

LOSERS VOTE IN CABARRUS.

Blackburn's Appearance There, It is Said, Was the Result of Some...
Special to The Observer.
Concord, Sept. 27.—Chairman John A. Sims, of the Republican county executive committee, has rented rooms in the old Normandy Hotel building and will open for business there beginning next Saturday.

OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

South Has Promise of Immense Business for Fall Season—Railroads Overlooked.
Special to The Observer.
Baltimore, Sept. 27.—In this week's issue The Manufacturers' Record says:
'At the beginning of autumn the outlook in the South is especially encouraging and in no way is this more accurately reflected than in the earnings of the railroad companies. Increases all along the line in the story told by the reports now appearing, not only for the fiscal year completed at the end of June, but for the two or three months beginning the new fiscal year, which promises to be much greater in results than its predecessor. It is not surprising that the railroad companies should be enjoying continued prosperity, for the riches of the South are being developed with a vigor and persistence never before known; industries are thriving and expanding, and a vigorous and energetic effort is being made to establish new industrial enterprises in proceeding with activity, and another year will see large additions to the number of plants of all kinds of manufactures. With the clearing away of forests by the expansion of lumber business, new tracts are opened up for agriculture, which will also achieve gains as a result of this addition of territory to the amount of land available for the art and skill of the farmer.

TO MAKE WAR ON BOLL WEEVIL.

Mr. L. O. Howard, Head of Bureau of Entomology, Goes to Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana in Epistle to the Galatians—He Tells How He Is Doing Immense Damage.
Special to The Observer.
Washington, Sept. 27.—So alarming have recent attacks of the cotton boll weevil become in some parts of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana to the cotton crop of this year that L. O. Howard, head of the bureau of entomology, Department of Agriculture, has decided to leave Washington October 2d for those States, determined to remain there until some definite steps are taken for the eradication of the havoc-playing weevil.
While Mr. Howard has been aware for some time that the weevil was attacking the cotton plant in some of the southwestern States with fearful results, he did not, until a day or two ago, have any idea of the damage that had been done during the present year. He has been informed during the last few days by Congressman Wallace, of LaFayette, Columbia county, Arkansas, that in one week's time recently when an actual count was kept the weevil traveled 15 miles in one week. That convinced Mr. Wallace that, if the crop in his State is to be saved, steps should be taken at once on that matter. He then informed Mr. Howard at length of the conditions existing in his State, as well as in some parts of Texas and Louisiana. The result of the correspondence is that Mr. Howard will start to the southwest at the time indicated prepared to do the work which he has conquered them or until he has to give up the fight.

THE LESSON FOR SUNDAY

ST. PAUL'S EPISTLE OF FREEDOM
The Word "Liberty" Rings Out Like a Single Bell, Echoing Through the Epistle to the Galatians—He Warns Converts and Admonishes, Stand Fast in Liberty—The Analysis and Key and the Teacher's Lantern.
(Copyright by Davis W. Clark.)
Third Quarter, Lesson XIV, Gal. V, 13-25, Vt. J. 8.
St. Paul's Epistle is an lightning. Two millionaires afterwards were not feel the shock of it. That he is both illuminative and dynamic, the Epistle to the Galatians is evidence. It can never be a literary curio, shrouded in the oblivion of a library. It is living and potent still. It is highly condensed, but in its terse forms contains the whole of religion, its very sum and substance.

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WHITSETT NEWS NOTES.

Twenty-Five New Students Enter Institute This Week—Ingle-Jones Marriage—Cuban Students Greatly Interested in Revolution.
Special to The Observer.
Whitsett, Sept. 27.—Miss Grace D. Ingle and Mr. Charles E. Jones were happily married at the residence of the bride's father near here at high noon yesterday. The marriage service of the Presbyterian Church was used. Mr. Jones is principal of the Mechanicville graded school at High Point for this year and his wife is a very attractive young woman who is quite popular with all who know her. The happy couple will have the best wishes of many friends.

TIN MINING IN LINCOLN.

Two Mines in Operation Near Lincoln and Prospects for the Industry Are Bright—The Ore to Be Reduced to Tin on the Grounds.
Special to The Observer.
Lincoln, Sept. 27.—The tin mining industry is now creating quite an interest in this section of the State. Two mines within three miles of this place are now being operated by the Piedmont Tin Mining Co., of Atlanta, Ga., and local capital is largely invested. The mines are on the Long Shoals road and on the property known as the John and Henry Carpenter places. The writer visited the mines yesterday in company with a friend. After arriving there we looked up Mr. Anderson Carpenter, who has charge of the mines. Mr. Carpenter took us through the mines and explained the work, which is very interesting. First we went down the shaft to the 40-foot level, where we found about 1,000 feet of tunneling that was traversed. We found this to be very rich with ore. There are four veins in these tunnels that contain from one to twenty per cent. of tin ore. After having the 40-foot level explained, we descended to the 110-foot level, which we found to be in solid rock and dripping with cold water. They were preparing for blasting in this tunnel, so we didn't remain but a few minutes.

GUILFORD CAMPAIGN OPENS.

State Treasurer Lacy and Mr. E. J. Justice Address a Large Crowd at the Proximity Cotton Mills.
Special to The Observer.
Greensboro, Sept. 27.—State Treasurer E. R. Lacy and E. J. Justice, candidate for the Legislature, at Guilford, spoke to a large crowd at the Proximity cotton mills to-night. This was the opening of the campaign in Guilford county, and other public speaking will follow in rapid succession. Among those who will speak will be Solicitor Brooks, Congressman Kitchin and other candidates. The county candidates will speak at various places in the county during the month of October. The Republicans of the county have decided not to have a joint canvass and the Democrats must go it alone.

MISTRIAL IN THE HUNTER CASE.

Special to The Observer.
Greenville, S. C., Sept. 27.—A mistrial was ordered in the case of G. Wash Hunter, the county attorney, who was charged with the killing of F. Copeland over a card table, the jury having remained out all night and failed to agree on a verdict. Hunter was arrested on \$4,000 bail, awaiting trial at the next term of court. His first trial, held a week ago, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter, and the second trial, which was allowed on appeal, followed immediately.