

BIG POULTRY SHOW

VANDERBILT AN EXHIBITOR
Piedmont Poultry Association's Show at Salisbury January 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6...

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS
The formal transfer of the Mt. Vernon hotel took place today when Mr. W. F. Jackson, of Greensboro, resumed charge...

MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES
The year 1905 broke all marriage records and there was an average of one a day, 361 for the year...

BAPTISTS MEET
Spartanburg Association Holds Profitable Session—Officers Elected. Correspondence of The Observer.

PELL FROM CAR PLATFORM
Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 1.—Mr. L. A. Burman, a pump-repairer for the Southern railway...

THIS NOTICE IS SHOWN IN THE SHOP OF AN ENGLISH GROCER
Notice—The retail department is closed for repairs.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
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CITY FACE TO FACE WITH RUM

Board of County Commissioners Again Take Up Whiskey Question—Two Well Known Hotels Retain Licenses—4 Saloons Less in Asheville as Result of Investigation...

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS was brought face to face with "booze" again this morning when the county authorities assembled in the commissioner's room in regular monthly session...

EMANCIPATION DAY AT WINSTON-SALEM. Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 1.—The negroes of Winston-Salem gave a big celebration to-day in honor of Emancipation day...

ARM CRUSHED OFF. Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 1.—Edward Barber, a colored brakeman on the Southern yard here, lost his left arm yesterday as a result of an accident.

CHIEF OF POLICE BERNARD'S bunch of cops got busy last month and the records in the police department show that the last three days of the year were about the liveliest that the officers had during 1905.

DISTILLERIES CLOSE DOWN. Ward Law, Effective January 1st, Puts Big Plants at Shore, Advance and Williams Out of Business.

SISTER OF LATE GOVERNOR SCALES DYING IN REIDVILLE. Reidsville, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Annie Montgomery, a sister of the late Governor Scales, is thought to be dying tonight as the result of a sudden illness from which she has been suffering since yesterday.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. S. T. Wilder, Sr., of Lenoir. Special to The Observer. Lenoir, Jan. 2.—Mrs. S. T. Wilder, Sr., died last night after a lingering illness of pneumonia at the age of 74 years.

Mrs. George Knouse, of Winston-Salem. Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Geo. Knouse, aged 26 years, died at her home on Southside Sunday morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever.

A WISE JUDGE. Lewiston (Me.) Journal. A certain keen observer of the town was discussing several recent events in local politics the other evening.

RISES TO SLOW MUSIC. Andrew Carnegie Has Organist Help Him to Awake. New York Times. On mornings when Andrew Carnegie has been in his city in the past year he has had Walter C. Gale, organist of the Broadway Tabernacle, come to his home at 7 o'clock in the morning and play at the great organ that is built in the lower hallway of the steel master's mansion.

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A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Lucy Miller Becomes the Bride of Rev. John H. Crosby—Wedding at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Rev. Harris Millhollander Performing the Ceremony—The Bride 16 Years Old.

The church was beautifully decorated, the Christmas decorations remaining and a bank of white carnations at the altar adding much to their beauty.

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