

BROWN'S BOND APPROVED

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES JULY 16TH

Department Notices. Mr. George H. Brown of Stateville, That His Bond as Collector for the Western Internal Revenue District is Approved and He Takes Charge Next Monday—Location of Office Remains in State Quo—Bell Telephone Company to Erect Its Own Building—Saw Mill Employe Falls Into Vat of Boiling Water—News Notes From Irredell's Capital.

Special to The Observer. Stateville, July 10.—Mr. George H. Brown received notice Saturday that his bond as collector of internal revenue for this district had been approved and he was instructed to take charge of the office next Monday, the 16th. Mr. Brown is arranging his private business and expects to leave for Asheville the last of the week to take charge of the office Monday, when the formal transfer will be made.

There is nothing new in regard to the location of the office. The Washington authorities have so far said nothing to Mr. Brown on the subject. Stateville people will ask that the office be located here and it is expected that this will be done in the near future.

The Bell Telephone Company has decided to build an office for its exchange on the lot recently purchased from Mr. H. H. Hickert, on Front street, and has about closed a contract with Mr. W. J. Lantry to do the work. The building will be a small one, 20 by 60, will be of brick and will cost about \$3,000. The Bell people tried to rent rooms at two or three places for their exchange several weeks ago. In one case the owner of the property refused to rent for the purpose and in two other cases the owners stated that 50 per cent. more would be charged for the property for the Bell than for other purposes. It may be that this had something to do with the decision to build the house.

When the Bell people took charge in Stateville four months ago they announced their purpose to rebuild the exchange at a cost of about \$10,000. They now claim they will expend \$30,000. It appears that the Bell Company will build a house and spend some money in improving the plant here.

Mr. Costin Wood has bought the Billingsley house and lot, corner Davis avenue and Park street, the consideration being \$2,000. The property will be improved and offered for rent.

The county commissioners were in special session yesterday to consider the tax returns. List-takers were asked to furnish a list of names of delinquents from all the townships in order that they may be prosecuted. An order was made in regard to listing taxes in the register's office up to August 1 and a number of bills were paid.

Chief of Police C. W. Connor and Mr. R. L. Flinn left for Asheville to attend the State Firemen's tournament. Other Stateville firemen who have gone or were expected to go this morning are Messrs. C. B. Webb, Chas. H. Hays, and Will Galtner, Jim Ramsey, Roland Harris, T. O. Harwell, Tim Lester, J. E. Boyd, Burette and Adrian Walker, and perhaps others. Mr. John Walker and Bill Simmons, colored, left Saturday for Asheville, with the hose wagon and team.

Mr. Eugene Morrison's excursion will run from Taylorville to Charlotte Thursday, 12th. The train leaves Stateville at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and the round trip fare from here is \$1. Mr. Morrison offers a good opportunity to spend the day in Charlotte and the trip will be made with agreeable people. The other kind will not be allowed to go.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the Bradford Knitting Mill, which is to be located in West Stateville, is expected to begin next week.

Mr. R. H. Williams, who has been in Missouri and Indian Territory the past 13 years, is visiting his home people in North Irredell. Mr. Williams says that if he was as well situated in North Carolina as he was when he left here, he certainly would not leave the State. "No one knows how I regret having left the Old North State," says Mr. Williams.

Young Harlee Westmoreland, about eight years old, was bitten by a copperhead snake at his home in Harringer township Monday. The boy and his dog were running a young rabbit at the time. When last heard from Harlee was doing very well.

Mr. W. E. Hager was badly scalded Friday at the saw mill of Hager & Millissip, in Sharpesburg township. He was working on the boiler when he slipped into a hole of boiling water, scalding both legs to above the knees.

ALMOST LYNCHED IN NEW YORK

Mob of Five Hundred Pursues and Tries to Kill Negro for Supposed Attack on Child.

New York Herald, 10th.

