man from country, no matter whether we want in this work, it is thought, he beconvention will come here, but the senting the gentleman from Missis- rates or not. Instead of this we are scratch on the hand which caused city should take no chances. It wants sippi with a gold-headed cane, as a undoubtedly getting ready to say to the trouble. Blood poison set in noon for the marriage of Mr. William to make sure. While the convention little token of remembrance and eswill have no nomination for Governor teem from the United States Senate. minimum rates applicable to those that he may soon recover. goods only in which we sharply coman important affair, nevertheless, and called one of the pages to him and pete with other countries. This is The Distinction of Providence Townwill draw a great attendance of dele- told the boy to take a list of all the where the fine work of the adminis- Waxhaw Enterprise. Summing up the work the Senators and ask them for 50 cents tration in interpreting what is "unconvention will be called upon to per- each for the purpose of purchasing a due" discrimination will be seen. It banner Democratic county of North

the convention as to whether Judge dollar would be enough. Working people left for Catawba county yester-Manning will succeed himself. Judge his way around the page got to the day, to inspect the work of the dredge Walkers term also expires this year, room of Senator Lodge, of Massachu- machine and in this connection, Edias well as that of Chief Justice Wal- setts, and told him of the Senate's tor Julian, of The Salisbury Post, who Besides the regular nom- proposed surprise for Senator Gordon. was an active and alert member of then made in the judicial conventions. Senator Lodge indignantly called the Court of any county in the State judis-Manchester Ship Canal Company was page to discontinue the collection. structed any canals and to straighten, held a few days ago, when its chair- Senator Gore had to do some active widen or deepen any ditch or water man, Mr. J. K. Bythell, made a talk work to prevent the discharge of the course which may be considered conon cotton in which he expressed his page. The only explanation of Sena- ducive to the public health or welamazement at the increase in produc- for Lodge's extraordinary conduct was fare of the community. Upon a pe-He thinks it wonderful that that his senatorial dignity was offend- tition signed by a majority of the res- their appearance about town, but the America should have increased her ed. That, however, is but an ex- ident land owners in a proposed early gardeners, like the ground hog, production of cotton in the space of cuse. Lodge was prompted, no doubt drainage district or by the owners of seems to have a preference for rethirty-five years from about 4,000,000 by his ineradicable hatred of the three-fifths of all the lands the Supe- longer. The most they have attemptbales to the 14,000 000 bales, which South and everything Southern and rior Court clerk shall have the right ed to do so far is to sow small quanlast season's crop almost reached. of his horror of being made a party to authorize the work done and titles of tomato and other seeds in tion. The question of what America can to such a piece of business as honor- charge to the land owners. This law was passed, evidently, to get around the occasional stubborn land-owner Concord Tribune. who is generally found blocking the path of progress.

> don's speech; and it was the only one of which is death. we have missed since the present session of Congress began." That particular number has not turned up in this office, either. We have been on the lookout for it. It is possible that Senator Gordon is not in the habit of rushing his copy to The Record, as is the case with some of his colleagues. | Concord Tribune

A CHRONICLE BOUQUET. A Delightful and Superior Paper-The Travel Sketches Considered a

Good Feature-Also the Trolley

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 see how you can afford it. Especially do I enjoy your editorial comments and most particularily the them, for certainly your readers will gain a much more intimate know-

Another thing I wish to express my appreciation of and that is the delightful series of trolley sketches, the first of which appeared in last Saturday's issue. Mr. Allan is a charming writer. A friend of mine is to visit me in the early spring and may see the wonderful growth of Charlotte since her last visit here.

> JESSIE ALLEN PERSON. A Popular Man.

Yours appreciatively,

Just now Mr. Morehead has more friends among the Republicans of the county than any other man that could be named.

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Daily Incidents, Facts and Comment Gathered From The Newspapers of the State.

AN OLD MAN'S HARD LUCK. Loses His Remaining Good Eye by a Flying Chip.

Item in Faye ceville Observer. One day about a week ago, Mr. John Johnson went with his mule less. Some 15 years ago Mr. Johnsmith. So this last accident left him completely blind, alone and helpless his assistance and carried him home.

