NEIGHBORS FIGHT.

A Warm Contest in Durham Over Chickens—Editor King Loses His Little Daughter—Personals and News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Sept. 20.—Late last evening there was a fight in the eastern part of the city in which a man, his wife and two neighbors, brothers, had a bloody clash over the death of several chickens. The belligerents were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Chappel, Will Partin and Pete Partin. The Partins claimed that Chappel poisoned some chickens belonging to Will Partin. A fight ensued during which Mrs. Chappel appeared on the scene with a revolver and made an effort to shoot Will Partin. Pulling the trigger of the pistol with the end of the barrel but a few inches from the breast of Will Partin, the pistol failed to fire, although later examination showed that the cap was dented. Taking the pistol from the hands of his wife, Chappell made an effort to shoot Pete Partin, and the ball grazed the skin on his right hip. After the fight Mrs. Chappell fainted and was not able for trial this morning. The case was postponed until to-morrow morning.

The two-year-old daughter of Editor J. H. King, of The Herald, died yesterday of scarlet fever. The interment took place late in the afternoon in the city cemetery. The child had been ill some time, but was better and died almost suddenly.

There was a meeting of the Durham bar this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the calendar for the approaching term of civil court was arranged. The docket will be a very large one and there will be a number of suits of more than ordinary interest. One of the suits to be tried at that term will be the suit against the colored physicians on account of the shipment of the negro woman's supposed dead body who afterwards showed life at Denniston Junction, Virginia. The particulars of this case were published at the time. The suit is for $4,000 or $5,000. There are other large damage suits for trial.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Second Baptist church. This week the services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. J. D. Parker, the meetings being in the nature of song and prayer service preparatory to the meetings to follow. Next week Rev. George J. Dowell, formerly pastor of this church, but who now lives in Carthage, will reach here and assist in the meetings.

Rev. C. N. Lance, of Burlington, is assisting Rev. J. R. Thompson in meetings at Orange Factory, this county.

The Durham jail is to be lighted by electricity. The recent grand jury made this recommendation and it is being carried out by the county commissioners.

W. B. Hartsoe is confined to his room as the result of injuries he received in a runaway. His shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise hurt and bruised by being thrown from a wagon.

FIREMAN STILL SPEECHLESS.

Unusual Result of a Trolley Accident at Winston-Salem—Republicans Organize Campaign Club—News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 20.—George Kerner, fireman on the Southern yards here, is still unable to speak as a result of the accident which befell him a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that Mr. Kerner, while on top of a box car, which was being shifted on the yard, ran into an electric trolley wire. He was struck in the face and knocked down. He spent a few days at the hospital after the accident. Since then he has been with his mother at Mocksville. He has paid two visits to Winston-Salem since he went home.

Secretary S. F. Vance says the Junior Order United American Mechanics in North Carolina was never more prosperous than now. During the past week eight new councils were instituted as follows: Hendersonville, Waynesville, Brevard, Canton, Clyde, Pamlico, Albemarle and Dobson. There are now 153 councils in North Carolina. Forty-one have been organized since last March. The order has never known such rapid growth in this State.

An operation was performed at the Twin-City Hospital to-day upon Mrs. Turner, wife of Rev. Harold Turner, pastor of Burkhead M. E. church. Her condition this afternoon was considered decidedly encouraging. The operation was performed by Drs Bahnson and Spencer, assisted by Drs. Summers and Hanes, and the physicians feel confident that their work will prove successful.

Benjamin Hampton, aged 79 years, died at his home in South Fork township Monday night. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be conducted from New Philadelphia church to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. J. F. McCuiston, assisted by Rev. F. W. Grabbs.

Some prominent Republicans here met in the office of Benbow & Hall last night and organized the Winston-Salem Republican Club. The following named officers were chosen: President, S. E. Hall; vice-presidents, R. Kinnamon, J. M. Jessup, J. W. Hill and George May; secretaries, W. L. Pannill and John Shultz. President Hall reports an enrollment of about fifty members.

JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

First Meeting of the Class at Trinity College—To Solicit Funds for a Memorial.

