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A Card of Thanks.

The Saturday Morning Club, at a called meeting held yesterday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs J. D. Church, received with pleasure the report of the success of their entertainment for the benefit of the Library. Clear of all expenses they have the neat sum of $93 to hand to the treasurer of the Library. They take the liberty of making the request that this money be used entirely in the purchase of books, and not to defray the ordinary expenses of the Library.

The club desire to express their thanks to all who gave them help in their undertaking; to the young gentlemen who rendered such invaluable assistance, both in the preparation for the entertainment and the successful presentation of it. They claim as one solid plank in the interesting platform of womans' rights, which they believe to be now and ever their own inalienable right, the privilege of calling on gentlemen in time of need and can make truthful record that they have never called in vain. For this latest response they return most hearty thanks.

They also desire to acknowledge their great indebtedness to the OBSERVER for its timely and happy notices of their entertainment, in this way kindling the interest and expectation of the public which resulted in giving them a large and appreciative audience. The presence of the audience in turn resulted in giving the above-mentioned $93 which all are delighted to have captured from the pockets of the late possessors, to be transmitted into clear, new pages of elevating literature for the lovers thereof.

MRS B. L. DEWEY,
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DEMOCRATS IN FINE SPIRITS.

THEY HAVE ENCOURAGING NEWS.

The Attorney General Decides Against Governor Tillman—John Gary Evans Says His Majority Will Be 30,000 or 40,000 and That the Legislature Will Be Tillman's—He Calls Cleveland a Blank Mugwump—An Attack on Dr. Dabney—New Storekeepers and Gaugers.

Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Democrats are in finer spirits at the opening of the last week of the campaign. General Walker, temporarily in charge to-day of the congressional committee, says we shall sustain no loss of Congressmen in New York. Other news is encouraging. A business man just from Baltimore says a revival of business has set in there; that city has the best wholesale trade for years. Facts like these and the news from Chicago, telegraphed Saturday night, knock the Republican calamity campaign higher than a kite.

A letter from a prominent Democrat of the first district says Martin county is all right and it is hoped to carry that senatorial district. The free circulation of the Republican campaign book, with its abuse of the Populists, is knocking fusion out in that quarter.

At Republican congressional headquarters Acting Chairman Apsley received favorable letters from the second and fifth districts. Secretary McKee will not indicate the North Carolina districts which he hopes to win, but says that in all the South there are six or eight districts that the Republicans naturally expect to carry. He states that Chairman Babcock will return to morrow.

Both headquarters are active but have discontinued sending out literature.

As expected here the Attorney General decides that the arrangement proposed by Governor Tillman with respect to distilleries, viz: that the State might pay the tax on the liquor seized by the State is contrary to law—both the tariff law and the dispensary law itself. His opinion will reach the OBSERVER by Associated Press. It is hard to see what the Governor can do next unless he wishes to make up a case to be tested in the Federal courts.

Col. John Gary Evans arrived yesterday. He leaves for New York to-night. He says his business here is not in any way connected with the matter before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue touching the dispensary law and distillers' taxes. It is strictly private. He talks confidently of winning the governorship by thirty or forty thousand majority. He seems not to expect a very large vote to be cast. The Legislature, he says, will contain only about thirty anti-Tillman Democrats. Fairfield county, on which they relied, would give them no support. He laughed at Dr. Pope's claims of strength. Col. Evans, alluding to the President's silence and his not registering, remarked: "I always thought he was the blank blankedest mugwump in the country."

Col. John C. Haskell is also at the Metropolitan.

Judge Brawley was at Democratic headquarters to-day.

Ex-Congressman Evans, Republican candidate for Governor of Tennessee, attacks Prof. C. W. Dabney, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, because he continues to draw a salary as president of the State University at Knoxville. According to an agreement with the trustees Dr. Dabney will return to the institution at the close of his term of four years as assistant secretary.

Storekeepers and gaugers appointed today for the fifth district: John A. Hartley, W. M. Edwards, J. Cephus Beam, George H Hamilton, Zeb V. Taylor, John F. McHanser, David A. Nicholson, John W. Humphries, John F. Huitt, Victor K. Moss, Wm. Powell, Jas. C. Wilson, John W. Lankford, Alfred L. Sigmon, and Thos. J. Leonard. William B. McDowell was appointed gauger.

A RAILROAD WRECK AVERTED.

An Obstruction Removed in Good Time from the Southern Railway Track—Salisbury's Telephone Exchange—The Speakers for the Rally.

Special to the Observer.

SALISBURY, Oct. 29.—H. S. Christmas, colored, spoke to a small crowd of colored men in the court house here Saturday night. He advised them against fusion and bade them steer clear of the Pop. candidates.

