Tuesday, March 2, 1909.

The Success of the Observer.

In referring to the fact that it has

"It was then the Charlotte Chronicle but this was changed a few months later to its present name. It is not of the line of the Charlotte Ob server of Col. Chas. R. Jones and others, as many suppose, for that paper had suspended several years before 1892, when Caldwell & Tompkins took this one. At this period 1892 the Charlotte Chronicle was a morning paper of four pages, six columns to the page. The Observer, its successor, is of varying number of pages -ten or twelve during the week and twenty to twenty-six Sondays, with seven columns to the page. The cir-culation then was 1,100, the daily was \$1,600 a year; it is now \$16,200. The mechanical pay roll then was \$95 per week, it is now \$392. The salary list then called for \$75 per week; now for \$573. It had then carriers five, now eight. It occupied floor space then, 3,000 square feet; now 14,625. It was set by hand then; by six linotype machines now, with one held in reserve. Then it was printed on a drum cylinder flatsions an hour print two pages and and school a great injustice and charter the Southbound Railroad turn; now on a Hoe perfecting stereotyping press, capable of sixteen pages people, at one impression, printed and foldat 20,000 an hour. The telegraph tolls averaged then \$12 per week. now \$210. Its postage bill then was \$7 per week; now it is \$93. It then building it now occupies on South Tryon and later added a stary to it erecting at the time of the purchase a six-story mechanical building in mediately in rear of and of course connected with the property with the Tryon street frontage. Ten years ago it became a daily paper in fact theretofore it had appeared but six days in the week. It carries more local and foreign advertising than any other paper in the State and at a superior of the county, is one of the western part of the county, is one of the would be a great thing for the county. It would be a great thing for the county. It would pass through these connected with the property with the Tryon street frontage. Ten years ago it became a daily paper in fact therefore it had appeared but six days in the week. It carries more local and foreign advertising than any other paper in the State and at a higher rate, and collects more money from its subscription list and sales than any other. A good deal more could be said but this review will perhaps interest few people, except-

This is indeed interesting to newspaper folk, not one of whom who knows The Observer, however fre- Veneziano, received commissions quently he may disagree with the from Value Perrinari, the father of tion and profit. Much more success

ing newspaper men, anyhow

Everything is in readiness for the inauguration of the Big Man as President on Thursday. Since Mr. Taft yesterday made the jovial remark. "his inaugural address is prepared. mittee is preparing all the de tails for the ceremony on Thursday and why should be feel otherwise than comfortable," we take it that his digestion was not impaired by umph of the young by Venetics the long feast of 'possum and sycophand he determined to find our the ancy that has been handed him in the South for many weeks he made friends with Domenics and the South for many weeks.

Col. Bullet Head Cooper, now on trial at Nashville with the others for Castagno, who was known to be a the murder of Ex-Senator Carmack. tonished people by his charge of you mount above one of these ma-will not, of course, be convicted by manner. He learned to play the the jury of free but illiterate peers lute, in which are its menion was who are nodding along in the jury box while the lawyers are fighting. but since they have showed up the old man's financial record, he may lose some of his peacock feathers

The ancient admonition to perse- his colors in oils. verence has been vindicated in the record of a St. Louis woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery, who last Sunday succeeded in committing suicide af- of men and women throb and pulter the minth attempt. She drank sate: His draperies, too, were paintcarbolic acid because of despondency.

In the last three years she drank
poisons six times, used a range once.

Florence went mad over Dominico. poisons six times, used a razor once, and Andrea was forced to listen to and tried to hang herself twice.

Rough on the Metropolis. A New Yorker died and went to

his "eternal home." This man walked around growling, as most New Yorkers do, finding fault with everything and saying that he couldn't see that heaven

was much better than New York. "Why, say," he observed to a shade who happened to be near. dynamite, just like New York, and when you're not being blown up you are being ground to death in "this place is all undermined with! me sulphurous subway or other. I don't see the use of coming to heaven, anyway."

"Excuse me, my dear boy," said the shade to whom he was talking, "you have made a slight mistake. This is not heaven."—Success Mag-

The Schools of Tladison.

