

SAMUEL GOMPERS

One of the prominent figures in the approaching Congressional campaign...

South & Western Again Facts About New Railroad When Completed Will Run From Elkhorn, Ky., by Rutherfordton, to Spartanburg, S. C., 300 Miles...

The South & Western Railroad is owned by the same people who own the Seaboard Air Line and its interests...

The terminal between which active construction is going on are Elkhorn, Ky., and Rutherfordton, N. C., already decided upon...

The history of the road is interesting. In 1857 the old C. & C. Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago, undertook to build a road from the Ohio river to Charleston, S. C.

The wheelman pumped up his tires and went away. Directly he came back on another wheel, soap and stood it at the spot...

Two old friends met in the Buford lobby and went to one of the circular seats to talk.

Dr. McKanna, the famous three-day-liquor man, was here yesterday. He is a fine company, full of anecdote and good-fellowship...

Within a month, so Mr. Caples, the general manager, told me, they will have established camps between Marion and Rutherfordton...

There are in operation 12 air compressors and 36 boilers, for drilling in the tunnels, running more than 100 miles...

That is why the company wants all the laborers it can get. At the crossing of the Southern and the South & Western near Marion...

Through a place like this couldn't be disturbed. The road is being built through a place like this...

HOTEL LOBBY CHAT

"I don't need to know people by name," said John Tate, "The other day at Haines I wished I were some where else...

"My boy mortally hates our next door neighbor," said a guest at the Central.

"Old Squire McCall he is, and very fond of children. He met my boy the other day, patted him on the head and said, 'It won't be long now before you are a grown woman.'"

A fellow up in the tub held a deliciously cooling glass of beer between him and the window. A small piece of cork rose slowly from the bottom to the top...

"I understand," said the questioner, beaming. "There is a buoyant force that makes it rise and a gravitation that makes it sink."

"I am not a Republican," said he, "and I am not a Democrat. When any man tries to tell me I think of that story about the fellow's bicycles. In front of the village hotel was one of these pumping stands...

"The friends of Mr. Edmund McDonald, Jr., of the West Side Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, of New York, are planning to have a banquet in his honor, Friday evening, August 31...

John Short, who conducts a small store in Groveton, caught one car Thomas, a 10-year-old colored boy in the act of stealing chewing gum from his counters yesterday afternoon...

Mr. J. D. Cochran, superintendent of county schools, will leave Thursday for Davidson, to complete arrangements for beginning work on the new school building...

Mr. John Williamson's well known farmer residing two miles west of the city, was showing a stalk of cotton on the wharf yesterday which had 40 full grown bolls on it...

The four Barber Junction negroes, alleged to have been implicated in the murder of the Lyster family, are still confined in Mecklenburg jail...

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BRIEFS

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. Linemen of the C. & C. are engaged in stringing the trolley wires for the first street extension of the car service.

The Sabbath school of the Thysit Association Reformed church will hold its annual picnic at Stewart's Mill to-day.

County Republicans are discussing the convention to nominate a ticket, which will be held Saturday, September 1st.

Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina, passed through the city last night on his way to Columbia from Washington.

"A Prisoner of War" was played to a large and appreciative audience at the Park auditorium last night. It will be the bill again to-night.

An ice cream supper was given on the lawn of the East Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, by the Young People's Christian Union last night.

The county finance committee has finished with County Treasurer H. J. Walker's books, and is now engaged in auditing the accounts of the tax collector.

Rev. E. B. Porter will conduct the usual Wednesday evening services at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Top-heavy wagons, loaded with new-mown hay, are beginning to appear on the streets. The fall days are coming, when "possums and perummons will be ripe."

Mr. W. G. Erwin, registry clerk at the postoffice, is ill at his home on West Third street. Mr. Erwin became ill a week ago, the day he began his annual vacation.

Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, will speak to the farmers of Clear Creek township at Arden, to-morrow.

The picnic at Newell yesterday was attended by a large crowd. The addresses were far above the average and the dinner fine.

The hands of the clock building which Mr. Stuart W. Cracker is erecting in the rear of the court house will be ready for occupancy in the course of two or three weeks.

