The Theatre.

One of the most pleasing attractions of the year at the Academy will be the dainty London-New York musical success, "The School Girl," which comes heralded as a most pretentious scenic production and replete with a score of lyrical gems. It will be presented here Monday night just as it was for four hundreds nights in London and one hundred and fifty nights in New York city, with the entire original production intact in every respect. The music is said to be the prettiest ever written by Leslie Stuart, the famous composer of "Florodora," while the story of the play is engrossing from start to finish. The company includes three famous comedians—Robert Whyte, Arthur Wooley and Barrie Maxwell—and the show girl contingent is delightfully pretty and fashionably gowned. Numerous applications for seat reservation are already on file at the theatre box office, and all indications point to a large and fashionable audience.

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No play has achieved greater success than Wilson Barrett's wonderful religious drama "The Sign of the Cross," which comes to the Academy Tuesday night, benefit Charlotte council K. of C. It has been presented with the highest possible public appreciation in almost all civilized countries. Several companies continue to play it in England. It has triumphed in Australia and South Africa and in the principal cities of the European continent. The company and production to be seen at the Academy under the management of Fred G. Berger and R. G. Craerin is the sole presentation in America this season.

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Probably the wittiest operatic comedy that is touring the country, as well as one of the most tuneful, will be seen at the Academy Wednesday night when Richard Carle's and Mr. H. L. Heartz's great success, "The Tenderfoot," will be the big attraction. The music of "The Tenderfoot" is particularly swinging and characteristic, while the scene of the opera, Texas, makes it possible for the management to furnish particularly bright and attractive costumes. The Mexicans and senoritas mingle with cowboys and cowgirls, Texas Rangers, soldiers and Indians. Oscar L. Figman, one of the greatest of musical comedy artists in the country, and Ruth White, are the stars of the organization, and they have scored heavily in the piece in Chicago. The chorus is a large one, the company numbering nearly seventy people.

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One of the special features of the "Rajah of Bhong" company is an operatic travesty by the El-More Sisters, entitled, "Nearly Grand Opera," in which the El-More Sisters are shown to great advantage. Their burlesque portrayal of this specialty, which was featured in all the leading vaudeville houses in the country, is one of the hits of the "Rajah of Bhong," which will be seen at the Academy of Music Thursday, Feb. 1st.

A SMALL FIRE.

Mitchell's Tobacco Factory at Greensboro Slightly Damaged—Real Estate Deal—Non-Suit in Damage Case—Gate City News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, Jan. 25.—Mr. D. W. Ramseur, of Stokes county, has bought, through the Carolina Real Estate and Investment Company, the 21-acre truck farm of Mr. E. Fisher, on Asheboro street, and will move here in the near future. The consideration was $1,375. The same company has also sold for Mr. Lee S. Smith his 50-acre farm near Guilford station. The purchaser was Mr. J. M. Moon, who will build a handsome residence on it.

A small fire in the leaf tobacco factory of S. S. Mitchell, on Bellemeade avenue, at 4.15 o'cock this afternoon was responsible for the alarm which was sent in from box No. 12. The fire caught from a defective flue and burned a large hole in the roof, but the damage amounts to only a few dollars, as the flames were extinguished by a bucket brigade before the firemen arrived.

Judge Cook ordered a non-suit in Guilford Superior Court this morning in the case of Freeman A. Hubbard vs. the Southern Railway Company for $2,000 on account of personal injuries alleged to have been received while the plaintiff was on the track of the defendant near Summerfield.

Miss Dot Thatcher has given up her place in the office of the Odell Hardware Company to take a position as teacher in the school at Trinity, Randolph county, for which place she will leave Saturady.

A meeting of the merchants of the city will be called the first of next week to formulate plans for paying the fares of parties to and from Greensboro within a radius of 50 miles of this city as an inducement to have them come here to do their trading.

A. H. Cannady, a young man residing near the Marshall Carpet Mills, was brought to Greensboro Hospital this afternoon to have one of his legs amputated near the thigh on account of an injured knee.

