

SCARCITY OF HOUSES.

Greater Than Supply at Lexington—Personal and News Notes. Special to The Observer. Lexington, Jan. 31.—Lexington has been during the past few months...

LAUNDRY'S NEW HOME.

Gaffney Building Nearing Completion—Coca Cola Bottling Plant—Personal and News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 29.—The new building on Limestone street...

Where Baking Begins Right. The baking of the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY begins with right material, and every step thereafter through the whole process of baking is right.

WOMAN DRANK STRYCHNINE.

Mrs. Robert Nance, Highly Esteemed Woman, of Weal, Va., Takes Her Own Life. Correspondence of The Observer. Reidsville, Jan. 30.—News was received here from Weal, Pittsylvania county, Va., just across the North Carolina line...

TAX ON TAG COLLECTORS.

Freak Bill in S. C. Legislature—Bill to Appropriate \$20,000 for Model School Building at Whitrop Killed—The Day's Proceedings. Observer Bureau. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—The House did not continue to discuss the bill...

"ADVERTISING A CITY."

Subject of Address Before Gate City Merchants' Association by Mr. Norman H. Johnson—Greensboro News Notes. Correspondence of The Observer. Greensboro, Jan. 30.—Rev. Dr. Emmett Carter, an eminent divine of Triest, Ala., has accepted an invitation...

DR. MOORE'S LECTURE.

"A Ramble in the Nile Valley" Delights Large Audience at Davidson—Esquire Jetton Stricken With Pneumonia. Correspondence of The Observer. Davidson, Jan. 30.—One of the largest crowds ever seen at a public lecture here gathered in the Biblical hall last evening to hear Dr. W. W. Moore...

THREATENING FIRE.

Bucket of Tar Ignites New Roof of High Point Building—Damage Was Slight, but Destructive Conflagration Was Narrowly Averted. Correspondence of The Observer. High Point, Jan. 30.—To-day at noon the inhabitants of this city were thrown into a state of intense excitement by the shrieks from a half hundred windows of a tall building...

FOR BETTER TRAFFIC SERVICE.

Southern Railway Officials Visit Spartanburg Junction With View to Making Improvements. Correspondence of The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 29.—A party of Southern Railway officials were in Spartanburg Monday, having come here for the purpose of studying the track arrangements at the Spartanburg Junction with a view to providing better traffic conditions...

WAYS OF THE BLIND TIGER.

Newbern Police Face to Face With the Dress Suit Problem. Correspondence of The Observer. Newbern, Jan. 30.—The ways of the blind tiger are many and various in a dry town and the ways of smuggling liquor are past finding out...

NEGRO BOY MEETS DEATH IN A PECULIAR MANNER—REIDSVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Reidsville, Jan. 30.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been extended to Thompsonville, and will be effective after the first of the month. Friday night a negro boy entered Mayo's book store from the rear door by breaking open the door...

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Negro Boy Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner—Reidsville News Notes. Correspondence to The Observer. Reidsville, Jan. 30.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been extended to Thompsonville, and will be effective after the first of the month...

ROSEMAN IS PAID OFF.

Salisbury Man Serving 13 Months' Sentence in Atlanta Federal Prison for Violation of Internal Revenue Laws Released by President. Correspondence of The Observer. Salisbury, Jan. 30.—Hon. Theodore F. Klutz was advised to-night that the President had granted a pardon to R. L. Roseman, confined in the Federal prison at Atlanta for violation of internal revenue laws...

HELD FOR ALLEGED MURDER.

Garfield Williams, Colored, Arrested in Richmond—Held for Raleigh Authorities Who, It is Said, Want Him on Charge of Murder. Correspondence of The Observer. Richmond, Va., Jan. 30.—Garfield Williams, colored, has been arrested by Chief of Detectives Tomblinson on a charge of being a suspicious character...

CHILD'S BURNS FATAL.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 30.—A child of Mr. John Douthett, 4 or 5 years old, was seriously if not fatally burned yesterday morning at the home of the parents near the Yadkin river. It appears that the mother gave the child a celluloid comb to play with...

ROBBERD AND BEATEN.

Driver for Edenton Livery Stable Attacked in Woods Near Hertford, Being Robbed and Beaten Into Insensibility. Correspondence of The Observer. Elizabeth City, Jan. 30.—One of the drivers for the Elliott Livery Co. at Edenton, was jerked out of a buggy and robbed, and then beaten into insensibility on the road between Hertford and Edenton...

ARRANGING DATE FOR OPENING GREENSBORO CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Greensboro, Jan. 30.—Rev. D. W. Crawford, of Reidsville, has been here arranging for the date of the formal opening of the new Carnegie Library in this city. Dr. Crawford is president of the board of managers of the library and he and Mr. E. F. Wharton have been appointed as the committee to select and arrange the programme for the event...

COURTED DEATH.

Young Man Makes Persistent Efforts to Throw Himself in Front of Train and is Only Prevented by Force. Correspondence of The Observer. Reidsville, Jan. 30.—Yesterday morning the operator at the south end of the double track wired the agent at Pellam for an officer to come there at once and take charge of a man who seemed to be courting death by getting in front of moving trains...

ERECTOR OF MASONIC TEMPLE AT WINSTON-SALEM IS ASSURED.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 30.—The erection of a Masonic Temple at the corner of Fourth and Trade streets is assured. The committee having charge of the project has notified several architects to submit plans as early as practicable. As soon as the plans are adopted a small sum of money will be set aside for the purchase of tractors for bids...

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