Daily Charlotte Observer.

VOL. VIII. No. 70 CHARLOTTE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1895. PRICE 5 CENT

$1,000,000,000!

(These figures don't mean anything; just put there to attract attention.)

The Mutual Building and Loan Association

As Usual

ahead in winding up maturing series.

Six Years

is the [illegible] of all our series and we hope to [illegible] at a few more within that period. Last five series average $53,200 each.

Interest Six Per Cent.

We think investors will realize 7¼ per cent., all taxes paid by the Association. Capitalists and savers, can you beat this?

P. M. BROWN, President. A. G. BRENIZER, Secretary.

MARBLE MONUMENTS FADE, BUT

IREDELL GRANITE

IS EVERLASTING.

CHARLOTTE GRANITE COMPANY.

ORGANIZED 1874.

—THE—

Commercial National Bank,

OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

United States, State and City Depository.

Paid up capital		$175,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	161,000 00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	12,000 00	
		$348,000 00

What customers of a bank want are accommodation and safety—the latter the more important. This bank has a surplus of $173,000 00
An amount nearly equal to its capital.
Personal liability of shareholders 175,000 00
$348,000 00
Over and above the assets in which the capital and deposits are invested.
The liabilities are the deposits, say $350,000 00
Less cash on hand 165,000 00
Leaving net liability $185,000 00
Against which it holds:
Good notes and other securities $445,000 00
Personal liability of shareholders as above 175,000 00—$620,000 00
Or nearly $4 available for every $1 liability.
Every accommodation consistent with good banking. A. G. BRENIZER, Cashier.
J. S. SPENCER, President.

NOTHING

Cures Headache

LIKE

LEE'S HEADACHE REMEDY!

Try It.

—BURWELL & DUNN,—
—BURWELL & DUNN,—

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

"HOFBRAU"

Is fast coming to the front as the

Leading Export Beer,

Sold by leading dealers in Charlotte. Try it.

Robt. Portner Brewing Company,

C. VALAER, Manager.

John R. Irwin & C. A. Misenheimer,

Physicians and Surgeons,

Office No. 3, Harty building, opposite 2d Presbyterian church.

Root, Childs & Co.,

18 and 20 Thomas Street, N. Y.

Dry Goods Comission Merchants.

Consignments of Cotton Goods Solicited.

Liberal advances made if desired.

WINSTON, N. C. COR. MAIN AND 3D STS

J. L. LUDLOW, C.E., M.S.,

Sanitary and Hydraulic

ENGINEER.

WATER SUPPLIES, SEWERAGE SYSTEMS and STREET IMPROVEMENTS; Reports, Plans, Specifications, Estimates of Cost and Superintendence of Construction. WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE DISPOSAL for Isolated Institutions and Plants. WATER POWER SURVEYS. Plans and estimate of cost of developing and utilizing. Available Power and Commercial Value determined

Jas. E. Mitchell & Co.,

122 and 124 Chestnut st., Philadelphia. 51 and 53 Summer st., Boston.

COTTON YARNS OF ALL KINDS.

LADSHAW & LADSHAW

CIVIL AND MILL ENGINEERS,

Specially engaged in the construction and equipment of Cotton Mills, Steam and Hydraulic Power Plants and the Development of Water Power.

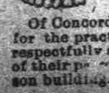
DESIGNERS AND CONSTRUCTORS OF THE HENRIETTA MILLS.

Address, Henrietta, N. C., Rutherford Co

CHAS. C. HOOK,

ARCHITECT,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.



DR. H. C. HERRING, DENTIST.

Of Concord, has located in Charlotte for the practice of his profession, and respectfully asks the public for a share of their patronage. Office in the Davidson building.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

ROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT—Rest location for a business man; one minute's walk from Southern depot or postoffic, three minutes from the square. Price $20 per year, or $20 per month. S. Wittkowsky.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING at the Racket Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24th and 25th. Williams, Hood & Co.

PHYSICIANS' SOAP can be found at Mrs J. W. Freeman's, 306 E. Sixth st.

READ McD. Watkins' ad. in this issue—the milk cooler and airator.

FOR RENT—By the year, new 8-room house on West Trade street. Immediate posession given. T. R. Robertson.

FOR SALE—Thirty shares of Alpha stock. Apply to Clarkson & Duls, attorneys, Law Building.

I AM STILL in the swim and turning out bread by the thousand loaves. Fasnacht.

