STATESVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

Newland and Blackburn Address a Large Crowd—Democratic Rally Postponed—Play by Local Talent—A Business Change.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Statesville, Oct. 25.—Mr. W. C. Newland and Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn spoke here this afternoon at the court house at 2 o'clock to a packed house. Mr. Blackburn was introduced by Col. A. C. Cowles, Mr. Newland by Hon. F. D. Turner. Both men spoke an hour each, with 15 minutes for rejoinder. There was considerable enthusiasm manifested. The crowd seemed pretty evenly divided.

The big Democratic rally and barbecue announced for the 31st inst., has been postponed until November 5th, Mr. Jas. H. Pou and Senator Lee S. Overman will be the orators.

Miss Eclalie Turner, who has been in charge of the infirmary at the Thomasville Orphanage for some time, suffered an attack of fever last week and was brought to her home here Saturday night. Miss Turner succumbed to the disease last Tuesday and her sister, Miss Mary Turner, and sister-in-law, Mrs. O. L. Turner, went to Thomasville and brought her home Saturday night. She stood the trip well and her condition is as good as could be expected.

Miss Janie Saville, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. A. M. Saville, of Statesville, was operated on at Billingsby Hospital yesterday evening. Her condition is very favorable.

"Jorjoris," a musical comedy by George Ade, will be given at the opera house Thursday evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the monument fund. About 30 local and some professional talent will present the play.

The Craig-Flanigan Harness Co. has definitely decided to establish an ice plant in connection with their harness factory. They have a large building with ample room and power for the new business. They will place an order immediately for a ten-ton ice plant and will have in operation in ample time for next season's business.

Mr. R. K. Murdock, of Statesville, and Miss Hester A. Owen, of Waynesville, were married Monday night at the Swannanoa Hotel in Asheville, Rev. H. M. Boyer, pastor of the first Methodist church here officiating. Mr. Murdock and Mr. Boyer went up to Asheville from here yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock will go to St. Louis and other points, and be at home here about November 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson, who were married in Greensboro last week, arrived here Friday night from Asheville, and are spending this week at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson. Saturday they will go to Reidsville, where they will live.

MOORESVILLE MATTERS.

County Candidates Begin a Canvass—Installing Fire Extinguishers in Cotton Mills—Personals and News Notes

Correspondence of The Observer.

Mooresville, Oct. 25.—The county candidates of the Democratic persuasion were here to-day. Speeches were made this afternoon on the lawn by the side of the Central Hotel to only a fairly good crowd of hearers to Zeb. V. Long, candidate for the Senate, and Zeb. V. Turlington, candidate for the lower house. The company is composed of Messrs. Long and Turlington, Sheriff Summers, Register of Deeds Williams, Treasurer Feimster. All are in fine spirits, and some of them predict the usual 1,500 Democratic majority.

Sheriff Summers told me to-day that he was doing a slim business in the collection of taxes on this round. He will re-visit this section of the county in December, when, it is hoped, he will meet with better success.

Mr. Fred Gray Deaton was called to Statesville this morning on account of the illness of his wife, who is visiting her father, Mr. J. A. Haynes. It is thought that Mrs. Deaton has appendicitis, and it is probable that an operation will follow.

Mr. C. E. Elmore, foreman for the D. A. Tompkins Company, of Charlotte, is here with a force of hands fitting up the new addition and the warehouses at No. 2 cotton mills with automatic fire extinguishers. A great many improvements are going on at the mills here.

Miss Carry Leazar spent this afternoon with her father, Hon. A. Leazer, at Davidson College. Mr. Leazer is reported somewhat better. She was accompanied by Dr. E. H. Miller.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harvey and daughter, Miss Mary, are stopping at the Commercial Hotel for the winter, having arrived from Winston last night.

The remains of Mr. J. Will Seamon, who died at Statesville yesterday, were brought here to-day for burial. The young man had just gained his majority, and his death is a great grief to his aged father, Mr. J. F. Seamon.

A light drizzle of rain is falling tonight. The temperature has dropped several degrees since late in the afternoon. It has been more than seven weeks since we have had enough rain to wet the ground.

Master George Deaton, the young son of Mr. J. H. Deaton, fell from his bicycle and very severely injured his knee cap. He is unable to get about.

IN HONOR OF GEN. RANSOM.

Confederate Veterans Urged to Express Themselves Regarding His Death.

The Observer is requested to publish the following:

Headquarters North Carolina Division,
United Confederate Veterans.
Durham, N. C., Oct. 22, 1904.

