VISIT OF HON. T. E. BURTON

MAY COME TO FAYETTEVILLE.

The Chamber of Commerce Meets to Arrange for the Congressman's Entertainment—The Pulpit to Suffer Serious Loss—Presentation of Token of Esteem—Fayetteville News Briefly Told.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Fayetteville, Nov. 30.—A meeting was held yesterday of the directors of the chamber of commerce to take into consideration the contemplated trip to North Carolina of Hon. T. E. Burton, and to make arrangements for his suitable reception in this city, should he pay it a visit, as it is confidently hoped that he will. A letter received yesterday afternoon from Hon. G. B. Patterson by Mr. F. R. Rowe, secretary of the chamber of commerce, states that Mr. Burton's proposed itinerary will be from Norfolk to Elizabeth City, thence to Newbern, from that point to Wilmington, from there to Southport, and thence finally to Fayetteville, to which last place he will doubtless proceed by steamer up the Cape Fear, that he may examine into its needs and its advantages for navigation. Hon. T. E. Burton has been for years one of the most influential members of Congress on river and harbor matters, and his visit is anticipated with absorbing interest.

The latest from the proposed visit of Hon. T. E. Burton to North Carolina is a telegram this morning to Mr. F. R. Rose from Hon. G. B. Patterson, stating that the visit is deferred for a short time.

Serious loss is impending over the pulpits of Hay Street Methodist and the First Presbyterian churches of this city. It is almost certain that Conference this week will send to another field Rev. T. A. Smoot, the Methodist pastor, and it is safe to say that his departure will grieve the whole community as much as it will his own congregation, for he is universally admired here for his abilities, and loved by the graces of his character. Rev. H. T. Graham, for eight years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, severs his ministerial relations with his flock, and how deeply this is regretted has just been shown by the presentation of a handsome gold watch and chain, the graceful addresses being made by C. J. Cooper, cashier of the Fayetteville National Bank, whose eloquent remarks greatly touched the recipient of the beautiful testimonial of the love of his people.

Mr. McD. Geddie, who has long been in feeble health, is lying critically ill this city, and his friends have very little hope of his recovery. He has been for years one of the leading citizens of the East Side of the Cape Fear river, and was a leader of the Populist party, by which he was elected in 1894 as sheriff of the county.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the following were chosen to constitute the vestry of St. John's Episcopal church for the coming year: M. N. Tillinghast, F. R. Rose, H. R. Horne, J. J. Crosswell, B. R. Hurke, Charles Haigh, E. J. Hale, E. J. Tilly, E. L. Ramsburg, W. H. Pope, A. H. Clocumb and J. C. Haigh.

At last evening's regular monthly meeting of Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. J. Cooper, N. G.; W. A. Wade, V. G.; W. J. Boon, R. S.; W. D. Garter, F. S.; H. R. Horne, treasurer. These officers will be installed on the first Monday evening in January next, and it is probable that the installation will be public, and marked by the imposing and pleasant ceremonies characteristic of this excellent and flourishing order.

Mr. John R. Tolar, a prominent New York business man, and president of the Tolar-Holt-Hart Cotton Mill, has bought from the Whitfield estate the brick building on the corner of Gillespie and Franklin streets, both floors of which are now occupied by offices. The purchase price was $2,400, as the structure is old, and Mr. Tolar will tear it down, and build on the site a handsome business house. Fayetteville people are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Tolar will spend the winter here, occupying the Lutterloh homestead on Haymount, a handsome residence, surrounded by especially beautiful grounds.

Workmen are now cleaning the debris from the Pomperton lot, corner of Hay and Anderson streets, preparatory to digging out the foundation for the handsome building of the Kimball Piano Company, of which Messrs. W. F. Blount and H. M. Pomperton are the agents in this city and State.

Col. J. B. Starr, Capt. J. J. Crosswell and Mr. Herbert Thomson have returned from a Thanksgiving fishing and hunting outing to Montagues, on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, where they were the guests of Messrs. Bullard and Brinkley. Part of their camp fare was venison steak, proof of the skill of Capt. Crosswell, who killed a "buck of the first head," as he would be called by the old Baron Bradwardine in Sir Walter Scott's "Waverly."

Last evening about dark at the home on the East Side of Cape Fear river, Mr. H. H. Bolton, a prominent citizen, was run down in his stable lot, and hurt by a powerful enraged bull. As he fell he had the presence of mind to seize the animal by one horn, which in a measure weakened his attack. Mr. Bolton's two sons, Leslie and Lacey, ran to his aid but was unable to beat off the maddened bull until they dragged a heavy wagon up against him, and released their father. Mr. J. W. Bolton brought the wounded man to the city, and his injuries were dressed by Dr. J. V. McGougan. He was able to return home, and is resting fairly well to-day.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mr. Howard, a carpenter, was at work on the McDearmid planing mill in East Fayetteville, he was struck on the head by a falling piece of scantling, and was knocked to the ground senseless. He was carried to the Highsmith Hospital, where Dr. J. F. Highsmith dressed an ugly gash in his head, but his injury is not considered dangerous.