ARRIVED—New shoes, daily. Come and see them. I have your size in any style. J. A. Berryhill.

GENTLEMAN wishes to engage room and board. Address "Business," OBSERVER office.

S. J. WORLEY, who has been associated with W. Kaufman & Co. for six years in the capacity of clothing salesman, has connected himself with the firm of Mellon & Shelton in the same capacity and would be pleased to have his friends and old customers call and see him.

A NUMBER of nice houses for sale cheap. E. M. Andrews.

INSURANCE agents want the latest thing which always represents the best seller and money-getter. We have 'the best on earth," and you want to see it. Life insurance reduced in price and our policy conditions now lead the world. Don't miss writing to the I. F. A., 404 Cathedral street, Baltimore, Md. (Mention this paper.)

DRAWN WORK done at Woman's Exchange on sheets, table covers, etc., at 50¢, 75¢ and $1 per yard.

FOR RENT—Large front room over Merchants and Farmers' National Bank.

FOR SALE—One genuine Columbus buggy, new. W. E. Murr, at Seigle's.

A 7-room house, 307 East Sixth street, for sale at a bargain. F. H. Andrews.

WRITE to the Observer Printing House, for samples and prices on all classes of commercial printing.

ONE SHETLAND PONY, 3 years old, 44 inches high, broke to ride and has all the gaits; gentle and a beauty. For further information apply to W. M. Cooper, Statesville, N. C.

HARDWARE SALESMAN.—Wanted for western North Carolina, a first-class man commanding good trade. To such a one a liberal offer will be be made. State experience, references, amount of sales. Address Balsimore Jobber, care Observer.

SINCE establishing the Observer Printing House our people have found out it is no longer necessary to send out of town for first-class printing.

25 COTTAGES for sale. Come and see me if you want a home. E. M. Andrews.

NO OTHER HOUSE ever did, ever can, nor ever will, do you as good printing, giving all-round satisfaction, for the same money as the Observer Printing House.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SOLE agents for Dew Drop specialties, for Chase & Sanborne's famous coffees and teas, and for Rohe & Brother's celebrated honey-cured meats. BETHUNE & WHITE.

WATCHES Gold and silver. All WATCHES the best time-keepers in the world. J. C. PALAMOUNTAIN.

FOR SALE at a bargain: 4-room house, corner Eighth and Smith streets; lot 48x133. A. D. M. OSBORNE.

DR. E. P. KEERANS, DENTIST, 7 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR a desirable purchase secure the 7-room, two-story building, 624 North College. Slate roof, water and gas. Lot 92x396. W. S. ALEXANDER.

NOTICE

To City Tax Payers

The tax books for 1895 are now in my hands for collection. Tax payers are notified that immediate payment is required. Call and settle promptly and save costs.

W. B. TAYLOR, City Tax Collector.

OLD DOMINION

GUANO COMPANY,

OF NORFOLK, VA.

Manufacturers of the celebrated

OLD DOMINION and the

FARMERS' FRIEND

brands of ammoniated fertilizers and acid phosphates.

We are still in the lead as the largest sellers in southwestern North Carolina, and for the fall trade of '95 and spring trade of '96 we will offer our well known brands, BETTER IN QUALITY AND MORE PERFECT IN MECHANICAL CONDITION THAN EVER BEFORE.

We sell a LARGER TONNAGE in the State of NORTH CAROLINA than ANY MANUFACTURERS DOING BUSINESS IN THAT STATE, whether located in or out of it.

Ask the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh for corroboration of this statement. Its significance is irresistible.

Represented at all points by agents of the highest standing.

☞Write to us for name and address of your nearest agent.

Old Dominion Guano Company,

NORFOLK, VA.

THE BEST is what every one says of

Hughes'

Cherry and Glycerine

Cough Mixture.

Cures every time. Prepared only by

R. H. JORDAN & CO.

JORDAN & CO.

Prescriptionists.

DR. STITT SHOULD BE THERE.

The "White Squadron" Brings in Events That Occurred on the "Chicago."

If press notices can be relied on, Manager Gray has secured a prize in the "White Squadron." He opens the week with it, to-morrow night, and from what is said elsewhere of the play and scenic effect, both are fine, especially the latter. The Buffalo Enquirer says of the play:

"The 'White Squadron' is a spectacular drama of considerable merit. The enthusiasm with which it was received proves that it is destined to enjoy a long term of popularity. The events upon which the play is based are supposed to occur in Brazil and the army of that country and the warship Chicago of the United States Navy figure prominently. The scenic effects are at times startling in their realism and beauty, tropical nature being faithfully reproduced. The plot is one that sustains an intense interest throughout the entire production.