General Order No. 27:

Paragraph 1. With sorrow inexpressible, the major general commanding the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans announces the death of Comrade Matt. Whitaker Ransom, who on the 8th instant gently "fell on sleep." Distinguished alike in peace and in war, he served his State with conspicuous ability in the counsel chamber and on the tented field, and throughout his long life of rare usefulness, no blemish was ever seen in the purity of his character. The very great and eminent services rendered by him as a soldier would alone have entitled him to the everlasting gratitude of all North Carolinians, and the admiration of all mankind, and yet, great as were those services, they were fully equaled by the services rendered in the days of peace. North Carolina has never had a more eminent citizen, a more distinguished patriot, a truer son, a braver soldier, or a more profound statesman, and his memory cannot be too highly treasured as a priceless heirloom.

Paragraph 2. In honoring the memory of General Ransom, we do honor to ourselves, and it is eminently right and proper that every camp should take action to express the universal grief with which all veterans have heard of his death.

By order of
MAJOR GENERAL J. B. CARR.
A. LANDON, Adjt. General and Chief of Staff.

CUMBERLAND MILL FOR SALE.

Cotton Factory on Beaver Creek—Important Transfer of Realty—The County Canvass—New Depot Probable—Boy's Narrow Escape.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Oct. 25.—The property of the Cumberland Cotton Mills Company will be sold here on the 23rd of November. It consists of the factory building and machinery, consisting of 2,736 ring spindles, manager's dwelling, 12 tenement houses, cotton storage house, 75 horse-power (water) and about 800 acres of land. It is situated on Beaver creek, about 7 miles south of the city.

Yesterday the family home place of the late A. Moore, situated on West Haymount, about 1 3-4 miles from the city, was sold at auction and was bought by Mr. Herbert Lutterloh for $3,875.00.

Messrs. Ledbetter Bros. have purchased from Mrs. T. M. Hunter the city lot next to the large Williams block, extending back to the Goddard livery stables, and fronting on Hay and Maxwell streets, for $2,000.00.

Cumberland county is so extensive in territory that when the candidates of the two parties strike for Tuewhiffin the east they get beyond hailing distance of Fayetteville, and we may noo hear from them in two or three days. At the first one or two appointments the crowd was small, as the farmers were very busy in the cotton fields, but the attendance is now good, and, from what the correspondent can gather, the Democrats have reason to be gratified at the campaign, as far as it has developed, with indications of a good majority for the ticket. Mr. N. A. Sinclair, nominee for the State Senate, the head of the Democratic ticket, is a very strong stump speaker, and he is ably assisted by Messrs. McGill and Thagard, for the House, and W. M. Walker, the brilliant young candidate for register of deeds. The chief speakers on the Republican side are Messrs. A. H. Stewart, Sneed and Bain.

At a congregational meeting on Sunday at the First Presbyterian church in this city the resignation of the pastor, Rev. H. T. Graham, was accepted with resolutions of regret. The following committee was appointed to secure the services of another pastor: Maj. A. A. McKethan, Dr. A. S. Rose, Messrs. A. E. Rankin, E. H. Williamson, J. G. Chaw, W. J. McDiarmid, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. G. Hall, Misses Maggie Rose and George Hicks.

The steamer City of Fayetteville was tied up yesterday by the sheriff's officers for the satisfaction of sundry judgments, and is now in the custody of Officer Goddard. The steamer is new and handsome, built at Jacksonville Fla., at a cost of about $30,000 by the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company and afterwards passed into the hands of the South Atlantic Transit Company. Its wharf was constructed at great expense, with Alpine chairs and automatic lifts for passengers and freight. Its success has never been what was hoped for since it was put on the river.

There are no cases of unusual interest on the civil docket of Cumberland Superior court, and it is probable that the business will be finished by the middle of the week. Yesterday two divorces were tried and granted. Nancy Gillis vs. Jesse Gillis and Jordan Williams vs. Irene Williams. The following of some importance are set for trial: J. S. McNeill vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co; James Farmer vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; W. H. Andrews vs. Weed Distilling Co.; R. Boyd, vs. Southern Express Co.; R. A. Simmons vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

The alarm bells and the running of the hose wagons through the streets a little disturbed church congregations at two Sunday fires, but the loss was inconsiderable. In one case the roof of Mrs. Fisher's boarding house on upper Hay street was partly burned, and there was some damage to the interior by water, with a total of about $100.00; in the other the dwelling of Thomas Broadfoot, colored, sustained damage of about $50.00.

The correspondent learns on trustworthy authority that the Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company will soon build a new freight depot on its property adjoining Mumford street, to meet its large and increasing business.

