

REFUSES TO OBEY THE LAW

DEPENARY BLANKS THE ISSUE
Auditor of Lee County Reported to
Says Depenary Refuses to Use
Blank Checks—Master Reported to
Governor—Fertilizer Tax Taken
Heavier Than Ever Before—Lady
Wants on Jamestown Exposition
Commission—To Special Term of
Court—Richland—Inspecting
Mills—Died in East Tennessee—
South Carolina News.

Observer Bureau,
1208 Main Street,
Columbia, S. C., March 20.
The facilities of the tax money
continue to roll into the State
treasurer's office regardless of previous
records. To date the receipts for the
new year total \$138,000.54 as against
\$127,111 up to the same time last year.
Already the total so far this year is
greater than the tax for all of last
year, which was a record-breaker. It
is the last year the tax amounted to
\$120,000.

Yet all this does not argue increased
cotton acreage with irresistible
force, for although last year's
receipts were over \$100,000 in excess of
the receipts of the special term, there
was a reduction in the cotton acreage
of this State of about 12 per cent.
(The government report and the cotton
association report differed slightly.)
And the weather this year has
been so much more favorable to hauling
fertilizers out to the farms.

LADY WANTS ON EXPOSITION
COMMISSION.
Gen. M. L. Bonham, of Anderson,
and J. Adger Smythe, of Charlotte,
have written and Governor Heyward
endorsing the application of Miss Kate
Lilly Blue for a place as lady
commissioner on the Jamestown
Exposition board from this year.

She is the sister of Victor Blue,
one of the heroes of the Spanish-
American war, and is a charming
young woman besides, and her
appointment would be desirable,
quite appropriate and desirable.
But the act appropriating \$20,000 for
an exhibit from this State makes no
provision for lady commissioners on
the board itself and Governor Heyward
will make no such appointments,
having already appointed the board
the act calls for. Still the board itself
may name some lady commissioner,
it is thought.

Capt. J. H. Stelling, of Charlotte,
was here today to see Governor Hey-
ward regarding the act of the Legis-
lature requiring the fire insurance
companies of the State to pay two
per cent. of the premium for the
fire fund for the firemen. The fire-
men are fighting for the act and the
insurance companies are contending
against it, with the result that much
feeling has been aroused. The Gov-
ernor is waiting on an opinion from
the attorney general's office as to
the constitutionality of the act before
deciding whether he will veto it.

Solicitor Zimmerman has with-
drawn his request to the Governor for
a special term of Court of General
Sessions for Richland, deciding, after
further canvassing the matter with
members of the bar, that the
business which was pressing for set-
tlement could wait for the regular
term. The request had been referred
to the attorney general's office for an
opinion as to whether it was advis-
able to grant it. The attorney gen-
eral, in view of the failure of the Legis-
lature to make appropriation for spe-
cial terms, against which there is a
strong sentiment throughout the
State.

The remains of young Alfred Maner,
who died last Sunday in East Tennes-
see, where he had been working sev-
eral years, will reach here to-morrow
morning on their way to Mr. Maner's
South Carolina home at Allendale.
Mr. Maner was an attractive and
capable young man, and a promising
career before him and his death is
particularly sad one. Death followed
an attack of typhoid fever. Mr.
Walter P. Maner, a young lumberman
of this city, is the brother.

INSPECTING MILITIA.
Col. E. B. Fuller, representing the
War Department; Col. Lewis W. Haz-
kell, representing the adjutant gen-
eral's office; and Col. Henry T.
Thompson returned to-day from an
inspection of the Sumpter
company of militia, which was found
to be in excellent condition. The
company is a part of Col.
Thompson's Second Regiment. These
officers will inspect the Orangeburg
company to-morrow. The Brookland
company is to be inspected on the
11th of April and the three Columbia
companies from the 13th to the 16th.
These are the first of the annual in-
spections, which will terminate with
the disbarring of perhaps three com-
panies on account of inefficiency.

At a conference which was held at
the Governor, the attorney general's
assistant and the comptroller general
it was decided that the new township
assessors now about to enter upon
their duties throughout the State
must be commissioned, which requires
them to take the constitution oath.
In some counties the assessors are
without commissions. But this does
not mean that they will have to take
the oath prescribed by Comptroller
General Jones to assess property at
its market value, at which the Green-
ville set particularly have been gag-
ging.

DEPENARY BOARD IN SESSION.
The State board of dispensary direc-
tors held an important regular meet-
ing to-day, the work to be continued
at another session to be held this af-
ternoon. The most important action
taken this morning was against the
auditor of Lee county, the county
board of dispensary control there re-
porting the auditor to the State board
as refusing to carry out the demands
of the State board with regard to re-
quested blanks. According to the county
board the auditor did not complain
that he did not have sufficient author-
ity, but simply took the stand that
the old way was as good as any, the
new State board to the contrary. The
clerk was instructed to report the
auditor to the Governor for violating
the law.

The board has not yet reached the
matter of the legality of the purchase
of the \$600,000 worth of stock in-
herited from the former board, which
it refused at the previous meeting to
have an attorney to investigate. No
attorney has been employed yet and
judicial action cannot be taken at the
present meeting.