"The leading roles are all taken by capable actors and those of lesser importance are also in competent hands. There is an evenness apparent in the acting which is as gratifying as it is unusual in a piece of that character. In spite of the dramatic nature of 'The White Squadron' ample opportunity is found for comedy parts and these are well taken. Company A, 74th Regiment, appears several times during the performance."

Sharon Will Get the Pennant and Cup, Too

Sharon is the pennant-winner of the county circuit. Only once this season has she been beaten on the diamond, and that several days ago by Steel Creek. She wiped out the stain Friday afternoon on her own soil—and there is none better—defeating Steel Creek by a score of 18 to 10. It was no trouble whatever for the Sharon boys to put the sphere in the sugar cane patch, consequently home runs were not uncommon.

Yesterday the captain of the team received a challenge from the Mint Hill nine, and a battle royal between them is the next diamond event to which Sharon looks forward.

Crowds Still Flock to the Gospel Tent.

The meeting at the Gospel Tent last night was one of the best of the whole series. A large congregation was present, to whom Mr. Pruett preached on "The Rich Fool," and at the after-meeting nine persons professed faith in the Savior. There will be two services at the tent to-day. The one at 4:30 will be a praise service, and preaching at 8 p. m. The meeting will be continued through the week where the tent is now located, and through next week, too, if the interest should justify it. When the tent is moved it will probably be located in South Charlotte, near the Atherton Mill.

Nearly a Fire.

Friday night about 12 o'clock Mr. Walter Brem saw a bright light in the back yard of his next-door neighbor, Mr. J. M. Oates. It proved to be an ash-barrel on fire and the flames were running up higher than the division fence, near which the barrel was. Mr. Brem ran out and extinguished the fire and thus prevented what might have been a serious affair, for if the fence had caught valuable property on both sides would have caught from it.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0—4

Base hits—Brooklyn, 8; Baltimore, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Daub and Dailey; Hoffer and Clark.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	3—15
Washington	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	5—10

Base hits—Philadelphia, 14; Washington, 15. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Washington 5. Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Anderson and McGuire.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	0	4	0	3	0	10	1	1	—18
Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Base hits—Cleveland, 13; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries Cuppy and Zimmer; Moran and Merritt. Game called—darkness.

At St. Louis:

St. Louis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Chicago	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	—6

Base hits—St. Louis, 12; Chicago, 11. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 3. Batteries—McDougal and Miller; Griffith and Kittridge.

At Boston:

Boston	3	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	*—13
New York	5	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	—12

Base hits—Boston, 11; New York, 16. Errors—Boston, 2; New York, 6. Batteries—Sullivan and Ganzel; Clark, German and Doyle.

At Cincinnati:

Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	2	2	8	5	—19
Louisville	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	1	—8

Base hits—Cincinnati, 21; Louisville, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Louisville, 1. Batteries—Bailey and Vaughan; Weyhing, Inks and Warner. Game called—darkness.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	TO PLAY.	P. C.
Baltimore	81	42	9	.659
Cleveland	83	45	4	.648
Philadelphia	77	48	8	.616
Chicago	69	56	8	.552
Boston	68	56	8	.548
Brooklyn	58	58	7	.500
Pittsburg	66	61	6	.520
New York	64	60	9	.516
Cincinnati	61	59	12	.508
Washington	33	82	11	.322
St. Louis	37	86	9	.300
Louisville	34	92	8	.264

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

New York at Washington; Pittsburg at Louisville; Cincinnati at St. Louis; Chicago at Cleveland; Boston at Brooklyn; Philadelphia at Baltimore.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

S. L. DOSHER, Observer,
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 21, 1895, 8 p. m.

BAROM	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N
30.17	85	Clear.	.00

Maximum, 97; minimum, 69.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 81; minimum, 56.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair; south winds.

OPERA HOUSE } MONDAY, SEPT. 23D.

ONLY ONE NIGHT.

