

WINSTON WANTS TRAINS

GREENSBORO TO CHARLOTTE
Retail Merchants of Twin-City Inaugurate Movement to Get South-erns to Decision...

Winston-Salem, Oct. 23.—The Retail Merchants' Association of this city has inaugurated a movement to turn two of the Southern's main lines through passenger-trains so that they will travel by way of Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Barber's Junction to Charlotte...

The biggest tobacco break in the history of Winston-Salem leaf market is now in progress. The market is breaking because this market has had stupendous breaks in the past and upon one or more occasions there have been four hundred wagons loaded with tobacco...

A serious and painful accident happened to young Clay King, son of the proprietor of the furniture factory at Kernersville, Saturday afternoon. The boy may lose one of his eyes as a result. Clay's job was feeding one of the sand papering machines and a bit of material broke off and struck him in the eye...

COST OF COLLECTORS' OFFICES

Report of Treasury Department Shows in Details Expenses by Revenue Collectors' Offices in North and South Carolina and Virginia to the Observer.
Washington, Oct. 23.—Figures of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, show that in the eastern district of North Carolina \$4,000 was paid marshals' office deputies...

In the western district of North Carolina marshals received \$4,500; office deputies were paid \$7,518.44; other fees and expenses were \$12,856.25; district attorneys received \$4,500; clerks and stenographers were paid \$2,300; traveling expenses were \$1,397.33, and assistant attorneys received \$2,415.10. Support of prisoners cost \$3,385.05.

In South Carolina the marshal received \$4,500; office deputies received \$4,400; other fees and expenses amounted to \$5,895.95; the district attorney received \$4,500; clerks and stenographers received \$1,200; traveling expenses amounted to \$763.70; assistant attorneys cost \$2,700, and cost of prisoners \$5,568.60.

COLLECTIONS MADE BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA WERE AS FOLLOWS: Beaufort, N. C., collected nothing; Beaufort, S. C., collected \$912.08; Georgetown, S. C., \$25.78; Newport News, \$18,904.57; Norfolk and Portsmouth, \$9,712.10; Wilmington, \$2,002.23.

ELKIN NEWS NOTES

Farmers Lose Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Hay and Other Crops—Revival Meeting Close.
Special to The Observer.

Elkin, Oct. 23.—An interesting revival has been in progress in the Methodist church during the past week, closing with the service Sunday night. Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, of Salisbury, assisted the pastor in the services. Dr. Rowe is a consecrated man of God and his sermons during the week were full of power and their influence for good in this community will be felt for many years to come...

GASTON CHICKEN FANCIERS

Mass Meeting to Be Held in Interest of Proposed Poultry Show—Men in Jail Charged With Cutting the Faysouss Say They Will Implicate Other Parties.
Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Oct. 23.—The chicken fanciers of Gaston are becoming interested in the proposed poultry show which is to be held in Gastonia at some early date. Next Monday is the day set apart for a mass meeting of all those interested in the raising of fine poultry. Mr. B. B. Davis, of the Mecklenburg Poultry Association, will talk to them on the benefits of an exhibition. Messrs. J. H. Separk, J. L. Beal and others are the moving spirits in the enterprise...

WIFE-BEATER QUOTES BIBLE

A. F. Moore, Released From Greensboro Jail on Bond, Says He Only Followed Directions of Scripture in Chastising His Wife.
Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Oct. 23.—A. F. Moore, an old street preacher who has been in jail charged with wife-beating, was released this morning on giving bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of court. He was required to sign a pledge stating that he would never molest his wife again. His wife says that beating her was Moore's favorite pastime, and threatened to take her life just before she caused the warrant for his arrest to be issued...

No Hurry

Cleveland Ledger.
All the little boys and girls who want to go to heaven, said the Sunday school superintendent, "will please rise."
All rose but Tommy Twiddle.
And doesn't this little boy want to go to heaven?

Nursing Mothers and Malarias.
The Old Standard Growth Tablets and Child Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

FROM NORTH TO SOUTH

Falling Off in Exports of Grain Through Northern Ports is Compensated by a Corresponding Increase in Shipments Through Southern Ports—A Movement That Means Much to South's Shipping Interests.
Special to The Observer.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Times was, and not long since, either, when comparatively little heed was given to the export business of ports of the South. It is different now. The increase of exports from Southern points has been so remarkable during the past two or three years that the big cities along the North Atlantic coast have begun to take serious notice. Their own export trade, particularly in grains which come chiefly from the West and Northwest, has decreased heavily. The commercial bodies attribute the decrease to the railroads and they say some ugly things about railroad traffic officials who do not favor the communities in which the routes are wholly natural.

