

NEW MILL FOR CHARLOTTE

THE MAYES MFG. CO. CHARTERED... \$1,000,000 Capital, New Concern Will Operate Textile Plant—Piedmont Industrial Company, Capital \$400,000. Also of Charlotte, Chartered—Cotton and Other Crops on 5000 Acres Farm Killed by Frost.

Observer Bureau, 122 South Dawson Street, Raleigh, May 11. A letter to the agricultural department from the superintendent at the State test farm at Stateville says all the cotton there was killed by the frosts this week and that the same applies to corn. From this statement it is believed that this was the case with crops generally in that section of the State. It is very bad news, as it means re-planting, of course.

To-day the State board of public buildings and grounds advertised for bids for laying the walks in Capital Square with granite pavement. The penitentiary furnishes the money, \$6,000, with which to pay for the work as the board decides that it is not to exceed that cost.

Governor Glenn was at his desk today and said he very greatly enjoyed the Memorial Day exercises; in fact, that he never participated in any which were more gratifying to him.

Governor Glenn speaks at Asheville the 16th inst. at the great convention of cotton manufacturers of the United States. He had first been invited to deliver the address of welcome there but because Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, could not attend he was asked to make one of the most important of the occasion.

The Governor says he will be at Charlotte the 20th of May with his entire staff. He recognizes fully the importance of the celebration. He will review the troops and he expects to speak, or if he does, his remarks will be very brief.

MONUMENT TO RANSOM PROPOSED. The Wake county Confederate veterans yesterday adopted resolutions offered by J. C. Hinson asking Congress to set apart the battlefields around Petersburg as a national park like Chickamauga or Gettysburg.

Comrade Orrin G. Smith, a veteran of both the Civil and Mexican wars, spoke to these resolutions, saying the fighting around Petersburg was as severe as any during the entire war. In Colonel Burgess' speech yesterday to the veterans and the Ladies Memorial Association, he warmly favored the building of a monument in Capital Square here to General Hinson and the placing of his portrait upon the walls of the Capitol. Capt. J. J. Thomas was re-elected president of the Wake County Veterans' Association. The Ladies Memorial Association presented to the Hall of History the Confederate battleflag which was placed upon the coffin of President Jefferson Davis when the body laid in State in the Capitol here.

The State charter the Robeson Melon Growers' Association, of Maxton, capital stock \$25,000, stockholders residing at various places in the county. A charter was also granted the Spahnour-Snyder Mercantile Company, of North Wilkesboro, capital \$25,000.

The tearing down of a noted residence in the eastern part of the city is in progress to make room for a large public school. It is expected that a little later work will begin on the high school which is only a few blocks west of Capital Square and adjoining the water tower.

At the Carolina Phosphate Mills here a warehouse, 80 by 200 feet is under construction for the storage of phosphate rock. This now comes from Florida and the quality is said to be better and the grade more uniform than that of the Tennessee rock which has been used heretofore. The freight is the same from Florida as from Tennessee.

WHISKEY DISTILLERY SEIZED. Trotman's Whiskey Distillery, at Wilmington, has been seized by the United States for irregularities. This follows the seizure of a number of barrels of whiskey at Wilmington last week.

Very little has been heard during the past few days about the proposed election on the question of prohibition here. The general opinion seems to be that no election will be ordered.

Governor Glenn to-day received a large number of gentlemen from Louisiana, accompanied by several Raleigh attorneys, who petitioned him to pardon a man named Blackwell, who was sentenced to the penitentiary two years ago for a long term under conviction of obtaining money under false pretences in the sale of some horses for a Western dealer, of whom the man claimed to be a partner.

TWO CHARLOTTE CONCERNS CHARTERED. A number of charters were granted to-day by the state, including the following: Bank of Halifax, Commercial & Savings, a \$100,000 capital; Piedmont Industrial Company, Charlotte, \$100,000; H. S. Myers and J. H. Alexander stockholders, to promote the commercial, manufacturing and mercantile interests of Charlotte, to have meeting rooms for members, to adopt rules, regulations and standards as to merchandise commodities for sale; its members and to have various other privileges. The Cook Lewis Foundry Company, Greensboro, capital \$25,000. W. B. Cook and A. R. Lewis stockholders; The Mayes Manufacturing Company, Charlotte, to do textile manufacturing, including spinning, weaving, knitting, printing, finishing any cotton, wool or silk fabrics, also to do flour milling and other industries, \$100,000 capital; J. H. Mayes, I. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte, and T. H. Moore, of Fuquay, S. C., being the principal stockholders, together with Stewart W. Crane and other Charlotte business men.