Elaborate scenic production of the patriotic American drama,

A. Y. PEARSON'S

THE WHITE SQUADRON

Presented by a company in point of excellence unsurpassed. The scene of "The White Squadron" is laid at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and the scenery used in the play is a perfect reproduction of the location represented. Among the scenic masterpieces are: "The Home of Ouesta De Silvera," a faithful reproduction of a typical Brazilian nabob's residence. "The Public Square in Rio Janeiro," a most historic location, truthfully depicted by a massive scenic display. "The Congress of Navies," in which the commanding officers of every navy in the world are shown in their appropriate uniforms. "The Review of the White Squadron," a magnificent scene, showing the famous fleet in line of review and under way.

Seats on sale at M. P. Pegram's without extra charge. Prices 25, 50 and 75c.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD

WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE AT

509 N Tryon St., Charlotte,

All days except Friday and Saturday of each week.

'PHONE 74.

Practice limited to

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

ADAMS' FATHER MAD.

He Accuses Everybody of Having a Hand in the Defeat of His Son.

Mr. Solon Adams, father of Mr. Geo. Adams, the cyclist, is very much aggrieved on account of the latter's defeat here last week. A letter was received from him yesterday by one of the prominent members of the Cycle Club, in which he charged everyone in general and several in particular as being the cause of his son's defeat. He rehearsed Adams' injuries from a fall received several weeks ago, to prove that he was in no condition to ride; said he only came to oblige the club and Fitzsimmons; that he had been advertised to come when he had made no agreement to so do: insinuated that one of the boys here rang the bell on the wrong lap, as a trick to defeat Adams (when the man he accused was on top of a fence 15 feet away from the gong); scored the crowd for hissing Adams when he kicked, and wound up by accusing the papers and everybody in general of having conspired together to beat his son—all of which is respectfully referred to the public, the highest tribunal by which one can be measured, which is familiar with the facts, not by hearsay, but sight. Fitz., Adams' backer, said to the OBSERVER after the races that Schade had won fairly and squarely, and that satisfies the public that there was no trickery. Mr. Solon Adams can be convinced or not, as he likes. N'import.

Mill Notes.

The walls of the new spinning mill at the Gingham Mill have risen above the first window frames and are going steadily onward and upward.

The card room at the Victor was shut down yesterday as the men were ahead several days with the work. They resume operations about Wednesday.

The Rutherford Democrat says: "A corps of civil engineers are making a survey of the magnificent water power at Big Island on Broad river, preliminary to the building of a mammoth cotton mill there. The fact that Mr. R. R. Haynes is interested is a guarantee that the people interested with him mean business. We also hear it upon good authority that a big mill is to be built at Island Ford. We have it from the highest authority that the syndicate which offered the inducements which will secure the extension of the Carolina Central to Spartanburg will build large cotton mills at every water power along the line, or within reach of the line of road, and that a number of immense cotton milling plants in New England will be moved to them."

The Show Yesterday and Last Night.

"Peck's Bad Boy" was the attraction at the opera house yesterday and last night. The audience was larger at night than at the matinee, and on the whole was better pleased. The play is practically the same. The Boy, of course, adds new tricks and sayings to his repertoire from year to year, but, on the whole, he is about the same fellow whom Charlotte knows so well. The show is a first-class Saturday night "nailer." The gallery god was out in all his pristine glory, and turned himself loose, with no fear of being sat upon. Many of the specialties last night were good. There are many worse shows and many better. "Peck's Bad Boy," to those who like this kind of show, is funny; to those who have seen it more than once, it is boring.

Cotton-Picking Days.

The depot press will start up this week. Col. A. L. Smith, manager of the press, is blowing his horn and the old compress hands are answering the call. The press is later starting up this year than last.

It looked like business yesterday in Cotton Town to see the farmers rushing here and there with their cotton samples or tickets in hand. The banks were busy and things in general were on the move.

Mr. Madison Hunter, of Mallard Creek, brought down six bales yesterday. The crop in Mallard Creek will be "short and sweet"—soon out, soon over.

Mr. J. Watt Kirkpatrick says the hot weather has reduced the crop in Sharon 50 per cent.

"Teaching the Young Idea."

Carolina Academy, in Providence, has started upon a successful session under Prof. Howie, teacher.

Several new students were matriculated at Bain Academy last week. Prof. Morris McDonald, who with Prof. Spencer is teaching at Bain this session, was in yesterday, and is much enthused about his work.

Mr. W. B. Galloway, of Atlanta, Ga., was here yesterday on his way to Coddle Creek, where he is to have charge of a school this winter.

Burnt Cotton.

