

AROUND ABOUT THE STATE

NOTES BY OBSERVER TOURIST.

Case of a Travelling Man Who Thought North Carolina Would Vote for Roosevelt Diagnosed—Politics Warm in Chatham—Fox Domiciled in the Old Cemetery at Statesville—Blades Pursues—McKoy McKinnon's Death a Loss to Red Springs—Cotton at Latta, S. C., Sold by Auction—Good Roads in the Sand County.

Written for The Observer. "I'll bet you that North Carolina will go Republican this time," said a young traveling man at Hamlet one day last week. "What do you mean," said a chorus of "clerk," that the State will vote for Roosevelt instead of Farley? "Yes, that's what I mean," he declared five men all at once. "I'd take a bet of \$1,000 against 10 cents on that," said one. "Well, if I were a betting man," exclaimed the young fellow, "I should take you up; for I believe it is going Republican."

I tried to figure out the trouble with the man, but could come to no satisfactory conclusion until later in the day. I got with him, and he said that he had a god town; I sold two car-loads of bottles here. He had recently been to Asheville and other places in the western part of the State, taking orders for bottles. His case was easy to diagnose after all the symptoms were known.

I have been told frequently lately that the political fight in Chatham was warm. The Populists seem to have gotten together, and the Republicans are gaining some ground. The result over there will be in doubt until the vote is counted. There, there is no apathy in Chatham. The boys are rustling.

Some time during July Mr. Hugh R. Cowles and other hunters of Iredell county bought a dozen or more red foxes in Missouri, and turned them loose near their respective homes. Recently some have been disappearing one by one from certain homes near Statesville. Lieutenant Governor Turner lost a few red foxes. Red Reynard was suspected, and the poultry owners began to watch their yards. About ten days ago, Mr. Turner was on his way to his office, he saw a fox cross the road in front of him. He hurried down-town, and out into the woods. A pack of dogs was collected, taken to the place where the fox was seen, and started. It was not long before the race became spirited, and Reynard began to hunt over a few red foxes in the center of the town and made tracks in a hurry. The days followed in hot pursuit, and it looked as if fox-hunting would go straight to the court house. But the fox knew better; he was going to a hole in the wall of the old cemetery, right in the heart of the residence portion of the town. That was his den, and he had selected a safe and sure one for the winter. Several hundred red foxes of wood are piled along the old road, and Mr. Fox can camp in there all winter long, and run in and out when he gets ready.

Those who have heard Mr. Frank S. Sprull, Democratic presidential elector for the State, say that he has a few words of good speech. That is no more than his friends expected of Mr. Sprull, for he has a good sense and a good tongue. He is an eloquent orator, with commanding address and polished manners. He and W. A. Self make a noble team.

Red Springs does not seem like the same place without Mr. McKoy McKinnon, the veteran insurance agent, who died there some three months ago. He was able, jovial and persistent at his work. The average insurance agent has the reputation of being, but Colonel McKinnon was not of that class. He made the writing of insurance policies a business and succeeded at it. He was a man of this section of the State. I never met a more unique or attractive character than was Mr. McKoy McKinnon. He made life worth living to many people.

The Scotch people of Scotland and Robeson counties are not much interested in politics this year. Most of them want to see Parker elected, and they know that locally everything will be well, but the price of cotton has been so low that the crop is their hobby. The crop is not so good as that of last year; about two-thirds of a crop is a fair estimate.

FILLED UP ON FIRE-WATER

Indian Brave from the Cherokee Reservation Comes to Grief in Asheville—Biltmore Exhibit at St. Louis Winning Premiums—Negro's Home Burned

Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, Oct. 29.—News was received here to-day of the burning at Shiloh, 5 miles from Asheville, yesterday morning of the residence and barn of Warren Smith, a well-to-do and industrious negro of that section of the county. The fire was of incendiary origin, and Smith lost everything that he possessed, even to the clothing worn by himself and family. He is now in dire straits, and is seeking to secure sufficient funds to provide his family with the necessities of life until he can find employment and again commence the battle of life.