Damages to Fruit and Vegetables in Stocks. Correspondence of The Observer. Pinebluff, May 10.—A heavy frost and freeze here this morning completely destroyed garden vegetation. Early wheat is also damaged but little wheat is unharmed. Fruit is all killed unless it be on a few high branches. Tobacco is not hurt. The forests in places look as if they had been burned.

Blod Suddenly on Street. Special to The Observer. Asheville, May 11.—Troy Williams, a negro who came here from South Carolina a short while ago, sat down on the sidewalk to-night to rest on the corner of E. and Valley streets, and died. He was walking along with a negro woman when he said he was tired and sat down on the curb. When the woman started to arouse him he was dead.

To Climb the Globe. Greensboro, May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Moses H. Cone left to-night for New York, from which place they will sail to-morrow on the ship Globe, the world. They will be away probably a year.

PERSONAL

The Movement of a Number of People, Visiting and Others. Dr. O. G. Falls, president of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of King's Mountain, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. W. B. Meacham, cashier of the bank at Fort Mill, spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. H. B. Allen, a prominent young merchant of Wadoboro, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Black, who was elected president of the Southern Railway Agents' Association, in session at Nashville, Tenn., this week, returned to the city yesterday morning.

Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city.

Moore, D. Tompkins and John Charles McNeill left last evening for New York, where they will spend several days.

Dr. Louis Friedham, of Rock Hill, S. C., is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. Will Johnson left last night for Johnston City, Tenn., where he will be in the city until the summer.

Mr. J. Stephany, of Stateville, spent yesterday in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. J. E. Sherrill, of Mooreville, was in the city yesterday morning.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday was Mr. J. G. Carpenter, of Stanley.

Mr. Milton McIntosh, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in Charlotte, staying at the Buford.

Mr. John R. Johnston, of Raleigh, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. V. Dixon Sikes, of Monroe, was at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. William Thomas, of Reidsville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. Walter L. Alexander, of Asheville, is spending a few days in the city with his father, Mr. W. S. Alexander, Sr.

Mr. A. M. Kistler, of Morganton, was in the city yesterday, at the Central.

Among the out-of-town people in the city yesterday was Mr. L. R. Stricker, of Concord.

Mr. Frank Sample, of Hopewell, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Holt Armour, of Davidson, was in the city yesterday, on business.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was in the city for a few hours last night on his way home from Chester-S. C., where he attended the horse show, accompanied by Messrs. J. R. Craig, of Stateville, and A. A. McLean, of Gastonia. Gen. Carr declared to an Observer man that the show was a complete success.

Mr. Ell B. Springs, of New York, returned home last night after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Springs.

Mr. J. A. Solomons returned to the city yesterday after a business trip of two or three weeks in eastern Carolina and South Carolina.

Mr. Cadet Jackson Christian, of the United States Military Academy, at West Point, is spending a few days in the city with his grandmother, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

General R. F. Hoke, of Lincolnton, is spending to-day in the city.

Mr. R. B. Duke, of Durham, was registered at the Buford last night.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. A. W. McAlister, the well-known insurance man, of Greensboro.

Mr. J. W. Copeland, Jr., of Statesville, was a visitor in the city last evening, staying at the Buford.

Among the guests at the Central last night was Mr. W. DeB. McEachin, of Laurinburg.

Mr. William Ledbetter, of Statesville, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mr. H. B. Adams, of Monroe, and Mr. W. J. Adams, of Carthage, are in the city.

Rev. William Duncan has returned from Louisville, Ga., where he conducted a series of meetings, and will occupy his pulpit at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church to-morrow at the usual hours.

Mr. L. L. Webster, of Pittsboro, is spending to-day in the city.

THE CONSERVATORY CONCERT. The Commencement at the Presbyterian College Unheralded in Delectable Concert—An Evening of Rare Pleasure—Programme a Varied and Elaborate One.

The event of the year in Presbyterian College music circles is the annual conservatory concert which was given in the college auditorium last evening. Much interest is always manifested in this event, for not only is the evening always one of rare pleasure but it is the first of the exercises which mark the closing of the scholastic year.