The hot spell is playing havoc with the cotton, and consequently few Mecklenburg farmers are found to-day possessed of the religion they had this day a week ago. The heat is drying up the bolls so that they do not open. Places which a week or ten days ago promised a good crop, no longer give such promise. In Crab Orchard, as elsewhere, the top crop is a dead failure. Mr. W. J. Taylor brought in a pocket full of dried-up bolls yesterday, a sample of the effect of the heat on his patch and that of his neighbors.

Death of Mr. Cates.

Mr. V. H. Cates, whose life has hung on a slender thread for several months, passed away last night at 7:30 o'clock at his home, No. 8 West Hill street. Deceased was 50 years old. He was a shoe-maker by trade and a quiet, inoffensive citizen. He associated himself early in life with the Methodist Church and died in the full communion of that Church.

Four children, three boys and a girl, survive him. The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the house, by Dr. Creasy.

Accidents, But No Policies.

Mr. Sam Alexander, of Sharon, was helping run the molasses mill Friday, when he got his hand caught in the machinery and was right badly hurt.

Thursday night, Mr. John McCullough, of Pineville, went to a train to assist some ladies on board. He went inside to see that they got seats. The train began moving, and he ran out and jumped off. He fell, hurting himself so badly that he has not been able to be about since.

Mr. Younts' House Burned.

Mr. Wm. Younts lives in Clear Creek. Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock he was aroused by a feeling of suffocation and jumping up found that the house was in flames. With difficulty he rescued his family, but the heat was so intense his baby came very near being burned before he could get it out. The house and contents were a total loss. Mr. Younts had left a lamp burning when he retired, and he thinks it must have exploded.

Lawn Party in Steel Creek.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The hot, dry weather is just the kind the lawn-party young man and woman enjoy. Friday night the pretty lawn at Mrs. Mark Wilson's place, in Steel Creek, was filled with a lot of said individuals, and the evening was a pleasure to all. Charlotte was represented by Misses Bessie Dixon and Kate Wilkie; and Messrs. F. R. McNinch, Gus McNeely and O. M. Norwood.

"THE INTERIOR."

That Means the Interior of the Sanctuary—The Holy of Holies.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Rev. T. W. Sloan, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning the pastor will preach on, "The Kingship of the Saints." Text, 1 Peter 2:9. Subject of the evening sermon, "Falling Into the Hands of God." All are cordially invited to these services.

Services at St. Peter's Episcopal church at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. A. Osborne.

St. Peter's Catholic church: Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.; vespers and sermon, 7:30 p. m. "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" Luke 14:3 will be the text of the morning sermon. The evening sermon will be on "The Objections to Confessions." All are welcome.

Holy Communion at the memorial chapel of St Mary the Virgin, at 6:30 a. m. by Rev. E. A. Osborne.

Services to-day at the Second Presbyterian church by Rev. W. T. Matthews, of Pensacola, Fla. The public invited.

Service as usual at Olivet Baptist church this morning and evening. Subject of morning discourse, "Denominational Agencies." Baptismal service at night.

"The Law is a School Master to Bring Us to Christ," is the subject of Dr. Pritchard's sermon this morning. To-night he preaches on Christ weeping over Jerusalem.

There will be services as usual at the First Presbyterian church to-day.

THE REIDSVILLE TURF.

Races Which Charlotte People Want to See.

The fall meeting of the Rockingham County Fair Association will take place on their mile track at Reidsville October 29th to November 1st, inclusive.

The programme of the races is as follows:

FIRST DAY. PURSE.

No 1—3:00 class, trot and pace $200
" 2—2:25 class, trot 200
" 3—2:20 class, trot 300

SECOND DAY.

" 4—2:45 class, trot 200
" 5—2:25 class, trot 300
" 6—3-year-old and under, pace or trot, free for all 200

THIRD DAY.

" 7—2:28 class, trot 250
" 8—2-year-old and under, trot or pace, 2 in 3, free for all 150
" 9—Free for-all trot 300

FOURTH DAY.

" 10—2:95 class, pace 250
" 11—Free for-all pace 300
" 12—2:40 class, trot 200
Reserved for specials 600

Beacon Lights.

There will be preaching at St. Andrew's chapel, at Seversville, Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Osborne.

Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet in Rutherfordton October 1st.

The public will have places without number in which to worship to-day. Besides the churches, there'll be two tent services in progress—the Baptist tent and the Tabernacle at the park.

Communion services will be held at Rocky River to-day. Rev. Dr. Preston conducted preparatory services Friday and yesterday, and returned to the city last night.

