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WATER SYSTEM NEARS COMPLETION. The city's new water-works system is now nearing completion and the plant will be in operation in a few days...

MCLINTOCK CASE CLOSED. Samuel McLintock, of this city, who was arrested a few days ago in Danville, Va., on the charge of desertion...

TRAINMAN LOSES ARM. Brake Inspector Sherrill is Hurt by Premature Starting of Train on Saluda Mountain. Special to The Observer.

Saluda, Dec. 28.—An accident occurred here Wednesday morning when Mr. Joe Sherrill was run over by a freight train while working on the brakes of his train before it started down the heavy grade of Saluda mountain...

AT WASHINGTON, N. C. Led Shoots Himself, But Dresses Wound—A Slight Fire—Personal Notes. Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 28.—Master Willie Wright accidentally shot himself in the leg Tuesday at his home on Main street while playing with a 22-calibre rifle. The injury proved only slight. Young Wright dressed the wound himself and was out walking the same afternoon.

Mr. A. Huron Phillips and family expect to leave within the next few days for Montana and will make that State their future home. They will be accompanied by Miss Alto Stewart.

Messrs. Ward & Grimes have recently moved their law office to the new Savings and Trust building, where they have rented a suite of offices on the second floor. This building is situated on the corner of Main and Market streets and right in the business section.

Miss Mary Fowle, of Raleigh, is visiting her brother, Mr. Daniel G. Fowle, on West Second street.—Hon. G. H. Brown, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, is in the city spending the holidays.—Messrs. Mary and Eva Hensell, Robt. Dunay, Carrie Simmons, Fattie Baumgard, Linda Moore, Mattie and Helen Jones are home from school spending the holidays.

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BRANDHAM DIES OF WOUND.

Young Man From Virginia Who Was Shot by John Gordon is Buried in Winston. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 28.—Gilt Brandham, the young white man who was shot Monday night by John Gordon, died at the Twin-City Hospital about 6:45 last night and was buried in the new Woodland Cemetery, near Piedmont Park, this afternoon. Deceased was conscious to the last and begged to see his mother, who resides at Big Stone Gap, Va. Chief of Police Thomas sent a telegram Tuesday to Brandham's mother, telling of her son's critical condition. The son gave the officer the wrong name and the message was returned. Another telegram was sent and last night the following reply was received from Marshall Belcher, step-father of Brandham, who is on the police force at Big Stone Gap: "Wire full particulars. collect. His mother is unable to come. If he dies send corpse to Marshall Belcher, police, Big Stone Gap, Va." A telegram was sent to the step-father last night, telling him of Brandham's death. No reply having been received up to noon today, Mayor Eaton authorized the undertaker to bury the man in the new cemetery. A coroner's inquest was held this morning. Drs. Pförtl and Lockett testified that the direct cause of Brandham's death was pneumonia, produced from exposure after he was shot. Other evidence submitted confirmed the jury that the wound was inflicted by a pistol ball fired by John Gordon.

Herbert Crumpler, a young white man, claims that he was near the two men when the shooting occurred. He says that Brandham and Gordon were on Broadway street, between Chestnut and Depot; that Gordon fired four times at Brandham; that after the latter fell he raised up and shot one time at Gordon. Brandham told a citizen recently that he found a note in his pocket, which was written by his mother, residing in Virginia and that he ran away from home a few years ago. He had been working at a furniture factory and boarding at the home of the man accused of firing the fatal shot.

GAFFNEY IS TEMPERATE.

Absence of Dispensary is Made Evident by Absence of Drunkenness—May Bridge Broad River. Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Dec. 28.—The Christmas holidays so far have passed very quietly in Gaffney, there have been no casualties, and very few arrests by the police. Although the crowds in the city have been large very few correspondents have seen very few persons under the influence of whiskey. Under the dispensary regime there would have been numbers of people on the streets, staggering from the effects of the chemically impure which the great moral institution dispensed to its numerous patrons.

Mr. L. T. Randall, proprietor of the Cherokee Foundry, together with some other business men of Gaffney, are making an effort to have a bridge erected at Gaston Shoals on Broad river; where the Drive Company is erecting a power dam. Mr. Randall, who is nothing if not practical, says that a bridge can be built at the dam at a very reasonable figure, and that it would accommodate large numbers of people who live beyond the river, to say nothing of the fact that it would be the means of bringing a large amount of trade to Gaffney which now goes elsewhere.

The merchants of Gaffney with one accord say that the holiday trade this year has been better than last, in fact, one prominent merchant informed your correspondent that his sales were at least one-fourth larger than last year.

Miss Raymond Tolleson, one of Spartanburg's charming debutantes, is visiting relatives in Gaffney. This young lady is very popular here and is always warmly welcomed.

ROBBERIES IN NEWTON.

Mr. Marvin Houser Loses \$55. Someone Handed Entered His Room—Student at Catawba Misses Cash. Special to The Observer.

Newton, Dec. 28.—Several robberies have taken place in Newton during the past week. Friday night someone entered the room of Mr. James Yount's house at Mr. James Yount's and stole his pants and \$55. Mr. Houser felt the loss doubly at this time as he had been saving up the money to get married, and had just bought his license for that event.

As one of the students of Catawba College was packing to leave he found that someone had taken \$35 from his trunk. Another young man lost \$11 on the streets just before Christmas. Mr. George W. Setzer, of Newton, will be foreman of the work of putting up the building for North Carolina at Jamestown. Catawba people are about the whole thing in fitting up North Carolina at this exposition. Mr. D. J. Carpenter, of Newton, is on the board of directors; Mr. Geo. Powell, of Asheville, chairman of the board; and Mr. W. W. Williams, of Newton, will be foreman of the carpenters who will go from this county.

