

FAMOUS RESORT SECTION

NEW HOTEL IN MOORE COUNTY

Mr. C. E. Spencer, of Florida, Parsonage, 114 Acres of Land Near Jackson Springs, is preparing to erect a Modern Hotel...

In a recent communication from this place, it was stated that as the timber was nearly all gone from this section, and most of the land unsuitable for general farming purposes...

Mr. C. E. Spencer, a native of Missouri, but more recently from Florida, has bought 114 acres of land lying due west from this place, distance of about three-eighths of a mile...

Mr. Spencer has reserved 14 acres near the centre on which he will build a modern, up-to-date hotel, to be heated by steam, while, in addition, every room will have an open fire place...

The site for the hotel is superb, being located upon a hill some 700 or 800 feet above the level of the sea, and surrounded by groves of the selected Grand-View and never selected in Grand View, and never was one more applicable for from the ground around, the naked eye can compass the country for miles in every direction...

In close proximity to this spring, there are perhaps a dozen others, all good and of the "never-go-dry" kind, but only this gusher will be used at first, that furnishing sufficient water for all ordinary purposes...

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building. A large spot has been set apart for a garden, and here will be raised all the vegetables for the use of the guests. Large orchards are being planted, and it is expected that nothing in the way of fruit will have to be bought. A large herd of Jerseys will be maintained and, in fact, everything that can be done for the convenience of the guests, their pleasure, comfort and health, will be done, and everything possible will be maintained to provide means for the good of the inner man.

The writer has gone over with Mr. Spencer, all his plans for the building of the hotel and cottages (for there will be a number of cottages owned by the company to be let by the year or season, to those preferring that mode of living), the laying out of the grounds, and, in fact, the entire enterprise, and it seems complete in every particular. No pains or expense will be spared to make this a resort that will draw the highest class of patrons, for both the summer and winter seasons, and yet, the cost will be within the reach of all who usually visit such places.

The water of the spring referred to has not yet been analyzed, but it is thought to be free from iron, whether or not there be any mineral properties, it will most certainly be pure, and that is indeed a consideration. Mr. Spencer has had splendid success, so far, in selling lots, a number of prominent people having purchased one or more, on which they will erect neat, attractive cottages to be occupied by their families or to be let to others. The site of the enterprise is an ideal one.

Standing upon the eminence it does, the hotel will certainly be cool, even in the warmest weather, for no matter from what point of the compass the wind blows, it must lay its cool hand upon the Grand-View guests. It will be compact and closely built, and as stone is to be used, it will also be absolutely comfortable even in the coldest winter weather. The atmosphere hereabouts is so dry and pure that neither heat nor cold affects one, as in other sections. There, too, had colds, such as are prevalent, so annoying and so dangerous in other climates, are practically unknown here. The blue of the sky, the green of the trees, the clear, sparkling streams, the white, clear sand, the round, white pebbles, the pure invigorating air, all tend to produce good health and long life, hence here is where the seekers after these, as well as those after pleasure only, need to come.

In this connection it is well to note that Mr. Spencer has arranged with the Jackson Springs Co. to get their mineral water for use on his table and in his rooms, and also for the guests to go direct to the spring, a short pleasant walk, and drink their fill.

Material for the building is coming in every day, and soon construction will begin. It is Mr. Spencer's idea, and a good one, to get everything on the ground before works begin, and then rush construction to a finish. It is hard to say just when the buildings will be completed, but one thing is assured, everything will be in readiness for the opening of the summer season. A grand opening

will doubtless be given notice of which will appear in due time. Watch and wait for the "Grand-View." R. L. HUGHES, Jackson Springs, Feb. 5, 1906.

DR. J. E. WHITE TO SPEAK

Atlanta Minister Will Deliver Address at Trinity on Washington's Birthday. Correspondence of The Observer.

Trinity College, Feb. 5.—It is customary at Trinity College to observe February 22, Washington's birthday, as a holiday and to hold a civic celebration in the evening. The object of this occasion is to cultivate a better citizenship and more patriotic ideas of government.

The Y. M. C. A. of this college have arranged to hold a series of religious exercises each year under the auspices of this organization. President Kilgo has been requested to conduct these exercises, and he will preach the first sermon Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

The Science Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Dr. L. I. Hendren discussed the Panama canal and some of the methods of reproducing sound, after which Prof. J. A. Bivens, of the Trinity Park School, gave an exhibition of the two types of talking machines—the Victor and Edison.

