## A GALA DAY IN CABARRUS.

### GOVERNOR AT MT. PLEASANT.

**State's Chief Executive Speaks to a Multitude on the Campus of the College—A Parade of Floats and Two Bands to Weclome Him—The Crowd Very Enthusiastic and the Governor Makes a Great Speech—The Dinner a Feature of the Occasion.**

Special to The Observer.

Concord, Oct. 18.—The striving and busy little town of Mt. Pleasant, the metropolis of eastern Cabarrus, was a scene of patriotic and Democratic enthusiasm to-day. For many weeks the visiting Democrats of that stronghold had been busy arranging the details of the rally an speaking of to-day, which passed off with exactness and credit to all concerned. Mt. Pleasant has long wanted to entertain the Governor of the Commonwealth and when it was announced that Governor Aycock would come this day as their guest and talk to them their hearts filled with joy and each and every citizen of that orderly little town of thrift and progress went to work to see that everything possible be done for the entertainment of Governor Aycock and the many citizens from the county who would be within the borders of Mt. Pleasant this day. The people were there and the Mt Pleasant folks were ready and radiantly happy. Nothing had miscarried. All was right, in order and every detail worked out with precision. The good women of No. 8 township were there and the evidence of their work was to be seen everywhere. No better people are to be found anywhere and on this occasion they had bent every effort to excel all past records.

ENTHUSIASM RIFE

Governor Aycock arrived last night and was the guest of Mr. B. F. Rogers. This morning the trip to Mt. Pleasant was made. From Concord went many citizens, on horseback and in gaily decorated vehicles. Two large floats were in the procession from here. One was a representative of No. 12 township, drawn by six horses and draped in gay colors and flags, from each corner hanging large pictures of Parker and Davis. In this rode young men who cast a first vote for the Democracy. In another rode young ladies literally hidden by the decorations of flags, bunting and flowers. All along the line of the nine mile march crowds joined the Governor until entering the town of Mt Pleasant the procession had assumed the appearance of a victorious populace surrounding an uncrowned hero. On horseback Democratic organizations from various townships fell in as a guard of honor to the eloquent Governor. There was lots of enthusiasm. All the dormant spirit of the past few weeks was awakened by the appearance of the eloquent Aycock. The Democracy of No. 8 township met the procession, and under banners and breeze-tossed flags escorted the Governor into the town and to the campus of the college, on a hill commanding a view of the happy, thrifty manufacturing town. Men, women and children were there from the country about, some from the neighboring county of Stanly. It was a patriotic gathering brim full of spirit and enthusiasm. The county candidates in the order of the canvass came to No. 8, but these were side attractions and were known by their silence.

PARADE OF FLOATS.

There was a parade at 11 o'clock, in which were many floats and decorated buggies, many very pretty and attractive ones. Governor Aycock was introduced by Prof. G. F. McAllister, and at once came to the speech. It was but a few moments from the time the Governor arose until he was at his best and with every attention centered upon him he told the story of his administration, its expenditures, its accomplishments. There was nothing of the self-praise. The speech was open, free and brave. His utterances to-day were just as brave as when he canvassed the State four years ago and told telling truths of conditions in North Carolina. He declared that he had spent every dollar he could get for the education of the children of the State, for the pensioning of the old soldiers, for the care of the infirm and for the advancement of the people. It was a great speech, and was followed from first to last without interruption. He held the 2,000 people in the closest manner possible for an hour and a half.

DINNER A FEATURE.

The dinner was a feature worth more than a mere mention. Covers were laid for more than 2,000 and a more magnificent dinner under such conditions I never saw. There was plenty. All who would had a sufficiency. It was served under the classic shade of the old institute which is such a pride to those good people. The most perfect order prevailed. There was a small disturbance once. The fellow who was disposed to be a little rough was a man who had been put out of business by the Watts law. It soon passed and only for a few moments did the Governor stop.

The music was furnished by the Forest Hill and Mt. Pleasant bands, which under Prof. Ludwich had been merged into one splendid organization. This was a most pleasing feature of the day.

Mt. Pleasant furnished two as pretty and as appropriate floats as I ever saw. They were filled with young ladies from the town and the seminary. The prize offered for the best horseback procession from townships was won by the Democracy of No. 6.

Every section of the county was represented. It was a typical Cabarrus gathering and was in such order and good form as always characterize these sterling folks. This afternoon the county candidates had a brief few hours to announce themselves.

**A Serious Accident at Huntersville.**

Special to The Observer.

