

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

STATESVILLE ARCHITECTS FAIL.
 Baptist Church Extends a Call to a New Pastor—A 4-Year-Old Boy Starts a Conflagration in a Closet—Marsh Boger Returns From Study—Bazaar to Open This Afternoon—Personal and News Notes.
 Correspondence of The Observer.
 Statesville, Dec. 15.—Mr. J. Munday, who last week completed his course at the Wesleyan Institute in Greensboro, and who has been lecturing there to defray the expenses of taking the course, returned to his home here today.
 The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kimball, who live on the corner of Race and Bell streets, set fire to some papers in a closet closet early Saturday morning, and then went to the kitchen for his mother, Mrs. Kimball, who noticed the smoke, but succeeded in putting out the fire before the hose wagon arrived. The cloth was charred on the inside, and clothing, partly covered by insurance, to the value of \$40 or \$50, was destroyed.

HIGH POINT NEWS ITEMS.

Lee Rigans Sent Back to the Road Force—Officers of Church Relief Association Meet—The Possibility of a New Enterprise.
 Special to The Observer.
 High Point, Dec. 14.—Lee Rigans, who was captured Monday afternoon near Lexington by Sheriff Dorsett, an account of which appeared in these columns yesterday morning, was brought here this morning by his captor and turned over to Chief of Police Gray, who carried Rigans to Superior or Stanley's road force camped five miles from this city, near Fairfield. Rigans had much to say to Chief Gray, regarding his case, but before Mr. Stanley so that he might not receive severe punishment, promising to return that he would never try to escape again and would always have a warm spot in his heart for High Point's chief of police. Rigans was suffering from a severe cold from exposure which has almost terminated into pneumonia. In fact he has been in bed up to a short while ago, Mr. Stanley had been told of the arrest of Rigans and was much surprised when he hailed the escaped prisoner. He at once had a trusty, Lee Campbell, colored, to bring him extra shackles, chains and rivets and fixed Rigans in such a shape that future escape would be well-nigh impossible. For his devilment in escaping so many times Rigans will no doubt fare badly at the hands of his boss. Each time he escaped, the costs have been added to his sentence, till they have multiplied so fast as to make his sentence almost double the original one. The reward which Sheriff Dorsett will receive for Rigans' capture is \$25.00, \$10 of which is paid by the county, and \$15 by Mr. Stanley.
 Editor J. J. Farris has received word from Congressman Kitchen relative to matters pertaining to a public building for High Point. While it is a foregone conclusion that appropriations will be cut down, Mr. Ketchin has promised to do all in his power to secure for High Point her coveted prize, which however, is much needed for this place.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. W. CLARKE.

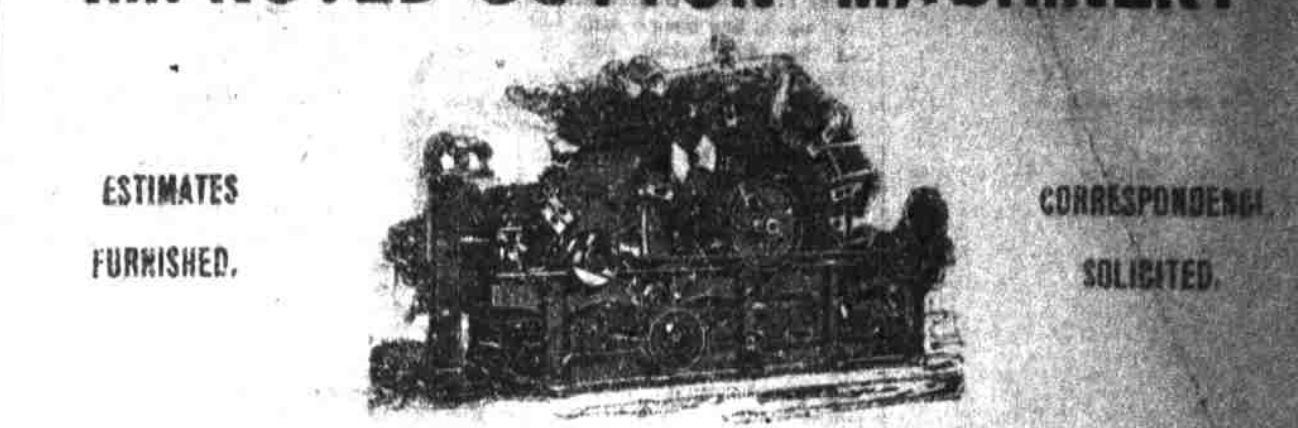
Former Proprietor of the Buford Hotel Passes Away at Union, S. C., After Long Illness.
 Special to The Observer.
 Rutherfordton, Dec. 14.—It will be no news to many in Charlotte to know of the death of Capt. John W. Clarke, formerly proprietor of the Buford Hotel. Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock he died in Union, S. C., surrounded by his family, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Gray, niece, and his brother-in-law, Dr. T. B. Twitty, of this place.
 Though sad, the end was not sudden nor unexpected by his family, for Capt. Clarke had been in wretched health since last spring. First indisposition weakened his constitution, and then heart affection developed, which even he knew would not yield to any treatment, and which was the direct cause of his death.
 The remains were brought here on the train this morning, and will be interred in the Episcopal church yard this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Clarke, her brother, Dr. Twitty, Mr. Gray and Rev. Royal Shannonhouse came with the body from Union, and Rev. Shannonhouse will conduct the funeral services at the place named.
 John Waller Clarke was born in Isle of Wight county, Va., 73 years ago, was educated in Norfolk, and traveled extensively as a young man. In the civil war he was quartermaster of the Thirty-fourth Regiment of North Carolina, a comrade of Col. H. C. Jones, J. E. Spencer and others, who have lately passed away. In 1885, he married Miss Mary Twitty, who alone survives him, his only sister, Mrs. Dr. Twitty, of this place, having died some four years ago.