Having taught school in Marshall, the county seat of Madison, a brief description of the schools there and in the adjoining counties may be of interest to many readers of The Journal and especially those who are engaged in teaching in the public

in a vegetative condition and not de probability will not get through.

prayed by incompetent totors. preparatory schools in the State, dar. tempts but succeeds in getting such improve the reads of the county, in his school, does to both himself. A bill is now before the Senate to

county in the State. Facts Depart

THREE PAINTERS.

to, seeing that the young foreigner, ridicule poor Bandon meth, but in our action in fixing the amount, his heart he was some coop the or suggested that, since they were on gaged upon the same work, the the two went about serenading and taking part in the gay practice Do-menico had learned in Venico. But the secret of the medium remained unknown, and Andrea was only able to discover that Domenico ground

As Domenico's petures neared completion they attracted more and more notice for their brilliant has ter, which seemed to make the flesh the praise and admiration poured out for Domenico while he worked unnoticed upon his "Last Supper" on an adjoining scaffolding. Andrea was much the greater artist. This was conceded. His drawing was more perfect, but for the moment no lines could make up for the bril-

liant color which Domenico pro-Andrea grew more gay, more affectionate in his treatment of Domenico, and the latter, suspecting and threw his long cloak across his shoulder preparatory to a stroll he called to Andrea in vain. An excuse that a commission of some moment had to be completed and the lateness of the hour finally satisfied

Caddie (with deep disdain)—Wi meats of all kind help you to pre-purprise, nae doot?—Dundee Ad-pure a meal easily. The best at Dearing's.

CLOSING DAYS OF SESSION.

Members Active About Their Bills.

The legislature of 1989 is about to doors were thrown open to the following to a close. Many bills have yet lowing: Mesdames W. A. Gore, R. V. The color scheme was yellow

find a school owned and managed by February 26th, but several bills have the lucky player, and was therefore

exceedingly good progress. Mars (iii) stitute for the hills introduced some gracefully served by Mrs. Asbury College is doubtless one of the best days ago, and is now on the calen. Dukes and Miss Callie Futch.

whose students enter the junior class | A bill has been sent up from citiand that was by getting politics in stoners may call an election on the Ola Bruner, Hallie Horn and Mary Company, there, and any man who not only at spression of issuing county bonds to

should not be tolerated by a crystined company, which will be extended people. There is a college for young wom thews. Monroe or Wadesboro to at one impression, printed and folded, etc. beautifully located in the north at harleston. Mr. T. J. Jerome is in ed. at 10,000 an hour, or eight pages of the county, which offers tenested in this road he being now exceptional advantages for liberal vice president of a road that will b diure and special preparation for operated in connection with the p professional service. This school has posed new road. We have seen an an able faculty with over four him talked with Mr. Jerome and Col the same year the present manage ment took charge it bought the and all forces of athlets and confident that the road will be built, and all forms of athletic recreation, and it is hoped that our people wil A school for young men, located in make a strong effort to have it go to

rack. Yancey, Bimeconte, Swain, Chero-bill, which is the Texas anti-trust any other paper in the State and at a kee and Macon all have good schools law and which has stood the test

Senate rubber tooth substitute We have introduced a bill putting the clerk on salary, leaving the The Story of a Murder Committed in amount to be fixed by the county ommissioners. The petitions ask that the salary be commensurate with fees heretofore received by former gierks. We have nothing before a by petition or letter showing what salary would be commonsurate. We paper's views, but admires it, res Dante's Restrict, to the crate the have no disposition to disign any rejoices in its success and has found in refectory and chapet of the Charch, sponsibility or place that response its development a source of inspira- of Santa Maria Nasca. Build unset- ballity on the commissioners. If the commissioners will indicate what sal-Domenico, had be-aght to his work ary would be commensurate, or reca new medium, watched him almosts, ommend any particular amount, we will act upon the petition and his the | salary otherwise we will be com pelled, out of justice to ourselves, t saking the classic tempera, with leave the amount of the salary to which up to that time all limina-tions had pointed, be correctled at accertain than we. While the bill i ascertain than we. While the bill is "his inaugural address is prepared, lottment with figures deto so that new before the Bouse, we can easily his cabinet selected, the inaugural they were must be not for a amond by inserting the amount, and tion from commissioners or other exand intollerant Andrea Costanos to pressions from our people, to justify

Cloud Effects From Above-

It has been my lot to see in are also an expert, and, doming the remembering how high it is you lonely a man would feel, falling away down there and not being able to see the spot where he must alight. It is a safe little thrill, however. You know that you are some persons feel in standing near great heights on the earth is almost anknown in ballooning. - Success

The Dignified Course.