In addition to the lectures already delivered the faculty committee has arranged the following to be delivered during the spring term: "The New South—Its Relation to the Old," President John C. Kilgo; "Chief Justice Marshall," Prof. A. C. McIntosh; "Two German Views of America," Prof. W. H. Wannemaker; "Bacteria and Their Activities," Prof. J. J. Wolfe; "James Anthony Froude," Prof. J. S. Bassett.

The February number of The Archive came from the press to-day. The features of the table of contents are as follows: "Some of Old Durham Traditions," edited by Dr. J. S. Bassett; "Finbrook Settlement," by W. S. Lockhart; "General Slade's Diary of His Journey From Eastern North Carolina to Tennessee," edited by Dr. J. S. Bassett. This is a special historical edition, containing much valuable historical research and information. It contains several old documents which have never before been published.

The Jew Turned the Joke

On the journey from Vienna to St. Petersburg, Cumberland, the well-known anti-spiritualist and thought reader, entertained his fellow passengers by guessing their thoughts. One of the travelers, a Polish Jew, who took the whole thing for a box offered to pay Cumberland the sum of 50 rubles if he could divine his thoughts. Wisely amused, Cumberland acceded to his request and said: "You are now going to the fair at Nihil-Novogorod, where you intend to purchase goods to the extent of 20,000 rubles, after you will declare yourself a bankrupt and compound with your creditors for 3 per cent."

A NEGRO COLLECTOR

Removed That One May Succeed B. F. Keith, as Collector of Customs at Wilmington—Protest Against Closing Marine Hospital. Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Feb. 5.—The question of endorsing B. F. Keith to be collector of customs at Wilmington was brought to the attention of the chamber of commerce here this afternoon, upon advice from Washington that there was a likelihood that John E. Taylor, a colored deputy collector now in the office, was likely to succeed Keith. The chamber, abiding by its time-honored policy of making no endorsements involving political appointments, declined to take action, but the president personally was authorized to convey to Mr. Keith the individual feeling of members of the body as being favorable to his appointment.

The chamber of commerce also this afternoon adopted resolutions protesting against the closing of the marine hospital in Wilmington in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury closing all institutions of the kind except those in Boston, New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, Chicago, San Francisco and Fort Stanton. The chamber also endorsed the bill now pending in Congress entitled "A bill to remove discrimination against American sailing vessels in the coasting trade," commonly known as the compulsory pilotage bill.

CUPID WINS

Sixteen-Year-Old Maiden's Parents Finally Consent to Marriage After She Had Run Away—Could Not Obtain License on Account of Age. Special to The Observer.

Goldboro, Feb. 5.—A marriage, with somewhat of romance attached to it, took place at the residence of the officiating justice, Capt. J. E. Peterson, late last night, the contracting parties being Mr. Ira Moore, of this city, and Miss Frankie Walker, of Mt. Olive. The young groom was calling on Miss Walker yesterday, when they decided to come to this city and get married. Upon arrival here, they applied to the register of deeds for a license, but were refused on account of the age of the girl, she being only 16. In the meantime, a brother of the girl got wind of the affair and hurried here. He tried to persuade the girl to go back home, but she refused. He was soon won over on the side of the girl and went back home where he obtained the consent of her parents, returning to this city, the young couple repaired to Captain Peterson's residence, where they were happily married.

Gaston's Real Estate Deals

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Feb. 5.—Two real estate transactions, involving \$13,500, were consummated here to-day. Mr. J. A. Glenn purchased from the Love Trust Co. for \$10,000, the three store rooms on Main street, occupied by the J. A. Glenn Co. A. R. Rankin & Co. and J. A. Hunter. The Love Trust Co. purchased from J. A. Glenn and Eli Kendrick, for \$3,000, a lot on Main street, fronting 30 feet.

Negro Driver Runs Over White Child

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 5.—Nellie Blackwell, a white child, some 10 years of age, was run over on Patton avenue, late this afternoon by two horses attached to a carriage. The team was in charge of a negro driver and reckless driving charged. The negro was arrested here must be, you see, no waste. There must be none of that vain combustion of tobacco without benefit to the smoker which goes on continually among us. Often the most experienced Eskimo will smoke so hard and fast that tears will stream from his eyes, he will cough violently, and sometimes vertigo and nausea will seize him.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mrs. J. P. Kirkpatrick, of Hillsboro. Special to The Observer. Goldboro, Feb. 4.—Mrs. J. W. Luter is at home again from Hillsboro, where she was summoned by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Kirkpatrick, and where she has been spending the interim with her bereaved father. Her many friends in this city and section sympathize with her deeply in her sorrow.

