

IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

Danville, Va., must have reached the limit of its growth. It is following the same old story for anything.

What is the population of your city? asked Mr. Allen, to make them they were crowded in the lobby.

Capt. William Black, the Presbyterian Evangelist, of Davidson College, and Mr. Andrew Burr, of Chatham, New Brunswick, Canada, were at the Central yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Wooten and Messrs. R. C. Knox and W. P. Potts, of Davidson, lay at the Central last night, whence they will set forth to-day.

Mr. V. M. Dorsett, of Siler City, gives out some sensational talk about the rabbit industry in that county.

Mr. Samuel Stein, of New York, is engaged in selling some hats all over this mighty State.

Mr. E. Torrence, of Gastonia, was speculating upon the advantages and disadvantages of the marriage state.

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BURIED IN A STRANGE LAND.

Mechanic Dies in Watts Hospital and is Buried by Masons—A White Man Fatally Frozen—Closing of Schools—Religious Notes.

Special to The Observer. Durham, Dec. 18.—The remains of George Shanderson, of Boston, who died in the cemetery here this morning, he died at the Watts Hospital after an illness of one week.

On Friday of this week the schools of the county and city will close for the holiday season.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Adele Branham, returned missionary from Cuba, spoke to the ladies at the First Baptist church.

PROF. B. F. EUANS DEAD.

Well-Known Educator Passes Away in Buncombe County at an Advanced Age—New Lodge of Commercial Travellers Installed.

Asheville, Dec. 19.—Prof. B. F. Euans died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, in West Asheville, after an illness of several weeks.

Atlantic Coast Line Promotion. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—General Superintendent W. B. Denham, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been promoted and ordered to Wilmington, N. C., as the chief assistant to Fourth Vice President and General Manager J. R. Kenly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair and somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair in east, rain in west portion; variable winds, mostly westerly.

MOOREVILLE MATTERS.

Ladies' Aid Society Planning an Entertainment—Fingers Lost in a Corn Shredder—Personal.

Special to The Observer. Mooreville, Dec. 18.—The snow has about all melted away and the merchants enjoyed the first real day of holiday trade to-day.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment at the Academy on the night of December 30th.

Mr. James N. Houston, of Bear Poplar, Rowan county, lost the ends of several fingers one day last week while working with a corn shredder.

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TO LAY THE CORNER-STONE

The New A. and M. Building. Grand Lodge of Masons Will Conduct the Ceremony January 13th—Judge Funnell Decides Suit in Equity Against a Richmond Bank—Special to The Observer.

Arrangements were completed to-day for the laying of the corner stone of the agricultural building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Judge Funnell to-day decided the case of the Union Bank of Richmond, Va., against the Atlantic, Oxford & Coast Line Railway.

President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, was informed to-day of the death of Edwin Simon Whiting, of Raleigh.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The Supreme Court has filed the following opinions: Monk vs. Wilmington, from New Hanover, new trial; Board of Education vs. Commissioners, from Macon, affirmed; Printing Press Manufacturing Company vs. Herbert, from Lenoir, new trial; Suffolk & Carolina Railroad vs. Land Company, from Pasquotank, affirmed; Wilson vs. Lewis, from Jackson, per curiam, motion for certiorari denied and appeal dismissed; Everett vs. Norfolk & Southern Railway Company, from Norfolk, oral argument ordered at next term.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The State grants charters to the following corporations: Charlotte Duck Clothing Company, Charlotte, capital stock authorized \$100,000, paid up \$11,500; Highlands Hotel Company, Charlotte, authorized capital \$200,000, of which \$15,000 is paid in; R. A. Dunn and others stockholders. The State charters the Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank of Andrews, Cherokee county, authorized capital \$100,000, paid up \$10,000; J. Q. Barker and others stockholders.

WRITING HIS MESSAGE.

Governor E. B. Ross, in his message to the Legislature, which will be a long and very comprehensive one. It will contain a great showing for the State. As yet no details for the inauguration of Capt. Glenn as Governor have been arranged.

In the First Presbyterian church here, the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. H. Mott, attended the book drive of the "Jefferson Bible," of which numbers have been cured by people in this State.

At room 8, Hunt Building you will find lots of pretty fancy things already made for Christmas.