Mules Worth a Farm.

him in his trouble and hope for his

Four large, well broken young street last Monday and prospective buyers were examining them and that in investigating with the Ger- lovers of mules were admiring the fine specimens of mule flesh. Mr. T. C. Collins, "You could buy a good plantation a few years ago for backed down from one thing to an- what you will have to pay for those other until we took our stand upon mules now." That was putting it the proposition that we must have an strong it seemed, but a little figuring | showed that Mr. Collings had not spoken without thinking. The mules course this extension was of little or were held at \$700 a pair, \$1,400 for no account as it affected only about the four-and a few years ago you three per cent. of the trade with Ger- could buy good land in this county for five dollars an acre, and \$1,400 many, nearly all goods of a compet- would buy 280 acres of \$5-an-acre

> Undertaker Catches Blood Poisoning From a Corpse.

Salisbury Post. Mr. R. M. Davis is seriously ill at fore, were very willing to close with his home corner Church and Bank for burial and it was while engaged

Mecklenburg boasts of being the township boasts of being the banner that a Corporation Commissioner is started his rounds of the Senate and the needs of the case and nothing Democratic precinct in that county. It is declared that a white Republi can vote has not been polled in that constitutional amendment. any other precinct in the State to eat this record.

> Cabarrus Man Moves to Canada. Concord Times.
> Mr. Jacob N. Hartsell and family

dren, of Locust, will leave to-night ratify the nominations of the Superior Lodge, and the page received a "call- law that was passed, last year. This for Moose Jaw. Canada, which place Hartsell will farm. He will be located about 200 miles north of the State of \$340 over the receipts for the same matter to the attention of the serge- diction and authority to establish a of North Dakota. Mr. Hartsell is a ant-at-arms of the Senate and that of- levee or drainage district in any part son of Mr. J. Hartsell, and is a good able increase, and is an effectual re-The half yearly meeting of the ficial was compelled to direct the of the county, to cause to be con- farmer. We regret to see him leave buke to the croakers.

Wise Gardners. Waxhaw Enterp.'3

Blue birds and mocking birds, the unmistakable harbinger of spring, maining in his hole a little while

A Bad Loc in Jail,

In the Cabarrus county jail are four prisoners to be tried for life. The two white prisoners, Pink Dry, and The Greensboro News remarks: murder, the first hearing at the last The only copy of The Congressional term of court being a nistrial, a ne-Record that we really cared to see gro woman is to be tried for the killng of her grandenild and now Bei was the one containing Senator Gor- Burton is up on a charge, the renalty

> His Only Satisfaction. Durham Herald.

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

Will Lay Cement Paving. The city wil spen I something like

\$1,500 on cement sidewalks this spring and summer.

Revival of the Spelling Bee.

The old time spelling bee is coming back and taking its place as a kind of entertainment in some sec-And there's nothing that'll beat it. A "spelling match," as it is sometimes called, is one of the most interesting things that was ever "pulled off." Unlike the present modes of entertaining, it is educational, and there's nothing about it to invite the contempt of the most critically inclined. Truth of the business is, it's needed, and needed badly. The public and high schools, as a rule, are deficient in their modes of teaching spelling, and a return to the days of the old "blue back" would be an improvement. Lots of high school students, and we might say language should have more attention before it is thrown aside for something eise.

Many Deaths in Albemarle.

Stanly Enterprise. There have been more deaths our little city the past few weeks than have ever before been known for a corresponding period. epidemic of measles, together with the damp and disagreable weather we have been having have combined to form conditions hard for medical skill to overcome. Many families have had from three to nine cases of

means for proper care and treatment. Depot Rumor.

some homes there has probably been

inadequate nursing and a sparsity of

Fayetteville Observer. There is a rumor in Fayetteville o-day from 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 Hillsboro 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

The Bride 30 and 6 Less Wilmington Dispatch

Piner, of this city. The wedding will be of interest on account of the youthfulness of the bridegroom. The license register at the court house states that the age of the groom is 66 years, while that of his bride to be is 30 and six years less.

Cline For Judge.

