DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Many Prosperous Statesville Enterprises Choose Directors and Officers.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 11.—The stockholders of the Kincaid Furniture Company held their annual meeting this week and elected the following board of directors: W. T. Kincaid, George H. Brown, F. A. Sherrill, J. C. Irwin, W. T. Nicholson, W. T. Thomas and W. F. Hall. W. T. Kincaid was elected president; George H. Brown, vice president, and W. A. Thomas, secretary and treasurer. The company's business is prosperous and the stockholders were pleased with the year's figures.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomfield Manufacturing Company was held this week and directors were elected as follows: H. A. Yount, N. B. Mills, D. M. Ausley, C. L. Poston, A. P. Barron, H. C. Steele, W. W. Turner, L. C. Caldwell and Eugene Morrison. Mr. Turner was elected in the place of Mr. M. P. Hoffman, of Philadelphia. The following officers were elected: N. B. Mills, president; D. M. Ausley, vice president; and H. A. Yount, secretary and treasurer. The mill had a prosperous business last year and recently paid a 6 per cent. dividend for the past nine months' business.

The stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mills, Catawba county, held their meeting her this week. George H. Brown, Osborne Brown and Mrs. J. S. Ramsey were elected directors. Mr. Osborne Brown is president of the company and superintendent of the mills. Mrs. Ramsey is vice president and Mr. George Brown is secretary and treasurer. All of the stockholders and all of the directors are officers. The mill has recently installed a lot of new machinery and has had a very successful year's business.

The stockholders of the Statesville Furniture Company held their annual meeting Wednesday. J. G. Shelton, A. P. Barron, P. F. Laugenhour, H. C. Cowles, L. C. Wagner, J. K. Morrison and W. A. Thomas were elected directors. Mr. Thomas was elected president, Mr. Coles, vice president; and Mr. Shelton secretary and treasurer. The business of the company was shown to be very prosperious and the stockholders were pleased with the dividend. This is one of the best paying industries in Statesville.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Furniture Company was held yesterday. J. C. Steele, R. B. McLaughlin, W. D. Turner, T. L. Green, E. M. Purdy, D. M. Ausley, Eugene Morrison, A. Turner, and D. A. Miller were elected directors. J. C. Steele was elected president; W. D. Turner, vice president, and D. A. Miller secretary and treasurer. The business of the company was very satisfactory indeed.

RIGSBEE CASES SETTLED.

By Agreement Between Counsel, Agreed to by Judge Justice, Durham Man is Fined $250 and Costs in Contempt Case—Case of Alleged Illegal Voting Nol Prossed.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Jan. 11. Two very important cases were settled in the Superior Court this afternoon. By the agreement reached the contempt case against W. T. Rigsbee and the charge against him of illegal voting, both go off the docket. Rigsbee was fined $250 and the costs in the contempt case, and nol pros was entered in the illegal voting case. This ends a long litigation.

Rigsbee was arrested two years ago next May on the charge of illegal voting in a municipal election. He was placed under $500 bond and since then the case has been pending. Three times a bill was sent. One time the bill was quashed; the next time the jury failed to find a bill, and at this term of court a true bill was found. In the meantime, he was served with notice to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court, the charge being that he caused witnesses in certain cases in court here in December to be summoned to the Federal court in Raleigh for the purpose of defeating the ends of justice here. Since then he has been served with a contempt rule from the Federal Court. It is now before the United of this month.

The split in the grand jury showed that the ballot box case was not a very strong one and finally the attorneys for the defendant and the solicitor agreed upon the compromise submitted to the judge this afternoon, which was accepted. Rigsbee is a young man. He has never been in trouble before and belongs to a good family. This made possible the agreement that was reached. In addition to the fines and costs Rigsbee was placed under a bond of $200 to appear from term to term for a year and show that he has violated no law.

Judge Justice fined other negroes $10 each and costs for selling whiskey.

LOOK INTO TRAIN RUNNING.