BREEZE IN CONVENTION.

Caused by Unsuccessful Effort to Secure Assistant to State Secretary—Reports Read.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Dec. 1.—At this morning's session the special report on State missions contained a recommendation for the employment of an assistant to the State secretary. Several influential men fought the question pro and con. The Convention finally struck the provision from the report. The committee recommended the employment of a Sunday school secretary. This too, was fought, but finally prevailed. The body got into several parliamentary tangles, but President Smith controlled the body admirably. This proved the most interesting topic of the day.

Under the discussion of the home missions report, Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta, secretary of the home board, made a magnificent appeal for the evangelization of the West and the large cities of the Southern States.

D. A. C. Asborine, president of Benedict College, of Columbia, an institution for colored youths, told of the work of his institution. He has upwards of 300 students, to whom he gives an industrial training.

DISCUSS SCHOOL MATTERS

THE OFFICIALS IN SESSION.

Only a Few Absentees, One of Whom is on His Death-Bed—Blackburn in Raleigh to Look After His Interests in Connection With the Canvassing of the Vote—A. & M. College in Need of Better Equipment for the Electrical Department—The News of Raleigh.

Observer Bureau,
17 West Cabarrus street,
Raleigh, Dec. 1.

The State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction resumed its session this morning, and took up the programme which was set for yesterday, Prof. C. L. Coon leading in the work of the morning. There was a report by the committee, composed of Superintendents Terrington, of Johnson; Massey, of Durham; Ragsdale, of Pitt; Hayes, of Wilson; Atkinson, of Wayne; Wright, of Wilkes; Roust, of Guilford, and Mebane, of Catawba, this being upon school register, blank reports, record books and rules and regulations. This afternoon there was a very complete explanation and discussion of the State course of study, also a discussion of consolidation and local taxation, the Calvin A. Wiley monument and North Carolina Day in the public schools, changes in the school law, the second hundred thousand dollars aid to schools; the evening being devoted to the organization of district association.

An oil portrait of Governor Aycock was hung in the State chamber for view by the convention. It is by W. G. Randall, and is to be placed in the Executive Mansion.

This evening there was a discussion regarding North Carolina Day and the raising of $500 as an offering of the public school children for the Wiley monument, led by R. D. W. Conner and J. Y. Joyner. There are five districts in the State. These met and re-elected officers as follows:

Northeastern—President, W. H. Ragsdale; vice president, J. C. Scarborough; secretary, P. J. Long.

Southeastern—Ira T. Tullington, E. T. Atkinson, J. W. Hays.

East Central—V. S. Long, C. W. Massey, T. P. Foust.

West Central—C. C. Wright, J. A. Anthony, C. E. Boger.

Western—R. A. Sintell, W. T. R. Bell, R. H. Moore.

The total number of superintendents present was 90. Six are sick, one of them, Watson, of Hyde, being on his death-bed.

Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Johnston county, again has the honor of being the first sheriff to make full settlement of taxes, he having paid the State Treasurer to-day $15,306.

There is a difference of opinion as to what shall be done at the Soldiers' Home here in the way of providing more dormitory room. Auditor Dixon favors the cottage system, which the veterans themselves prefer, while A. B. Stronach thinks the second story of the present dormitory should be completed.

To-day Superintendent McKee, of the State Hospital for the Insane here, and Superintendent Mills, of the one at Goldsboro, were in conference with the Governor.

At noon to-day the State board of canvassers met in the hall of the House of Commons. The hall is now being renovated, but the law requires the board to meet there. There is two or three days' work. Wilson G. Lamb is presiding.

Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn is here to look after his interest as to the eighth congressional district, though as yet there is no hint of any contest so far as the State canvassing board is concerned.

North Carolina is put down in the drought belt in the newspapers, although the drought was broken some weeks ago. It is true there is a dry period just now, but not at all like a drought.

The State grants a charter of the Aurora Manufacturing Company, of Aurora, Beaufort county, to manufacture farming implements, vehicles, etc., capital stock $25,000.

The Legislature will be asked to provide at the Agricultural & Mechanical College a better equipment for the electrical department for purposes of instruction. The work on the agricultural building is progressing fairly well, a good force being employed. The contrast between this grand new building and the old wooden house of four or five rooms, which up to this time has been the sole agricultural building, is one of the sharpest imaginable. Once literally no attention was paid to agricultural instructions, but now it is a great feature.

In the Supreme Court to-day there was a continuance of argument on the Selma railway connection case, in which both the State and the Atlantic Coast Line are making such a hard fight. The State has had the case in preparation for many weeks, and is represented by very able counsel. The case involves a very important principle, and it is said that if the decision is adverred to the State, the result will be a further enlargement of the powers of the Corporation Commission by the next Legislature.

Rev. L. C. Vass Speaks at Shelby—Hunt Acquitted of Murder.