Newton Enterprise. An organization has been effected in Hickory to advance the candidacy precinct since the adoption of the of Mr. E. B. Cline for judge of this This judicial district. Mr. Cline is one of precinct throws out the challenge for the best lawyers in the district, and is by many considered the best qualifled candidate in the field. With a united and enthusiastic support from this county in the convention, Mr. Cline's chances will be as good as any of the candidate's.

> Rebuke to the Croakers. Concord Times.

The receipts of the Concord postoffice for February show an increase months last year. This is a remark-

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. Lever, Lexington's honored and gifted son, as his successor. Mr. Levand with a high moral character, he is the logical candidate for the posi-

Palmetto Fronds.

Spartanburg Journal. R. W. Brice, aged 75 years, a wellknown citizen of Chester county, is dead at his home. W. J. Nicholls, who organized an alleged wildcat money concern at Greenwood, has been arrested in Ok-

lahoma and will be brought back to Greenwood for trial. A. J. Steinkuhler, of Chester, was bitten by a dog supposed to have been mad. He was taken to Columbia for

The Bank of Camden has brought suit against the treasurer of Kershaw county to recover \$704 paid out in 1907 in taxes. Col. H. P. Nelson, a well-known

lawyer of Columbia, is ill at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. A knitting mill will be operated at Chester in the near future. The company will be capitalized at \$25,-

Biograph Day at Edisonia.

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. The way to get them in the habit is to have the price of your paper within reason and then have your selling force make it hard for the people not to buy it."

The way to extensive newspaper reading in Charlotte was pointed out by The Evening Chronicle and the habit acquired by the people through the. penny price which was a new departure. Through the energetic boy who hails you on the street or who comes to your doorstep each day rain or shine you find it hard to escape reading it. The story of the happenings of the day throughout the whole world told in an interesting way for the whole family, and all these elements combined make for the advertiser in The Evening Chonicle the ONE sure method of getting a word in the ear of the reader of the paper at the evening lamp.

We regret to learn that his condition is improving but little, if any, he being enabled to see very dimly and that only occasionally. Mr. Johnson is 84 years of age, the oldest citizen of Hope Mills in point of residence and we helieve in noint of veers. His condition is all right, but when it comes to mastering their own language, the words are too simple for them to know how to spell. We have not a know how to spell. We have not a know how to spell. We have not a know how to spell to say against these higher Specials for Saturand Monday. measles all at the same time, and in

40-INCH BATISTE 10C

Two Cases 40-inch Mercerized Batiste and Mulls, fine soft quaities worth up to 25c per yard, Specia....10c Pretty quality book-fold India Linen Lawn.....10c

PERSIAN LAWNS

Fine sheer quality book-fold Persian Lawns.....10c Monday and since then he has been Baker and Miss Lena Piner, daughter Regular 25c quality book-fold Persian Lawns, very thin

YARD-WIDE BLEACHED DOMESTIC AT 5C

2,000 yardsd best quality Bleached Domestic including short lengths of Barker Mills, Androscoggin, Long Cloth, Cambric, etc., worth up to 12 1-2c a yard. Spe-2 Cases Engish Long Cloth in perfect short lengths up

CHECKED AND STRIPED DIMITY

Fine sheer quaity checked and striped Dimity in small and large size checks, qualities woth up to 20c per Fine soft quaity Plaid Dress Swiss, at.......121-20 Fine sheer quality Swiss with good embroidery dot er has the brain, vim and experience. Best quality Cannon Cloth full yard wide.....10c

> Best quality English Long Cloth in 12 yard bolts \$1.48 **NEW SILKS AT 28C**

> 12-yard bolt fine soft quality English Long Cloth..980

3,000 yards new wash Silks in plain, and all the new fancy figures, Crepe de Chenes, etc., Black, White, Light Blue, Red, Tan, etc., nothing in the lot worth less than 50c per yard, lengths from 2 to 10 yard

LADIES' WHITE PETTICOATS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

2,000 Ladies' fine White Petticoats bought in a sample lot, Skirts worth up to \$2.50 with the newest Embroidery and Lace trimmings at......89c

DEPARTMENT STORE