An army examiner once had a candidate before him who apparently was unable to answer the sim pleat question. At last the exammer lost his temper and, with saryouth before him, said:

"Suppose, sir, that you were a captain in command of a company of infantry; that in your rear was an impassable abyss; that on either side of you towered perpendicular rocks of untraversable height; that before you stood the enemy, a hundred men to each one of yours. What, sir, would you do in

"Sir," said the aspirant to military honors, "I should resign!"Pearson's Weekly.

The Roorback

During the presidential campaign of 1844 certain Whig newspapers published an absurd statement de-Domenico, who went off alone. He regatory to the Democratic candi-This is not heaven."—Success Magnazine.

Domenico, who went off alone. He had scarcely left the door when Andrea dashed out and, slinking along a dark alley, met Pomenico at a street corner. Crashing into him and shattering the lute, he brained him with a planmmet which he had snatched from his designing table.

Helen Zimmern in Metropolitan.

To the Democratic candidate for president, James K. Polk, under the caption, "Baron Roorback's Tour Through the Western and Southern States." The statement was easily disproved and probably did little or no harm to the man attacked. Since then, in American political rariance, the "roorhis disgust at the indifferent display)—And ye say that ye has dune this hole in twa?

Golfer (reminiscently)—Aye; I mind it fine. It was a gran' drive richt oot o' sicht ye ken. And, man, whan I cam' up I lay deid on the land the santable from his designing table.

Helen Zimmern in Metropolitan.

Coffees, teas and spices of finest parlance, the "roor-back" has been the campaign lie, particularly the one uttered so soon before election as to make its answer a matter of difficulty.—Argoswer a matter of difficulty.-Argo-

firs. Fletcher Entertains.

New Railroad --- Recorder Court functions of the season was given at The prize, a beautiful invis

schools of Union county. I began to be passed on or allowed to die on Redfearn, Randelph the parlors were beautifully and ar-work as principal of the Marshall the calendar. Every member who Redfearn, J. E. Asheraft, John Crow, tistically decorated in jonquils and been just seventeen years since Caldhigh school September 1st, and being has local matters before the legisla stanted as I was could easily obtain three is on the lockout for his bill to stanted as I was could easily obtain three is on the lockout for his bill to see that it is called up in regular paper yesterday said:

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Numbers of the rural schools are under the efficient management of the Presbyterians, and wherever we was passed some days ago fixing employable time, Mrs. Carson, J. D. Futch, Charles Mrs. Fletcher has always been known dark with the Cause of education, except by unanimous Redfearn, C. A. Thomas, Laura as a charming hostess but on this iss merely a resolution of the sive Forty-two was the game, having hand painted Japanese taily cards the Presbyterians, and wherever we was passed some days ago fixing enjoyable time, Mrs. Carson proved

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A bill amending the Recorder's chicken salad with mayonnaise dres-Malison causty has a number of court act has been agreed upon and public high schools and are making reported back to the House as a subhot chocolate and wafers, which were

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guests were Mesdames H. B. Adams, ples and pears, from best canneries, culation then was 1,100 the duty

average now is 9.813. Its paper bit at the University without examination of Mource township which proaverage now is 9.813. Its paper bit at the University without examination of Mource township which provides that an election may be called Meacham, E. C. Winchester, S. B. of Wake Forest College, is principal by the board of road commission-Bundy, A. M. Stack, Wriston Lee, of this school and is recognized as one of the best educatives in the State. In scrutimizing the work of the improving the roads of the township. This bill will be introduced today. This bill will be introduced today. cause which had a provincte to pro A bill has already been introduced Green, Misses Florida Morris, Sarah here to satisfy you. We want all fligate the growth and development providing that the county commis Whitfield, Callie Futch, Mary Futch, kinds of produce. Mouroe Supply

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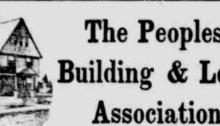
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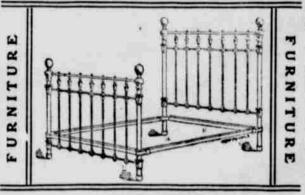


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