Yesterday a small lad, Frank Thornton, fell into Cross creek while playing in Eccles Park, and was rescued with difficulty after he had sunk twice. This recalls the tragic death, thirty odd years ago, of little Thomas Fuller, son of the late Judge T. C. Fuller, in the some stream. There was a big freshet in the creek, and the boy, with many others, was standing on Eccles bridge on Green street, when the flood washed it away. The late W. H. Haigh, who went down with young Fuller, was rescued.

Rev. Mr. Domain, of Lenoir, is delivering a series of powerful sermons in Hay street Methodist church.

SIMMONS AT WINSTON.

The Senior Senator Makes an Excellent Speech on Both National and State Issues.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—A crowd of several hundred people heard the address of Hon. F. M. Simmons at the court house to-night. The audience was composed largely of voters, a considerable number of whom were Republicans and the address of the senior Senator from North Carolina called forth enthusiastic applause. His arraignment of President Roosevelt and his policy toward the South was especially well received. The greater part of Senator Simmons' speech was devoted to national issues. Beginning with a comparison of the two candidates for the presidency, he proceeded to a discussion of Republican extravagance, spoke in a comprehensive manner of tariff abuses, arraigned the Republican party for its attitude toward the question of imperialism and concluded this part of his argument with an eulogy of Judge Parker.

Senator Simmons' discussion of State issues was forcible and admirable. He spoke of the failure of Republican government in North Carolina, defended the present Democratic administration in a masterly manner and spoke eloquently in support of the Watts law. This was an especially effective part of his address. The speaker concluded with an appeal to every voter to do his duty on the 8th of November. Altogether the address was a powerful one and the cause of Democracy in Forsyth county to-day is stronger because of it.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quine, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Burwell & Dunn Co. drug store.

MR. SELF AT MAXTON.

The Candidate for Elector Ably Discusses National Political Issues.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Maxton, Oct. 25.—Before a representative audience here last night, W. A. Self, Esq., delivered an able discussion of the national political issues. The people here have for some time wished to hear him, and his vigorous speech interested and attracted them, eliciting frequent and hearty applause. At times Mr. Self was facetious, and then his audience grew enthusiastic, cheering him on. His arraignment of the "stand pat" policy of the Republican party on so many vital issues, and their disposition to arrogate all that is good in the life of the nation and to repudiate all the evils was scathing and severe. Mr. Roosevelt was pictured as a bigoted monarch, not only trampling under foot the nation's constitution and encroaching upon her rights of the legislative branch of the government, but with being not even a good Republican, acting in disregard and derogation of the tenets and principles of his party. It was aptly demstrated how the President delights in the role of constituting the United States a sort of international "big policeman," saying to the other powers, and especially to the smaller States, "Get off the grass," "About face," etc. The speaker's manner was energetic and his argument convincing, and his hearers considered him at all times only fair and just.

Betting as a Straw.

New York World.

The betting on October 24, 1892, was 5 to 4 on the election of Harrison. Fifteen days later Cleveland was elected President, receiving 277 electoral votes to Harrison's 145.

Make Your Own Ice Cream.

There has just been placed in all the grocery stores, a new preparation called

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SOME NEW PATTERNS.

We have just been making some new patterns for head shaft, hangers and head shaft pillow blocks. These patterns are of a design so far superior to anything that we have heretofore been able to get from other makers that we are not only satisfied but pleased with the results of our efforts. All our hangers are of very superior design. They are entirely new and we have put in them the best features of what was already on the market, and have put in them also some features which our long experience has brought to our knowledge. We find that in designing new patterns our contract with the erection of machinery puts us in position to introduce many new features. It is just as easy to make the hanger so that shafting may be easily put up and taken down as it is, to no design than to make them difficult. We make all our bearings self-oiling. This is a valuable feature. Who could deny that it is better to put sufficient oil in a hollow base of a bearing to last six months and then not be bothered about it again, than to have the old way of squirting oil on it every two or three hours and besides the trouble, generally having a mess also. By careful oiling of our bearings once in three to six months according to the work, we get the very best results and we never have a sloppy mess of oil on the floor or on the machinery or on the cloth or whatever else we are making.

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"You see," said she in her naive manner, "my long and tedious illness made sad inroads on my vitality and strength, and when I first caught a glimpse of myself in the mirror I did not wonder that my friends were alarmed and thought my days were numbered. Of course, I lost flesh from the consuming fever, and my nervous system was almost a wreck, so that when I commenced to recover it became necessary for me to take a strong tonic stimulant—something that would build up my wasted and shattered condition. At this time a friend told me of the great healing and vitalizing powers of TO-NI-TA, the new and wonderful Mucous Membrane Bitters discovered by Dr. Lorentz, and with the approval of my own physician, Dr. Henry W. Frauenthal, I commenced to take it. I must say that from the very start it gave me fresh vigor and vitality and acted like magic in bringing me back to health and strength. It contains some latent and subtle power, and its nourishing, vitalizing and healing qualities are really miraculous. When I got on my feet I soon became tired and exhausted, and before starting for the theatre I always took some of my beloved TO-NI-TA, as it inspired me instantly with courage and strength, and I had no difficulty in going through the performance.