Special to The Observer.

Shelby, Dec. 1.—A large audience greeted Rev. L. C. Vass, the returned missionary from the Congo Free State, Africa, last night at the Presbyterian church, and no one regretted having gone, as he gave them a rich treat in an animated talk of a little more than an hour, in which he told them all about the country, the natives, and gave an interesting account of the work the missionary does among them—how it is accomplished with so many barriers in the way, etc. Mr. Vass said more within an hour than any ordinary talker could say in twice that length of time.

Congressman E. Y. Webb, who has been attending the court at Rutherfordton, and who defended Hunt, of Cleveland count, at the trial charged of murder, leaves for Washington to-morrow night to attend Congress. Hunt, who has been tried at that court for the murder of a white man, was acquitted.

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WALKING AROUND THE WORLD.

Man Who Says He Has Such a Contract Reaches Reidsville—Large Attendance at Schools—Mr. J. F. Wallington Improving.

Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, Dec. 1.—This town was honored by a visit to-day from "Professor Personal Greatbend," who says he left Vancouver, B. C., six years ago for a wager of $2,000 made between two literary and scientific clubs there, to walk around the world in ten years, starting without either money or luggage, the main object of the trip being to write up the various countries through which he passed. So far the professor has had a very successful trip. He states that he has already covered 30,000 miles on foot across Canada, Europe, Asia, Russia, China and Japan, and as proof of his peregrinations has with him books which contain the official seals of every town he has visited, together with the sign manual of some authority there. He lectures to the different colleges, academies and schools in each city at which he stops. Professor Greatbend is a graduate of Ghent University (Belgium) and speaks four languages. He has lectured before the geographical societies of London, England, and Paris, and also before many other scientific institutions. While at Esopus he visited Judge Parker and was well entertained by that gentleman. From Reidsville he will go through North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and from there to Mexico, and home by way of California. He says he is 18 months ahead of time and expects to complete his journey in about two years.

The schools here at the present time are in a very healthy condition. It is learned that at the white schools over 500 children are enrolled, while more than 400 scholars are in attendance at the colored schools. The seminary has an enrollment of nearly 100, and the business college has a very good attendance. Teachers and scholars will enjoy a well-earned rest during the Christmas holidays.

His many friends throughout the State will be delighted to hear that the condition of Mr. J. F. Wallington, who is confined in the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium at Salisbury, is very much improved, and that he is now thought to be on the road to permanent recovery. Mr. Wallington was operated upon several days ago for appendicitis and peritonitis and for some time afterwards the attending physicians gave no hope of his recovery. Mr. Wallington is the efficient cashier of the Bank of Reidsville.

Miss Ella Gadshaw, from Tryon, arrived today to spend a few days with Mrs. Manton Oliver.

INAUGURATION AT TRINITY.

Prof. J. A. Bivins to be Formally Inducted Into Office—The Glee Club Returns.

Special to The Observer.

Trinity College, Durham, Dec. 1. Invitations to the inauguration of Professor John Addison Bivins as headmaster of Trinity Park School, Friday evening, December 9th, at 8 p. m., are being issued. The programme is as follows: For the Trustees, Rev. T. F. Marr, D. D., Charlotte; for Trinity College, President John C. Kilgo; for the graduates, Mr. J. P. Frizzelle; address, Headmaster J. A. Bivins.

This event promises to be one of much moment and interest to everybody interested in Trinity College and the high school. Prof. Bivins was formerly principal of the Charlotte High School, in which position he held the esteem and respect of all the people of the Queen City, and he is succeeding his late brother, Prof. J. F. Bivins, as headmaster of Trinity Park School, which has a faculty of seven teachers and an enrollment of about 200 students.

The Trinity Glee Club returned to the park yesterday morning, after a pleasant trip to Graham and Burlington, where the first concerts of the season were given. The members of the club are much pleased with the reception they were given at the respective places. Another tour in the eastern part of the State, will be made by the club before the holidays.

The Trinity Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, when papers setting forth the result of some recent historical research, will be read.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo has gone to Henderson to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Rev. J. A. R. Fry, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, at Charlotte, was a visitor to the park yesterday. Mr. Fry is a graduate of Trinity, and was a welcome guest here. —Mr. B. W. Hawks, a student of the college, who has been ill for the last two weeks, left yesterday for his home, at Baltimore, Md., being accompanied by his mother, who came for him.

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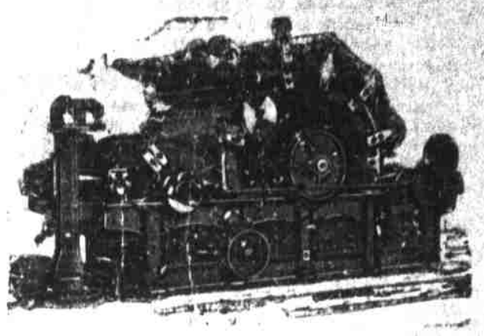

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