That the charges against the railroads, on this account, are merely a manifestation of pique is pretty definitely settled by statistics which have been prepared by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The figures show that the grains for export are going now to Southern ports, to a far greater extent than ever before, because they can be loaded at ships at Norfolk, Newport News, New Orleans and Galveston at much less expense than they can be sent to Boston or New York, or even to Philadelphia. The readily natural, Geographically, the Southern cities are more favorably located with reference to most of the grain-growing regions of the country than are Boston and New York. With facilities to handle the grain at Southern ports after it gets there, every reason exists for the diversion of much of the grain traffic from Eastern to Southern ports. These facilities the steamship companies, both American and European, have supplied. The Virginia ports, New Orleans and Galveston are important cargo points for many lines of big freight steamers and they are encouraging shippers to forward their bulky freight through those ports. The result of this encouragement is increasingly from month to month. During the past nine months 7,550,000 bushels of wheat were exported from Galveston, against only 750,000 bushels for the corresponding months of the previous years. The increase of grain exports from New Orleans for the same period was even more remarkable. The total wheat exports from that city during the last nine months were 3,333,000 bushels, against 118,000 bushels for the corresponding period of 1905. The increase in wheat exports has been accompanied by a somewhat less proportion, but still at a tremendous rate. On the other hand, Boston's wheat exports for the same period fell off from more than 5,000,000 bushels to just a little over 3,000,000 bushels; while New York's wheat exports dropped from 21,750,000 bushels to 17,225,000 bushels. Philadelphia's grain exports increased from 1,000,000 bushels to about 2,000,000 bushels.

DEFENDS DR. ROBERTS

A Lincoln Republican Takes Exception to Statements by The Observer's Correspondent Regarding the Alleged Efforts of Dr. Roberts to Evade Mr. Webb in Their Joint Campaign.
Special to The Observer.

I notice in Sunday's edition of The Observer a piece entitled "Run, Run, Run," and your correspondent goes on to state that, although the people of Iron Station and vicinity were quite anxious to hear Webb and Roberts, they were disappointed as Roberts failed to show up, etc. Then again I notice in to-day's issue of The Observer (22d) a correspondent from Shelby makes practically the same statement as to Roberts' running away from Webb and this last correspondent says he got his information from Webb.

MATTHEWS PERSONALS AND NEWS NOTES

Special to The Observer.
Matthews, Oct. 23.—Miss Helen Hoyle left for Cornelius yesterday where she is teaching, after a short visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Hoyle—Miss Squires and little sister, Margaret, of Charlotte, are visiting Miss Lulu Williams.—Mr. H. C. Warlick is now at West Point, Miss. engaged in buying cotton.—Mrs. Morrison, who has been visiting her father, Mr. James Williamson, has returned to her home, Wildmore, Rutherford county.—Mrs. Mary Abernethy Ryder, of Hendersonville, who has been visiting relatives for several weeks, recently left her home.—Miss Kate Grier came home from the Presbyterian College, Charlotte, Saturday, for a short visit.—Master Henry Warlick, who has been in business in Gastonia, was visiting his mother, Mrs. H. C. Warlick.—Mr. Marvin Ritch, of Charlotte, spent yesterday with Rev. M. H. Hoyle's family.—Mr. Dick Grier has returned to his home from his visit in Charlotte on account of impaired health.—Miss Fesperman, of Cochrane Academy, is visiting Miss Lulu Williams.—Miss Lucy Stewart, who has been to Presbyterian Hospital, in Charlotte, for a short while, is at home again, to the delight of many friends.

New Fayetteville Bank Organized

Fayetteville, Oct. 23.—The Cumberland Savings & Trust Co. was organized here today. Frank H. Steadman president; J. F. Post and Dr. J. V. McGowan, vice presidents, with a board of directors composed of prominent business men of this city. The company will begin business Nov. 1st. The stock was greatly over-subscribed.