A tramp entered the residence of Chief of Police G. H. Shaver yesterday morning while Mr. Shaver was attending church. Mr. Shaver was notified and hurried home where he found and arrested the man. As he had made no attempt to steal he was turned loose to-day, not, however, before being sentenced to ten days on the chain gang and begging off.

A number of young men here will give a select party to some of their lady friends at the home of Miss Ida Meroney to-morrow night.

Salisbury's telephone exchange is now an assured thing. The work of digging holes for the telephone poles was commenced to-day. Soon the citizens will be talking to each other over the wires.

Hons. C. B Aycock, of Wayne, F. M. Simmons, of Craven, and Thos. W. Mason, of Northampton, are billed to speak here nex Saturday on the occasion of the grand Democratic rally and reunion of clubs, closing the county campaign. Besides these gentlemen several of Salisbury's eloquent speakers—Messrs Overman, Kluttz and Shober—will speak.

A fight occurred late this afternoon at the railroad shops between Charley Mowery and Mr. J. S. Booth, foreman of the shops. Mowery was discharged from the shops last week, and this afternoon went down and called Mr. Booth aside when he threw one arm around his neck in a familiar way and began striking him in the face with his fist. Mr. Booth was taken at disadvantage and was considerably bruised up.

A probably serious railroad wreck and train robbery was narrowly averted near Holtsburg, Davidson county, last night. Mr. J. B. Bailey, a salesman for Kluttz & Rendleman here, who had been in Davidson visiting relatives Sunday, was returning to Holtsburg to take the train. Mr. Bailey struck the railroad and was walking this way, carrying a light, and when nearing Holtsburg he heard a noise some distance in front of him like hands at work on the road. On reaching a point about fifty yards from the switch he found a cross-tie across the track. Being alone and seeing all was dark at Holtsburg, (which is a flag station) he took courage and threw the tie from the track and returned to Linwood and reported the occurrence. All the trains on the line were at once notified to be on the lookout, and a party was started to find the perpetrators. Mr. Bailey's fortunate coming along at the time probably frightened the wreckers away before they had time to complete their wicked job, and perhaps saved the company a big disaster and the loss of many lives.

Mrs. E. K. James has returned from a five weeks' stay at Pulaski Elm Springs, Va. ——Mrs. Clarence Sawyer, of Asheville, is visiting her father, Mr. R. J. Holmes. ——Mr. E. B. C. Hambley, of Rockwell, spent last night here returning from the State Fair.

A race war is said to threaten now in New Orleans, as a result of the strike and quarrels of the white and black screw men.

At Clinton, S. C., fire destroyed a warehouse with 500 bales of cotton.

MARSHALL'S DUAL CHARACTER

HE PRAISES AND THEN ABUSES HALL.

Arguments and Statements of Facts Met With Vituperation—The Defeat of the Democratic Candidate for the House in Gaston Secretly Desired—Only Self-Interest Enables Mr. Marshall to Wear an Outward Appearance of Loyalty—Mr. Matheny as Politician and Preacher.

To the Editor of the Observer:

I have just returned "from going to and fro in" Gaston county "walking up and down in it" for a busy hurried reply to some of the numerous assaults made on me through the press.

It is said that our success in public life may be measured by the amount of abuse we receive. If this be true, I am certainly on the high-road to fame.

The most casual reader of Mr. Marshall's letter may observe that he acts on a maxim familiar to the legal fraternity: "When you have no case, abuse the attorney on the other side."

In reading it I am forcibly reminded of the common expression, "the hit dog howls." When I explain his collusion with Mr. Matheny in an attempt to coerce me, he yelps: "Brutal!" "bigoted!" "brainless!" "bold!" "base!" "brazen!"

When I show how he used his columns to attack me, but shut the door in my face when I attempted to reply, he howls: "Conceited!" "craven!" "contemptible!" "convict!" "ragamuffin!"

When I tell how he squirmed to prevent the publication of my article, how he told one story in Dallas and another to me, and quote his own language to prove it, he whines: "Asininity!" "mudslinger!" "disreputable!" "yelping!" "shuffler!"

When I make plain that he at last opened his columns to me only from fear of exposure—when I give the origin of at least three of those four articles that were supposed to come from the four corners of the earth—he cries: "Idiocy!" "anonymity!" "frantic!" "sneaking!" "fool!"

