Tuesday, June 13, 1905.

the age of sound discretion in thou- paper. sands all over the country, should unite in a serious paper writing, as the young lawyers would say, solemnly and respectfully asking the old man to be careful in his walk in these latter days, lest he bring reproach upon the fair name and thereby give aid and comfort to the scoffers who hold that it is never safe to name children in honor of great men until after they have safely landed across the Styx. A man may steady a few lances now and then in due and solemn form without shaking his own dignity, but if he begin jamming a pikestaff into the ribs of evbody, the unwashed throng is soon citizen, and we love him, hence this gentle admonition which he will of us all unite to make it a success. thority on some subjects may easily therity on some subjects may easily great but only a small moral institu-lose prestige by talking too freely of a great many subjects and has done much of it uncommonly well, especially his defence of fishermen, but he has lately made some egregious errors in the selection of subjects. Not long ago he attacked our noble and beloved orders of women's clubs. for which he received some stunning low everything whole because the blows, one of which we shall always Observer says so, without looking poses, and here is where some of the was the one made by the sister who said that one of the objects of wo- lie to consider. men's clubs was to look after the families of some men who spent too the ultimate triumph of truth and purposes from anyone making wine much time in fishing. But this less righteousness in the constant warson was not enough, for a few days lare in the track and those who ago he rushed into print with cer- correct every little puff of those who now he has accepted an invitation to when I see such a misrepresentation lend his name to a plan to restore of the worth of a noble institution public confidence in a rotten life insurance company. The thousands depository," I think it is time to of Grover Clevelands in this country speak, and that silence would be owe it to the name that they bear to criminal negligence. look after the old man. As said above, we do not expect much to as in all cases for that matter, and it is facts that show up the shallowness come of our admonition, but in the and weakness of half-truths, comproillustrious words of another, we can mise, innuendo, and misrepresentanow say that "we seen our duty and tion.

has made the direct charge that the government's report on cotton acreage, which was issued on June the during the saloon regime, the firing first, was given out to speculators in of pistols and other disturbances of advance, and says that he can prove it. The belief that these reports as the Big Six who are the says that the says that the says the Big Six who are the says the Big Six who have the says the creep out in advance has long pre- order, ladies could not attend church vailed, but this is the first time that alone with any degree of safety. Satthere was anybody on hand to take urday afternoons during the spring the matter up, make direct charges, and fall seasons was often hell turned and secure an investigation. That loose is one of the many good things that that he had a room on the main the cotton association is doing. We'll street during this period, and often wager anything that it will be proven that there was both a leakage and lie on the floor to keep from also some juggling with the figures so as to obtain the result that there as many acceptance of the solution o so as to obtain the result that there there as many arrests made as should said of old Union for her advance had been but 11 per cent reduction have been made. in acreage. The Secretary of Agriculture has begun an investigation, and Mr. Hyde, the statistician who out, being permanently closed Janumade the figures and left for Europe ary 1st, 1903. There was some ima few days ago, has been asked to provement during the dispensary return. The secretary says that there period, the order at nights showing is no breath of suspicion against Mr. Hyde, but folks will think that he An act was provided, however, by took an opportune time to go to Eu- which the drug stores could keep rope. The European trip is a favorite whiskey for medical purposes only. one with grafters and other slick It was required of them to pay a

of bringing the Russian and Japa- county. Every drug store in town nese governments within speaking have been some money lost, or made, distance. Russia says that the terms by these stores for I cannot see how must not be too hard, for if they are they all could afford to take out this she is likely to stay mad a long time. It is hard to see how she can do else than accept any terms that are offered. And as for staying mad, that should have in man. I used to get will probably not cut much figure. She was the arrogant aggressor in this privilege granted to drug stores this trouble and deserves to pay the was abused by the indiscriminate

It has turned out that Marion But-ler is behind one of the proposed of their influence. I believe that jus-Republican dailies which those who tice should be meted out to all men have the pie and those who are hon-ing after it say will begin at once in The medical depository has been Greensboro, and this artist went to running only nine days. If any kicks New York last week and bought an it must be by those who have abused outfit for the paper. He at least de-their former privileges, or from those serves thanks for not putting the who love unbridled license rather Caucasian off on the new concern.

Col. John R. Webster, the veteran and physicians. This is nothing but editor of the Reidsville Weekly, has lately sustained a stroke of paralysis. There is no writer in the State who ment entertain such an idea, it is speaks more forcibly and fearlessly perfectly absurd; the person holding for what he believes to be for the common good than he, and his early recovery is to be earnestly hoped for.

With the editors of two of the big on himself and is like Aesop's fox. Georgia dailies, and Hoke Smith, I am for making sentiment based

city editor of the Charlotte Observer. vious year, which speaks in the high-as traveling agent and correspond-est praise of the efficiency of the ent, he contributed no little present municipal officers. The namesakes of Dr. Grover rangement that takes Mr. Red Buck criminal court has on its docket 84 nature will take place, and if the ly requested to be present. The Cleveland, who are now reaching off the road is a losing one for the

Rev. fir. Atkinson Defends the Medical Depository.