Huntersville, Oct. 18.—A very serious accident occurred here this morning, while a local freight train was on the yard, Mr. H. S. Jenkins, operator and depot agent, was caught between the gang-plank and warehouse platform, and badly hurt. His right arm was broken, and he sustained very serious internal injuries. Drs. Stevenson and Craven, the attending physicians, consider his condition very grave. The sad affair has cast a shadow over the entire community. Mr. Jenkins is a young man of very pleasant address and sterling worth of character, and his position was highly appreciated. Although he has been with us only a few months, he has made many fast friends. Mr. Jenkins was married at his home, near Asheville, on the 5th ult. This fact makes the sad affair the more distressing.

**Governor Aycock Here.**

Governor Charles Brantly Aycock spent last night here on his way to Mooresville, where he will deliver an address to-day.

"Young Corbett" (William Rothwell) and Joe Gans, the English light-weight champion, were matched in New York last night to meet the first week in January for $2,500 a side. The men will weigh 133 pounds at the ring-side.

## LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

**A New Pyhsician Takes Up His Residence—Superintendent Joyner Delivers an Address at Barker's High School—Personals and News Notes.**

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lumberton, Oct. 17.—Mr. W. J. Beasley has accepted a position as book-keeper for Messrs. Reeves & Worley, of Danville, Va.—Mrs. Eliza Fuller is visiting her son, Mr. Gus Fuller, of Charlotte.—Mr. J. P. Ashley has moved his family into the Freeman cottage on Third street.—Mr. W. A. Yost has purchased the residence of Mr. J. P. McNeill, occupied by Mr. T. W. Hutchison, and moved last week. Mr. Hutchison has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Yost.

On account of illness, Mr. H. L. Godwin, elector-at-large, has been unable to meet his appointments in this county during the past week. New appointments have been made for him.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner delivered an address at Barker's High School, 5 miles from this place Friday night. The question of local taxation will soon be voted on in that school district.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of Tolarsville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Maxwell.—Mr. Mike Caldwell has gone to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment.—Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville, will locate here to practice medicine. He will take a six month's post-graduate course in Philadelphia before coming.

A petition is being circulated here, the purport of which will be to ask the government to lease a store in the McLeod building to be fitted up for the postoffice. The present quarters are entirely inadequate and some change should be made.

Messrs. R. R. Barnes and J. P. McNeill have let the contract for two handsome brick stores to be erected on Elm street adjoining the Waverly. These buildings will add to the appearance of the business portion of town.

Mr. W. B. M. White has accepted a position as salesman for Mr. K. M. Briggs.

Work will begin this week on the new quarters of the First National Bank. The new enterprise has started off well anl will be a success.

Will Bell and Festus Allen, both colored, have been lodged in jail in default of bond. Bell is charged with burglary and Allen with theft.

Mr. Malcom McLeod, a young man working for T. B. Upchurch & Bro., of Raeford, was found dead in the road Tuesday. It is thought that he fell from a wagon on which he was riding and which passed over his body.

## PRESBYTERY AT PINEVILLE.

**Rev. J. A. McMurray Elected Moderator—A Great Deal of Routine Business to Occupy the Meeting—Charges Against Rev. Dr. McKelway.**

Special to The Observer.

Pineville, Oct. 18.—The Mecklenburg Presbytery met this morning in the Presbyterian church here at 11 a. m., after prayer. The moderator, Rev. Donald McIver preached a splendid sermon from the 3rd chapter of John, 11th verse, "We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen."

The next business was the election of a moderator. The name of Rev. J. A. McMurray, of Philadelphia, was presented by Rev. Dorritee, of Charlotte. The nomination was seconded by P. M. Grim, of Steele Creek. Mr. McMurray was elected unanimously and was escorted to the chair by Mr. Dorritee. The next was the election of clerks, Rev. J. E. Sommers, of Mallard Creek, engrossing clerk, and the reading clerk was T. W. DeVane. The committee of arrangements from Pineville reported that the morning sessions would begin at 9 a. m., and continue till 11 a. m.; recess from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., to convene at 2 p. m. and adjourn at 4:30. Morning and evening services—the services to-night to be conducted by Rev. M. Wessley, of Sugar Creek. The afternoon session opened promptly at 2 o'clock. Nothing but routine business was transacted. Mr. J. A. McMurray, of Davidson College, a son of the present moderator, was examined and put under the care of the Mecklenburg Presbytery. A roll of all the churches was called, and all reported, good spiritually and financially.

A communication from Davidson College was read, making serious charges against Rev. A. J. McKelway, which was discussed to some extent, but was referred to the judicial committee, as Mr. McKelway was absent. A good report was made by the committee on home missions, P. H. Grim, chairman.

A good crowd of delegates is present, and many more to come to-morrow. It is not known how long the Presbytery will last.

**Alexander Republicans Put Out a County Ticket.**

Special to The Observer.