To put it in the very mildest form a strange duality runs through all of Mr. Marshals actions in connection with this matter. He was enthusiastic for my nomination, but tries to defeat my election; he has advocated me on the stump, but knifes me through the press; he declares himself a loyal supporter of mine, and proves it in two columns of vituperation and abuse; he denounces me for printing extracts from his letters, and in the same article publishes a private letter of mine. Before the failure of his little scheme to secure a pledge from me, he fawns upon and flatters me in almost every issue of his paper; but, when that scheme fails and I expose him, I became nauseous and he declares me "consistently bigoted, brutal and brainless."

In the Gazette of July 26th I find the following editorial:

"Mr. F. P. Hall's nomination was a happy one. He is a young man of good family, of good sense and practical judgment, and of no mean ability as a speaker. He will make a thorough canvass and will be a tower of strength to the whole ticket, and when elected will make Gaston county a representative of whom she may well be proud."

But when I dare oppose him he exclaims: "It is the proud boast of a professional mud-slinger. It is a bold, brazen confession worthy of a convict or a ragamuffin I am sorry for any man whose character justifies the sentiment. A human being had better never have been born than to be fallen to the low level when he can truthfully utter that sentence."

Immediately after this tirade he goes into the Gastonia Democratic Club and meekly votes for resolutions endorsing me as "worthy the support of every citizen who has the State's best interest at heart;" as one "on whom the Democratic party can worthily bestow honor, etc."

The explanation of this dual character is simple. Mr. Marshall's sympathy is against me. He would secretly rejoice in my defeat. His office is held at the sufferance of the Democratic party, and self-preservation requires him to make a show of loyalty.

A discriminating public has already located Mr. Marshall where he properly belongs and it would be unkind in me to indulge in abuse. If anyone is interested in Mr. Matheny's denial of calling a convention, I refer him to an article in the Gazette for the proof of my statement.

As to his assertion that he had not challenged me to a joint canvass, all will remember that after placing me on the opposite side from himself, and announcing his canvass, he used this language: "I give you a cordial invitation to accompany me and I shall be glad to divide time with you." If that is not a challenge to a joint canvass I don't understand the English language.

As to his not hearing from his church in regard to this matter, I have the word of the best man at McAdensville that such a letter was written him. I can't testify that he read it.

As to his statement that he had not tried to influence Democratic voters, I will say that he is boasting to day that he "can lay his hand on sixty Baptist Democrats who will not vote a straight ticket." Mr. Matheny was never more mistaken in his life. I have not mingled with the Baptists of this county for thirty five years; I have not gone into their homes, sat by their firesides and partaken of their hospitality, without discovering that they are as true blue Democrats as this country can produce They will endorse and uphold their minister in religious matters, as they ought to do, but, when he attempts to carry them into the Republican party they will revolt. They know that the Baptist Church has no truer friend than I am; that I have ever treated Mr. Matheny, as a minister, with the greatest courtesy; that it is only as a politician I oppose him, and when he wakes up on the 7th of November it will be to find that every one of his sixty Baptist Democrats has voted a "straight ticket."

This discussion has been unfortunate in some respects, but it has produced some good results. The party was never so aroused before. Fifteen hundred Democrats are vowing to-day that in spite of Mr. Marshall, in spite of Mr. Matheny, in spite of Republican-Populist combine the ticket shall be elected.

I would be worse than ungrateful if I closed this article without acknowledging the hearty endorsement of the Democratic clubs.

Now, if any one deems me worthy of further abuse, I am ready to receive it.

F. P. HALL

Belmont, N. C., Oct. 27, 1894.

Congressman Mutchler's Libel Suit.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 27.—Congressman Howard Mutchler, of this city, editor of the Easton Express and Northampton Democrat, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Howard J. Reeder, candidate for re-election as judge of the court of Northampton county. The charge is based on the contents of an article published in his newspaper last week, charging the judge with dishonesty, official misconduct and attempts to bribe voters.

Hooker Will Speak for Wm. L. Wilson.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct 29.—At the urgent solicitation of Chairman Faulkner, of the congressional executive committee, Hon. C. E. Hooker has cancelled his engagements in the sixth Mississippi district, and left for West Virginia, where he will make several speeches in Congressman W. L. Wilson's district.

AN ARREST AT MARION.

A Man Wanted in Tennessee on a Charge of Murder—Hot Politics in McDowell.

Special to the Observer.

MARION, Oct. 29.—Lee Richards, who is charged with the murder of Will Richards, at Bluff City, Tenn., on Saturday night, October 14th, was arrested at the Fleming Hotel, in this place, last Saturday night at 10 o'clock, by Policeman Jas. Finley. Richards confessed that he was the man wanted at Bluff City, and expressed his willingness to go back without requisition. He is a cousin of the man who was robbed after his [illegible] Lee Richards was surrounded at this place Mr. Charley Kane [illegible] raised at Bluff City, and who [illegible] him, thus causing his arrest. There is a reward of $100 for his capture.