Marie Dressler, Queen of the Stage.

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Mr. A. B. Saunders, who has been with the E. L. Shuford Manufacturing Company, at Hickory, for several months, putting their mill in good running order, has come to Hickory, Mr. Miss, when he will take charge of cotton mill for a few months, or until the plant is put in good running condition. Mr. Saunders is an expert mill man, and commands a large salary for his services in this capacity.
 The residence of Clem Chambers, colored, who lived in Barringer township, was burned Saturday night, with nearly all its contents, including 2,000 pounds of seed cotton. The fire was discovered about midnight, and its origin is unknown. Chambers and his family had only time to escape, saving very little of their effects.
 While stepping over a line shaft in his cotton gin Friday morning, Mr. H. G. Morrison, who lives in Shiloh township, got his clothing caught by a fly-screw. He was thrown, his clothes torn off, and he was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.
 The Confederate bazaar and tea, given by the Daughters of the Confederacy, will open at the opera house Thursday afternoon at 2:30. An attractive programme, consisting of music, songs and recitations, will be rendered. Refreshments will be served afternoon and evening.
 The congregation of Western Avenue Baptist church Sunday extended a call to Rev. K. C. Horner, of Try, Montgomery county, to become the pastor of this church. Bethel Baptist church, which has heretofore been served with the Western Avenue church, will probably extend a call to Mr. Horner also.
 Messrs. C. H. Lester & Son, architects and contractors, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy with Col. H. C. Cowles, clerk of the Federal Court. The liabilities are estimated at about \$1,800, and the assets, which consist of office furniture, tools, etc., and a piece of real estate valued at \$200, aggregate about \$800. The largest creditor is the Hickory Manufacturing Company, about \$75; the largest local creditor being the Thomas Hardware Company, about \$40. The assets will not amount to the exemptions, and there will be nothing for the creditors.
 Marsh Boger, a youth, who was arrested in Charlotte about a year ago for stealing a horse, but was released on the plea of forcible trespass, was released from the jail here Saturday. He was tried in the Federal Court by Superior Court here for stealing a horse, and first sentenced by Judge Cooke to a year in the penitentiary, but that sentence was set aside, and an effort was made to have him committed to the Southern Home Society, at Greensboro, but that society could not take charge of him. The boy is said to be mentally deficient, and has a mania for taking horses.
 Phil Allison, colored, was arrested and put in jail here this morning for criminal assault last evening on Maggie Brandon, the 8-year-old daughter of Will Brandon, also colored, who lives in the Belmont section, about two miles east of Statesville. The preliminary trial will be before Squire Burke in the morning.