Rev. J. S. Grier, of Venice, Ga., is sick at Mr. J. M. Kirkpatrick's, in Sharon. He arrived several days ago. Mr. Grier is Mr. Kirkpatrick's adopted son.

On Wheels.

Dr. Wilder says he'll never forget the bicycle experience he had Friday. He was using his left hand yesterday to shake hands.

The Gilmer and Shaw clubs had a run yesterday, and a beautiful sight it was to see about thirty girls, aged from 10 to 14 years, in line, riding up and down Trade and Tryon streets. "Oh! the bells"—not Poe's bells, but bicycle bells!

City Work.

North Tryon street is being paved with cement from the Episcopal church to Eighth street.

Good pavements are being made on Clarkson, Cedar and Fifth streets.

Vance street has been made a comfortable highway by good street and sidewalk work.

The city is working about 30 hands at the quarry.

In "Thelma's" Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Liddell write that they are enjoying to the fullest their travels in Europe. They recently spent several weeks in Norway and Sweden. They could appreciate the beautiful description in "Thelma" of the midnight sun, for they doubled the North Cape and spent several days in the Northern waters. On their return from the north they go to Berlin, where they will winter.

Rather Horsey.

Mr. C. F. Wadsworth's trip to Virginia in search of stock for his stable on the 28th was successful, judging from the droves which came in yesterday.

Trade for this fall promises to be good, says Mr. Kendrick, of Kendrick's-on-the-Wharf. Mr. Kendrick sent a man out yesterday with a drove, to dispose of at neighboring towns. He heard yesterday that he was having luck.

A Pleasant Trip Ahead.

Capt. and Mrs. John Wilkes leave Saturday next for Minneapolis to attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States. Capt. Wilkes goes as a delegate to the convention and Mrs. Wilkes as a delegate to the Woman's Auxiliary, which will also be in session. The Church in this section could not be more ably represented.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchison in a Dying Condition.

Mr. A. C. Hutchison received a telephone message from Mt. Holly last night, saying his brother's wife, Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, was not expected to live through the night. She has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, and was having hemorrhages when the message was sent. Mr. Hutchison will go to Mt. Holly this morning, but hardly hopes to find her alive.

Opening of the Pool.

Baptists, as well as other folks, believe in the eternal fitness of things; so Rev. C. L. Davis, of Ebenezer Baptist church, colored, decided that no better spell of weather could be given for the opening of his new pool, so he accordingly informed the OBSERVER yesterday that he would turn on the water and turn out Baptists to-day.

Cotton Quotations.

The platform thermometer registered 284 yesterday—bales, not degrees.

Mr. J. S. Myers' gang were on the market yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Bell was yesterday appointed by the platform company bookkeeper at the platform. Mr. Bell is a brother of Mr. Ed Bell.

Then and Now.

Tax Collector W. B. Taylor found yesterday in an old desk in Capt. Nash's office some old records which are full of interest. The records are in good form, and tell of Charlotte's being incorporated as a town in 1815.

Mines.

Mr. E. H. Hinson, of Clear Creek, has bought Mr. Mark Wilson's interest in the Brafford Mine. The ore is being milled and is showing up nice.

'Squire J. P. Hunter will begin work shortly at his mine near Derita.

RUNAWAYS.

One on Trade and the Other on Brevard Street Yesterday Morning.

Duncan's horse was evidently not suffering with the heat yesterday, as it was on the run in the very hottest part of the day. The driver started down East Trade street to deliver goods, when something about the harness broke, and off went the animal at a regular "Schade" gait. There was stoppage before breakage, and all were satisfied.

RUN ON BREVARD STREET.

About the time this affair occurred on Trade street—and that was about 11 o'clock—a small boy from the country was having a lively experience on Brevard street. He was left to hold the horse. It became frightened and ran. The boy holding the line played in about the proportionate weight of force that the gnat did riding on the horns of the bull—the horse didn't know the boy was there, and in a few minutes the boy was not there—he had been left on the road side, while the horse went on. No damage, except to the wagon.

TO WORK OR NOT TO WORK

On the Sabbath Day, is Indeed a "Knotty Problem."

"The Sunday Question," the second of the "Knotty Problem" series, will be discussed at the association at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. T. W. Sloan will handle this confessedly difficult question. Railroad men, street car men, and those in the government employ, together with others who are compelled to face the question day by day are especially invited by the committee to hear this talk. Mr. Dan. Summey will sing, a good address is promised and a large number of men should be present. The parlors of the association are cooler in hot weather than the average place.