As the 6th of November draws near, the political pot boils the hotter. Our county candidates are making a lively campaign. The Democrats are getting the best of the fight. The sensible men of McDowell will not be deceived by the little false mode of fusion, and will not support men who sell their principles for office.

The Democrats will have a big rally here next Saturday. Hon. W. T. Crawford will be here.

E Spencer Blackburn spoke here Saturday. Pritchard made a speech here Friday. Both refused to divide time with Democratic speakers, and were loudly cheered by the negroes and white Republicans who had gathered at the court house for that purpose. The noise and bluster will blow over by November 6th, and Democracy will be itself on that day, and get its usual majority.

Court began at Burnsville to-day. Judge Allen and Solicitor Newland left here yesterday for that place.

Mr. McVitty, a Northern capitalist, has been here a few days investigating the timber resources with a view of establishing a large tannery here.

CARLISLE NOT TO SPEAK FOR HILL.

After a Conference With the President, it is Decided that Public Duties Will Prevent This.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary Carlisle will not make any political speeches during the present campaign. The Secretary had a conference with the President this morning in regard to the matter. The Secretary told the President that he had received a very large number of invitations to speak in different sections of the country and would very much like to accept as many of them as he could fill, but there were a number of important changes pending that imperatively demanded his presence in Washington for some weeks to come.

Assistant Secretary Hamlin will to-day leave for West Virginia to speak at Martinsburg, W. Va., to morrow, and will then leave to take part in the campaign in Massachusetts, and Assistant Secretary Wike was not expected to return before election, so the Secretary felt that the public business demanded that he remain in Washington. The President agreed with the Secretary that attention to the public business should be the first duty of every official, and, therefore, it was decided that all invitations should be declined.

WARRANT FOR SENATOR MARTIN.

Nelson F. Acres, a Prominent Democrat, is to Sue Him, Charging Criminal Libel.

TOPEKA, Kans., Oct. 29.—A warrant has been issued in Allen county, on complaint of Nelson F. Acres, for the arrest of United States Senator John Martin on a charge of criminal libel. In an interview given out by Senator Martin a little more than a week ago, he defended Governor Lewelling and other Populist State officers against charges of corruption made by Acres and denounced him as a gambler and all round disreputable person. Acres was collector of internal revenue in Kansas during Cleveland's first administration, and has for years been prominent in Democratic circles. When he saw Martin's interview he came to Topeka promptly and demanded a retraction. The Senator refused to accede to the demand. Acres returned to his home in Iola and instituted the proceedings against the Senator that will result in his arrest either to-night or to-morrow morning.

Senator Martin is supporting the Populist State ticket and when asked as to the probable effect of his arrest politically said that it would make thousands of Democratic votes for the Populists.

ST. ASAPH RACES.

A Pretty Race Between Blackfoot and Factotum, the Latter Winning by Narrow Margin.

WASHINGTON, Oct., 29.—There was a fair attendance at the tenth day's racing of the Virginia Jockey Club at St. Asaph's. The weather was threatening and the track was fair. Four favorites and two prime second choices won.

Illume ran away in the first and did not finish. The second was the best race of the day. Blackfoot was the pick of the field of three year olds at 9 to 5, with Factotum, Discount and Major well played at 4 to 5 each. De Grampton took the lead early and held it to the last turn, being outfooted there by Blackfoot and Factotum. There was a pretty struggle for the first place in the home stretch between the two, Factotum getting the decision by a half length.

The Doe colt was selected to do the trick in the third with odds of 2 to 1, and Kennel quite friendly at 5 to 2. Kennel made the running and was never caught, winning handily by a length. Prince George, 2 to 5, in the fourth, Derelict, 1 to 2, in the fifth, and Gov. Sheehan, even money, all attended easy.

The Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct., 29.—It has been a slow dry goods market. An irregular spot request and mail orders have taken small assortments of a miscellaneous complexion, still the market has been dull. Agents of Lawrence L. L. 36 in. brown sheeting have reduced the price to 4 cents. A feature of the market is an auction sale of 11,000 dozen hosiery and gloves. Print cloths quiet at 2¾ cents for 64 squares.

Cumberland Park Races.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 29.—The weather at Cumberland Park to-day was not conducive to good racing. Rain fell at intervals, leaving the track muddy. The speculators picked four out of the 5 winners. Harry L was the only losing favorite. Innuendo, at 6 to 1, won with ease.