Mr. William Durham and Miss Myrile Taylor were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the rectory of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. Sanders R. Gingrich, the rector, officiating.

A swell dance has been planned for February 22nd to be given in the assembly hall of the Benbow by the North State German Club. It will be a paint, powder and patchouli affair.

IREDELL SUPERIOR COURT.

It Will Convene Monday, Judge Ward Presiding — Personal and News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 26.—Mr. M. G. Vanstory, of Rutherford College has purchased from Mrs. S. F. Watson her house and lot on Alexander street. The consideration was $1,050. Mr. Vanstory will move his family here next month.

Sleet commenced to fall here yesterday afternoon and continued steadily until late in the night. This morning the ground is covered with about an inch of ice.

Iredell Superior Court, Judge Ward presiding, begins next Monday. Some important cases are on the docket.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross will celebrate to-morrow the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. They were married in Charlotte.

Mr. D. W. Burright, a prospector from South Dakota, is in town for several days. Mr. Burright is contemplating locating a colony of people from South Dakota in this section, if suitable land can be had.

Miss Adelaide LeFevre, who has been visiting Mrs. Misenheimer in Charlotte, returned Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Thompson returned Tuesday from their bridal tour.—Mrs. Edward Marsh, who has been visiting her daughter here, returned yesterday to her home in Baltimore.—Mrs. J. P. Hughey, of Salisbury, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home Tuesday.

COLORED HOSPITAL REPORT.

The Annual Report of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Submitted by Mrs. John Wilkes, Shows That Institution Out of Debt—A Fine Report.

There is no more deserving institution in the city than the Good Samaritan Hospital for colored people. The annual report for the year 1905 has just been issued. It furnishes some suggestive information to those who are interested in the good work of the city. The Good Samaritan Hospital is situated at No. 405 West Hill street. The building is of brick and is unusually well fitted, being supplied with the best equipment that is to be had. The management is economical and the greatest good is being accomplished at the least expense.

During the past year, Drs. C. M. Strong and J. R. Alexander have acted as surgeon and physician in charge. Anna Buchanan, colored, has served the institution well in the capacity of matron. The fact is worthy of especial note that the hospital closed the year free of debt. During the year a new operating table has been installed and the house and furniture insured for three years. A new undertaking is the training of two nurses.

The officials are glad to welcome the public at any time, especially those who are interested in the work. The report follows:

Financial statement:

Balance from 1904	$ 64.22
Received in 1905	2,389.12
Total cash	$2,453.34
Expense in 1905	2,395.82
Balance to 1906	57.52
Receipts itemized:	
Board	$ 931.00
Donations and subscriptions	1,336.30
Discounts on bills	102.28
Sales from boxes	12.40
Private nursing	7.14
Total	$2,389.12
Expenses itemized:	
Matron's salary	$ 320.00
Servants and nurses	433.21
Food	577.69
Medical and surgical supplies	413.93
Fuel	193.11
Insurance	135.00
Ice	57.75
Repairs and furnishings	56.86
Beds and mattresses	39.15
Printing reports	16.00
Endowment fund	66.00
Sundries	87.12
Total	$2,395.82

The board of managers, having charge of the hospital is composed of the following well-known ladies: Mesdames John Wilkes, R. P. Lardner, R. Lockwood Jones, C. L. Alexander, Wm. Clarkson, James O. Gardner and Harris Mallinckrodt.

THE HOTEL IMPROVEMENTS.

All the Rooms in the Central Being Cleaned, Re-Papered and Re-Carpeted—Changes at the Buford.

The paper hangers and painters are making a wonderful change in the appearance of the interior of the Central Hotel. All of the rooms are being thoroughly cleaned, re-papered and re-carpeted and the woodwork painted. The work will make a world of difference in the hostelry, some rooms of which had been almost uninhabitable. Mr. M. P. O'Callahan, the new proprietor of the house, is proceeding in the right way to get the best possible patronage for the hotel.