The Charlotte Observer last Thurseditorial columns:

"The medical dispensary which has just been opened at Monroe cannot course never see. He is talking But the Monroe dispensary has opentoo much. He is talking about too ed up with only \$157 worth of stock many things. A man who is an au- and on this investment cannot, unless it increases its capital, become a the ones that somebody else knows be expected to 'make it a success, more about. Dr. Cleveland has for even if it made a profit of 100 spoken and lectured and written on per cent it would still be no great

> In reply thereto Rev. George H. Atkinson wrote as follows:

To the Editor of The Observer Knowing the weight of any statement made in the columns of your paper because of its prominence and wide circulation, also how many swal-

I have the deepest conviction of like that of your editorial of yester-

Facts should be given in this case

The facts are these: There has been of the Southern Cotton Association. uary 1st, 1898, when the four saloons, which were in operation, had to close It was a very common thing to hear on the streets of Monroe at night. as the "Big Six," who defied law and

A friend of mine told me yesterday

The dispensary went into effect January 1st, 1898, lasting until Sepmarked improvement. Prohibition went into effect in January, 1903.

license of \$75 for this privilege, \$25 President Roosevelt has the credit \$25 to the State, and \$25 to the

The medical depository is a blessing to this, or any community, for it builds up the confidence that man morally nauseated from hearing how giving of prescriptions and that there was being generated a sense

than liberty, for liberty is nothing else than the opportunity to do the It is a cause of serious regret that right. I have heard that the medical the purest kind of a falsehood; no sensible person would for one mo scorn and regarded as a perfect simpleton. Anyone can see that should any physician or druggist use such

supposed to be someway connected with another, all running for governor, the editorial "we" is likely to be overworked.

I am for making sentiment based on facts. Last year there were some 300 cases of arrest made by the police force. Out of this number 80 per cent. were cider and whiskey cases. There were more receipts from the

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant has become mayor's court last year than any pre-

to the fine success of this paper, and year in Union county, four criminal to an end. There is little likelihood day, June 17th, at 2 p.m., and every we warn the Observer that any ar- and two civil. The August term of that any more fighting of a serious member of the committee is carnest-The Statesville Landmark, is re- which are as follows: Carrying con- armistice is declared. This will prob- formulate a program. The institute ferred to the late action of the cealed weapons 4, larceny 4, assault ably be within a few days. At the will be held 25th and 26th of July Mecklenburg grand jury in pointing and battery 2, false pretense 1, for instance of President Roosevelt, the The institute is held in the interest out that the city aldermen had been selling whiskey illegally 1. The depout that the city aldermen had been uty clerk of court told me yesterday willingness to appoint plenipotentic farmer, and it is to be conducted by selling supplies to the city in violathat there used to be from 35 to 50 aries with a view to arranging peace farmers. And every farmer in the tion of the law and then recommend- whiskey cases when the saloon and terms, the Russian government going county who wants to improve in his ed that nothing be done about it, as dispensary were in Monroe. I have so far as to express its willingness to farming methods, or to be helpful to an example of what The Journal talked to several prominent business have the meeting occur in Manchura. his fellow farmer, should take a live once referred to as "excusable graft." men of this community lately, and Washington or Paris. The latter city. ly interest in the Farmers' Institute

As to the heavy penalties imposed of it. on these who break the law, and which we are going to carry out, they are there to deter anyone from going wrong, rather than to rejoice is \$500 for simply spitting in certain places

The depository" has been open. depositor is a man of sterling chareverything is kept. No whiskey, wine, or malt liquors can be got without a prescription. Wine cannot be gotten for communion pur-'Morally Stunted," if I catch the victory for the Russians in any conregard as a foul below the belt. This deeper into the merits of the case involved, has lead me to give the true at present. It is all "hot air" on facts in the case for a thinking pubten in any quantity for communion

tion. I have only written at length because it takes more time to aim and hit than it does to stoop down ago de rusuer into print was cer correct every little puff of those who and sling mud. I believe in always frightened and got beyond control a feud fight in which three were "keeping up the lick" and know that Very sincerely yours, Geo. H. Atkinson.

Monroe, N. C., June 9, 1905. Upon the publication of Mr. At kinson's article in the Observer of Sunday, the paper makes the statement that its squib was meant as a pleasantry with no thought of hurtthat it was otherwise construed.