Bill McKinley's Ride.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 29.—In the 17 hours between 6 this morning and 11 to-night, when he left to bring the recent campaigns in Pennsylvania and Ohio to a finale, Governor McKinley had addressed 17 audiences and faced not less than 150,000 voters.

The Czar Spitting Blood.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The official bulletin issued to-night from Livadia says that the Czar took little nourishment to-day. He appeared weaker. He coughed more, bringing up phlegm mixed with blood, resulting from a chronic catarrh which has become worse.

J. J. Porter & Company, wholesale dealers in millinery and notions at No. 890 to 894 Liberty street, Pittsburg, Pa., were entirely burned out last night. The loss on stock is $300,000.

THE NEW YORK SITUATION.

CLEVELAND'S TAXES IN NEW YORK.

He Has Not Kicked About Paying Them, So It is Surmised That He Considers Himself a Gothamite Still—Platt Compliments Hill's Campaign but Predicts his Defeat—Sheehan Hopeful of Hill's Success—Political Gossip of Various Kinds.

NEW YORK, Oct 29.—This is the last week of the campaign and if to-day is to be taken as a criterion it will be devoted chiefly to routine work at Democratic State headquarters. Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, who left for Buffalo on Friday night to look after the local situation, and Maj. Hinckley, who spent Sunday in Poughkeepsie, returned to town early this morning. They brought encouraging reports from up the State. "Democrats of every shade," they said, "are now thoroughly entrenched within the party lines and we look to see Senator Hill come down to the Harlem river with a larger vote than ever before." In fact, the only fear of the campaign managers lies in this county and Kings. As soon as Lieutenant Governor Sheehan and Major Hinckley reached headquarters they at once plunged into routine work. All the schemes have been evolved and this week will be devoted almost wholly to carrying them out.

Chairman Thacher said this morning that he still expected to hear from President Cleveland.

Apropos of the announcement from Washington that Secretary Carlisle will not speak during the pending political campaign comes the information that a pressing invitation to speak at the big Tammany Hall ratification of Wednesday night was sent to Secretary Carlisle. The invitation was sent before the above announcement was made. Other prominent speakers from out of the city who have been invited to address the meeting are Vice President Stevenson, Speaker Crisp, ex Governor Campbell, of Ohio, and Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia.

A check was received at Democratic headquarters from ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson to-day. It was addressed to Major Hinckley and is to be used for the campaign.

Senator Edward J. Murphy arrived in town from Troy yesterday. He came to headquarters to-day and appeared perfectly satisfied with the outlook.

CLEVELAND STILL PAYING TAXES IN NEW YORK

It was learned at the tax department office this morning that Grover Cleveland was assessed in 1893, and again in 1894, for $5 000 personal taxes. In March, 1894, Mr. Cleveland paid his tax for the year 1893. On the books for 1893 and 1894, Mr. Cleveland appeared as a lawyer of 15 Broad street, with a residence at 12 West Fifty-first street. It was said at the tax department that no letter had been received from Mr. Cleveland protesting against the tax or referring to it in any way, and that he was the only man who, according to the law, could decide whether or not he is still a resident of this city. Unless he takes some action, his name will probably appear on the tax books of 1895 in the same manner as it did on those of 1893 and 1894.

PLATT SAYS CLEVELAND'S DISAFFECTION HELPS THE REPUBLICANS.

In answer to a question on the present outlook to-day, Hon. Thomas C. Platt said: "So far as the State canvass is concerned, Mr. Morton's election is assured. It has been a one sided fight, but Mr. Hill has put up a very strong campaign But the feeling against Democrats in this State is so strong that he has no possible chance of being elected. This disaffection of Mr. Cleveland, too, will also exert an unfavorable effect on the Democratic party."

BOUTELLE CONFIDENT OF OHIO.

Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, a little hoarse from campaigning in Ohio, came to town Sunday night and put up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. To a reporter who called on him, this afternoon, he said: "I have never seen Ohio more aroused over a political campaign than it is this year. I anticipate a phenomenal Republican majority there. We will certainly have 16 Congressmen. All through the State there is dissatisfaction with the Democratic party."

The corrected returns from the various districts in this city, which were filed at police headquarters this afternoon, show the total registration to be 308,693 instead of 309,931 as originally reported. This is 932 less than in 1893.

The Bolters Hold a Big Meeting.

NEW YORK, Oct 29.—The Democratic party reform organization, which heads its State ticket with Everett P. Wheeler for Governor, held a mass meeting tonight at Cooper Union. The big hall was crowded. It was the first meeting the supporters of Mr. Wheeler for the governorship had held in New York city, and the enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded. The chairman of the meeting was the Hon. Charles S. Fairchild. The speakers were Fairchild, Carl Schurz, Everett P. Wheeler, Wheeler H. Peckham and others.

