

ELOPING COUPLE ARRESTED

MAN HAD DESERTED HIS WIFE... Engineer Burton, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Miss Josie Brickhouse...

DAUGHTER OF MINISTER

Josie Brickhouse, the young woman in the case, has a father at Skippersville, he being a preacher of the Christian Church...

ACCOMMODATIONS INADEQUATE

The corporation commission and its secretary go to Williamston, Martin county to-morrow to investigate complaints which are made by the people of the railway between Plymouth and Scotland Neck...

GOVERNOR GLENN TOOK A LITTLE RECREATION

Saturday afternoon which he certainly needed, by going on a hunt for partridges. It was so very dry that birds were hard to find and so he got only three. He is a very clever shot.

A CHARTER IS GRANTED THE ATLANTIC IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

to build railroads and do all other kinds of work, the capital stock being \$150,000, all the stockholders being J. P. L. Armfield, of Fayetteville. Another charter is granted to the Norwood-Welch Company, of Salisbury, \$100,000. J. S. McCubbin and others to deal in real estate.

THE STATE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION

postponed until January 1st a decision as to the books, because they were incompetent in some cases. W. J. Peale submitted a book on civics. Auditor Dixon says the State will make a fine financial showing this fiscal year and that there will be a balance of \$100,000.

THE SUPERIOR COURT WILL THIS WEEK

hear appeals from the 12th district. This is the Charlotte district and the docket is unusually larger than from any of the others.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

will issue its pure food bulletin by December 15th. It will contain the samples taken during the past six months.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT

of public instruction there has been issued the complete programme for North Carolina for the year ending September 30, 1907.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE GEORGE B. BROWN

of the Supreme Court to-day passed upon the application, under habeas corpus proceedings, for bail for J. Bivins, a Seaboard Air Line detective who a little over two weeks ago killed an unknown man here, said to have been the brother of J. Bivins, who was charged with the murder of a man named Bivins.

MAJ. GEN. W. R. SHAFER DEAD

Passed Away at Home of Son-in-Law 50 Miles From Bakersfield, Cal., at 12:45 Yesterday—Burial Will Be at San Francisco With Military Honors.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 12—Major General William Rufus Shaffer, U. S. A., retired, died at 12:45 p. m. to-day, at the ranch of Captain W. H. McKittick, his son-in-law, 20 miles south of this city, after an illness of seven days. Burial will be in the Post Cemetery at the Presidio, San Francisco, with full military honors.

Colored Child Burned to Death

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Nov. 12—The child of James Houston, a negro residing in East Greensboro, was burned to death and the body almost completely destroyed by fire this morning. The mother was standing near the open fire place with the child in her arms when she threw a tin. She fell towards the fire and the child went into the open grate. She fell upon the little one, making it impossible for it to escape. Her hands were badly burned, and the child was burned to ashes before any one discovered the accident. However, it was not until the child was completely incinerated in the drug stores of the city.

DESERTED FROM NAVY

Two Young Men Ask Durham Chief for Food and Shelter, Tell of Desertion From Navy and Are Released to Norfolk—A Runaway Marriage. Special to The Observer. Durham, Nov. 12—Chief of Police J. A. Woodall left this morning for Norfolk, taking with them two deserters from the United States navy. These men were Frank Reed and W. E. Featherstone. The arrest of these two young men was most extraordinary. They applied to the chief of police for a place to sleep and something to eat. The chief questioned them as to who they were and from whence they came. The two young men then told him the story of their deserting the United States navy. They said that they did not want to desert, but that they had shore leave until a certain time and then went on a drunk and they came to themselves they found that they had overstayed their shore leave and were deserters. They then hopped this way and when they reached Durham they were very poor and hungry. They then applied to the chief of police for a place to sleep and something to eat.

Five of New York's Greatest Hostleries

Now Owned by the Astors—Their Newest Venture. New York, Nov. 12—With the opening of the new Knickerbocker, New York has added to its list of five of the Astor family "hotel trust." Beginning with the Astor House, the Astors have successively put up the Waldorf-Astoria, the Hotel Astor and the St. Regis, and now the Knickerbocker is added to the list of Astor-built hostleries, "providing exclusiveness for the masses."

THE WEATHER

Washington, Nov. 12—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northwest winds becoming variable Wednesday. North Carolina, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northwest to north winds. South Carolina, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northwest to north winds. Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer; light north to northeast winds. Eastern Texas, fair Tuesday; Wednesday fair, warmer; light to fresh northeast to east winds. Western Texas, fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Tuesday warmer in extreme west portion; Wednesday fair, warmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE WEATHER

Charlotte, Nov. 12: Sunrise 6:55 a. m.; sunset 5:29 p. m. HIGHEST TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 46. Lowest temperature: 31. Mean temperature: 38. Precipitation (in inches): 0. Accumulated deficiency for month: 1.2. Accumulated excess for year: 112. Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.: 0. Total for the month: 0.8. Total for the year: 42.2. Prevailing wind direction: N. W. J. B. BRIDGEMAN, Observer.

