

THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. J. W. Rabon, of Lumberton. Special to The Observer. Lumberton, Oct. 22.—Mr. J. W. Rabon, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, died yesterday afternoon at his home near here, death resulting from uraemic poison. He was about 40 years old. He is survived by a wife and several children. Mr. Rabon was in town Saturday and was taken ill on his return home. His remains will be taken to Hebron church in Marlboro county, South Carolina, today and interred there to-morrow morning.

Mr. T. J. Westbrook, of Kinston. Special to The Observer. Kinston, Oct. 22.—Mr. Thomas J. Westbrook died at his home on Bright street this morning at 1:15 o'clock, of diabetes, from which he had been a great sufferer for a long time. For ten weeks he was confined to his bed. He was 37 years old and leaves a widow and three small children. Mr. Westbrook came to this city 14 years ago. For the past five years, up to the time he was confined to his bed, he was employed as shipping clerk at Hines Brothers' lumber mill. He was always faithful in the discharge of his duties, a man of exemplary habits, and enjoyed the esteem of his employers and all who knew him. He belonged to the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of Harmony. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock today at his home, with the honors of these orders.

Mr. Walter Mewborne, of Pitt. Special to The Observer. Kinston, Oct. 22.—Mr. Walter Mewborne, of the firm of Johnson & Mewborne, general merchants of Centerville, Pitt county, died suddenly of heart disease in the millinery department of the store Friday. Mr. Mewborne, who was in high spirits just a few minutes before his death, walked from the main store into the millinery department and was talking and laughing with the girls in the room when, in starting to sit down, he had a severe attack of heart trouble and collapsed and died in ten minutes. Mr. Mewborne was about 40 years old and left a wife and a child. He had a large number of relatives and a wide family connection in this county. The funeral took place at St. John's, Pitt county, Sunday.

W. N. Gibson, of Asheville. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Oct. 22.—William N. Gibson, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Asheville, was found dead yesterday afternoon in his apartment in the Walker building on Valley street. Mr. Gibson was 75 years of age, an ex-Confederate soldier and for some time employed as night watchman for the Walker property where he had his sleeping apartments. He was well and in apparently good health Saturday and the news of his sudden death will come as a shock to his many friends in this city. The body was found yesterday afternoon by some one who visited his apartments and the sheriff and coroner were notified. Mr. Gibson had died in bed and it is supposed that death came some time Saturday night. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Noland, Brown & Co., on Church street, and prepared for burial. A sister of the deceased residing in Mississippi has been notified and the funeral arrangements will not be completed until she has been heard from. It is probable, however, that the services will be conducted to-morrow and the body interred at the Newton Academy burying ground.

Mr. Gibson, known to Asheville people generally as "Sauter" Gibson, was born at Germantown, Stokes county, Nov. 2, 1831. He enlisted in the Confederate service March 19, 1862, and served in Company D, Fifty-second Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, until the surrender. He became a member of Zebulon Vance camp, United Confederate Veterans, in October, 1891. Mr. Gibson was a consistent member of Central Methodist church and was a regular attendant upon divine service.

Mrs. W. A. Gash, of Asheville. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Oct. 22.—Mrs. W. A. Gash, an attorney at this place, died this morning at 11 o'clock at the Clarence Barker Hospital, Baltimore, of a long illness. The remains were taken to Brevard today and the funeral services will be conducted from the Episcopal church at that place to-morrow morning. The interment will be at Brevard.

Mr. James A. Turner, of Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., Oct. 22.—Mr. James A. Turner, an esteemed citizen, died at his home two miles north of Fort Lawn Wednesday evening after an illness extending over more than a year. The funeral services were conducted at El Bethel Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Fairley. Mr. Turner was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nannie Edwards, of this union five children were born, of whom the three following survive: Mr. Joseph A. Turner, of Fort Lawn; Mr. James Turner, of Guthrieville; and Mrs. Mary Strait, of Smith's. His second wife was Miss Mary McGarity, who survives him. Mr. Turner was a good man and an excellent citizen. He served in the reserves during the war. He was in his 81st year.

Mr. D. L. Hartline, of Iredell. Special to The Observer. Troutman, Oct. 22.—Mr. David L. Hartline, an aged and respected farmer, died at his home near here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was a man who had lived out his full three score years and ten. He was a man of the strictest integrity and honesty. It can be safely said of him that he never took any undue advantage of any one, and that the amount of one penny. He was thrifty and industrious himself and could not tolerate shiftness in others. His allotment of time was lived out at the home place where he died. Here he himself was reared, here he took his bride and here he reared a large family of children. Never, since beginning housekeeping, had this good old farmer bought a pound of western meat or flour. He made it a point to produce enough good wholesome supplies on his farm to supply his family, with always a surplus to spare. He was a good example to the country and he will be sorely mourned. They laid him to rest in the Hartline square at St. Michael's to-day at noon. This was a good man gathered to his fathers and there he none who will fill his place.

A BADLY BURNED GIRL. Her boy, near or within, is quickly out of pain if Buckler's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonah, Mich., writes: "My little family, my wife and all our children, had had a bad cold. Quicker file cure than I had ever seen. It cured me, my wife and all our children. It is the best thing I have ever seen. It is the best thing I have ever seen. It is the best thing I have ever seen." Druggists. Phone 7.

SHOT IN COTTON FIELD.

Hobson Negro's Efforts to Steal Cotton Rewarded With Lead of Shot in His Body—A New Concern—Lumberton News Notes. Special to The Observer. Lumberton, Oct. 22.—Ed Martin and Roland Mitchell, both colored, are in jail here charged with stealing cotton from the field of a Mr. Andrews, near Ashpole, a few nights ago. Martin had been picking cotton there during the day and had picked a bag full and laid it aside. Mr. Andrews learned of this and went to the place that night with his shotgun to await developments. Martin came along and stooped down to get the bag of cotton when Mr. Andrews, who was in hiding, discharged his gun at him. One of Martin's hands was filled with shot and a portion of the lead struck his thigh. The shot did not go very deep. Martin was captured and in his story implicated Mitchell. They were committed to jail under bond.

A petition is being prepared to be presented to the board of aldermen asking them to call an election to allow the people to vote on the issuance of \$25,000 bonds for improving and enlarging the water-works, sewerage and electric light plants. Of this amount it is proposed to expend \$20,000 on water-works and sewerage and \$5,000 on the light plant. There are now applications for 400 more lights than the town can supply. The extra expenditure will enable the town to meet all demands, for awhile at least. The expenditure for water-works and sewerage will put the mains in reach of all who want them. Messrs. J. G. McCormick and L. H. Caldwell have been elected to fill vacancies on the board of directors of the Bank of Lumberton. Lumberton is to have a popular-priced show at the opera house all this week. It is the Williams Comedy Company. Mr. John T. Singletary, who has been assistant clerk of the court for some time, has resigned and will engage in the mercantile business. He

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