TO SUE FOR AN OLD DEBT

STATE TO BE THE DEFENDANT

Connecticut Man to Bring Action Against North Carolina for Recovery of $121,829, Alleged to be Due for Work Done on Cape Fear and Deep Rivers in 1859—True Bill Against Everett Spence for Murder—Supreme Court Opinions—Six Gamblers Arrested—Raleigh News Notes.

Observer Bureau,
122 South Dawson Street,
Raleigh, Sept. 25.

The corporation commission has made a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent. in the classification of freights on veneers, those under one-eighth of an inch in thickness being made fourth-class and those over an eight sixth-class. Car load rates are made the same as those on lumber with an addition of 20 per cent.

A white boy of 18 was brought to the penitentiary to-day from Pasquotank county to serve two years for house-breaking.

The new company which has bought a controlling interest in the Raleigh Street Railway from Julian S. Carr and other large holders of stock has bought $50,000 worth of new machinery which is being installed. The prediction is made that, within five years, there will be an electric railway between Raleigh and Durham and also a branch from the latter place to the State University at Chapel Hill.

There are to be strict prosecutions of dealers in fresh meats in North Carolina who are using preparations for preserving meats.

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Jedciah C. Paine, of Bridgeport, Conn., is to use the State for work done on the Cape Fear and Deep rivers, under an act of 1859, the amount being $121,829.

The notable case of the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company of North Carolina against the American Tobacco Company and the Blackwell Tobacco Company of New Jersey, involving trade mark and general rights to do business, will be argued before the Supreme Court when the ninth district cases are called. Major William A. Guthrie, of Durham, representing the Blackwell Company of North Carolina, was here to-day and so announced. This is the case in which it is sought to sneak out of the State courts into the Federal Courts, but this scheme was thwarted by prompt action, the Federal judge having decided that the case had been improperly docketed and without his knowledge or order.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons has arranged with Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, to make three speeches in North Carolina, at Statesville, October 13th; Greensboro the 15th and Goldsboro the 16th. The speech at Statesville will be in the day time.

The Governor has received a letter from President John L. Watson and Secretary I. T. Van Patton, of the Portsmouth Business Men's Association, setting forth the advantages of Norfolk as the point where the State should present its silver service to the cruiser North Carolina.

PROCLAMATION AS TO TEXT BOOKS.

As required by law, Governor Glenn to-day made proclamation regarding the text books to be used for the next five years in the North Carolina public schools as required by chapter 89, section 4057, of the Revisal, constituting the State board of education a State text book commission, this commission or board having selected and adopted a uniform series of books and having entered into contract with the publishing companies whose books were adopted, the Revisal, section 4054, requiring the Governor to issue such a proclamation. The Governor gives a list of the books which has already been published, and says the contracts are to continue for five years from July 1st of the present year.

President Joseph C. Brown, of the Citizens' National Bank, has returned from New York, where he went to preside over the meeting of a committee of the American Bankers' Association which has in charge the better protection of county and city bonds from counterfeiters. It seems that there have been extensive forgeris of such scurities, some of these being very daring.

Among the visitors here is Dr. George W. Graham, who is the guest of Chief Justice Walter Clark. He expressed his pleasure at the growth of Raleigh since his last visit and at the beauty of the city.

POLITICAL SPEAKERS.

State Chairman Simmons announces the following political speakings: Congressman Claude Kitchin, Elevation, Johnston county, October 9th, and Benson that night; Governor Glenn, China Grove, October 15th; Salisbury that night; Mt. Airy 24th; Stokes county, 25th (place to be named); Rockingham county, 26th and 27th (places to be named); Carthage, 29th; Troy, 30th; Asheboro, 31st; Lexington, Nov. 1st; Concord, Nov. 2d; Forsyth county, Nov. 3d and 5th (places to be named); ex-Governor Aycock, Cleveland, Rowan county, Oct. 19th; Spencer, that night; Concord, 20th.