It is with interest the many friends here learn of the departure of the E. H. Davis, presiding elder of the Newbern district, in the Eastern North Carolina Conference. Mr. Davis at one time served Washington Street Methodist church at this place. He is a son-in-law of Mr. A. J. Dohamed, of this place.
 The first class was turned out by the Fred Becker Glass Works yesterday. The purchase of the property was completed several days ago, but did not make any plates until yesterday. The plant is now in operation here, and all doing well. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Standard Mirror Works, and the Fred Becker Glass Works.
 At the regular quarterly meeting of Church Relief Association held in the Manufacturers' Club this week, the following officers were elected: Rev. E. Siler, (re-elected) president, Rev. J. N. Hilliard, (re-elected) superintendent, Rev. R. M. McMillan, (re-elected) pastor, and treasurer: ward superintendents, J. W. Schreier, first ward; W. C. Herndon, second ward; Rev. D. E. Bowers, third ward; Rev. Charles, fourth ward; Mr. McMillan, fifth ward; Episcopalian minister, was made a member of the board of directors, Rev. J. M. Hilliard and A. E. Prim was chosen an auditing committee, and the meeting night closed from the first to second Monday night of each quarter.
 Mr. P. H. Brown, who was in High Point several days ago looking over the city with a view to locating his plant, left here this morning. He expressed himself favorably inclined toward High Point as a location, and will recommend the place to the board of directors at its meeting first of next month, when a final decision will be made.

Many years ago Capt. Clarke was engaged in the merchandise business here, but afterwards changed to hotel business, in which he succeeded wonderfully well. At different times he has kept hotels in many places, including Charlotte, Laurens, S. C., and for the last three years the Union Hotel, in Union, S. C. Needless to say, his friends and acquaintances, especially in the Carolinas, are numbered by the hundred. Some of his personal and private friends, and always glad to be registered in his hotel.
 Though rigid in respect to performance of duty as old soldiers are apt to be, Capt. Clarke was one of the kindest of men, and most unselfish. In a quiet way, he was a very charitable and generous man, one who thought nothing too good for his friends or for any one in distress. For twenty years or more he has been a member of the Episcopal Church, and then during the past few months he has had the private religious ministrations of his pastor, and died strong in the faith of that Church and in hope of the hereafter.
 Capt. Clarke will be missed in Union, where he and his wife have made so many cheerful friends and close friends, and he will be missed in other places as well. So much so, that the knowledge that his long suffering are ended is the only consolation for those who are left behind.
 Mrs. Clarke will return to Union, after a short time, with her brother, Dr. Twitty, and will continue her home at the Union Hotel.

LATE PRICES ARE LOW.

The Stock Market Finds Its Level After the Commotion of the Previous Day—Still Paying Court to Copper.
 New York, Dec. 14.—There was nothing in the circumstances of the day to effect either the morning advance or the afternoon reaction further than the natural tendency of the market to remain about the level of yesterday's fluctuations after such a commotion as that to which it has been subjected. Sensitiveness to the court of the Amalgamated Copper was still perceptible, but not to such a super-sensitive degree as last night, and its yielding in the afternoon was mainly a result of operations for the rise. The attempt to move prices upward centered conspicuously in the rollers. Advances in a number of stocks in the group extended to 2 or 3 points. Atchafonk was the most conspicuous stock, up in the afternoon. Total sales today, \$1,492,900, including: Atchafonk, 25,000; Baltimore, Ohio, 66,400; Chesapeake & Ohio, 7,000; Great Western, 12,000; St. Paul, 16,200; Erie, 27,800; that preferred 7,500; Southern, 12,500; Kansas City Southern, 18,700; Norfolk & Western, 24,000; Pennsylvania, 56,700; Reading, 19,100; Rock Island, 36,700; Southern Pacific, 23,400; Southern, 1,100; preferred 12,000; Mexican Central, 18,000; Copper 7,700; Smelter, 3,000; sugar, 15,500; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 19,200; Colorado Fuel & Iron, 13,200; Consumers' Gas, 6,200; International Paper, 5,000; People's Gas, 8,200; United States Leather, 59,300; preferred, 12,900; United States Steel, 10,300; preferred, 72,200.