No purchases were made at this
morning's meeting, but some will like-
ly be made this afternoon. As to
whether there will be heavy cannot be
said. It is thought that they will be
light. Commissioner Tatum has made
out his balance sheets, showing the
condition of the stock on hand re-
garding the various banks, with a
statement as usual as to how much
was used of each in a given period,
but the members of the board have
not yet seen these. Their off-hand
opinion was that the purchases would
be light.

WOFFORD'S SCHEDULE

South Carolinians Will Meet Wake
Forest at Charlotte—Other Dates.
Bible Conference at Spartanburg.
Special to The Observer.
Spartanburg, S. C., March 20.—The
baseball season at Wofford College
will open with a game on the home
grounds April 15, when the aggrega-
tion from Erskine will invade the col-
lege diamond for a try-out game. The
indications are that Wofford will have
a winning team this season, for Coach
Bickett has been putting his men
through the paces with the result that
each is in the pink of condition for
the coming events that have been ar-
ranged.

Following is the schedule of games:
April 15—Erskine College, at Spar-
tanburg.
April 16—Wake Forest College, at
Charlotte.
April 17—Wake Forest College, at
Spartanburg.
April 18—Presbyterian College of
South Carolina, at Spartanburg.
April 19—Clemson College, at Spar-
tanburg.
April 20—Furman University, at
Spartanburg.
April 21—Newberry College (prob-
ably), at Spartanburg.
April 22—Georgia Tech, at Spar-
tanburg.
May 4—Davidson College, at Spar-
tanburg.
May 11—Davidson College, at Spar-
tanburg.
May 22—University of the South, at
Sewanee.
May 23—University of the South, at
Sewanee.
May 24—Georgia Tech, at Atlanta.
May 25—Georgia Tech, at Atlanta.

SUCCEEDS LATE A. A. McLEAN.

Mr. M. G. McKensie Becomes Treas-
urer of Robeson County—A New
Laundry—Personal and News
Notes.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Maxton, March 19.—Mr. M. G. Mc-
Kensie, of this place, takes charge of
the position of treasurer of Robeson
county, to which he was elected last
Monday, the place being made vacant
by the death of Mr. A. A. McLean.

Mr. J. H. Jordan, a contractor of
Hendersonville, is in town looking
after the erection of two residences.
Dr. J. D. Croom and daughter, Miss
Jennie Croom, are spending the week
in Tampa, Fla., attending the meet-
ing of the Atlantic Coast Line Sur-
geons Association.

The Southern Laundering Company,
recently moved to this place from
Cony, Pa., begins operation this week.
It is well equipped with up-to-date
machinery and will do a good business.
Mrs. H. W. McNoll and Miss Belle
Alford spent a few days in Charlotte,
S. C., last week.

The town commissioners are haul-
ing bricks for the erection of a city
hall and jail. The work will begin in
a few days.
Mr. M. W. Cafe, cashier of the Bank
of Maxton, is in Raleigh under the
treatment of Dr. R. H. Lewis for a
very serious trouble with his eyes.

A \$5,000 PIPE ORGAN.

It is Being Installed in Central
Methodist Church, Asheville.
Special to The Observer.
Asheville, March 20.—A portion of
the new pipe organ for Central M. E.
church, South, has arrived and the
remainder of the organ is expected
this week. The organ has been ship-
ped from the factory for some time
and should have reached Asheville ere
this. The instrument will be built as
rapidly as possible and made ready for
use by Easter Sunday. The organ
will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000.
Fred Mungrove, organist at Vander-
bilt's All Souls' church, Blount, will
have supervision of the organ's con-
struction and by the terms of the con-
tract Prof. Mungrove must approve the
instrument in its entirety before the
price agreed upon is paid.

Weddington News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Weddington, March 19.—Master Oscar
Mannus, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Manford Mannus, died March 15th, of
whooping cough and bronchitis.
Miss Mary Delaney, who is a stu-
dent of the Presbyterian college in
Charlotte, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. S. Delaney, Sunday. Miss
Jennie Shelley, who has been teaching
in the Cornelius graded school, re-
turned home Saturday. Mr. A. J.
Price and daughter, Miss Beula, spent
Saturday in Monroe. Miss Emma and
Mr. Claude Hunter went to Monroe
Saturday to see their sister, Miss Julia
Hunter, who is right sick.
Mr. Burnheart, who lives on Mr. J.
S. Delaney's place, lost his house and
all his furniture Saturday night by
fire.

Rev. J. O. Shelby preached two fine
sermons yesterday at Weddington
church.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

The cures that stand to its credit make
Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific
wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer
for the Entomology of Husbandry, War-
ren, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It
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Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and
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PLAN NOT FEASIBLE.