BOY TELLS PATHETIC STORY

Arrested for Theft, He Wins Sympathy of Police—Taken to Chambersburg, Pa., to Face Charges—Is Brother of Washington Post. Notwithstanding the fact that his brother is chief of police at Greensboro, N. C., and that his parents are prominent in the city, the nineteen-year-old actor who has been held by the Washington authorities for the alleged theft of seven pairs of trousers and an overcoat at Chambersburg, Pa. was yesterday handed over to Sheriff Charles E. Evans, of the latter place, who took him back to Greensboro.

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THE TWIN CITY'S SHOWING

FEW CITIES GROWING FASTER

United States Census Bulletin of 1905 Shows That Winston-Salem Leads Every City in Southern States in Percentage of Increase in Value of Manufactured Products Since 1900—Thinks in Percentage of Increase in the Amount of Capital Invested—Best Showing the South Affords—Colored Woman Badly Burned—Miss Ashby Worse. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Nov. 12—Winston-Salem leads every city in the Southern States in percentage of increase in the value of manufactured products since 1900; stands third in the percentage of increase in the amount of capital invested and fifth in the percentage of increase in number of manufacturing establishments. This city stands about thirtieth among the 544 cities of over 8,000 population in the United States in the percentage of increase in capital invested; about seventeenth in percentage of increase in number of establishments and about thirtieth in percentage of increase in value of manufactured products. These facts are contained in the United States census bulletin of 1905 dealing with the subject of manufactures and show in an unmistakable manner that very few cities in the entire United States are going forward as rapidly along industrial lines as the Twin-City. Winston-Salem's percentage of increase in the value of manufactured products during the past few years has been about 132 per cent. Among the 544 cities in the entire United States only seventeen make as good or better records in this item.

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In the percentage of the increase in the amount of capital invested, this city stands third in the entire South, Jacksonville, Fla., and Huntsville, Ala., being the only two that beat out increase of 132 per cent. Among the 544 cities of the entire United States only about thirty make as good or better showing and a number of these are cities that had comparatively little capital in 1900, much less than this city had, and increase since then thus showing a high percentage. The number of manufacturing establishments in this city stands fifth in the Southern States.

THE TWIN CITY'S SHOWING

Florence Siewers, a colored woman, was badly burned when she was building a "wash-dre" and mistook a can of kerosene for gasoline. When the gasoline was applied the flame ran into the can and an explosion followed, ignited the woman's clothes. She ran into the hall screaming. Mrs. Hege came to her assistance with a lap robe. The colored woman was thrown to the floor and trapped in the lap robe, after which water was applied. The burns though serious, are not thought to be fatal. Mrs. Hege, whose efforts saved the life of the colored woman, received several burns on her face and hands though they are not serious.

THE TWIN CITY'S SHOWING

Frederick Elder Scroggs, who has been confined to his home for more than a week, caused by an attack of the grip, is improving and is hoped to be able to leave to-morrow for Mt. Airy to attend the annual session of the Western N. C. Conference. The new county jail, which is the twin city may go up to Mt. Airy on the conference special, to be run from Asheville to Mt. Airy, which will leave to-morrow afternoon, coming via Barber's Junction.

THE TWIN CITY'S SHOWING

The new county jail will be sworn in on Friday night, December 1st, under the Waddell bill passed by the last General Assembly. The sheriff, clerk of superior court and register of deeds must keep a record of their respective offices. According to the new law the sheriff is to receive \$100, the clerk of the court over \$100, and the treasurer over \$125. All money taken in advance of these amounts goes back to the county.

THE TWIN CITY'S SHOWING

Erbert Lowery, of the Kernersville News, was here this morning, returning from a visit to his mother in the city. He reported that the condition of Miss Bethanna Ashby, who was shot near Mt. Airy Friday night, was not regarded as favorable this morning. She has some fever and the wound is regarded a serious one.

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Rev. J. D. Williams will close his fifth year as pastor of the Presbyterian church next Sunday. His work here has been crowned with success and it is the earnest desire of the congregation that he be returned, though there is a probability that he will be given another charge. Mr. Williams is a member of the church and a member of the board of trustees.

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY MEETS

Interesting Papers on Timely Topics Discussed at Dinner at the Manufacturers' Club—Some Guests of the Society. The regular monthly meeting of the Engineering Society of the Carolina, held at the Carnegie Library last night, was a most interesting one. Mrs. C. W. Sims read a most interesting paper on "Some Forestry Questions," which was followed by an informal discussion of the subject led by Messrs. Charles Waddell and A. S. Noble. Mr. D. E. Rushmore, chief of the power and mining department of the General Electric Company, read a paper on "High Speed and High Tension Alternating Current Generators." Both papers were illustrated by lantern slides.

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