NEGRO EDUCATORS ADJOURN.

Helpful Meeting of National Association of Teachers Closes After Four Sessions—Colored Octogenarian Found Unconscious. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Dec. 28.—The National Association of Colored Teachers of Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, Secondary Schools and Schools of Higher Education, which convened here yesterday, adjourned this afternoon after having held four most interesting sessions. There was a large attendance at all of the sessions and several addresses were made. Among the prominent educators who attended were: F. K. Wright, president of the association and president of the Georgia State Industrial School; J. H. Young, president of the Florida A. & M. School for the colored race; J. McHenry Jones, president of the West Virginia A. & M. College; Thomas B. Miller, president of the A. & M. College of South Carolina; W. H. Council, president of the A. & M. College of Alabama; J. B. Dudley, president of the A. & M. College of North Carolina; J. R. Hawkins, president of the Virginia Institute; W. B. Croghan, president of Atlanta University, and William Waring, principal of Baltimore High School. Other prominent educators were here to attend the meeting.

William Austin, a colored man nearly ninety years of age, was found in an unconscious condition near the gas house last night by Policemen Causey and Skeens. The officers, thinking that Causey had been drugged, took him to the police station and summoned Dr. Harrison. The physician said after examining the man that he is subject to fits and that he has been called in to see him a number of times before. He says that the negro has the most unusual case he has ever seen. He is always unconscious for some time after having a fit.

New officers were elected as follows: president, R. W. Williams, Georgia State Industrial School; first vice president, James B. Dudley, North Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical College; second vice president, James A. Hathway, Kentucky Normal and Industrial School; secretary, W. B. Williams, Hampton Institute, Virginia; treasurer, N. B. Young, State Normal and Industrial School, Florida.

The next meeting will be held in Washington, D. C., December 27-29, 1907. The president, James B. Dudley, of the United States Commissioner of Education, will be invited to address the association. Tonight a reception was tendered the visitors at the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

Dr. E. L. Stamey, one of the most prominent physicians of the city, left yesterday for New York to take post graduate course in medicine, having arranged for a course of study under the direction of some of the most eminent physicians of the metropolis. He will be gone about six weeks.

Good Reason to be "Set Up." Statesville Landmark. Some weeks ago The Charlotte Observer published a copy of an order of General Lee disbanding a battalion of Confederate troops for cowardice, the order distinctly stating that if there were anyone here made in the battalion its discharge was necessary for the good of the service. The Observer published the order in an editorial commending the president's discharge of the negro troops for riot at Brownsville, Texas, and cited General Lee as a precedent for the President. In a message to Congress last week giving his reasons for the discharge of the negro troops and defending his course in that matter, Mr. Roosevelt referred to The Observer editorial, naming the paper, and also appended the entire editorial to his message. The Observer has good reason to be "set up" over this notice, especially as that part of the message which it furnished Mr. Roosevelt was the best part of it.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Rowan County. Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Dec. 28.—Mrs. W. W. Williams living seven miles from Salisbury, died last night after an illness of many months. She leaves a number of children, a husband and several more distant connections. She was about 65 years old, the wife of one of Rowan's best farmers and an excellent woman.

Mrs. Ella Cardwell Dies on Train. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ella Cardwell, of Pilot Mountain, died on the N. & W. train between Pine Hill and Madison, about 6:15 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Cardwell and her sister, Mrs. Zigar, also of Pilot Mountain, were here yesterday and left on the Roanoke train for Stoneville, to visit Mrs. Bettie Wall, daughter of Mrs. Zigar. Mrs. Cardwell was 65 years old and Dr. Harris, of Roanoke, who was sitting near her when she expired, said that apoplexy was the cause of her death.

NOTES OF FOREIGN LIFE. With Russian cavare concealed in the hollow ribs of the wheels of his motor car a smuggler has been detected crossing the Rhine-Austrian frontier near Graefwo.

A HOST OF MARRIAGES.

Thoughts of Many Newton Young People Have Lightly or Otherwise Turned to Thoughts of Love. Special to The Observer.

Newton, Dec. 28.—Christmas has come and gone, bringing joy and gladness to many a household. The past two weeks have been unusual owing to the number of marriages that have taken place in the county. There were 41 licenses issued during the month, several having been gotten last Saturday. Mr. Perry Carpenter, son of Mr. L. A. Carpenter, of the Maiden Cotton Mill, and Miss Dolly, daughter of Mr. E. P. Rudisill, of the Sana place, were married on the 25d. The following couples have also plighted their troth within the past few days: Mr. Marcus L. Bolick and Miss Oyle Austin; Mr. John Brown and Miss Lockie Yount; Mr. Jacob F. Curtis and Miss Hattie Seagle; Mr. E. L. Childers and Mrs. Minnie Hicks; Mr. Daniel Gant and Miss Pearl Lucy; Mr. Maroon Houser and Miss Lucy I. Wilkinson; Mr. James L. Hawn and Miss Elsie Marlow; Mr. Eugene Killian and Miss Ella Sipe; Mr. Oscar Leonard and Miss Annie Lee Wagner; Mr. Samuel Pressnell and Miss Mattie Cox; Mr. Berry Starnes and Miss Lula Minton; Mr. Quince Travis and Miss Norma Sipe; Mr. James C. Williams and Miss Alma N. Cline; Mr. Blume Wilson and Miss Fannie Wyant.

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