Special to The Observer.

Trinity College, Sept. 20.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon the junior class of Trinity College decided to build a memorial to the class at the institution at the close of the next session, when the members will be graduated. The form of the memorial was not decided upon, but it was decided to begin the collection of funds at once. The officers for the class for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. H. G. Foard; vice president, Mr. L. T. Singleton; secretary, Miss Nan Goodson; treasurer, Mr. D. B. Phillips. The election of Mr. Foard as president, and Miss Goodson, as secretary, were unanimous. The class, which numbers about 60, including 12 young ladies, decided to have a banquet the night of Thursday, November 3rd. The president appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. L. T. Singelton, Cecil Arthur and W. M. Smith, and Miss Mary Thomas, to make the necessary arrangements for the banquet.

Huntsville Lynching Inquiry Continues.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 20.—The military court of inquiry resumed its examination of witnesses to-day relative to the conduct of officers and men of Company F, in connection with the lynching of Horace Maples (colored). Lieutenant Morgan Smith was the only witness and his testimony substantiated that of former witnesses.

Colonel Fraser, president of the court, stated that the purpose of the inquiry was to ascertain if there is incompetency among the officers of this company; to discover who are the incompetents and ascertain who is responsible for their continuing to hold commissions in the National Guard. He declared the investigation may go beyond this company.

DEATH FOLLOWS A FALL.

Mrs. Maggie Hodges, of Spartanburg, Succumbs to Injuries Received Two Weeks Ago—Death of Child—Converse and Wofford Colleges Open To-Day.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Maggie Hodges, wife of George W. Hodges, died this morning at 12 minutes past 10 o'clock after lying unconscious for 14 days, since her unfortunate fall down the stairs at her father's home two weeks ago. Mrs. Hodges was 25 years of age and was a woman of gentle and affectionate nature, always eager to serve others. Mrs. Hodges' fatal fall down the steps at her father's, Capt. R. L. Bowden, will always remain more or less a mystery.

W. P. Thornton has announced that he will not be a candidate in the third primary to select a county commissioner, he having withdrawn from the race leaving the field in charge of N. Cannon and F. M. Turner, who will run in the third primary to be held Tuesday, September 27.

Yesterday afternoon when the news spread that little Annie Garlington, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garlington was dead, it caused a general outburst of sympathy and sorrow over the sad announcement. The little girl had gone through a severe attack of diphtheria but was recovering when she was seized yesterday afternoon with paralysis of the throat. All possible was done to alleviate her intense suffering but it was to no avail and she died a few hours after the attack.

Mrs. Georgiana Daniel Fernell died Sunday night at her residence in Columbia. She had been extremely ill for some time and her death had been expected for several days. The deceased, who was a consin of Rev. W. W. Daniel, of Columbia, was born in Laurens county, and is the widow of the late Rev. Samuel L. Fernell. J. W. and J. K. Daniel, of this city were brothers of the deceased and were present when the end came.

To-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, Spartanburg's two well known colleges, Converse and Wofford, will open their doors and begin the work of a new college year under auspicious circumstances. The faculty of Wofford and of Converse are encouraged over the prospects and are confident that there will be a handsome showing of students when the institutions throw open their doors tomorrow for the year's work.

Col. Stobo Garlington, of Laurens, and other members of the family in Spartanburg and elsewhere are being notified of a reunion to take place in St. Louis on October 3. The secretary of the family reunion is Clifton Chappelle, of Macon, Ga. There are several members of the family living in the State of Virginia also.

The Southern Railway has bought the Sims warehouse near the site of the old passenger depot for $850. It is also agreed that the brick warehouse shall be torn down by T. P. Sims and removed. The Southern will dispose of the old passenger depot when the new one is completed and will thus have an unobstructed space between the freight and passenger depots.

MR. DUNCAN DECLINES.

He Will Not Accept Office of Chief of Police at Shelby—A Coming Marriage—Two New Rural Routes.

Special to The Observer.