Mr. J. H. Ross, chairman of the boys' department committee, will speak to the boys at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The board of directors are looking forward to some new features for the benefit of the department.

Special Rates for These.

The Southern's new office is improving in attractiveness daily. Mr. Craig has returned from the South, and had shelves and new furnishings added, until the office as a whole, including Passenger Agent Hopkins' half, is handsome and convenient. Mr. Craig said to the OBSERVER yesterday that he hoped the up-town ticket office would be established, and that if it was it would be in Mr. Hopkins' half of the new office. He said there was no other place for it.

The vestibule was delayed an hour or more Friday night by a freight wreck near Gastonia.

Maj. W. A. Turk, general passenger agent of the Southern, who went down to see that the exposition got started all right, has returned to Washington.

The Southern Railroad checks came yesterday. The boys kicked up a lot of dirt about the home-plate on the run after their hard cash.

In the Shops—New and Old Faces.

Miss Blanch is welcomed back to the millinery parlor at the Racket. The Racket's millinery is noted.

Mr. W. P. Covington, of Charlottesville, Va., arrived here yesterday to take charge of the wholesale department in the Bee Hive.

Miss Emma Campbell, a well-known young saleswoman of the city, has accepted a position at the Dry Goods Emporium.

Mr. T. B. Seigle, of Seigle & Co., has secured to take charge of his dress-making establishment, Miss McManus, of Brooklyn. She caters only for the best trade in Brooklyn, and is now detained in coming by a large trousseau which she has on hand for one of Brooklyn's "400."

Rev. P. P. Alston to Wed Tuesday.

Rev. P. P. Alston, rector of St Michael's Episcopal church, colored, will lead to the altar Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Annie Perry, the adopted daughter of Louis Perry. The ceremony will take place at St. Michael's chapel, at 5:30.

All who have been invited to attend the marriage will be careful to bring their tickets of admittance or they will not be able to get in, as the admittance is only by ticket.

In Regard to the Rescue.

Mrs. Priest has been temporarily employed as matron at the Alexander Rescue Home. She entered upon her duties yesterday.

Everyone who is interested in the Rescue is reminded that they will have an opportunity Tuesday of showing their interest by attending the Anniversary Day exercises. Mr. Alexander will have programmes and envelopes for all.

The Park Tabernacle.

An interesting feature of to-day's worship at the Park Tabernacle will be services by Rev. W. S. Montrose at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and again at 8 o'clock at night. The subject for the evening is: "Judgment." The intensity of the heat makes these out-door meetings more pleasant than the confines of buildings, and the easy access insures a large attendance. Other prominent speakers will assist.

"Col." Pat Mungo Turns Clerk.

"Col." Pat Mungo, of Clear Creek, finds himself—not in a box—but a "Bee Hive," and a "Bee Hive" in Charlotte. Mr. J. D. Collins has secured him, temporarily at least, as a drawing card at the Hive, and the "colonel" looked as natural and handsome there yesterday as he does at home in Clear Creek in the midst of his mines and ores.

Three Straight Hits.

Miss Mattie Dowd is doing a novel piece of still life in oil, says Mr. Mahan, for the Young Men's Christian Association. It must be a skeleton head.

Have you seen the prospectus of the star course? Isn't it a beauty?

Some of the apparatus in the association gymnasium is being moved to give room for basket ball and class work.

A Triumvirate.

'Squires C. H. Wolfe, D. P. Hutchison and M. C. Mayer, the road committee of the Charlotte trustees, are trying to get themselves together in as good shape as possible by Tuesday, for they are to have their pictures taken, to send along with a treatise on road work, to the exposition. This is a good-looking triumvirate, and they make good road masters.

The New Rector.

Rev. J. H. Griffith, who is to take charge of the chapel at St. Mark's, and St. Andrew's and other Episcopal missions in this section, will preach his first sermon as rector of St. Mark's to-day. A rectory is to be built at St. Mark's, and Mr. Griffith will make his home there.

They Talked Furniture.

Mr. R. Mueller, of New York, a well known furniture man, spent yesterday in the city, dividing time between Thomas & Maxwell and E. M. Andrews.

Mr. J. A. Scruggs, another furniture drummer, of Knoxville, Tenn., paid local furniture men visits yesterday.

Death at Matthews.