Mrs. E. L. Rush, of Goldboro.

Special to The Observer. Goldboro, Feb. 5.—The death of Mrs. E. L. Rush, aged 74 years, occurred this morning after a protracted illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, on John street, in this city. She was a most estimable woman, of Portuguese descent. She had traveled much, was of brilliant mind and a most interesting conversationalist. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 from St. Mary's Catholic church, of which she was a devout member.

Returns Bible Taken on March to Sea

Cheraw Chronicle. Those Knox, now living at Kevanee, Ill., was a member of Gen. Sherman's army on the famous march from Atlanta to the sea and northward through the Carolinas. He was with Sherman in Cheraw—forty years ago. Last week the mails brought to Cheraw, to a Daughter of the Confederacy, a small prayer book bearing this inscription: "Mary A. Kollock, from her brother, Alexander Gregg, 1847."

On another leaf was the name of James H. Powe, the book having been later given to him by Miss Kollock, his cousin. Accompanying the prayer book was a letter from Mr. Knox, explaining how the book came into his possession. At Cheraw a comrade took the book from the Powe home, a handsome colonial mansion, and after carrying it awhile decided to throw it away, but Mr. Knox asked for it, and it remained with him. Several weeks ago Mr. Knox wrote the postmaster at Cheraw inquiring if any were living here, relatives of those whose names appeared in the prayer book. His letter was referred to Mrs. F. A. Waddill, a niece of Miss Mary Kollock and also a niece of Bishop Gregg, who immediately wrote to Mr. Knox, and last week she received the precious little book.

When the Eskimo Smokes

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The explorer, looking out of the club window at the driving snow, said this weather reminded him of the Eskimo. "No man is fonder of tobacco than an Eskimo," he said, as he lighted a cigarette. The Eskimo depends for his tobacco solely on the white man. For a pound of it he would sell his eldest son. It is odd to see an Eskimo smoke. He chews his tobacco fine and mixes it with chopped willow twigs, so as to make it go further. Then he leans out with a picker of bone the small stone bowl of his pipe, and then he plucks a lock of hair from his deer skin suit and rams it down in the bottom of the pipe bowl so as to prevent any of the finely chopped tobacco from escaping into the stem. Finally he lights the pipe and smokes it in a swift series of long, strong puffs, so that there may be no waste. Each puff he inhaled deep down into the lungs, and the first puff of smoke is still streaming from the nostrils long after another puff has been started here must be, you see, no waste. There must be none of that vain combustion of tobacco without benefit to the smoker which goes on continually among us.

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Miller & Co.'s Cotton Letter. Special to The Observer. New York, Feb. 5.—An impression was abroad early that the report of amount ginned to February 1st, which Mr. Price promised to make public at noon to-day, would be bullish and confirm the recent Census report of the amount remaining to be ginned. The heavy big buying Saturday by people close to Mr. Price was accepted as an indication of a bullish report. There was a great surprise, therefore, and a general disposition to ignore it, when a rumor began to circulate that his report would show 10,271,000 bales ginned to February 1st. This would mean 273,000 ginned during the 15 days from January 16th to February 1st, which was more than the amount ginned during the first half of January and also considerably in excess of the Census estimate of only 25,000 left to be ginned for the balance of the season. Although the figures were not given out here until noon, they were wired to Southern correspondents an hour and half earlier, which accounts for the rumor circulated. In this instance, the rumor proved to be absolutely correct and, although it was thought to have been discounted by the early decline of 20 points, the market was called upon to sustain another additional decline of ten points.

There have been several futile attempts to rally but the close is only four or five points from the lowest and about 25 points down from Saturday on the old crop position. The new crop suffered to the extent of 12 or 13 points. The South sold freely here throughout the day. So also did Liverpool, but most people say that the interior refuses to sell spots at anything like the decline of 1/4 cent established in futures.

The demand from spinners is light, and we may see a sharp falling off to-morrow in Liverpool sales, which will be striking to the eye in contrast with sales of 15,000 bales on several days of the past week.

Port receipts continue very heavy, as also do those at the interior towns, especially in comparison with the phenomenally light movement of last year. The Census report of the amount remaining for some days to come will continue to run heavy. It would seem that a revival of spot demand, such as was met on the last decline, is needed to prevent the market from seeking a lower level. Liverpool seven to eight lower to-morrow. MILLER & CO.

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