I have seen TO-NI-TA perform miracles. I recall an occasion when I was playing at the Circle Theatre, New York. Among the specialties was a thrilling act by Miss Adjie, the lion tamer, who went through such a daring and blood-freezing performance with the animals while in the cage. Well, on the afternoon in question, Adjie somehow lost her nerve and went all to pieces, so that her afternoon act had to be omitted. The poor girl came to me in great distress, and after telling me that she could not 'go on,' I at once proceeded to 'feed' her on TO-NI-TA, and when the curtain was rung up on her performance that night she had recovered her nerve and courage, and gave one of the greatest acts of her life. I don't know from whence or in what manner Dr. Lorentz derived his inspiration, but I do know that TO-NI-TA is one of the greatest Godsend's to mankind."

It makes no difference how run-down, weak, wasted or nervous you may be, TO-NI-TA will build you up and restore you to health and strength. Miss Dressler is but one of many thousands who have been restored through its marvelous powers. You will feel better with the first few doses and soon be cured completely. TO-NI-TA is guaranteed to contain no cocaine, morphine or other dangerous drug, and is sold by all druggists or direct, $1 per bottle.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, in the action entitled Edgar Harding, Plaintiff, vs. Henderson Mining Company, a Corporation, and others, defendants, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Mecklenburg County, in Charlotte, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, all that certain piece or tract of land lying in Mecklenburg County and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands now or formerly J. H. Henderson's and others, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a post oak corner on J. H. Henderson's line and running south five (5) degrees; west, one hundred and eleven (111) poles to a stone; thence south ten degrees (10) east forty-two (42) poles to a stone; thence south eighty-five (85) degrees; east, sixty-six and one-half (66½) poles to a small sassafras; thence north ten (10) degrees; east, forty-seven poles to a red oak and grape vine; thence south eighty-nine (89) degrees; east, twenty-nine (29) poles to a stone; thence north four (4) degrees; east, forty-nine and one-half (49½) poles to a stone; thence north) thirty-one (31) degrees west seventy-six (76) poles to a post oak; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees west sixty-one and one-half (61½) poles to the place of beginning, containing eighty-five (85) acres, more or less. Together with all the engines, boilers, machinery, mining tools, implements, fixtures and personal property of whatever name or nature belonging to the said grantors and being on the premises above described.

The said tract of land being known as the Henderson Mining Co., land, and includes the Gold Mine known as the Henderson Gold Mine. The machinery will be sold separately from the land.

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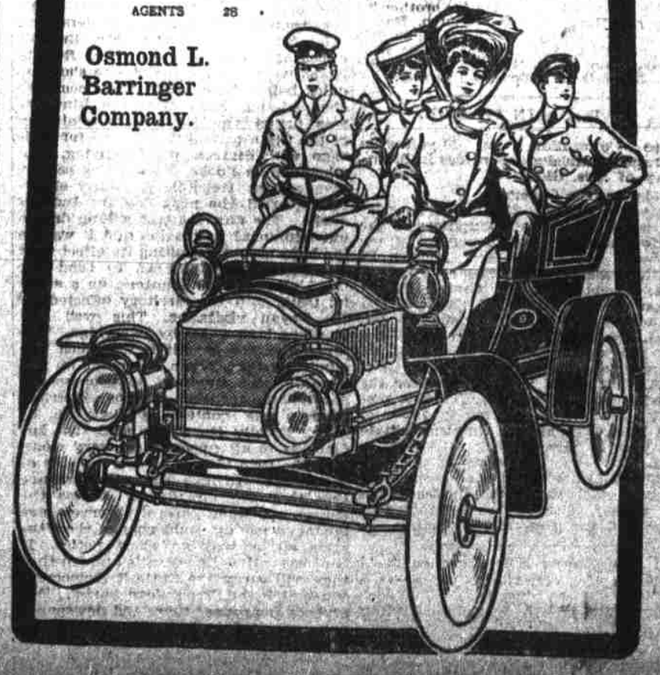

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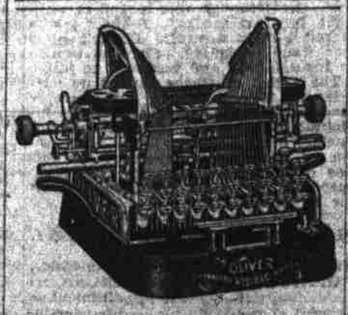

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