Herald square saw its nearest "near lynching" last night, and only prompt police intervention saved George Watkins, 23 years old, of No. 139 West Twenty-fifth street, from being summarily dealt with by the hundreds seeking vengeance for his supposed attack upon the child of a rich, eight years old, daughter of Mansur Iddich, an electrical engineer, whose home is No. 41 West Thirty-sixth street.

Watkins was a very black negro before the occurrence, but he was a distinct gray when, with a sigh of relief, he entered the West Thirtieth street police station in the custody of Policeman Quigley, who way never get the life saver's medal he certainly earned.

Watkins was sitting on the stone bench at the foot of the Dodge street mezz in front of the Herald building about 9 o'clock, when several young men began to tease him. Finally one of them struck him from behind with a stick and another boy, who the negro leaped to his feet, drew a small penknife and opening it as he ran, pursued his tormentors up Sixth avenue. Crossing through Thirty-fifth street and down Broadway, Pierre Iddich, her brother, Pierre 14 years old, her older sister, two little girls neighbors, one of whom is the champion basketball of the block, and another boy about Pierre's age.

As the negro ran he accidentally brushed against Viola and knocked her down. Her face struck the pavement, her teeth cutting her upper lip and when she jumped up, screaming with fright, there seemed to be a long wound on her face. The other children seeing this, shouted: "She hit her sister!" The bigger stabbed Viola!" and all except the injured child's sister set out in pursuit. Watkins forgot wrongs in flight at the mob, which grew in an instant, and doubling, ran through Thirty-fifth street and down Broadway, Pierre Iddich and the other children led the chase, and five hundred men were in thirty yards when Watkins crossed Thirty-fourth street, several seconds ahead of all sprinting rebels. At the Grassy status he jumped on

a Broadway car going south. Pierre Iddich, who had lost his hat and thrown off his coat, was at his heels. The conductor restrained the boy, but another boy pulled the bell cord over the conductor's head. The car stopped and a swarm of men climbed aboard after the negro.

Iddich leaped on Watkins and struck viciously at him, and a hundred arms were aiming blows upon the policeman. Quigley burst through the crowd and snatched Watkins off his feet, lifting him clear of the men seeking his life.

He threw the negro behind him and beat back the crowd until three other policemen came to his aid. One took Watkins to the station, while the others went to see how badly Viola Iddich was hurt.

They found her in a lunchroom, where her sister had washed her face and removed all traces of the mark which had started the riot. She settled and said she was not hurt, and her brother Pierre went to the police station and explained. Watkins was released.

BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Master Julius Allison, son of Rev. T. J. Allison, is confined at the Presbyterian Hospital.

—The Bee Hive has installed a system of electric carriages in its stores on East Trade street, adding much to the convenience of the sales force.

—There was a drought of cases in the local police court yesterday morning. There were only two cases on the docket and the defendant in neither one was punished.

—"Candle" at the Park Auditorium for the last time to-night. Beginning to-morrow night the bill for the rest of the week will be "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room."

—Mrs. Bessie Van Beuren, wife of Major Edmund Wilkes, died at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday, July 8th. Major Wilkes is a brother of Capt. John Wilkes, of Charlotte.

—Mr. Cleore Albright, of Burlington, enlisted for the coast artillery at the local United States army recruiting station yesterday. He was sent last night to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

—The Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company has purchased a house and lot on East Stone wall street from Rev. F. R. Howell, colored, paying \$1,050 for the property.

—Mr. A. A. Gates, proprietor of Hotel Gates, Hendersonville, will, beginning July 14, offer a 10 per cent. reduction on all hotel bills, when the parties registered use week-end tickets.

—Mr. Warren J. Brown, of Washington, D. C., a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of Charlotte, has accepted a position with the United States government and will sail on the 12th instant for the Isthmus of Panama.

—Mr. W. R. Hartsfield, the West Trade street jeweler, has gone to Winston-Salem, where he will work for the local United States army recruiting station. Upon his return he will take a position as watchmaker for the Palamountain Jewelry Company.