Six men, all white, were caught gambling here to-day in an up-stairs room of a building near the police station. One escaped through a rear window. The six arrested were surprised. Their gambling paraphernalia, money and chips, were seized, as was also a watch one had staked. They all submitted and paid a $20 fine each.

The State charters the Forsyth Sporting Goods Company, of Winston-Salem, capital stock $25,000.

Orders are given by the Council of State that the hall of the Senate and House shall be renovated by the end of the year. The Senate chamber is in a very dilapidated condition.

The grand jury to-day found a true bill against Everett Spencer, a white youth, for murdering Walter Charrs, colored, in the negro tenderloin district.

Judge Purnell, in Federal Court, to-day denied the motion by the Schnectady, N. Y., Trust Company against the Cape Fear Power Company for a decree of foreclosure mortgage on the ground that the decree of sale had been already made, which has the same effect as a foreclosure. He denied the motion by the power company to make order of sale and dissolve receivership. The Schnectady company owns bonds of the power company.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

The Supreme Court to-day filed the following opinions: Craddock vs. Barnes, from Washington, new trial; Tyner vs. Barnes, from Northampton, affirmed; State vs. Carraway, from Craven, no error; Ives vs. Railroad, from Craven, affirmed; Ruffin vs. Railroad, from Carteret, affirmed; State vs. Scott, from Franklin, no error; Bunn vs. Braswell, from Nash, petition to rehear dismissed; Harrison vs. Bickner, the court being evenly divided, Connor J., not sitting, the judgment below is affirmed; Card vs. Finch, from Franklin, affirmed; Anderson vs. Wilkins, from Wilson, affirmed; Harrell vs. Webb, from Edgecombe, dismissed under rule 17.

NO LADY COMMISSIONERS.

South Carolina Jamestown Exposition Commission Decides Against Them—Small Likelihood of State Building—Palmetto News Notes.

Observer Bureau,
1209 Main Street,
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 25.

The South Carolina commission for the Jamestown Exposition met in the executive office this afternoon and went over many details of arrangements in connection with the work of getting a creditable exhibit on the ground in good shape, but no matter of importance was transacted. The commission decided to further defer the question of a State building on account of the small appropriation. It seems likely that there will be no State building. The question of appointing a lady commissioner, which Mrs. Virginia D. Young and others have been agitating, was referred by the Governor to the commission, which had the courage to decide against the ladies in favor of the law laid down in the act, which provides no lady commissioners need apply. The board decided it has no authority in law to appoint any such.

Three passengers on trolley car No. 7 had almost miraculous escapes from death this morning at the railway crossing near the Columbia Hospital. The car was headed toward the Waverly suburb and Conductor Robinson had gotten down to see if the way was clear, Motorman Trotter obeying his signal to go ahead after the shifting freight train in front of them blocking the way had parted to let them through. On the crossing the engine backed a set of cars on them, hitting the street car twice. The first lick did practically no damage, but before the car could be gotten across it was hit the second time and wrecked. Nobody was hurt, but the car was crushed, the damage being about $1,000 to the electrical connection and wood work.

Chairman Burton, of the House committee on rivers and harbors, is here at last and the chamber of commerce and Congressman Lever and Congressman Finley are working him overtime entertaining him and showing him the business advantages and possibilities of the town if river navigation is perfected. Mr. Burton came in this mornng by way of Augusta and was met by a committee of citizens who escorted him to Wright's Hotel, where he was allowed to get a brief rest. This afternoon he is being driven over the town for a personal inspection of the principal manufacturing plants, the wholesale centers and the power development at the canal and the possibilities of navigation in a limited way through the locks and on the river above there. He dined at Wright's this evening with a committee of citizens.

To-morrow morning Mr. Burton will be taken down the river for an inspection of the government dam and locks just below Columbia and from there will be taken by Capt. Howell and Engineer Whitescarver of the government works and a committee of Columbians to the mouth of the Congaree, 50 miles below Columbia.

From the mouth of the Congaree the visitor will be taken across country to catch the afternoon Coast Line train into Georgetown, where he will spend Thursday, leacing that city Thursday evening for Washington.