Asheville City Fathers Decline to
Make Contract with the "Fly Man"
to Rid City of the Pest.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Asheville, March 19.—The board of
aldermen has taken no action on the
proposition of L. M. McCormick, the
"fly man," to rid Asheville of the
pest this summer in consideration of
the sum of \$1,000. Members of the
board to-day deny the story printed
here to the effect that a contract had
been entered into with Mr. McCormick,
whereby the "fly man" was to
undertake at his own risk, the re-
moval or prevention of flies in Ash-
eville this summer and that, if suc-
cessful, the city would pay to Mr.
McCormick the sum of \$1,000. A
member of the board said to-day that
the aldermen listened to the propo-
sition made by Mr. McCormick, but
that no action was taken. During
the discussion Mr. McCormick was
asked if his scheme of "removal" in-
cluded mosquitoes. The "fly man"
very promptly said it did not. The
aldermen do not consider the plan
obtained by Mr. McCormick a feasible
one. Mr. McCormick does not pro-
pose to rid Asheville entirely of the
pest. He does claim that, by virtue
of his method of cleanliness about his
fly-causes and other places where
live stock is kept, he can remove the
fly-cause and largely do away with
the pest. The question of whether
flies were as numerous this summer
as last year is not known. Mr. Mc-
Cormick is a very broad man and
upon the establishment of this fact
would depend entirely Mr. Mc-
Cormick's claim for pay.

SETTLES NO POINT OF LAW.

Release of Purchaser of Railroad
Ticket by New York Judge Arouses
Much Interest.
Washington Post.
Much interest attaches to the ac-
tion of Judge Leventritt, of the New
York Supreme Court, in ordering the
immediate release from custody of
Archibald C. Newman, a traveling
salesman who was held on the charge
of having forged the name of George
E. Whitcomb to a railroad ticket, the
ticket having been purchased by
Whitcomb, who signed his name to
the ticket and agreed to sign same
whenever requested to do so. He
subsequently sold the ticket to New-
man and when Newman signed the
name of Whitcomb to the ticket he
was arrested.
It will be noticed that no point of
law decided in this case unfavor-
able to the standard form of the
ticket now in use by the railroads.
The original purchaser of the
ticket simply gave to another
person, by power of attorney, author-
ity to sign his name, but of course no
such authority and no instrument of
conveyance could possibly make such
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party involved in this particular
transaction might be considered a
conspiracy, although it is believed
that the statute of New York defin-
ing conspiracy is not broad enough
to include same in these terms.

Wadesboro News Notes.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Wadesboro, March 19.—The estate of
the late H. C. Parsons, containing 3
7-10 acres, on Lee avenue, was sold
at public auction to-day, and was pur-
chased by Mr. K. W. Ashcraft. The
estate of the late James A. Lockhart,
on Camden road, was deeded to-day.
Mr. George B. Lockhart, the oldest
son, getting the beautiful home place.
Mr. T. B. Boggan, son of Sheriff J.
A. Boggan, left last Tuesday night for
Cheyenne, Wyoming, and a telegram
to his mother to-day announces his
safe arrival.

KINGS MOUNTAIN NEWS NOTES.

Two Sermons by Dr. Cannon, of St.
Louis—Blind Tiger Arrested—A
Small Circus—Personal Mention.
Correspondence of The Observer.
Kings Mountain, March 19.—Mr.
and Mrs. George W. Falls, of Bowlin-
gton, S. C., spent Saturday night
and Sunday with Mrs. Falls' father,
Capt. Dilling.
Mr. D. M. Baker is in Virginia this
week, looking after some real estate
near Roanoke. Mrs. Baker is in
Jonesville, S. C., with her mother
during Mr. Baker's absence.

Dr. John F. Cannon, of St. Louis,
and Mrs. E. A. Sample, of Bowlin-
gton, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday
here with their sister, Mrs. R. B. Hunter.
It is the first time the three have met
in more than 30 years. Dr. Cannon
preached at the Associate Reformed
Presbyterian church yesterday morn-
ing and at the Presbyterian at night.
They left for their respective homes
this morning.

Cate & Rogers circus was here Sat-
urday. It was a small affair, but
there were no fakirs nor gambling
machines. The animals were few and
far between, only one lion, one ele-
phant, half a dozen monkeys, ponies
and dogs each. There were four ac-
tresses during the day, all for plain
drinks.

Andy Nethers, colored, was arrested
this morning for running a blind
tiger. He was tried before Mayor
Kendrick this afternoon and bound to
court in a \$50 bond. Mr. E. C. Fairies
signed his bond.

Shankle-Burris.

Correspondence of The Observer.
Newwood, March 19.—Mr. I. H. Shankle,
of this place, and Miss Ada Burris,
of Locust-Field, were married yester-
day at the bride's home. Rev. A.
L. Stanford performing the ceremony.

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court house door in Winston,
on Tuesday, the 27th day of March,
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water power, factory building and
contents, lately belonging to the said
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you want the right kind of work.

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nephrosis; will cure bites of poisonous
snakes; will cure lock jaw; will
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every one has been cured.
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relief, and I am now on the road to good health." MRS. I. D. CAMP, Bear Creek, Alabama.

City Tax Notice
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April 1st, as the law requires the
property for sale at that
date.
BE WARNED!
W. B. TAYLOR,
To March 31st. C. T. C.