Cleveland Adherents Endorsing Hill.

ALBANY, Oct 29.—Senator Hill had a tremendous ovation at Albany to-day. A feature of the affair was the presence on the stage, as a co-speaker with Senator Hill, of Congressman Chas. Tracey, who is looked upon as a personal representative of President Cleveland. In the boxes at the hall were such Cleveland adherents as Judge Herrick, collector of the Port; John Masterson and General Farnsworth.

The Big Weavers' Strike at Fall River Ends.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 29.—The big strike of weavers which was commenced with four weeks vacation, ten weeks ago, was declared off this morning and the strikers will return to work to-morrow morning. They were defeated by the manufacturers and they will resume their old places under a reduced scale of wages. For eight weeks some 3,000 operatives were thrown out of work and for the past two weeks about 8,000 people were affected. The strong letter of the manufacturers in which it was stated that no conference would be held and no concessions made and the fact that the union's fees were in a very low condition, were the cause of breaking down the resistance that has been offered.

The White Cap Case in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Solicitor General Maxwell to-day moved in the Supreme Court to advance the case of J. W. Todd et al. vs. the United States. This is the "White cap" case, Todd and his associates being convicted in Alabama of conspiring to intimidate and injure Wm. and Wiley Pruttett, government witnesses, by entering their house at midnight and whipping them unmercifully. Counsel for Todd opposed the motion.

Populists Tickets in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The board of commissioners to-day ruled that neither of the rival Populist city and county tickets was entitled to a place on the official ballot. The Populists were informed that they must file the names of their candidates before the people on petition.

The Washington Gazette reports the killing of a two hundred pound bear within two miles of the town a week ago, and the mate to the one killed has been seen in the neighborhood.

DR WILLIAM J. HAWKINS DEAD.

HE LEAVES AN ESTATE OF $300,000.

His Death Occurs at Philadelphia in Jefferson Hospital, Where a Dangerous Operation Had Been Performed—Four of Raleigh's Wealthiest Men Have Died Within a Few Weeks—The Judicial Ticket in the Greater Danger—Raleigh Will Have to Pull Wake County Through—Democrats May, by Hard Work, Carry the State by from 5,000 to 10,000.

Special to the Observer.

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—A telegram received here last night from Philadelphia announced the death in Jefferson Hospital there of Dr. William J. Hawkins, of this city. His death has been expected for some days. His wife and daughter, his sons, Messrs. Marmaduke and Colin M. Hawkins, and his brother, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, were with him when he died. He was 76 years of age and was born in Franklin county. For many years he was president of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad. He was for a time also president of the Raleigh & Augusta Railroad. In 1872 he established the Citizen's National Bank, now one of Raleigh's soundest and best known banks. Three weeks ago Dr. Hawkins was taken to Philadelphia and a dangerous operation was performed upon him. For a time this was thought to be entirely successful. He leaves an estate quite carefully estimated at $300,000. He owned property in [illegible] Florida and North Carolina. His remains will be brought here to-night and the funeral [illegible] to-morrow. Dr. Hawkins was a member of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd.

Thus in a few weeks four of Raleigh's wealthy citizens have died, these being Messrs. Rufus S. Tucker, William H. Holleman, E G. Reade and W. J. Hawkins. The total value of their estates must approximate $1 500,000.

This morning the remains of the wife of Congressman Woodard arrived here on the way to Wilson from Asheville, where her death occurred yesterday.

Many visitors to the State fair remained until to day, and the outgoing trains were crowded. The appreciation of the fair is general. There are plenty of assurances that the next fair will have the magnitude of an exposition.

The interest in the political campaign this year has certainly not been anything like as intense and as general as it was two years ago. It is now getting pretty warm. The fusionists first of all want to get a majority in the Legislature. Next to this the Populists want to elect their judicial ticket, while the Republicans rank as second the congressional ticket.

Your correspondent is assured by Democrats who are extremely observant, and who have canvassed in many sections, that the legislative ticket is all right. There is more concern as to the judicial ticket. If the Democrats do earnest work until sunset election day and poll their full strength they can win by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority. This is a frank statement. The greatest danger is from apathy and neglect to go to the polls.

The fight in Wake county is hard. The canvass has not been a joint one The fusionists have done a great deal of bushwhacking. The result here is doubtful. Raleigh will no doubt be depended upon, as was the case two years ago, to overcome a majority in the other townships.