Taylorsville, Oct. 18.—The Republican county convention for Alexander county met to-day, with O. F. Pool, Esq., as chairman, and nominated the following ticket:

For House of Representatives, ex-Senator and Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners H. T. Campbell, for sheriff, O. F. F. Pool; for register of deeds, Geo. C. Teague; for treasurer, Thos. J. Deal; for surveyor, Wm. W. Teague; for coroner, Jas. C. Chapman; for commissioners, J. S. Bowman, J. M. Harris, Ira Walden.

After the convention, Col. W. S. Pearson, of Morganton, one of the candidates for the Senate, made a short speech, having only about half an hour's time to talk before train time.

The Democratic convention will meet to-morrow and put out a ticket and Alexander county will this year be found giving a Democratic majority.

**Chinese Pirates Attack British Steamers.**

Shanghai, Oct. 18.—The British steamers Pak Kang and oHi Ho, were attacked by pirates in the west river near Canton last night. A British gunboat has been dispatched to the scene.

The PakHang is a vessel of 434 tons owned by the Kwang Wan Steamboat Company, of Hong Kong. The Hoi Ho is of 601 tons and is owned by the Cai Wo Steamboat Company, of Hong Kong. The companies are British concessions.

**Cruiser Bayan Reported Sunk.**

London, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai to The Morning Post says it is reported that the Japanese shells have sunk the Russian cruiser Bayan in the harbor at Port Arthur.

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## FUNERAL OF GRUBB'S VICTIM.

**Burial Took Place Not Far From Where O. L. Davis Was Killed—An Autopsy on the Body—An Effort to Get Bail May Be Made.**

Special to The Observer.

Lexinton, Oct. 17.—An unusual crowd, estimated at from 800 to 1,000 people, to-day attended the funeral of Obe L. Davis, who was shot and killed yesterday in Boone township, by Clay Grubb. The burial took place at Piney Church, not far from where the tragedy occurred. Rev. P. J. Wade and Rev. J. M. Bennett conducted the services. Mr. W. J. McCrary, the well-known undertaker of this place, conducted the burial, the remains being laid away in a beautiful casket. This morning Dr. T. J. Buchanan and Dr. J. E. Cathell held an autopsy over the body of Davis. Present at the funeral were the wife of the deceased, his father and brothers, and his three children. Their grief was indeed sad to witness. Mr. W. T. Davis, father of the dead man, is one of the best men in the county and is universally esteemed.

It is reported that Davis' people will engage able counsel and prosecute Grubb to the law's fullest extent. From all acounts there will be much conflicting testimony at the trial. It seems that Grubb's plea of self-defense will be sustained by many witnesses, while others may testify that there was no occasion for the killing. Though no move has yet been made, it is understood here that at an early date an effort will be made by Grubb's counsel to have him out on bail.

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, with rain on the south coast; Thursday rain; brisk northwest winds.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau.
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 18, 1904.

Local report for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. to-day:

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| Highest temperature | 79 |
| Lowest temperature | 49 |
| Average temperature | 64 |
| Excess for the day | 5 |
| Accumulated excess for the month | 15 |
| Accumulated deficiency for the year | 3.15 |
| Rainfall (inches) | .6 |
| Deficiency for the day | .12 |
| Accumulated deficiency for the month | 2.19 |
| Accumulated deficiency for the year | 8.21 |

### COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

| STATIONS. | Max. Temp. 17th | Min. Temp. 18th | Rainfall inches and hundredths. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte, clear | 75 | 47 | .0 |
| Cheraw, clear | 74 | 44 | .0 |
| Florence, clear | 78 | 42 | .0 |
| Goldsboro, clear | 72 | 40 | .0 |
| Greensboro, clear | 78 | 34 | .0 |
| Lumberton, clear | 80 | 42 | .0 |
| Newbern, clear | 78 | 48 | .0 |
| Raleigh, clear | 74 | 44 | .0 |
| Weldon, clear | 78 | 36 | .0 |
| Wilmington, clear | 76 | 54 | .0 |

### DISTRICT AVERAGES.

| CENTRAL STATION. | No. of stations reporting. | Max Temp. 17th | Min. Temp. 18th | Rainfall inches and hundredths |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 13 | 78 | 46 | .0 |
| Augusta | 11 | 78 | 52 | .0 |
| Charleston | 5 | 76 | 58 | .0 |
| Galveston | 31 | 84 | 58 | .01 |
| Little Rock | 14 | 82 | 46 | .0 |
| Memphis | 16 | 78 | 44 | .0 |
| Mobile | 9 | 80 | 48 | .0 |
| Montgomery | 10 | 80 | 52 | .0 |
| New Orleans | 16 | 84 | 50 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | 11 | 82 | 56 | .04 |
| Savannah | 13 | 80 | 60 | .04 |
| Vicksburg | 13 | 82 | 48 | .0 |
| Wilmington | 10 | 76 | 44 | .0 |

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