A Bad Complexion

comes from bad humors. Pimples on the face, Acne, Liver Spots, Saline Skin, dark rings about the eyes, sick headache, pale, worn-out look, dizziness will all disappear if you take a Treatment of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, for sale at W. L. Hand & Co.'s and Jno. M. Scott & Co.'s, and put your blood in good condition. This Treatment does not force things—the Pills, through the liver, urges it to action; the Pellets following (purely vegetable) strengthen and aids the bowels and digestive organs. Beware of violent purgatives. Ask for RAMON'S in Child Tonic drives out malaria and builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents. Price 50 cents.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD

In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use. The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

Say plainly— ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.



MAKES HOMELY WOMEN PRETTY

No woman no matter how regular her features may be can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears skin. Col. Caldwell's is a nephew of Col. H. C. Cowles, of Stateville.

Bids on Iredell Macadam Roads

Special to The Observer.
Statesville, Oct. 23.—Mr. N. A. Lewis, of Greensboro, a representative of the Andrew D. Fuller Co., of Boston, spent several days in the district returning to Greensboro yesterday. The company has submitted contracts and bids to build macadam roads in Iredell, but as yet the contracts have not been signed. They will be considered by the county commissioners at their next meeting and, if signed, the road-building will commence immediately thereafter.

Federal Court Takes Up Civil Docket

Special to The Observer.
Statesville, Oct. 23.—The civil docket has been taken up in the Federal Court, the criminal having been finished Saturday. The first case taken up was that of J. L. Pope vs. the Southern, in which the plaintiff asks for \$10,000 for injuries received while working for the company at Spencer. Another case was put on yesterday against the Southern, Sumner vs. the Railroad. Sumner lost an arm and asks for \$10,000. The court will probably finish its work to-day.

Durham Man Fatally Injured by Street Car

Special to The Observer.
Durham, Oct. 23.—W. J. Norris, merchant and aged citizen now 84 years old, was seriously and perhaps fatally hurt by a street car to-day. He was knocked down and badly bruised. He is only partially conscious to-night.

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Statesville, Oct. 23.—Senator Simmons will speak at Mooresville Saturday, Oct. 27th. Senator Overman will speak at Harmony Wednesday of next week, the 31st, and in Statesville that night. The people of Iredell will hear Mr. Overman with pleasure. He is a favorite in this county.

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Statesville, Oct. 23.—A man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty while his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will speed the food and clear the bowels, he resorts to a cathartic. Something like Kodol for Dyspepsia that is sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

REMARKABLE DEMAND FOR COOPER MEDICINES

The Phenomenal sale of L. T. Cooper's new preparations proves the many reports of their marvelous curative properties.

The demand for Cooper's New Discovery and Quick Relief, which have effected such remarkable cures of stomach trouble, rheumatism, deafness and catarrh, has become enormous. Newspapers in every city have commented upon the curative powers and on the unprecedented demand of these remedies. Thousands of letters come every day to Mr. Cooper describing some of the most remarkable recoveries from the ravages of disease that have been brought to the attention of the public in recent years. A most remarkable letter was recently received from Mr. H. Jordan, a well known restaurant proprietor of Saranton, who writes Mr. Cooper as follows:

"I have suffered for the past three years with a severe case of stomach trouble. I could eat next to nothing and suffered untold agonies from indigestion. My food would sour after eating and I would have sick headaches and dizzy spells. I lost forty pounds in weight and grew weak and nervous. I consulted with many different physicians and tried a number of so-called remedies, but received no relief. Reading of the remarkable cures of stomach trouble effected by Cooper's New Medicines, I decided to give them a trial. I secured a bottle of the New Discovery and received almost immediate relief. My appetite has returned and I do not experience any difficulty in digesting anything I eat. All pain and nervousness have disappeared and I am rapidly gaining in strength and weight. I desire to thank you for the good these remarkable remedies have done for me."
MR. HENRY JORDAN, 126 East Ave., Saranton, Pa.

Nearly all diseases originate in the stomach. Cooper's New Discovery acts directly on the stomach and digestive organs. It increases the gastric juices, which are an all-important factor in the proper digestion of food. Cooper's New Discovery and Cooper's Quick Relief are the preparations with which L. T. Cooper effected his remarkable cures. Dr. B. Lewis, New Orleans and other leading cities, and results have amply proven that they can be used in the home with as much success as though administered personally by Mr. Cooper or his physicians. Cooper's New Discovery costs \$1.00 per bottle; six for \$5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief costs 50c. You can get them at MR. H. JORDAN.

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