Well Pleased with Chesterfield, but

Please allow me space in the good ld Journal for a few remarks by one who has lately left Union for a home in Chesterfield. Since we have made our stay in Chesterfield nothing but ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, the kindest treatment has been re- etc., nothing is so effective as Buck ceived, and please put it down to the len's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take inally settled by the Scotch, and it is all o. k. for sore eyes," writes among all nationalites no more hos- D. L. Gregory of Hope, Tex. 25c pital or generous people are to be found. But why should anyone ever desire to leave the people of Union? That county, we believe, has made greater financial and educational them up for you. Prices from progress than any other in the Car- \$1,50 to \$7,00. olinas. We often hear the Old North State complimented as regards the ment along many lines. It is also a common remark that she stands head and shoulders ahead in journalism. The Monroe Journal and The

Enquirer are two of the best week We are having a good deal of rain down here and crops are in a deplor able condition, yet we are sure that the situation is not near so bad as in some places, as our lands drain so

Mr. E. M. Redfearn, one of the old andsmarks of Chesterfield, has been juite sick but is now better. We miss the good people of Union out are well pleased with our new nome. Chesterfield has made some facilities, and we are very hopeful of the future. H. W. Pusser.

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Then Read This Carefully

This Summer . . . . ?

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man, Cleveland Springs Hotel.

The Seaboard announces they will

Called to Meet.

The war between Russia and Japan, in many respects the most nota-Farmers' Institute is called to meet There are six terms of court a ble in history, has practically come in the court house in Monroe Saturold cases, the accumulation of some armies in Manchuria are aware of director of farmers' institutes. Dr past five years. There are only 12 affairs-as they doubtless are it is Tait Butler, wants the program for new cases thus far since the last likely that they will refrain from at this county at once, and this is the they all have testified that there has been a large increase in their busi-been a large increase in their busi-and will probably be the scene of at any farmer who has a topic relating least the preliminary meeting. There to agriculture he would like to hear I have been to see the medical de- has been no indication of what Japan discussed, to either hand it to his pository several times. There has will name as the peace terms. Rus- township committeeman or mail diday contained the following in its been no idea of any profit being sia thinks she cannot afford to set the rect to me that I may get it before made out of this institution from the price too high, as such action would Saturday. The following are the comvery beginning; that feature has been endanger the future. Japan, how-mittee: T. E. Williams, J. F. Careeliminated entirely. The purpose of ever, has won an almost complete lock, W. A. Eubanks, S. J. Richardthe medical depository has been sole- victory, and the victors will doubt- son, J. M. Guin, M. C. Austin, R. A. going to put thin down as permenous by any possibility become a great ly to simply supply the actual needs less name terms that will convince Hudson, A. J. Brooks, J. W. Kelly active. Mr. Cleveland is a good moral institution unless it mends its been in a fight and gotten the worst

The war, which began February 8, Excursion to Shelby Account Ger-1904, with the attack of Togo's fleet upon the ships at Port Arthur, has been full of surprises for the whole run a special per capita excursion in seeing the fine imposed when the world, which has watched the trium- Monroe and Charlotte to Shelby and law has been broken. I know one phant march of the Japanese with return, leaving Monroe 3:40 p. m. park in New York where the penalty astonishment. When the conflict Charlotte 4:30 p. m., June 15th; reopened nobody save the Japanese turning leave Shelby 10 a. m., June themselves expressed a serious doubt 16th. Rate from Monroe \$1.50, that Russia would in time wear out Charlotte \$1.25, graded down the prescriptions have been filled in the Yankees of the Orient and crush line. For information address these nine days that the "medical them, and it is doubtful if the Japs themselves had any idea of such a victory as they have won. Aside acter, and a correct statement of from being one of the greatest wars in history in the matter of men and fleets employed, the success of the Japanese in every engagement is gubernatorial nomination in Georgia notable. A glance over the history of the struggle will show not a specie that the primary election is more of the struggle will show not a single than a year off. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Col.

#### Chester Man Kicked in the Face. Morning News, have been in the race

test worthy the name of battle

A fearful, horrible and possibly Smith, secretary of the interior unfatal accident occurred here this der Cleveland and at one time editor afternoon about 7 o'clock. Mr. P. G. of the Atlanta Journal, has entered McCorkle was driving with his wife the race. and little boy out near the park and On the edge of Breathitt and Morhis horse very suddenly became gan counties, Ky., Sunday, there was He ran from the street across the hills near the park and threw the cocupants out of the buggy. Mrs.

McCockie escened with slight num. McCorkle escaped with slight injuries, but fearfully shocked, little Billie was unhurt, but Mr. McCorkle the bushwhacking stage, has passed sustained several kicks in the face into the courts and now into open that the doctors think will prove hand-to-hand battle. A free dinner fatal. He held the lines and the and a fiddling contest given at a horse kicked him twice, the blows blind tiger, where corn liquor was as landing just under the left eye, free as branch water, was the scene ing anyone's feelings, and it regrets breaking the evelid and cheek bone, and directly in the mouth and nose He is terribly mangled and at this Seconner are attending him and

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