

SEIZING "HIGHLAND HEIGHTS."

From Lots Aggregate \$12,000—A Beautiful Charity—Municipal Affairs.

Special to The Observer. Fayetteville, Dec. 12.—The first sale of lots took place Monday, of the second new residence district, "Highland Heights," the extensive and valuable property owned by Mr. W. M. Morgan, a city, a director in the Cape Fear Electric Power Company. There were 27 lots sold, the aggregate proceeds being \$12,000, and 23 are left. This new suburb is a part of west Haymont. The avenues will be graded, there will be granolithic sidewalks, water, sewerage, and a system of electric lights when the Cape Fear Company transmits its power to this place.

Two beds have been endowed in the Highsmith Hospital in tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Mary A. Highsmith, mother of the owner and superintendent, Dr. J. F. Highsmith, and the other honoring the memory of Mrs. Anna E. Bullard, mother of Mr. B. F. Bullard, a native of Cumberland, and a wealthy business man of Savannah, and one of the principal donors. The beds are for the care and treatment of suffering and afflicted children, and one of the best and most commodious rooms in the hospital has been set apart for the purpose.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen, the board of aldermen and finance declined to concur in the franchise granted to the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company. Mr. Marshall, chief engineer of sewerage, submitted plans for an improved system at an added cost of \$10,000. Chief of Police Chason submitted his report from November 5th to December 8, showing a total of 12 arrests, 18 white males, 21 colored males, and 3 colored females.

At the annual meeting of the Cumberland Cotton Association, Mr. R. T. Bennett was elected president, Capt. J. H. Currie vice president, and Mr. S. H. Strange, secretary and treasurer. The Fayetteville Ice & Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. J. F. Harrison is president has bought a valuable lot in north Fayetteville between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Raleigh & Southport Railroads, on which it will build a plant with a capacity of 60 tons of ice a day, and extensive wood and coal yards in connection.

Mr. R. N. Holmes, of Tampa, Fla., has taken the position of assistant ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in this city.

Mr. E. H. Miller, of this city, has been invited by the Robeson county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Lumberton, to deliver an address on Saturday, January 13, Lee's birthday.

This correspondent has been 13 years correspondent of The Charlotte Observer, 14 years correspondent of The Wilmington Messenger, 5 or 6 years correspondent of The Richmond Times Dispatch, correspondent of The Charlotte Evening Chronicle ever since it was established, and was for a time correspondent of The Raleigh Evening Times. In all that time, covering the whole of his life, he has never made an error which he made last week was only the second one, serious enough to need correction. Now the correspondent is satisfied—has been just asking to throw this bouquet at himself.

RECOMMENDS IT BE SOLD.

Report of Commissioner Watson on Incomplete Hotel in Asheville Proceeds That He Sold and Advertisements Applied to Estate.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Dec. 12.—W. R. Whitson, commissioner, appointed by the court to take charge of the Smith estate affairs upon the recent resignation of C. H. Miller, has made report to the court recommending that the incomplete concrete hotel which the estate is constructing at the corner of North Main street and College street, be sold and the proceeds applied as the court may direct.

The report of Commissioner Whitson, relative to the hotel structure and the ability of the estate to complete the same, says that the hotel to be sold will require a total expenditure of \$225,000, a sum vastly more than all the estate property, exclusive of the hotel site and building, can be sold for. There are no chances for the same to be completed out of the funds which the commissioner can command. He thinks the only alternative is for the court to order the hotel property sold and the proceeds used as the court may direct. Upon this recommendation the court has as yet taken no action, but it is probable that the suggestion of the commissioner will be carried out and the property advertised and sold at public auction.

There are a number of men in Asheville keenly interested in the disposition that will be made of the incomplete hotel. They have some interest in the estate affairs. Before resigning as commissioner, Mr. Miller borrowed from Asheville banks with endorsements of business men some \$20,000 without the court's sanction. The banks he called on the endurers to pay his notes have done, and the question that now confronts these endurers is whether or not the court will approve of the action of the former commissioner and authorize the payment of these claims out of the proceeds from the sale of the hotel.

WILL BEGIN JANUARY 1.