The Buford Hotel is also in the hands of the overhaulers. Many changes are to be made. The partition between the present office and the large storeroom right of the office will be removed, making one large, roomy lobby. Many of the rooms are being repapered and new carpets put down.

CATAWBA POWER CO. SUED.

Mr. L. Kiser Wants $10,000 for His Plantation on the River, Which He Alleges Has Been Ruined by Back Water From the Dam.

Mr. L. Kiser, a farmer who lives in the lower edge of Mecklenburg county, yesterday instituted action in a suit against the Catawba Power Company and the Southern Power Company for $10,000 on account of injury to his land and home by the back water from the Catawba dam. Mr. Kiser's plantation consists of about 210 acres of land, which lies on the Catawba river near the South Carolina line. The complaint, which will be filed within a few days, will allege that the bottom land owned by the plaintiff has been covered and ruined by the "back water" and that his home has been rendered uninhabitable.

Mr. Kiser is represented by McCall & Nixon. The case will be made returnable at the March civil term of the Superior Court.

THE STORM AT LEXINGTON.

Telegraph Wires Down, but Phone System in Good Shape—Mr. Ruark to Practice Law at Wilmington.

Special to The Observer.

Lexington, Jan. 26.—The unprecedented sleet storm that has been raging since last night has played havoc with all telegraph wires in the vicinity of Lexington. The Western Union and Postal people have had a force of 30 men patrolling the lines all day, and as rapidly as the wires are repaired at one place they break in another. So far, the telephone system of the town is in good condition.

This morning at 9 o'clock, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pickens suddenly expired in his mother's arms. The child was quite young and there was no apparent cause for its sudden demise.

Mr. Robert Ruark, for two years past a resident of Lexington and one of the leading members of the bar at this place, has announced his decision to remove to Wilmington, where he will be associated with Iredell Meares, Esq., in the practice of law. Mr. Ruark was once before a partner with Mr. Meares. Prior to his coming to Lexington he was assistant to the general attorney for the Western Union Telegraph Company, with headquarters in New York. Lexington gives up Mr. and Mrs. Ruark with regret and the best wishes of their numerous friends follow them to their new home. Mr. Ruark will leave for Wilmington about the first of February.

The first business change to occur for some time took place this week when Mr. B. G. Robbins purchased the stock of goods belonging to Mr. Henry Hege, who will retire from the mercantile business.

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LIVE POLITICAL GOSSIP

REPUBLICAN POT IS BOILING

The President's Attitude Toward Blackburn's Suggestions for Postmasters at Greensboro and Goldsboro Has Set Tar Heel Tongues A-Wagging—Is Blackburn to be the Dispenser of Pie?—Pen Sketches of Men Now Prominent in the Republican Party—Where Will Mr. Butler Light?—The Cunning Fox at Work.

President Roosevelt has set tongues to wagging in North Carolina, and every Republican ear is to the ground.

"What does the President mean by appointing Blackburn's men over those backed by the organization?" asked a prominent Republican of an Observer reporter yesterday.

"It looks to me like Blackburn is going to be the whole thing," declared the reporter. "What is your opinion?"

"It begins to look like Blackburn would be recognized by the President. You know Roosevelt is a peculiar man; he likes success above all else. The fellow who does things is his man. Blackburn has won against great odds and that means much at the present time. Then, too, Blackburn has a good pull in Washington; his old father-in-law is a man of force and influence in the District of Columbia, being wealthy and a leading Republican politician."

"That there is fine prospect for a big Republican contest in North Carolina no wise man will doubt, but as to how the elements will line up no mortal man can predict. Blackburn is a stormer, and he sweeps roughshod over those who oppose him. He is a bold and arrogant leader, and men must stand with or against him. The man that is for Blackburn receives a gentle and affectionate pat on the back but those who oppose him get no quarter. That has been his history, and he has won by that policy. No man ever showed more defiance than did he, when he defeated his opponents at Wilksboro and won the nomination for Congress. It looked at one time as if most of the Republicans in his district were against him, but 'The Boys' were with him and he had a walk over; they stood by him in the election and he was given the proper credentials to Washington, where he is now showing his hand. Blackburn has some admirable traits. He has lifted himself from obscurity to his present commanding position and he did it without filthy lucre or family pull. As the negroes say, 'He des done it on his man.' He who does that must be admired by fair-minded people. Blackburn has his henchmen but he likes not leaders who would be as great as he. Like the foxhound, who must e'ther lead the pack or close his tongue, he will be first or not at all. Other men, ambitious to lead, are not his friends but the pack, —the boys, who are willing to follow hard at his heels are his forever."