Officials of Southern Railroad at Spencer—New London High School Being Greatly Enlarged.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, Jan. 11.—A party of Southern Railway officials, including General Manager G. H. Ackert, Transportation Manager J. M. Shields, Superintendent C. H. Boyd and others were in Spencer yesterday and last night, inspecting the lines east here and watching the operation of passenger trains under the new schedule which became effective last Sunday. Nearly all of the trains are now running on time, and in many respects a much better service is being given the traveling public than under the former arrangement. Traveling people seem to be pleased with the change, while many engineers and trainmen do not like the new schedule on account of the slow movement of trains and long layover at other points.

The New London High School at New London, Stanly county, is being greatly enlarged under the direction of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, to which the school belongs. A new building, to be used for dormitories, is to be erected at a cost of several thousand dollars, and the teaching force is to be increased. The school is one of three denominational institutions controlled by the above named Conference. Prof. J. D. Rankin is principal, and six teachers have already been employed and the school now has an enrollment of 120.

TO PROSECUTE SOUTHERN.

Complaint Made to Corporation Commission That Southern Deliberately Broke Connection With A. C. L. at Selma.

Observer Bureau,
The Hollaman Building,
Raleigh, Jan. 11.

It is stated at the office of the corporation commission that the Southern Railway deliberately broke its connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Selma, an important junction point. Complaint and notice to this effect were filed to-day. The commission had a conference with the Governor and devoted the afternoon to preparations for active steps against the Southern. The commission made an order some months ago requiring this long-established connection to be maintained. The Southern Railway took the case to the Federal court. It is now before the United States Supreme Court.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure cuts, wounds, burns sores and all skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c.

FOR SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

First North Carolina State Sabbath Convention to Meet in Greensboro January 15 and 16—The Programme.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Jan. 11.—The first North Carolina State Sabbath Convention will be held in this city January 15-16. It is expected that the attendance will be quite large. Special rates over the Southern Railway have been secured, and the services of a number of prominent speakers have been secured. The Rev. W. H. McMasters, field secretary of the American Sabbath Union, has visited a number of towns in the State and made speeches in behalf of the movement. E. P. Wharton, of this city, is chairman of the committee on railroad rates, and C. H. Ireland of the committee on entertainment and reception. West Market Street M. E. church is the place of meeting.

The programme follows:

Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., vice president of the American Sabbath Union, presiding.

Devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, pastor of West Market Street M. E. church.

Address of welcome, Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro.

Response, Rev. Gilbert T. Rowe, Asheville.

Election of secretary and appointment of committees.

Address, the Christian Sabbath, Rev. John C. Kilgo, D. D., Trinity College, Durham.

Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock—Devotional exercises. Rev. Sanders R. Guignard will preside.

Address, "A State Sabbath Association—Its Needs and Work," by Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Asheville.

Address, "Do Modern Conditions Change Our Obligations to the Sabbath?" by Rev. William Duncan, Charlotte.

Address, "The Civil Sabbath," by Judge Thomas J. Shaw, Greensboro.

Address, "The American Sabbath Union," Rev. W. H. McMaster.

Report of committees.

Afternoon session, Rev. Charles E. Wehler to preside. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. Edgar Williams.

Address, "National Morals and National Prosperity," by H. L. Smith, LL. D., Davidson College.

Conference Topics, Sabbath Observance Promotive (1) of the Individual Life, by Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., Winston; (2) the Home Life, by Rev. Robert C. Holland, D. D., Charlotte, and J. H. Pressley, Statesville; (3) National Prosperity, by W. L. Poteat, D. D., president of Wake Forest College; (4) open conference, short addresses.

Reports of committees.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock—Dr. B. B. Turrentine will preside. Devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. L. F. Johnson.

Unfinished business.

Address, Governor R. B. Glenn, subject, "The Enforcement of Law."

Closing exercises.

DUNN HAPPENINGS.

Dr. Bitting a New Citizen—Mrs. J. R. Goodwin Ill—National Bank Elects Officers.

Special to The Observer.