One day last week Ned Stammer, an Indian brave from the Cherokee reservation, in Swain county, came into Asheville, drunk of the pale-faces' "fire-water," fell among "Greasy Corner" thieves, was robbed of a watch and a sum of money, claimed by the Indian amounting to \$500. At the time of the robbery, Stammer was "supping" with a crowd of negroes in a "private dining room" at the "Greasy Corner" restaurant, and was not aware that he had been "touched" until several hours afterward, when he reported the occurrence to the police officers, and a negro named Arthur McDowell was arrested, fined and bound to court, charged with the injury of the watch. The disappearance of the money and failure to find a clue to its whereabouts, considerably puzzled the officers, and several of the city's guardians expressed the belief that no such amount had been stolen; that upon his return to the residence he found that he had left the difference between \$40 and \$500 in a strong box in his wig-wam, and that in reality only \$40, or the remains of a portion thereof, and the watch were stolen off his person while here. The "heap big" Indian appeared to be "wicked to death" upon finding his money safe and secure, and in broken English declared that he had seen sufficient of city life; that he wanted to return and appear as prosecuting witness against the negro McDowell, right in the heart of the residence portion of the town. That was his den, and he had selected a safe and sure one for the winter. Several hundred red foxes of wood are piled along the old road, and Mr. Fox can camp in there all winter long, and run in and out when he gets ready.

The Biltmore farms' exhibit of poultry at the St. Louis Fair has again proved too much for other raisers of thoroughbred fowls, and has captured a large percentage of premiums. In a telegram received to-day from St. Louis, James P. Kerr, manager of the poultry department of the Vanderbilt estate, says: "Biltmore farms win 23 premiums on Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, turkeys and ducks." Mr. Kerr also adds that there are 8,000 chickens on exhibition in the fair grounds at St. Louis, representing poultry farms from 40 States in the Union.

MOOREVILLE MATTERS.

A Lad Badly Hurt—Regular Term at Iredell Court Postponed Owing to Election Day—Correspondence of The Observer.

Mooreville, Oct. 29.—Samuel, the young son of Mr. Joe Overcash, of Burlington township, was right seriously hurt yesterday afternoon, when he fell from a wagon and was run over. The wagon was loaded with wood, and passing over the young fellow's legs and body, though no bones were broken. Rev. R. C. Davidson and Dr. A. E. Bell arrived to-day from St. Louis and other points in Missouri, after two weeks' absence.

Mrs. J. C. Deaton returned this morning from Statesville, where she had been attending the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Gray Deaton, who was operated on last Thursday for appendicitis. Mrs. Deaton is said to be getting along alright, and will recover.

L. A. Evans, who died at the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte to-day, as a result of the stab received on Wednesday, is a son of Mr. Mint Evans, of Davidson township, and lived only a few miles from this place. The remains will be brought here to-day, and conveyed to his home, and from there they will be taken to Vanderburg church, where the burial will take place to-morrow. Evans leaves a wife and three small children. He was about 40 years of age and was a good farmer.

Misses Jennie Mitchell and Delia Rankin returned to their home at Salisbury to-day, after spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rankin, who has been in very feeble health for several weeks. Miss Emma Hayes has returned to her home here after spending several months with relatives in Alexander county.

ROBESON POLITICS LOOKING UP

County Candidates Are Stirring the People From the Stump—Maxton Reaching Out for Trade.

Correspondence of The Observer. Maxton, Oct. 29.—The seeming indifference to matters political no longer exists in Robeson county. The people are beginning to stir and a good healthy vote will no doubt be polled. Various county candidates have been addressing good crowds in this section during the last week, while Maxton has recently had the pleasure of having two or three good speakers from distance; among the best of the addresses delivered here was that of Mr. W. A. Self, who is making a very strong campaign.

The excessive throng of people on our streets on the last few Saturday afternoons, attest the fact that our merchants and cotton buyers are having a large trade. Maxton is reaching out in every direction for business, and by the earnest efforts of our merchants to please the people, the town is commanding the trade from a wide area.

Mr. W. S. Nair leaves this afternoon for Winston-Salem, in response to a telegram from his brother, Mr. M. McNair, whose health has been exceedingly poor for several months.

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Through Train to Roanoke, Va. Schedule in effect November 29, 1903. 11:30 am Lv. Charlotte, N. C. 1:15 pm Ar. Winston, N. C. 2:25 pm Lv. Winston, N. C. 3:45 pm Ar. Roanoke, Va. 4:30 pm Lv. Roanoke, Va. 5:45 pm Ar. Charlotte, N. C. 7:30 pm Ar. Roanoke, Va. 8:15 pm Ar. Charlotte, N. C.

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Southern Railway.

In effect June 19, 1904. This condensed schedule is published for information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

4:40 a. m., No. 35, daily, except Sunday, for Richmond and local points, connects at Greensboro and Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newbern and Morehead City, at Danville for Norfolk.