The concert last evening was a most enjoyable one. The large auditorium was filled with music lovers. The present evening's glimpse of the work done by the Presbyterian College Conservatory of Music. The concert set forth the best of what has been accomplished during the session that is just closing. The young ladies, without exception, were skilled musicians. They had been in training for years, and this was the fruit of their training. This concert was an epitome of the rare music talent and training of the young ladies constituting the graduating class.

The concert opened with Bach's delightful and thrilling "Fugue and Fugue in G" which was rendered with fine effect on the organ by Miss Lucy Lee McIntosh. This was followed by Stevens' "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," given by the college choral association under the careful direction of Dr. C. R. Fisher. This piece classic painted the varied tones of Shakespeare's beautiful lyric in striking manner. The choral orchestra, under the able leadership of Mrs. Fisher, delightfully presented that most popular air from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," "The Madrigal." The next number, "The Madrigal," by Chamblade, showed forth the clear, pure tones of Miss Eva Nair's fine mezzo-soprano voice. One of the representative selections of the evening was the "Concerto in G Minor" from Mendelssohn, which was given by Misses May and Edna Ramsey, on the piano and Miss Edna J. Whitman, on the organ. The only violin number of the evening was Miss Irene Allison's "The High Altitude" selection with grace and expression and one of the most enjoyable numbers of the programme, "Nach Feiern" by Jangman, a tender, soothing melody, was charmingly rendered on the organ and piano by Misses Frances Thornton and Lois Goggans. This was followed by one of Dr. Fisher's own compositions, "To Song and Dance," by Miss Edna Whitman. The composition, with its fanfares, rymth and clear running melody, was received with much enthusiasm. The closing number of the first part of the programme was "Old Gaydotes" by Nichols. This was given by the college choral association with grace and expression.

lightfully rendered. Miss Virginia May Farrior shared with Miss Linda Hendrix the honors of the evening on the piano. "The Spinning Song" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was unusually well presented. Miss Minnie Belle Miller's organ number "Andantino" was warmly received. Few young ladies possess the clear soprano voice of Miss Sadie Dick. Her selection last evening "Sevilla" by Grant fully exhibited its far-reaching qualities. The two concluding numbers, "The Torch Dance" by the orchestral society and Schneider's Band, a musical burlesque given by the chorus and orchestral ensemble, brought to a close this, one of the most thoroughly enjoyable concerts which has been given in Charlotte in recent years.

MAY BE ED DAVIS. Negro Arrested Near Winston Says He is Conductor Wiggins' Slayer and Later Denies It—Held for Identification.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 11.—Mr. D. C. Taylor, of Fulp, at 1 o'clock this morning arrested a negro at a brickyard near Fulp, who may prove to be Ed Davis, the slayer of Conductor Wiggins, at Salisbury. The negro told his captors that he was Ed Davis and that he shot the conductor because he attempted to put him off the car. He said he went from Salisbury to Greensboro, thence to Reidsville and later to the brick yard, where he was arrested. He was brought here this afternoon and, in police headquarters, denied everything he had previously told, declaring that he had never been in Salisbury. While the officers were questioning him he told several different tales. He fills the description in some respects, though if he is the right man the Salisbury officers' description of the slayer is incomplete. He corresponds in height and weight to the murderer, but is black, while the description says Davis is ginger cake color. A woman arrived at the brick yard about night and was with the negro when he was arrested.

The prisoners are those that she was the woman on the car with him when he fired the shot. He said he shot to scare the conductor, but thinks he hit him in the stomach. When the lady was asked to identify him she said he had never been in Salisbury or Spencer but a few minutes later said he worked at Spencer for some time. Whether he is Davis or not she is not sure. A reply came from Salisbury late this afternoon stating that an officer would arrive here to-morrow morning to identify the negro under arrest.

Coldest on Record at Lynchburg. Lynchburg, May 11.—This morning was the coldest on record at this season of the year, the government thermometer dropping to 24.

Much trucking has been killed and fears are entertained on account of the fruit, though the foliage protected it in a great measure.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair, light to fresh southwest to south winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, May 11, 8 p. m.—Sunrise 5:22 a. m.; sunset 7:28 p. m. (Standard time).

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature 73. Lowest temperature 47. Mean temperature 60. Deficiency for the day 11. Accumulated deficiency for month 31. Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. (inches) 0.00. Total precipitation for the month 2.28. Accumulated excess for the year 2.58. Prevailing wind direction N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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