Rev. Dr. B. Carradine, an eminent preacher of St Louis, Mo., yesterday began a revival meeting here at Central M E. church. He preaches with great power and has already made a fine impression.

No one was injured in yesterday's collision at Henderson. About a dozen ladies fainted. The collison occurred on a straight stretch of track. It is said one of the engineers is to blame.

The rain which began Friday night ended last night and the weather is bright and warm. Cotton picking will be resumed and will be pushed, so as to get in the remaining one-third of the crop as soon as possible.

The number of visitors to the museum last week is thought to have broken the record.

The improvements of the interior of the institution for the white blind are now about finished. There was some delay in completing them. Some new pupils will soon be admitted.

The quarter master general says the report on this year's encampment of the State Guard shows that all the fund for that purpose was used. An allowance of $106 was made to the division of the Naval Reserve which was present.

The district Y. M. C. A. convention, held at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, ended last evening with an address by C. M. Busbee, Esq., on "Fifty Years of History and Prophecy." Mr. L. A. Coulter, the State secretary, made a short address on the work of the State committee.

WANTON USE OF DYNAMITE.

Three Men Instantly Killed in the Blowing Up of a Boarding House—The Cause.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 28.—A large Hungarian boarding house at Laurel Run, this county, was blown to atoms by dynamite at 3 o'clock this morning and three of the inmates killed outright, four fatally injured and a half dozen seriously hurt.

The killed are: Frank Nowerki, aged 23, single; Michael Galletse, aged 40; George Silocky, aged 28, married.

The fiends who planned the explosion did their work well despite the fact that part of the plan failed. They placed about twenty-four sticks of dynamite under the building, each being about nine inches long and weighing about half a pound. A wire connected the sticks with a battery situated about fifty yards away. When the signal was given only about half a dozen of the sticks exploded. They were sufficient, however, to completely wreck the building, not a beam or plank of which was left standing. Several of the inmates, who occupied beds in the upper floor, were buried fifty feet in the air. Some of them escaped fatal injuries by alighting in the trees near by. Half dazed by fear and sleep, they managed to hold on to the limbs until they recovered their senses and were able to reach the ground. A track-walker, who arrived on the scene shortly after the explosion, says it resembled a battle field. The cries of the injured were heart-rending. Some of them were in the trees, others were lying on the ground and under the debris of the wrecked building. One of the boarders, who escaped injury, made his way to a neighboring shanty and awoke the inmates. Blankets and bedding were carried to the scene and the injured made as comfortable as possible.

Lads Supposed to Have Caused the Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 29.—The county commissioners to-day offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who blew up the Hungarian shanty with dynamite yesterday. The latest theory is that boys planned the plot and carried it out. Three lads, who have heretofore not borne a good reputation, were missing from their homes Sunday morning. The detectives have them under surveillance.

A special to the Durham Sun says that seven prisoners, three of whom—Logan Meadows, Jasper Robertson and Robert Brooks—were in for murder, escaped from jail at Roxboro, Person county, yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock. At last accounts they had not been apprehended.

"MAJ. GUTHRIE, MR. CHRISTIAN."

An Introduction Which Took Place on Independence Square Sunday.

"If a body meet a body," is the song both Maj. W. A. Guthrie and Mr. W. E. Christian inaudibly sang Sunday, as they met, for the first time, on Independence Square in this city.

The peculiar relations of each to the other just at this time are known to North Carolina newspaper readers. Maj. Guthrie and Mr. Christian were "strangers yet" when they arrived in Charlotte, one Sunday and the other Saturday. They did not know each other by sight.

Mr. Christian was standing on the square talking with Attorney General Osborne and others. Col. H. C. Jones passed with a gentleman. Mr. Osborne went forward and spoke to the gentleman, and turning called Mr. Christian. The latter approached and this introduction took place: "Maj Guthrie, Mr. Christian." "Maj. Guthrie!" Mr. Christian exclaimed. "What! Maj W. A Guthrie?" "The same," said Maj. Guthrie. The two men looked at each for a few seconds, and then both recovered from their surprise and in company with Col. Jones and Mr. Osborne walked to the Central where Maj. Guthrie and Mr. Christian had a long conversation. Mr. Christian had previously received a letter from Maj Guthrie saying as he (Christian) had not written "that offensive editorial" the circulars distributed in Raleigh had no reference to him. He repeated the same in his conversation with Mr. Christian Sunday. During the course of his conversation with Mr. Christian Maj. Guthrie gave him a good newspaper story which might be entitled, "Why I Became a Populist."

Maj. Guthrie left yesterday morning for Lincolnton where he spoke later in the day.

Mr. W. E. Christian left last night for Raleigh.