Dunn, Jan. 11.—Dr. B. T. Bitting, of Spray, a physician and Disciple preacher, has moved here and will occupy the pulpit and practice his profession. The doctor and family will receive a warm welcome from the citizens.

Mrs. J. R. Goodwin is very sick. Her many friends are quite uneasy as to her recovery.

Harnett county has a man in the person of Mr. Nivon Ray, of Barbecue township, who was 86 years old on the 8th of this month and has married 107 couples during his life; none of which, to his knowledge, have ever separated on account of differences.

The National Bank held its annual meeting on the evening of the 8th, and elected directors and officers: Mr. D. S. Boykin, of Wilson, president; J. H. Ballance, of Dunn, vice president; Messrs. G. F. Pope, A. L. Newberry, J. J. Wade, J. C. Clifford and Lee P. Woodward, directors; T. C. Young, cashier, and J. A. Culbreth and Herbert McKay assistants. The bank made a good report and is in fine condition.

The Durham & Southern is tracking up-town to the Coast Line depot, and straightening the tracks between here and Apex.

WILSON NEWS.

Cotton Receipts to Date 12,410 Against 9,147 Last Year—Mr. J. C. Hales Chosen Cashier of Branch Banking Company.

Special to The Observer.

Wilson, Jan. 11.—Mr. Calvin Woodard has sold his residence on Broad street to Mr. W. L. Banks and purchased a lot on Whitehead avenue, on which he will erect a handsome residence.

The cotton receipts on the Wilson market to date amount to 12,410 bales against 9,147 for the corresponding period last season. The receipts to-day were over 200 bales. The tobacco breaks this month have been rather light thus far, but prices are high.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Branch Banking Company held this week Mr. J. C. Hales, former cashier, was elected president, vice Hon. H. G. Connor, who resigned. Mr. George Stanton, formerly teller, was elected cashier. Both the First National Bank and the Branch Banking Company raised the salaries of all employes.

Briefs.

LEE.

Wake Forest Student for January.

Mr. M. Neill, who was graduated from Wake Forest College in the class of '98 has won distinction in the field of literature and poetry. He was the first recipient of the Patterson cup, presented to the North Carolina writer who had made during the preceding year the best contribution to literature. A volume of his verse has recently appeared.

Things come may change and many years be long,
His name will live at fireside and in song
Who battled for his country, right or wrong.

His name is one in equal trinity
With those, whose glory more and more shall be,
Our Washington, our Lincoln, and our Lee.

Man's heart is just when passion cools to thought,
Hence, for his brow a victor's wreath he brought,
Who dwelt in peace as nobly as he fought.

A victor's wreath in ruin wrought through blood,
Where war's event recorded till for good,
A king o'er fortune's fallen flag he stood.
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THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. J. L. Davis, of Hiddenite.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 11.—Mr. J. L. Davis, father of Messrs. Jeff and Lee Davis who conduct the Davis Sulphur Springs Hotel, near Hiddenite, Alexander county, died early this morning at his home at the springs. Mr. Davis, who was 76 years old, has many friends and acquaintances scattered over the country. Funeral services will be conducted at the home to-morrow morning and the interment will be at Sulphur Springs graveyard.

Mrs. C. S. Whisnant, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Special to The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. C. S. Whisnant died at her home on Elm avenue Tuesday evening at 3:30 o'clock of heart trouble. She had been sick for only a few days with la grippe, and as she had improved to a great extent prior to her death, the latter was unexpected, coming as a great shock to her relatives and other friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Willis, of the Baptist church. The interment was in Laurelwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. J. Keller, W. M. Steele, W. B. Duncan, R. M. Hanna, J. B. Gaston, Herbert Dunlap and C. W. Frew.

Mrs. Whisnant was an estimable lady, and has made many friends since coming to this city several months ago from Blacksburg. She was 53 years of age, and leaves a husband and the folowing children: Messrs. Thos. and P. B. Whisnant, Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mrs. Ernest Gunthrop, of Rock Hill; Mrs. Shores, of Spartanburg; Mrs. K. C. Hardin, of Columbia, and Mrs. Geo. Eaves, of Marion, S. C.