Congressman Finley, who wants to get Br. Burton interested in Catawba river, will accompany the party down the Congaree and will go on to Georgetown with Mr. Burton. He wanted Mr. Burton to stop over at Camden for a look over the power development near there, but the visitor has important engagements North which demand his going on.

NOTABLE WEEK AT WINSTON.

Horse Show and Attendant Functions Will Draw Large Crowds to Twin City Next Week—Church Objects to Skating Rink.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 25.—The Winston aldermen held an informal meeting last night, at which time they discussed several matters pertaining to the municipal officers of the city. Nothing was given out for publication as to the object of the meeting. To-night, however, the board met to hear objections to the skating rink now under conctruction on West Fourth street. Then new rink is situated near the Christian church and the officials of the church and some nearby residents objects to the board granting license for a skating rink in the new building, owing to the noise.

Next week will be a notable one in the history of the Twin City. Thousands of visitors will be here and various attractions will be offered in connection with the fair. Monday the new Zinzindorf Hotel will be opened. This is a splendid hostelry and its opening to the traveling public will indeed be a notable event. Tuesday the Forsyth County Fair and Horse Show opens, continuing through Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday night a reception to Governor R. B. Glenn and other distinguished guests will be held in the rooms of the Twin City Club. Wednesday and Friday evenings the horse show dance will be held in the Twin City Club rooms.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Kathleen, left this morning for Columbia, S. C., where they will reside with Mrs. Smith's son, Mr. Brantley Smith, who is very gifted as a cartoonist and has been employed for the past two years in the art department of The State.

Ernest Dowdy, after spending his vacation with his parents here, left to-day for Baltimore, to resume his studies in the University of Baltimore.

At the regular meeting of the Winston-Salem Retail Merchants' Association last night a resolution was adopted that a placard should be posted in the place of business of each member of the association that the firm is a member. The attorney for the association was instructed to advertise for sale property of delinquents against which judgments have been secured.

The marriage of Mr. A. C. Brandon and Miss Grace Disher was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on North Trade street this evening. The age of the groom is only 18 and that of the bride 15.

Durham Negro Killed in Lynchburg.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Sept. 25.—The belated train on the Norfolk & Western last night brought the remains of a negro, Roy Evans, who was killed in Lynchburg Sunday night. Evans was killed in a brothel in Lynchburg. There was some trouble between Evans and another negro and Evans' throat was cut about half-way, severing his head from his shoulders. The negro who did the killing escaped but was captured at Rustburg, Va., yesterday.

Gough-Reece.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 25.—The marriage of Miss Ida B. Reece, of Crutchfield, this county, and Mr. Charles Gough, of Birmingham, Ala., was celebrated at the home of the [illegible] father Monday afternoon. The [illegible] passed through the city last [illegible] route to Birmingham, where [illegible] will reside. The bride is a sister of [illegible] G. Tucker, of this city. The [illegible] a native of Boonville, Yadkin [illegible], but has been a resident of [illegible] for two years.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Virginia, fair and warmer Wednesday, except rain in mountain districts; Thursday partly cloudy with rain in west portion; fresh northeast winds, becoming southeast.

North Carolina, rain Wednesday except fair in northeast portion; Thursday rain; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

South Carolina, Georgia, eastern Florida, western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, rain Wednesday and Thursday; brisk to high northeast to east winds.

Eastern Texas, fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain in southeast portion; fresh northeast to north winds.

Arkansas, rain Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Western Texas, fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Tennessee and Kentucky, rain Wednesday and Thursday.

West Virginia, partly cloudy, probably rain Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Sept. 25.—Sunrise 6:13 a. m.; sunset 6:16 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Highest temperature	73
Lowest temperature	62
Mean temperature	68
Departure for the day	6
Accumulated excess for the month	80
Accumulated excess for the year	165

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.	0
Total for the month	1.26
Accumulated deficiency for month	.82
Total for the year	35.66
Accumulated deficiency for the year	1.90
Prevailing wind direction	N. E.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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