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MR. SAMUEL ESKRIDGE DEAD.
 Well-Known Cleveland Citizen Succumbs to Brief Illness—Sorrow Over Capt. Clarke's Death—Medical Society Meets.
 Special to The Observer.
 Shelby, Dec. 14.—There is universal sadness in Shelby to-day on account of the death of Capt. W. C. Clarke, who was for several years a popular citizen of this town. His death occurred yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, when he was the proprietor of a large hotel. His remains passed here this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke, and his brother-in-law, Dr. T. B. Twitty, of Rutherfordton, who will be buried by the side of his only sister, Mrs. Twitty, who died a few years since. Capt. Clarke was a native of Virginia, and in his 76th year, and in his passing gave more of the old school of gentlemen, class that a few years from this, will only be a pleasant memory.
 Last night, at the home Mr. W. Harrison Eskridge has had, Mr. Samuel Eskridge, died after several weeks of illness from cancer of the stomach. His remains were taken to the country for burial.
 The Cleveland County Medical Society held their annual meeting on Dec. 12th, and elected the following officers for next year: President, Dr. W. T. Mitchell, of Shelby; vice president, Dr. E. B. Lattimore, Lawndale; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Guy E. Dixon, of Belvidere.
 Mr. B. Ed Blanton, who has been in business in Lincolnton for some time, had to come back to his first love, so after selling out interest there, he bought Mr. A. W. Eskridge's interest in a hardware store here, and he and Mr. D. L. Wilkins, the other partner, will continue the business. Ed is gladly welcomed back to his old home where he has always been a prime favorite.
 Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Barnett Chabaux, of Shelby, to Miss Elly Wray, on the 25th of this month. The wedding will take place at the Shelby Baptist church.
 Judge J. L. Webb is at home for the Christmas holidays, his court having just adjourned at Halifax.

AGED MASSACHUSETTS GENTLEMEN DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.—MR. B. W. LEVITT AN APPLICANT FOR THE POST-OFFICE.
 Special to The Observer.
 Southern Pines, Dec. 14.—The "Ten of Us Club" gave a very interesting dance at the Southern Pines Hotel last evening, and everybody enjoyed it. This was the first of a series of dances to be given by these young men, and those who enjoy such social events are delighted at future prospects.
 I regret to note the death of Mr. A. M. Burr, which occurred yesterday morning at his rooms on Bennett street, in the Foster cottage No. 4. Mr. Burr was an aged gentleman, from Massachusetts, residing here several weeks ago to spend the winter. He was sick only about five days.
 Mr. James Boyd, of Pennsylvania, has arrived to spend the winter. He now owns the very pretty cottage, built by Mr. J. M. Broadhead, and has made many additions to it during the past summer.
 Miss Anna Belle Roberts, who attempted to end her own life at Aberdeen last Sunday, is not better, and fears for the worst are in evidence.
 A public dinner is circulating to-day asking for the appointment of Mr. B. W. Leavitt, as postmaster here, and as the present incumbent, Capt. A. M. Clarke, has held the office for many years, he has done the gracious thing by signing Mr. Leavitt's petition. The dinner gave about \$1,000, with extras, and is quite a plum to drop into the hands of Mr. Leavitt. Capt. Clarke's term expires in February.
J. S. Baché & Co's Cotton Letter.
 By Private Wire to L. A. Dodsworth & Co.
 New York, Dec. 14.—If anything the market has been a little more active. The steady spot situation as reflected by the cotton futures is somewhat better, and the Liverpool cables seem to be inspiring greater confidence in the market and the demand is evidently picking up a little. Although general interest in local receipts remains of a bearish average.
 There was little feature to the southern news this morning, a couple of small transactions in Georgia failed to stir up any excitement. The incident was not regarded as a serious influence and had no effect on the market. At the opening prices were 12 points higher, being influenced by the Liverpool showing. Futures abroad were featureless, but the spot market was 6 points higher and cables were reported of about 3,000 bales. After the opening here, some commission houses had a few buying orders and efforts appeared to be reverting. Prices worked up to a net gain of about 3 to 11 points, reacted slightly under retelling by scalpers and a withdrawal of covering and then firmed up again to about the previous best level, which the market ruled irregular. I cannot see that any change of moment is occurring in the situation. Our analysis indicates that southern holders are still firm in their views which average about the figures at which spot buyers are willing to do a liberal business. Some sections report an apparent increase in the desire to sell, but no where do holders show any disposition to grant concessions. In other words the real influence in establishing prices is favorable to the market temporarily, and no decline of moment can be expected until the situation in the market changes. Shorts are evidently well covered to welcome a moderate advance, but as such would probably lead to increased speculative offerings, as well as increased offerings of spot cotton, a reaction would follow promptly.
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DEATH FROM INJURIES.
 Marion Man, Injured by Jumping from Train, Dies—Three Traveling Do a Walking Stunt.
 Special to The Observer.
 Macon, Dec. 13.—Doubtless a young man about 25 years old, died this morning from an injury he received by jumping off a moving train a few days ago. He was employed at one of the factories near the Southern depot and he had a habit of riding from the depot on the South Carolina & Georgia Extension train to his home.
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