They will neither forget this meeting in Charlotte.

SMITH—LUCAS.

Miss Jennie Smith and Mr. D. M. Lucas Married Yesterday.

The interesting event of yesterday in the matrimonial line was the marriage of Miss Jennie L. Smith, of Greensboro, and Mr D M. Lucas, of Washington, N. C. The bride is a daughter of Mr. B. N. Smith, formerly of this city, now of Greensboro. She came here several weeks ago to visit her sister, Mrs. J A. Clinard. She was then engaged to Mr. Lucas, and their marriage set for the latter part of November. He came here Sunday to see her, and they decided not only to hasten the marriage but to give the family a surprise. Accordingly they went to Dr. Boyd's yesterday afternoon to get him to "tie the knot," but he was out. They then went to Dr. Creasy's, and finding him in, the vows were soon exchanged. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas spent last night at the Central, and leave this morning for Washington, their future home.

Mr. Clarkson Sees Bailey, of Mecklenburg.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson returned Sunday night from Texas. He went via Memphis, thence to Houston. There he met "Bailey, of Mecklenburg." As soon as the judge spied Mr. Clarkson he stooped down and began taking off his shoe. "What are you doing?" asked Mr. Clarkson. "I just want to show you," said he, "that I have tar sticking to my heels yet." Mr. Clarkson says he never saw such crops in his life as he found in Texas. The people from Nebraska and lower Iowa are moving to Texas, and locating. Mr. Clarkson went West on legal business. He was also in Dallas.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Kitty Leary Byers were conducted Sunday afternoon at the residence, on South Tryon street, by Rev. Dr. John A. Preston. The house was filled with sorrowing friends. Every expression of sympathy was shown the bereaved family. The service opened with the song, "After the Christian's Tears," sung by the choir of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Preston spoke tender words of comfort to those bereft, and paid a beautiful tribute to the deceased. After the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," the remains were taken to Elmwood and there interred.

Chalk a Candidate for Congress.

Who should be one of the candidates for Congress in the fifth district of South Carolina but the aforesaid Geo. W. Chalk, some time a citizen of Charlotte? The Gaffney City Ledger says he is an independent and that he spoke at that place one night last week in the interest of his candidacy, but candor compels it to say that "the speech created no enthusiasm." He said "he was the first man in the world to establish a farmers' warehouse and purchasing agency. He had established it in Charlotte in 1873. He had been fighting corporations all his life; not corporations themselves but the corrupt men in them."

The New Proprietors of the Buford.

Messrs. G. H. Farintosh and Alfred S. Amer, of New York, the new lessees of the Buford Hotel, are in the city. They arrived Sunday night. Messrs. Farintosh and Amer are both young men, and they propose to take right hold of the Buford and keep it up in the best of modern style. Mr. Farintosh is a married man. His family will arrive later. The city is ready to receive these new citizens and gives them hearty welcome.

Depot Dots.

Mr. William Davis, of Birmingham, is the latest addition to the train dispatcher's office at the Southern depot.

No official appointment has yet been made of a successor on Nos. 11 and 12 to Engineer Cam Witherspoon, but it is generally understood in round house circles that Engineer H. M. Reece will be the man. He will come up in regular line of promotion, and is worthy of it.

Capt. H. C. Trott, one of the clever conductors on the Western North Carolina Railroad, came in last night to see his brother, Mr. J. M. Trott, whom he had understood was sick but whom he found all right. He returns this morning at 7.

A Wedding in Sharon.

Sharon is to witness more than one interesting event this week. The marriage of Miss Bessie McGinn, of Sharon, and Rev. W. O. Sample, of Clark county, Tenn., takes place in Sharon church Thursday night. The affair is to be quite "swell." The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. Not a few from Charlotte will be present.

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Sportsmen! The Charlotte Hardware Co. keep the best and cheapest guns in the market.
Seigle wishes the dress-makers to note that his line of dress findings is complete in every detail.
The smoothest woven, best made, finest line of serges ever shown, just arrived at T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.'s. Get the latest prices.
Hughes' Genuine Hair Tonic, the best preparation made for the hair. Prepared by R. H. Jordan & Co.
Lee's Headache Remedy cures headaches in all forms. Sold by Burwell & Dunn.
Tessier Bros. have moved their office to No. 24 North College street.
New currants, figs, shelled almonds, at Shannonhouse's.
You will be happy when you buy your groceries from Bethune & White.
Fruit pudding, new prunes, etc., at Hall's.
Mats cut to order at VanNess & Son's.
Silver belt buckles at Padamountain's.
North Carolina roe, herring, mackerel, etc., at Irwin's Progressive Grocery.