But Mr. Blackburn has a foxy man to deal with in the person of the Hon. Mary Ann Butler, who, if he can ever get the confidence of the Republicans of the organization, will lead to some sort of victory. Mr. Butler is a man of great cunning and fine ability and is as industrous and mysterious as a crook. He is not afraid of any living man on the stump. His bitterest enemies never doubted his ability for a moment. He left the State University, when the Farmers' Alliance began to materialize into a formidable organization, and went forth to fight for "The Peepul." It was said later, by some of his college mates, that he declared, before leaving college, that if the Farmers' Alliance proved to be what he thought it would he would ride into power on it. He jumped astride it and cavorted right into the United States Senate. Later, he was cursed throughout the length and breadth of the State until he was discredited and turned out to die, like an old lame horse. But, he perished not. He studied law, and is to-day one of the leading money-makers of his profession. Recently he has turned his attention to the Republican party, and has succeeded in winning the good graces of Chairman Rollins and other leaders. It was said in yesterday's special from Washington that he was busying himself to hold up the confirmation of the appointments of the postmasters for Goldsboro and Greensboro made by President Roosevelt. Swift and stealthy are the steps of that cunning man, and, if there is a way out, or a way in, he will find it. He works while others sleep, and his ways are as penetrating as a northwest wind. Blackburn must look out. The great Hound of the Baskervilles is on his track. Many predict that ex-Senator Butler will be hand in glove with Blackburn before Congress adjourns. But Blackburn is more than bold, he is foolhardy.

Chairman Rollins seems to be between the devil and the deep sea. He is a smooth, pleasant gentleman, but is not in the class with Butler or Blackburn. His father-in-law, Judge Pritchard, is a born leader of the better type. He knocked his first opponent out in a fist fight, when a boy, and never struck below the belt. That is the sort of fighter he is. There was a time that he could have handled Butler or Blackburn or Butler and Blackburn but he is out of politics.

Salisbury is a live political center, and it is a dull day there when something good is not afloat. It is rumored in that live town that the popular mayor, Mr. A. H. Boyden, will be put up by his friends to oppose Mr. Blackburn. If Mr. Boyden would accept the nomination, and make the race, there would be lively times in the eighth. Mr. Boyden is not a great stump speaker, but he is a fearless and aggressive leader. He would present the old style Democracy in a way that would make the young Congressman sore afraid. Mr Boyden or Col. Richard N. Hackett could entertain Mr. Blackburn.

Congressman Blackburn is going to win out in other appointments. Mr. L. C. Wagner, of Statesville, is to succeed Mr. J. M. Millikan as marshal of the western district. Mr. H. S. Harkins, one of Mr. Rollin's men, will fall by the way side, and Col. H. C. Dockery is to be succeeded by his nephew, Mr. Claudius Dockery.

It is generally believed here that Collector Duncan, of the eastern district, will hold to his job. Among the most interesting changes slated is the appointment of Chairman Rollins to succeed District Attorney Holton. Mr. Holton has a fine record with the Department at Washington. He has convicted his man in almost every noted case, and it is said that no other district attorney in the country can make a better showing. He has been remarkably successful, and Uncle Sam may be loth to give him up.

These be things that Republicans are discussing nowadays. Charlotte is not to have any upheaval of any kind. Things promise to move on here in the same old way.

The Confederate Carnival.

Much interest is being manifested in the Confederate Carnival, which will open next Wednesday, under the auspices of the Stonewall Jackson chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Each member of the chapter is expected to make or contribute something for the carnival. The proceeds from the sale of articles at the carnival will go into the Vance monument fund and that fund promises to be considerably swelled by the event.

TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

For 20th of May Celebration—Citizens Urged to Contribute—To Make it a Home Coming Week.

A special committee, composed of those who are interested in having a suitable 20th of May celebration, will wait upon the citizens of Charlotte today and the days following, for the purpose of securing subscriptions. Mayor S. S. McNinch has selected his committees and will announce them when this special committee has made its rounds.

Mayor McNinch is anxious for the celebration. To an Observer reporter yesterday he declared that the question now remained with the people of Charlotte. "If the good citizens of Charlotte are willing to furnish the necessary funds," said he, "then the celebration is an assured fact. There has been no adequate observance of the day in years. If the city is to celebrate at all, it should do so in a fitting manner. At least $3,500 will be required for the necessary expenses. The committee is to call upon the residents, the business men, and the several banking and other institutions of the city and if this approximate fund is secured, the special committees w. be announced, and work of preparation will be begun. If there is but a doubtful response to the call, then the celebration will be declared off and nothing will be done. Plans have already been formulated looking to the celebration lasting four days, and whether they are to be carried out, is to be determined in a few days. The names of the subscribers and the funds contributed will be published."

Mayor McNinch's plan is very interesting. He contemplates making this celebration something in the nature of a home coming for Charlotte and Mecklenburg people. Last fall while the "home coming spirit" was abroad in the land, he received a number of letters from former residents asking that some sort of celebration of that kind be held in Charlotte. Mayor McNinch believes that there are many who will visit their old home if a suitable occasion is furnished them. He desires to make the coming celebration such an occasion. All will depend on the funds secured within the coming few days.

A DAY OF WINTER WEATHER.

The City Covered With Ice and Nothing but Sleet and Rain Throughout the Day—Better Weather To-Day.

One could hardly imagine a more disagreeable day than yesterday. Those who were so unfortunate as to have business out of doors floundered about in the slush of sleet and rain. At day-break the ground was blanketed with ice, the wires were bent and the trees groaned and cracked beneath the unaccustomed burden. The thermometer hovered about the freezing point and the wind blew brisk and cold. The rain, which fell during the entire day, frequently changed into sleet which added to the mire underfoot. Those who ventured out, donned overcoats and overshoes and hurried from point to point. Friends only hesitated on meeting, commented briefly on the beastly weather and hastened on with redoubled steps. There were no street conferences yesterday.

The view over the city was an inspiring one. The tops of the buildings were squares of white, broken here and there by the surmounting walls. In the suburbs, the trees could be seen weighted down by masses of ice. The country beyond was one unbroken expanse of ice and snow. The sky was steely gray, evidencing continued bad weather. The day was such as would make one almost hug the fire, a day for reading and meditation.

There were several accidents reported in the city. Failing limbs interfered with the passage along several streets and on many sidewalks. Mr. J. C. Burroughs had a very narrow escape yesterday afternoon. As he entered his gate at No. 400 South Tryon street, a large elm limb fell on the walk, missing him by a few feet. Several incidents of similar nature were reported.

The only ray of sunshine yesterday was the promise of the weather man, that the condition of affairs would be bettered to-day.

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Mr. Mayberry Purchases 23 Lots on East First Street for This Purpose.

Mr. D. W. Mayberry, of North Wilkesboro, while in Charlotte several days ago, purchased through the Charlotte Realty Company, 23 lots on East First street, paying for them $2,000. It is his purpose to erect on these lots 20 tenement houses for rent. As soon as the necessary arrangements may be made, the construction of these cottages will be begun.

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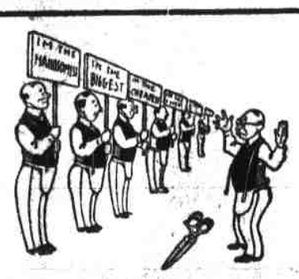

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Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate one first class fare, plus, 25c. for the round trip, (minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th, and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

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