FOR RENT—Store with large hitching post, 20 and 22 1/2 street, Belmont and Pagan streets; three stories, 18, 20, 22, W. Fifth Street, 1905; 110 S. Caldwell street; 5-room house, 314 E. Ninth street.

OUR MILL FEED IS GOOD FOR horses and cows—\$1 for two-bushel sack. Fresh lot cotton seed, hulls and meal.

YOUR FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE a package of holiday Nabisco wafers. There is nothing that would perpetuate your friendship with others so much as a box of these little sugar wafers.

WE HAVE A FULL STOCK OF CAHILL Grates, which is the best grade sold. We also handle tiles and mantels, both hardwood and native pine.

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IT'S YOUR FAULT—If you suffer from your Christmas dinner, MIDA WALTER will enable your stomach to handle it satisfactorily.

TO-DAY IS DEMONSTRATION DAY AT our store. We have just received a complete assortment of every cake and cracker.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS to the South Church street store and see the diverse products of the National Biscuit Company.

OUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS is made up of artistic novelties with very few duplicates.

CHEST PROTECTORS—Not a bad idea as a Christmas gift for somebody who is troubled with cold-catching propensity.

WOOD AND COAL!—You can save time and trouble by calling (402) for fuel? We can deliver the best wood and coal promptly and at low prices.

MEAT FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Those preparing for Christmas dinners should not lose sight of the big showing of fresh meats we are providing for our customers.

CLOSING OUT—We are leasing our building for a term of years, we offer our entire stock at invoice cost.

REMEMBER BEFORE YOU COME TO Charlotte, we offer rates as low as \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day for transients.

TO LET—Five-room brick house, close in, 12 1/2 4-room frame house, E. Sixth street, near Myer, \$2.00 per week for colored tenants from 75c to \$1.50 per week.

THE CROWELL SANITARIUM. For the treatment of all chronic diseases. Whiskey, Morphine and other Drug Addictions.

WE EXCHANGE THE \$2.00 DISC OR Columbia Graphophones for the \$5.00 graphophones and allow \$3.00 for your second-hand graphophone.

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R. E. COCHRANE. Insurance AND Real Estate. DO YOU NEED ANYTHING TO MANICURE your finger nails? If so, give us a call. We can supply your wants.

Dr. C. L. Alexander, DENTIST. Carson Building, Southeast Corner of Fourth and Tryon Streets.

F. D. A. Tending property is like nursing a Baby, inasmuch as both are problems if not understood. Best results in either from experienced nurses.

WHEELER & RUNGE, ARCHITECTS, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Second Floor, 40s Building.

CUT FLOWERS. Handsome red, white and pink Carnations, Hand-some white and pink roses, long stems. We make a specialty of funeral designs and ship same to all surrounding points.

Handsome Presents AT JORDAN'S. More than the usual provision has been made at Jordan's for holiday shoppers.

7-Room House. Lot 56 x 196 Fourth Ward. PRICE \$2,050. This property is in a splendid neighborhood and is the just the purchase for a home.

THOS. T. ALLISON Real Estate Manager SOUTHERN STATES TRUST CO. We have been advertising The Olive Wheat Farm below Dilworth, but that is off the market for the present.

What Will Please Your Wife Better. Than the purchase of a cozy home for a Christmas present or the purchase of a choice lot for the erection of a home in the future, as circumstances will permit?

Commercial National Bank of Charlotte. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Stands First on the Honor Roll of National Banks in North Carolina and out 5,042 National Banks in the United States.

Mutual Building and Loan. THE 41st SERIES January 1st. Recognized by all as one of the leading financial institutions of Charlotte—it offers to all, irrespective of color, sex, age, occupation or habitation, the very best plan yet devised for saving and accumulating money.

DR. H. F. RAY. Osteopath. Graduate Southern School of Osteopathy, Suit 2, Hunt Building. Office hours 9 to 12; 2 to 5. Sundays and Thursday afternoons by appointment.

Charlotte National Bank. United States Depository. Results after six and a half years in business: ASSETS \$1,122,000.00 DEPOSITS 752,000.00

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Southern States Trust Company. Capital \$200,000.00. Trust Building. GEO. STEPHENS, President. T. S. FRANKLIN, Vice President. W. H. WOOD, Treasurer.

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