Shelby, Sept. 20.—Mr. Kope Duncan, of Blacksburg, S. C., who has been elected chief of police for Shelby, successor to the lamented Mr. B. E. Hamrick, who was murdered by the negro Clark, at the Cleveland county jail last month, declined this appointment. The council is having a hard time to find a good man to fill that place.

Mr. Eddins Roberts, son of Mr. W. J. Roberts, and brother of Mr. Will Roberts, Jr., who was married to Miss Frances Eskridge last June, will be married to Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. William Roberts, at the home of the bride in the country to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Parrish, pastor of the Shelby Baptist church will officiate.

Mr. R. B. Glenn, the Democratic nominee for Governor, who could not fill his appointment here last week on account of the White trial at Salisbury, will speak here on the 3rd of October, when the special term of court will convene for the trial of the negro murderer, Clark. No doubt it will draw a big crowd from the adjoining sections to hear him speak. He will receive a warm reception from them.

Rev. R. M. Hoyle, the pastor of the Shelby Methodist church, preached a strong doctrinal sermon from his pulpit last Sabbath evening on the Fatherhood of God in which he proved, convincingly, that all men are the children of God, not by creation, but being made in his image they are endowed with spirituality, and immortality, and inheriting a capacity to accept the offer of spiritual life through Christ. Therefore, it is the duty as well as the exalted privilege of all parents to teach their children to say: "Our Father who art in Heaven."

Two new rural routes have been established in Gaston county, one at Stanley Creek and the other at Alexis. The above makes 47 routes established by Hon. E. Y. Webb since he has been a member of Congress.

A telegram came to-day to the family of Mr. Calahan, whose health has been declining for several months, and who had gone to Rutherfordton for the benefit of the same, announcing that he was dying. He was a mechanic, and was well thought of here. His disease was consumption.

NEGRO SCARE IN GEORGIA.

White Men in Wilcox County Send a Rush Order for Arms.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 20.—Specials from Hawkinsville, to The Telegraph say: "Early this morning messages were received by the hardware stores here to rush by express ammunition and arms to Pitts, Wilcox county, in anticipation of an expected outbreak among the negroes who live there in large numbers. On Saturday night, Cecil Johnson, a white man, shot and killed a negro, and since that time, the negroes have been holding secret meetings, 250 strong, many quitting their work to attend. Prominent citizens from Pitts, who were here to-day, preparing for the matter, say the situation is serious, but that the white men of that whole section are resolved to hold the situation in command at any cost. Pitts citizens are armed and awake to-night, ready for any emergency. Hawkinsville, Pineview and Cordele, have offered their services."

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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Washington, Sept. 20.—American: New York won both games from Washington. Score:

		R	H	E
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—	2	6	0
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—	3	10	1

Batteries, Benson and Kittredge; Orth and Chesbro. Umpire, Connolly.

Second game. Score:

		R	H	E
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	1	8	1
New York	3 0 2 0 0 0 0—	5	12	1

Batteries: Hughes and Clark; Chesbro and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—American: St. Louis and Cleveland each took one game to-day. Score:

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—	1	8	2
Cleveland	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—	2	7	1

Batteries: Drill and Sugden; Rhoades and Bulow. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Second game. Score:

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—	1	9	2
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	6	0

Batteries: Siever and Kahoe; Moore, Donahue and Ostdiek. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Atlanta, Sept. 20.—Southern: A whirlwind batting rally in the ninth, assisted by Atz's error, gave the locals the first game. Score:

		R	H	E
Atlanta	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	3	6	3
New Orleans	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—	3	8	3

Batteries: Smith and Clark, Breitenstein and Fox.

Second game. Score:

		R	H	E
Atlanta	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 x—	2	5	0
New Orleans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	4	0

Batteries: Bayne and Clarke; Whitridge and Sullivan.

Birmingham, Sept. 20.—Southern: Two-base hits and an error gave Birmingham the game in the first inning. Score:

		R	H	E
Birmingham	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—	2	3	1
Little Rock	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	3	2

Batteries: Streit and Matthews; Bolln and Anderson.