Southern Securities and Trust Company Performing Its Organization. Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Dec. 12.—The southern Securities and Trust Company will perfect its organization this week and expects to begin business about January 1st. The capital stock of \$25,000 has been subscribed, the principal stockholders being Messrs. J. C. M. George, G. and Perry N. Glenn. The company will represent R. E. & C. E. Mason, cotton brokers of Charlotte. This firm has been selling for several months to the mills than any other firm in North Carolina. The new firm will do a regular commission business in mill stocks and securities generally.

The Messrs. Glenn are disposing of their bottling plants, the Columbia Carbonating Company, Columbia, N. C., and the Spencer Carbonating Company at High Point, together with the wholesale grocery business of Glenn & Carroll, at Concord, and Glenn Brothers at Charlotte. Mr. C. M. Glenn, who has had charge of the Charlotte branch of the business for the past several years, will return to Gastonia and will be connected with the new concern.

OUTWITS THE BURGON.

A complication of female troubles, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Theobald, of Chicago, to a wretched state, to such a deplorable condition that her doctor advised an operation, but her husband, fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitter, and in the amazement of all who heard her, this medicine curing her, she was cured. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, jaundice, biliousness, indigestion, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best made. Price 50c. At R. H. Jordan & Co.'s drug store, 277 1/2

AN INCREASE OF 60 PER CENT.

Winston-Salem's Population Grows From 14,000 to 22,000 in Five Years—Mr. Marsh Buys Interest in Sanders Brothers.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—In the past five years the population of Winston-Salem has increased from less than 14,000 to more than 22,000 or nearly 60 per cent. During this period the amount of banking capital here has increased from \$462,000 to \$1,400,000, or 192 per cent. The bank deposits have increased from \$1,284,462 to \$3,642,665 or 182 per cent. The amount of manufacturing capital has increased from more than \$3,000,000 to more than \$3,000,000 of 112 per cent. The number of factories has increased from 30 to 47 or over 50 per cent. During the past five years there have been built in Winston-Salem between 1,800 and 2,000 houses of various kinds. The taxable property increase here since 1901 has been nearly 80 per cent. The showing in the amount of manufacturing tobacco turned out has been increased to a remarkable extent as has also the output of furniture, knit goods and other manufacturing articles.

The November bulletin of the State board of health is devoted almost entirely to a discussion of diphtheria, which, according to reports received at the office of the bulletin, is prevalent in all parts of the State. Dr. S. F. Pfohl, county physician, in his report to the State board of health, says that there are many cases of this disease in Forsyth. Dr. Pfohl also reports a few cases of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Palina Spainhour, who died at her home at Tobaccoville, Friday night at the age of 86 years, was buried at the city cemetery on Saturday. The deceased was a most estimable lady and a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

Mr. Burrell H. Marsh, a genial and popular citizen, has recently purchased an interest in the business of Sanders Bros., one of the largest wholesale and jobbing firms in Richmond, Va., handling glass, varnishes, paint supplies, oil and grease. Mr. Marsh will have entire charge of the oil and grease department. Mr. Marsh has been a resident of this city for ten years.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Newton Branch of Jr. O. U. A. M. Elects Lord High Dignitaries. Special to The Observer.

Newton, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the Newton lodge of the Jr. O. U. A. M., last night the following officers were elected: Dr. W. H. Everhart, counselor; James S. Rudisill, vice past counselor; Robert S. Rudisill, past counselor; Robert P. Cochran, financial secretary; W. D. Cochran, recording secretary; R. H. Rowe, assistant recording secretary; G. L. Cline, conductor; R. L. Smith, wardens; Vance Overcash, outside guard; R. A. Little, inside guard; L. H. Phillips, chaplain; S. L. Rhyne, trustee.

Mr. George E. Coulter was chosen to represent the lodge at the meeting of the grand lodge in February, with Mr. S. L. Hermon as alternate.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are getting bids and designs for the Confederate monument at this place, and they hope to unveil at the August reunion.

Newton is shortly to lose one of her most prominent young men in the person of Mr. Robert R. Williams, who has accepted a law partnership with Judge Thomas A. Jones, of Asheville, and after January first he will make his home in that city.