—The receipts at the cotton platform yesterday were 21 bales and the best price paid for the staple was 11.35 cents a pound. The receipts for the corresponding date of last year, when the price was 10.50 cents a pound, were 42 bales.

—Catawba River Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F., at its meeting, Monday night, elected the following named officers for the ensuing term: O. L. Dunn, c. p.; M. F. Persons, s. w.; W. D. Shoemaker, h. p.; Fred Smith, t. w.; W. M. Crowell, scribe, and C. E. Frick, treasurer. W. M. Crowell was elected agent for the Grand Encampment, with R. H. Ramsay alternate.

Well-Known Cotton Merchant Dead. Mr. C. B. Bryant, manager of the local branch of J. H. Sloan & Company, last night received a telegram announcing the death, at his home at

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Spartanburg, S. C., of Mr. J. H. Sloan, the head of the firm. Mr. Sloan had been in failing health for several months. During the winter he suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which he had never fully recuperated.

Mr. Sloan, who was slightly more than 50 years old, was one of the oldest and best known cotton merchants in the South.

Mr. Clyde Walsh Resigns. Mr. Clyde Walsh, who for the past some time has been connected with the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association, has resigned his position here to accept a more important one with the Coatsville, Pa., association.

Mr. Walsh's resignation will take effect July 25th, at which time he will leave for his new field of labor. The position which he goes to accept is that of assistant secretary and boy's director of the Coatsville Y. M. C. A.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Charlotte, July 10, 5 P. M.—Sunrise 5:37 a. m.; sunset 7:29 p. m. (Standard time). LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest temperature... 87. Lowest temperature... 73. Mean temperature... 80. Precipitation for the day... .00. Accumulated deficiency for month... .04. Accumulated excess for the year... .00. Precipitation for 24 hours ending 3 P. M. (inches)... .00. Total precipitation for the month... 1.09. Accumulated deficiency for month... .07. Prevailing wind direction... N. E. L. E. TAIT, Temp. in Charge.

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INTEREST 4 PER CENT. COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

The Mechanics' Perpetual B. & L. Association

OFFICE OF CHARLOTTE, N. C., JULY 6, 1906.

\$96,700.00

We feel sure that a friendly public sentiment will join in our felicitations over what, the management of this Association consider, the "Acme" of success in its efforts; as with Saturday's payment the 14th inst. the 35th series consisting of 97 shares will mature, and on Tuesday following the 17th inst. we will be ready to pay off that series, amounting to \$96,700.00 as follows:

IN CASH.....\$62,625.00

AND IN THE COLLECTION OF 56 MORTGAGES.....34,075.00

MAKING.....\$96,700.00

We also paid off in January of this year the 34th series amounting to.....\$70,300.00

Total Paid Out in One Year \$162,000.00

Thus the good people of this community have been educated to realize, that by the practice of little trivial details, for which no one is worse off, they have to-day the lump sum in cash of \$62,625.00—how many and various will be the deals which this amount will bring about? Ponder!

But who among us can measure the elevating influence the fifty-six cancelled mortgages will have on our community? And the light hearts, bright smiles and happy commingling of loved ones in consequence of these paid-for \$6 homes will bring about?

Let those who favor these beneficent institutions disseminate the good news throughout the furthest confines of our State; aye! and beyond it, so that others may be induced to take-up this good work and emulate our efforts.

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The management has for three years past hoped to reach a series of 2,500 shares, and their hopes have now not only been realized, but exceeded in that the last series (the 47th) has reached the unprecedented volume of 2,671 shares, of a par value of \$367,100.00. This amount the people of this vicinity have agreed to save up in this single series, and as two series are yearly issued by this institution, which when measured by the above standard would mean over half a million dollars in one year's savings through this the Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association.

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Respectfully Submitted for the Management by R. E. COCHRANE, Sec. & Treas. and S. WITKOWSKY, Pres.

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