9:15 a. m., No. 27, daily, for Rock Hill, Chester and Columbia and local points. 7:10 a. m., No. 33, daily, except Sunday, for Statesville, Taylorville and local stations; connects at Mooresville for Winston-Salem; at Statesville for Asheville, Cherokee, Spartanburg and Blowing Rock.

8:00 a. m., No. 30, daily, Atlanta Express, Pullman sleeper to Columbus, Ga., and day coaches to Atlanta. Close connections at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville. Dining car service. 8:25 a. m., No. 32, daily, except Sunday, for Augusta Express, for Rock Hill, Chester, Winnsboro, Columbia, Savannah and Augusta; first-class coach to Augusta. Dining car service. Pullman sleeper to Augusta.

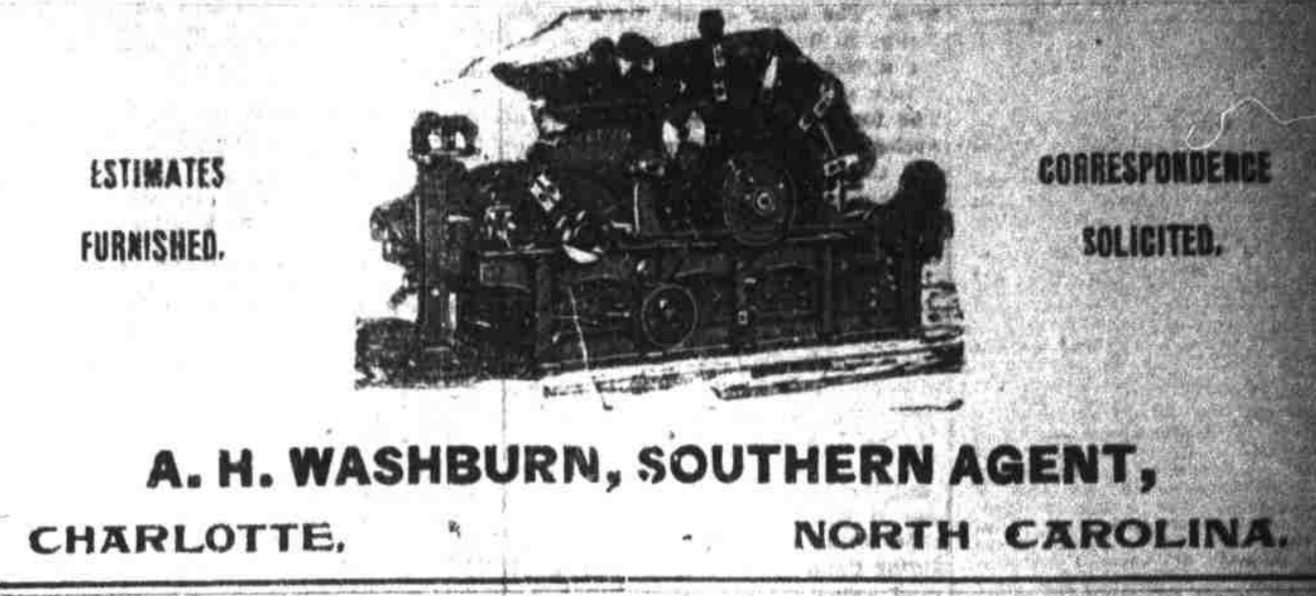
9:25 a. m., No. 36, daily, U. S. Fast Mail for Washington and local points. 8:25 a. m., No. 34, daily, except Sunday, for Washington and local points. 7:10 a. m., No. 12, daily, for Richmond and local stations; connects at Greensboro and Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newbern and Morehead City; Charlotte to Norfolk.

8:25 p. m., No. 25, daily, except Sunday, for Washington and local points. 7:10 p. m., No. 24, daily, except Sunday, for Washington and local points. 6:10 p. m., No. 28, daily, for Davidson, Mooresville, Barber Junction, Coolemansville, Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va., and local points.

8:25 p. m., No. 26, daily, for Atlanta and local stations; connects at Spartanburg for Hendersonville and Asheville. Dining car service. 7:10 p. m., No. 12, daily, for Richmond and local stations; connects at Greensboro and Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newbern and Morehead City; Charlotte to Norfolk.

8:25 p. m., No. 25, daily, except Sunday, for Washington and local points. 7:10 p. m., No. 24, daily, except Sunday, for Washington and local points. 6:10 p. m., No. 28, daily, for Davidson, Mooresville, Barber Junction, Coolemansville, Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va., and local points.

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