Mr. A. M. Freeze, of Concord, has been visiting his son, Mr. R. P. Freeze, at this place.

The committee appointed to select a location for our new bank have been very busy this week looking at different places.

Mr. W. L. Killian, who was so seriously injured by a runaway horse last week is recovering.

THREE ATTEMPT ESCAPE.

Prisoners in Caldwell Jail for Minor Offenses Make Melodramatic Attempt to Leave But Are Thwarted—Some Other Prisoners.

Special to The Observer. Lenoir, Dec. 12.—An attempt was made Monday night by four prisoners to escape from the Lenoir jail. As none of them were charged with very serious offenses, they were allowed to be in their cells and only caged at night, but when they went up to take their supper one of them blew out the light and ran over him. Everything being shut up down stairs, however, the alarm was given and they didn't get out. The sheriff was present before they could have escaped.

Two young men were arrested for breaking into a house in the county and on trial before A. F. Little, justice of the peace, they were committed to jail to await court. These were strangers who claimed to be from New York City, and who were wearing the name of Trachart. One is an Italian, the other says his native home is in New York. They claim to have left New York City two weeks ago. The others were L. E. Ketter, of this county, on a charge of larceny, and Gabe Honeycutt, said to be from Newton, charged with assault and drunkenness. He is a cotton mill hand and seemingly an intelligent and good looking young man.

Mr. W. C. Stafford Wins Suit.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—The Forsyth Medical Society held its last monthly meeting for the year yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected and papers read. A report was also made on the financial papers, submitted at the last meeting by E. F. Strickland, of Bethania, is the retiring president.

Yesterday morning's session of Superior Court was taken up in hearing the suit of Kennersville Improvement Co. vs. W. C. Stafford, of Kennersville. In the complaint filed by the plaintiff it was held that an understanding existed to the effect that Dr. C. Sapp, of the Improvement Company, was to receive all over \$1,250 from the sale of a farm owned by Mr. Stafford. The defendant made the deal to other parties for a much larger figure. The jury decided that Mr. Stafford did not owe the Improvement Company a cent.

Winnabow Notes.

Special to The Observer. Winnabow, N. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. N. E. Pressley, Miss Jennie Rosboro, Rev. Grier Pressley and wife have left for Tampa, Mexico. Several new residences are being built in the west portion of town. The oil mill company has improved its property by erecting a large iron water tank Fortune Park Heights, a beautiful location in the northern portion of town, has been laid off into lots, now for sale.

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRACTED. One often hears the expression, "My child caught diphtheria," when the child developed into diphtheria, when the true cause was that the child had simply left the house, particularly susceptible to the diphtheria germ, and had been in the vicinity of a case of diphtheria or other germ disease being contracted. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

CARNIVAL AT WILMINGTON.

Barkoot Amusement Company, Under the Auspices of Eagles, Holds Fourth—Law to Regulate Junk Traffic.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Dec. 12.—The carnival under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles opened this afternoon in the northern part of the city. The attractions are being furnished by the Barkoot Amusement Company, which were held up for a day on account of the law in South Carolina prohibiting anything but perishable freight being moved on the Sabbath.

Anderson, S. C., was the last show point before reaching Wilmington. The company has a first rate band and the attractions seem to be above the average.

The British steamer Winkfield, which cleared from this port Saturday with a record-breaking cargo of cotton for the season, consisting of nearly 17,000 bales, swung ashore down the river yesterday. She is drawing 23 feet of water. Tugs will only tow her on the next high tide. She is in no danger.

The stage of water in the Cape Fear river has become so low of late that the steamers of the packet lines are navigating the river with difficulty between here and Fayetteville. A slight rise was reported yesterday.

Traveling men out of Wilmington say the cotton crop prospects are not so rosy as some reports indicated earlier in the season. The holiday trade, they say, is nothing. Farmers have not only suffered by short crops of cotton, but by a great scarcity of labor.