MR. BERRY GODWIN DEAD

Weakly and Influential Business Man of Lumberton Passes Away at Advanced Age. Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, Aug. 21.—Mr. Berry Godwin died this afternoon about 4 o'clock at his home here, aged nearly 80 years. Mr. Godwin was born in Johnson county but came to Robeson more than half a century ago...

There was a noticeable decline in his health several days ago. Saturday morning he went down stairs as usual but was later taken to his home, where he was unconscious the most of the time until his death this afternoon.

Mr. Plummer Stewart spent yesterday in Lumberton on legal business. Mr. L. L. Jenkins, treasurer of the Southern Loan & Savings Bank, is spending several days in Hendersonville.

Mr. Royden Dixon returned yesterday to his home in Cavertown, S. C., after spending several days in the city with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Dixon, in Dilworth.

Prof. Bruce Craven, superintendent of the graded schools, spent yesterday in the city with friends. Mr. W. Montag, of Montag Brothers, Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days in the city on business.

Mr. E. L. Cook, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company, has returned from a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. E. Q. Houston, postmaster at Davidson, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Bivins, superintendent of the Monroe graded schools, spent yesterday in the city with friends. Mr. R. F. Coles, of Bessemer City, was among the visitors in town last night.

Dr. J. J. McKanna, of Raleigh, president of the McKanna Three-Day Liquor Co., left last night for Columbia, S. C., after spending yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. Hugh White, of Fort Mill, S. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Wilmington to attend the trapshooters' tournament, which is to be held there to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Stowe Crouse, of Lincolnton, was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. J. G. Foushee, Jr., of Greensboro, is in the city, staying at the Central.

Mr. S. B. Eye, of Greensboro, was registered at the Central last night. Among the guests at the Buford last night were Messrs. Hector McLean, of Maxton, and J. G. McCormick, of Lumberton.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., State entomologist, of Raleigh, was a guest at the Buford last night. Mr. J. L. Everett, of Monroe, was a guest at the Buford last night.

DEATH OF FMR. W. E. HIPP

Victim of Seaboard Accident Monday Passes Away at His Home in Paw Creek Township—The Death of a Good Man.

Mr. W. E. Hipp, the victim of the unfortunate accident on the Seaboard at the foot of the Hoskins Mill Friday, died at his home in Paw Creek township at 10:10 o'clock last night.

Mr. Hipp was 44 years of age. He is survived by a widow and two children, Pearl and Nannie. The funeral will take place at the home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Hipp was an influential farmer of his community and was highly esteemed by all of his neighbors and acquaintances.

Losses in Peculiar Accident. Special to The Observer. Selma, Aug. 21.—It is reported here to-night that Mr. John A. Mitchell, proprietor of the New Wyoming Hotel at this place, while on a southbound train from here this evening, stuck his head out of a car window and had his eyes put out.

American Assassins Arrested in Hayti. Cape Hayti, Aug. 21.—The assassins of Milbourne and Thurston, two Americans employed as collectors in the Dominican custom house service, have been arrested in Hayti. Their extradition is denied by the Dominican government.

The Movement of a Number of People. Visitors from Greensboro. Col. John W. Hindsdale, a prominent attorney of Raleigh, was a guest in the city yesterday on legal business.

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Mr. John M. Craig is spending several days at Atlantic City with friends. Mr. Floyd Gresham, of H. A. Lee & Company, is spending his vacation in Jenkintown, Pa.

Mr. W. J. Jennings, of Lumberton, was registered among the visitors at the Southern Manufacturers' Club yesterday. Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., of King's Mountain, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Brady and son, Frank, of Statesville, passed through the city yesterday on route home from a visit in South Carolina. Mr. J. F. Jones, of Columbia, S. C., was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas C. Hayes, is spending his vacation at Bowling Rock. Mr. Ray B. Dashi is spending to-day at his home in Rock Hill, S. C., on business and pleasure.

Mr. W. J. Egan, a prominent merchant of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city on business. Mr. Thomas Barber, Jr., of Winston-Salem, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Manor, of Raleigh, was

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