Montgomery, Sept. 20.—Southern: Both Brandt and Bartley were effective but Montgomery's hits were more opportune than the visitors'. Score:

		R	H	E
Montgomery	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—	3	6	2
Savannah	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—	2	4	6

Batteries: Brandt and Clark; Bartley and Gallus.

Nashville, Sept. 20.—Southern: With Memphis far in the lead, Nashville tied the game in the seventh inning. Rain caused a delay of 20 minutes and with the score still a tie it was called after the eighth because of darkness. Hard hitting and Elbrt's wildness netted Nashville six runs in the seventh. Score:

		R	H	E
Nashville	0 0 0 3 0 0 6 0—	9	11	5
Memphis	0 3 0 1 0 0 2 0—	9	12	2

Batteries: Herman and Knoll, Ehret and Hulbert. Umpire, Mullane.

Boston, Sept. 20.—National: In a slow game St. Louis won to-day. Score:

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	1	9	1
Boston	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	x	1

Batteries: O'Neill and Grady; McNichols and Moran. Umpire, Zimmer.

Boston, Sept. 20.—American: Heavy batting gave Boston to-day's game. Score:

		R	H	E
Boston	2 0 1 4 0 1 0 1 1—	10	12	1
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	7	1

Batteries: Young and Criger; Fairbanks and Schreck. Umpire, Sheridan.

Brooklyn, Sept. 20.—National: The Pittsburg Nationals lost one game and the second was called at the end of the seventh on account of rain. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—	3	6	1
Brooklyn	0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 x—	4	10	2

Batteries: Camey and Phelps; Jones, Gessler and Bergen. Umpire, Moran.

Second game. Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	8	0
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	5	0

Batteries: Robertaille, Archer and Phelps; Mitchell and Ritter. Umpire, Moran.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a memorial service held in the Caroleen Methodist church Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1904, for the late J. S. Spencer, who died at his home in Charlotte, Sept. 9th, the following paper was read and adopted by the large congregation, the various churches participating:

The noble projector, and one of the chief promoters of the Henrietta Mills, Mr. J. S. Spencer, has been suddenly called from among us to his eternal home and reward, and we are greatly bereaved.

He gave the best years of his valuable life, his business talent, his money and his prayers to the upbuilding of this excellent plant, with all the benefits and blessings it brings to us through the Divine Providence, and we feel that we cannot better pay the tribute of our regard and affection upon his untimely grave than by strewing flowers upon his grave.

He displayed superior judgment, unbiased interest, broad views, and impartial management in all details as president of this great mill system, and we are keenly conscious of our heavy loss in his sad removal from his honored place.

He was, with all his princely business and social characteristics, a devout and earnest Christian, and a most liberal and loyal member of the Methodist Church, and in his entrance to the Church above, he will be sorely missed by the army of the Lord on earth.

Our lamented friend and wise leader found his birth-place at Asheboro, Moore county, February 25th, 1836, and at his death was 68 years old.

The years of his useful and laborious life were eventful and full of the best work ever done in the old North State by such workers as he.

While in this house of mourning, we desire to render humble thanks to our gracious and wise heavenly Father for giving to us such a strong and kind business man and benefactor as Jesse S. Spencer.

We deplore our loss with chastened spirits; we weep with his weeping family, with hearts subdued with sadness; we believe that our loved one gone is at rest in his family home in heaven.

We bow to-day, and through all the days to come will bow, in humble submission to that supreme Will which is higher and wiser and more kindly than our poor wills.

We desire that a copy of this paper be placed upon record in the book of the secretary of the Henrietta Mills, and also a copy furnished The Charlotte Observer for publication.

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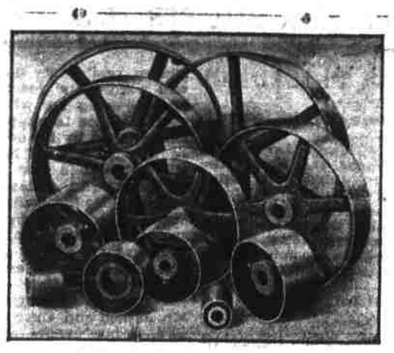

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