A very stringent law to regulate the traffic of junk dealers was favorably received by the board of aldermen at its special meeting last night and will become a law in January. Junk dealers have to be licensed by the city clerk and treasurer upon written application signed by five freeholders, certifying that the applicant is a proper person to engage in the business. No business is allowed to be transacted between suns and no materials may be purchased from minors without written consent of parent or guardian. A record of all sales is to be kept in full with the address of the seller and this record is to be open for the inspection of officers at all times.

At the railroad shops here and at the newspaper offices owners of all kinds of brasses and metals have been greatly annoyed by petty thievery of this kind, and the ordinance is aimed at better regulation of the business, which has been abominable.

TWIN-CITY MERCHANTS MEET.

Interesting and Enthusiastic Meeting of Retail Association—Prize Winners at County Fair.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—The Retail Merchants' Association had an interesting and enthusiastic meeting Monday night, this being the last business session in the year. Several matters relating to the association's work were discussed. Reports were submitted by the attorney and assistant secretary. The first named turned in \$20 collected on what was termed "the 222." The assistant secretary reported \$212, as collections for the past two weeks. A review of the year's work showed that the accomplishments of the association had proven beneficial to every member and that the membership had been increased from 41 to about 215. President Crawford read an encouraging letter from President Sawyer of the State association, who urged the local association to give by the local association on Thanksgiving night. He congratulated the Winston-Salem association upon being the banner association in the State in point of membership.

Mr. C. G. Hunter, secretary of the county fair, to-day reported the names of the prize winners on the largest yield of corn upon one acre. Mr. R. A. Spinkie, the successful contestant for the \$25 cash prize offered by Taylor Brothers of this city. Mr. C. G. Hunter receives the \$15 offered by the same firm. Mr. Hunter's record was 52 1/2 bushels on one acre of bottom land. Mr. Robert Tronson gets the \$10 cash prize offered by Taylor Brothers, having raised 42 1/2 bushels on one acre.

Sunday marked the 29th anniversary of Rev. Dr. H. A. Brown's pastorate of the First Baptist church. No congregation ever had a more devoted and universally beloved shepherd. In his sermon Dr. Brown referred to the anniversary occasion and at the close of the service members and friends went forward and gave him the glad and extended sincere congratulations and best wishes.

SUIT REINSTITUTED.

Papers Served Reestablishing \$50,000 Damage Suit Against Standard Oil Company—Work on Gallows for Jones Begun.

Special to The Observer. Durham, Dec. 12.—Some time ago Mrs. Lucy N. Holloway instituted suit against the Standard Oil Co., for damages in the sum of \$50,000, for the killing of her son, Webb Holloway, who was horribly burned and died in the explosion at the works of the oil company some months ago. The suit came to an end because there was a defect and a nonsuit was taken. The suit has now been reinstated, and the papers served.

The lumber with which the gallows is to be erected for the hanging of Freeman Jones, the burglar, has been placed on the jail lot to-day. He is to hang on next Saturday if the present state of affairs remains. The placing of the lumber attracted attention from all those who are in the neighborhood of the court house. This is the nearest approach that Durham has ever had to a hanging and the placing of the lumber for a scaffold had a gressiveness about it that carried a shudder to the breasts of those who do not believe that the crime of Jones was sufficient to require the taking of his life.

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Class Company Begins To-Day.

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Dec. 12.—The Class Manufacturing Company will begin operation in earnest to-morrow. Cotton has already been placed on the carding and other machinery. By to-morrow morning the connections with the Spencer Mountain electric line will have been perfected and the operation will be begun with this power.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons holding claims against the People's Benevolent and Relief Association now in my hands as receiver) are hereby notified to file with the undersigned, Plummer Stewart, Receiver, on or before the first day of June, 1907, a verified itemized statement of their accounts and claims against said association. And all persons are further notified that an order of court has been made requiring all claims to be filed with the receiver by the first day of June, 1907, and barring all claims not filed by said date. Any and all claims not filed by said date will not be recognized by the receiver, and this notice and the said order of court will be pleaded in bar of recovery of any and all claims against the said People's Benevolent & Relief Association not properly filed by the first day of June, 1907. PLUMMER STEWART, Receiver. This the 28th day of November, 1906.

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