Mrs. Chas. Simpson, of Matthews, died Friday night, and was buried yesterday. Deceased was only 20 years old. She had been ill for several weeks with fever, and her death was not unexpected.

THE STANDARD.

Not the One You're Thinking Of, Mr. ——, But the Observer's Standard of News.

—Humanity is still sweating and swearing.

—To-day is the anniversary of the battle of Fisher's Hill.

—Capt. John R. Erwin has secured a house on East Fifth street.

—Mr. Wilmouth, tuner for Ludden & Bates, was in town yesterday.

—The convicts on the Yorkville road have reached the sixth mile post.

—Mr. Logie is on a trade for the W. G. Steele place, east of the city.

—Mr. Cul Miller of Clear Creek, says he never saw cotton open so fast as at present.

—Miss Fannie Kirby and Mr. Walter Ferris, of Mallard Creek, are to be married to-day.

—The municipal "Temple of Justice" was closed yesterday—no wars nor rumors of wars.

—Mr. David S. Yates has finished wiring Capt. Ahrens' new house on East Second street.

—A farmer says cotton bolls on his place are popping open with a fuss like a little explosion.

—The lawyers and Assistant Clerk Osborne yesterday made up the calendar for Superior Court.

—Dick Morse can preach temperance, but he can't spell it—proof, the "Gospel Temperence Wagon."

—Light is needed, says a gentleman who lives in that direction, on the corner of Poplar and Fifth streets.

—This is the schedule of prices for the "cops"-car men game: Grand stand 25 cents, bleachers 10. Ladies free.

—"Bob" Taylor and his brother "Alf" will be here on October 18th. Their lecture is "Yankee Doodle and Dixie."

—Mrs. C. P. Wheeler has finished painting a beautiful set of plates for one of the several brides-elect in and about Charlotte.

—This is Sunday. The announcement is for the "cops" who may forget and be practicing sliding bases and stopping balls to-day.

—Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of the Wheeler Wall Paper Company, is finishing up Mr A. H. Twitchell's handsome residence in Spartanburg, S. C.

—The Shaw Stars beat the Brooklyn club yesterday, 16 to 7 being the score. The Stars are composed of, the colored hands at W. E. Shaw & Co's.

—Charlotte trustees are at work on the Sharon road, working from the direction of Mr J. M. Kirkpatrick's, to connect with the road at Dilworth.

—Mr. Will Berryhill brought down the last load of river melons, on his place, yesterday. They were small, but sold readily. He had 150 in the lot.

—The naval drama, "The White Squadron," with a promised wealth of scenery and vivid realism, will be seen in Charlotte's harbor to-morrow night.

—The Quicksteps single and the Quicksteps double are to try a game this week. The married men say victory is already perced upon their banner.

—Bell, the great 'possum hunter, says he has set the prize ($5) before him, and if he don't get the biggest 'possum "gwine," he doesn't know the reason why.

—Rena Pott, colored, of Steel Creek, while walking across the yard to her house Friday night, was bitten on the foot by a snake and was unable to walk yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Jenkins yesterday rented the store-room on East Trade street formerly occupied by Mr. Elliott as a furniture store. He will run a store and restaurant.

—'Squire John P. Hunter a Democrat true and tried, said yesterday that he had been laughing at the Pops for hiring themselves to rock themselves the night before.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stevens began housekeeping yesterday. They are living in the cottage in rear of Mr. A. H. Davidson, on the corner of Third and College streets.

—The policemen have made a requisition on the fire department for help against the mighty car men. They want to extinguish the latter, hence they applied to the fire department.

—Mr. Gus Treloar, who for several years has been making his home in Chicago, goes to New York shortly to accept a lucrative position with one of the largest carpet houses in the city.

—John Lewis, who was shot by Dan Kelly, is very nearly on the well list. Dr. Wilder will have him out in a few days. Walter Martin, Dr. McManaway's brick-yard patient, is also doing well.

—Dick Morse was happy yesterday. As he stood in his Gospel wagon near the corner of the Central Hotel with a crowd around him. He lifted up his voice and sang: 'This is the way I long have sought."

—There appeared in the OBSERVER a few days ago notice of the laying off of the homestead of Mr J. M. Caldwell. There are J. M. Caldwells galore it seems—J. Milton, Jack M. and others, but it is none of these.

—In Mr. C. L. Hopkins' office is a large blue print map of Atlanta, which exposition visitors would do well to study. It shows where all the hotels and boarding houses are, and gives one a good idea of the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C Long are to take the Trelo