Mrs. Joseph F. Meadows, of Oxford.

Special to The Observer.

Oxford, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Joseph F. Meadows died at her home this morning after an illness of several months. She was before her marriage Miss Susie Blalock, daughter of Mr. Milton Blalock, of Granville county. She leaves a husband and two small children. The funeral services will be conducted Saturday evening from the Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member.

Mr. James Ward, of Caroleen.

Special to The Observer.

Caroleen, Jan 11.—Mr. James Ward died at his home in this town Wednesday morning, at the ripe age of 75. His remains were interred at Bethel Baptist church in McDowell county yesterday. Mr. Ward had been an excellent and honored citizen. He was a brave Confederate veteran. He was wounded at Chancellorsville and never fully recovered.

Mrs. J. S. Kinney, of Thomasville.

Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, Jan. 11.—At 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. J. S. Kinney, wife of former Engineer Jerome C. Kinney, died after a long illness. She was the mother of the family of engineers, "the Kinney boys." She had been rapidly going down in health since her son, George Kinney, was recently killed in the railroad wreck near Danville.

Mr. John Armfield, of High Point.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Jan. 11.—While engaged in milking a cow at his home in Jamestown to-day, Mr. John Armfield, known in that section as "Uncle John," died almost suddenly. He was in his usual health, whe he was seized with a vomiting spell and died a few seconds after reaching the house. He was 55 years of age and is survived by a wife and two brothers, Jesse Lee and Sol. Armfield.

MARRIAGES.

Jenkins-Ellis Marriage Announced.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 11.—Friends in Statesville have received invitations reading as follows:

Mrs. Amy Ellis
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to
Rev. Carter Ashton Jenkins
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Baltimore.

Mr. Jenkins is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jenkins, of Statesville and has many friends in the State who will be interested in the announcement of his marriage. Mr. Jenkins spent last summer here and preached before the Baptist congregation several weeks during the illness of his father. He is now attending Crozier Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa., and also has charge of a Baptist pastorate at Woodberry, N. J.

A reception will be given at the home of the bride immediately after the marriage in honor of the bridal party and the bride and groom will leave that night for Statesville. They will spend some time here with Mr. Jenkin's parents and friends before going to Woodberry, their future home.

Young-Burgess, at Washington, N. C.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Lyda Burgess, daughter of Captain W. T. Farrow, of this city, was happily united in marriage to Mr. J. G. Young, of Middleton, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, at the residence of the bride's father, on Fourth street. Rev. A. B. Cunningham performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited guests. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple took carriages and drove to the Norfolk & Southern dock, where they embarked on the steamer Hatteras for their future home in Middleton. Quite a number of handsome and useful presents were received.

Bishop Duncan Much Improved.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 11.—A member of the family stated this morning that Bishop Duncan's present condition is much improved over that of the past several days, and it is believed that the crisis has been successfully passed. The indications are that, unless a relapse occurs, Bishop Duncan will soon be well again. Bishop Duncan has been an ill man following an operation on a carbuncle on the back of his neck, causing high fever and intense suffering. Many inquiries have been made daily from all parts of the country, especially among the Southern Methodists. The news of bright prospects for his ultimate recovery will be learned with great gratification.

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FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

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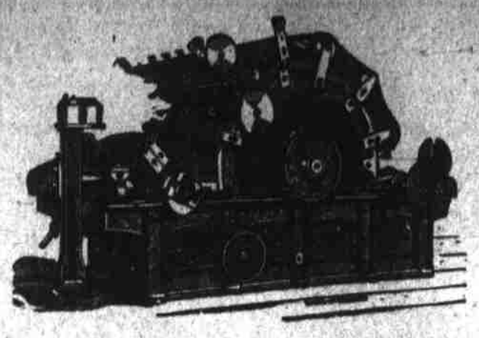

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