

ARGUMENT BEGINS TO-DAY

END OF SAMUEL TRIAL NEARING... South Carolina Dispensary Investigating Committee...

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ALBEMARLE'S PROGRESS.

New Manufacturing Enterprises Established—50 Residences Erected—Not a Single Failure During the Year.

Correspondence of The Observer... Albemarle, Feb. 3.—From an industrial point of view, the year 1905 was a good one for Albemarle.

The Lillian Knitting Mill Co., with a paid-in capital of \$30,000, was organized with the following officers...

The Albemarle Light & Motor Co. was chartered with a capital of \$25,000, with J. M. Morrow, president, and J. S. Efrid, secretary and treasurer.

The Albemarle Mantel Co. has just been chartered with an authorized capital of \$25,000 and paid-in capital of \$8,000.

Mr. T. S. Parker built a two-story brick building on Second street, 54 by 80 feet. This building is now occupied by the Stanley Supply Co.

During the year more than 50 new residences were built and the writer is impressed that there is not a vacant dwelling in the town.

The Albemarle Water Works Co. until nearly the whole town is supplied with pure drinking water.

Some good work has been done in grading the streets and sidewalks. Some new concrete walks have been laid in front of the business houses on Main and Second streets.

The business outlook for Albemarle during 1906 is bright.

HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT. Aged Durham Hebrew Has Trouble With Better Half Secured Through Matrimonial Agency.

ENOUGH FOR SIX YEARS.

South Carolina Dispensary Investigating Committee Probing Purchase of Whiskey Labels From Cincinnati Firm—Supply Sufficient for Six Years.

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MR. SEARCH AT GREENSBORO.

Will Address City High Schools and Superintendents' Convention—A Young Man Injured.

Special To The Observer... Greensboro, Feb. 7.—Mr. Preston W. Search, superintendent of the schools of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived to-day, Friday night, in the Smith Memorial building.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE. Mrs. C. F. Vickers, of Durham, Enters Counter Suit Against Her Husband—Litigation Promises to be Bitter.

Special To The Observer... Durham, Feb. 3.—Suit for divorce has been entered by Mrs. C. F. Vickers against her husband, D. F. Vickers, this being a counter suit.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: North Carolina, rain Friday, possibly snow in interior, brisk to high north to northwest winds; Saturday fair.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature... Lowest temperature... Mean temperature...

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