

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Special Edition Devoted to the Interests of the University Young Men's Christian Association.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRESS.

Report of Superintendent Joyner Shows Advance Along All Lines—Facts and Figures That Are of Interest to the Entire State.

Observer Bureau. The Holloman Building, Raleigh, March 8.

The State superintendent of public instruction to-day completed the statement for the last two years, which shows very great progress along every line.

The available fund last year was \$2,630,475, an increase over that of the previous year of \$11,949,718. The increase in the amount of rural school fund was not so great, amounting to only \$71,647, but the total of that fund for the past year was \$1,785,338.

There was a heavy increase in the city school fund amounting to the amount of \$1,041,348. A great deal of attention has been paid to local taxation for schools in country districts, and the rural local taxes last year amounted to \$61,307, which was an increase of \$29,894 over the previous year.

Mr. Manlius Orr, another popular Charlotte boy, is mentioned as the associate editor of "The Tar Heel," and Mr. Charles Tillett as one of the membership committee.

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WASHINGTON NEWS BUZZ.

Electric Street Railway Projected—Familiar of Mr. C. E. Harding—News Notes of Interest.

Washington, N. C., March 8.—Washington is to have an electric street railway in the near future.

At a meeting of the board of city aldermen at the city hall on last evening, a franchise was granted the Washington Investment Company to construct and operate an electric street railway in this city.

The work is to commence in the next 18 months and must be completed within three years from the date through the city streets.

There will be four miles of track run through the city streets.

For some time it has been rumored that the Washington Investment Company was contemplating such a move and now that the franchise has been granted and the railway is assured, they are to be congratulated upon the action they have taken in this matter.

Our citizens are anticipating the trolley line with much pleasure.

The funeral of the late Chas. E. Harding was conducted from the Methodist church, this city, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was attended by one of the largest crowds that have ever attended a funeral in this city.

The order of Elks and the military company, both of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

At the grave the Elks officiated and the military company fired three volleys and "taps" were sounded. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

Quite a number of telegrams were received by the bereaved family from different members of the National Guard all over the State expressing sympathy and condolence.

Mr. Harding was universally beloved in this city and possessed hosts of friends who extended deepest sympathy to the bereaved. He leaves a young wife and one son who bears his name.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad is putting in a double track on Third street up as far as Bridge street.

This is done in order to afford them better facilities in handling freight.

Work on the Raleigh & Pamlico Railroad is progressing at a rapid rate. The finishing touches are being put on the railroad bridge across Pamlico river just below this city, and it will not be many days before trains will be in operation between this city and Raleigh.

Mr. William Swindell, of the firm of Swindell & Pufford, of this city, is undergoing a course of medical treatment at the Washington Hospital.

It is reported that he is showing the appearance of Mr. Don Richardson, of Charlotte, and his orchestra, who are billed to appear here at an early date.

Mrs. Lewis, mother of Mrs. T. J. Harding, Mrs. W. J. and P. B. Rhodes, of this city, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Rhodson, on Pierce street. She is over 80 years of age.

The United States buoy tender, Violator, has been in port for the last few days for the purpose of securing supplies.

Clerk of Court J. R. Mayo is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Though still confined to his home, he is on the road to recovery.

The county commissioners were in regular session at the court house yesterday and to-day.

LIVINGSTONE'S ANNIVERSARY.

The College Making Preparations to Celebrate the Twenty-Fifth Year of its Existence—Dr. C. J. Sawyer Goes to Camden County.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, March 8.—Dr. Charles J. Sawyer, who has spent almost a year in Salisbury, announces that he will leave soon for his old home where he will reside in the future.

He took care of his aged father, who was left a widower by the death of Dr. Sawyer's mother a few days ago.

Dr. Sawyer practices at Belcross, Camden county. He came here last year from Windsor and in his short stay has made many friends here.

He is a splendid practitioner and Mrs. Sawyer is one of Salisbury's prettiest and clearest ladies. The city is sorry to lose the Livingstone College is making preparations for the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

It has had two presidents, Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Price being the first. It was founded in 1882 and has presided over the institution. It has the reputation of being the ideal colored institution of the United States, not being endowed or controlled by white men or white money.

MOORE COUNTY MAN SUICIDES.

Mr. R. W. Dalrymple Uses a Shotgun and Knife to Accomplish His Purpose—His Health the Cause. Special to The Observer.

HUNTING THE BLOCKADERS.

Officers Make Rich Haunt in Iredell County—The Blind Tigers Coming to Grief.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, March 8.—The county officers as well as the Federal officers in Iredell are always on the alert to nab the blockader and blind tiger.

Sometimes they are so zealous that they are greatly disappointed and at others they are rewarded for their work. The moonshiners and blind tigers are rapidly decreasing in Iredell, but they are by no means a thing of the past.

Near Mooresville early yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff J. M. Deaton and C. Thompson arrested a white man named Williams, and seized two wagon loads of liquor in his possession.

One wagon had something like twenty small kegs and the other contained a barrel and a number of kegs. The barrel was stamped and the man claimed that he and the whiskey were Salisbury products.

He was in the Mooresville section last week with a load of the ardent, and there is a case of retailing against him. The officers had smelled a rat and were out watching for him when he came on this trip.

The man and his teams are being held until Deputy Collector J. M. Davis, of Statesville, who is now with the Salisbury distillers for a few days, can examine the goods and the matter action can and should be taken.

Wednesday morning Sheriff W. A. Summers received a phone message from parties living on the Salisbury road stating that a suspicious looking wagon was coming toward Statesville.

The sheriff immediately mounted his horse and calling Deputy Ward, started down the Salisbury road. When about two miles from town they met the wagon and on being questioned, the driver readily told the officers what he was hauling, where he came from and where he was going.

He had on a heavy load of liquor and stated that he was taking it to customers in Alexander county, who have United States license to retail whiskey. Knowing that there is plenty of blockade liquor made in Alexander to appear, the sheriff immediately mounted his horse and called Deputy Ward, started down the Salisbury road.

When the deputy remained with the team the sheriff called on the tax collector, Deputy Collector Davis to go and examine the goods and see if the man's statement in regard to the stamps was correct.

The Federal officer went immediately and all were in high spirits with the prospect of making a good big seizure. On examination, however, Mr. Davis found that the liquor was properly stamped and that the transportation was legal.

The officers very reluctantly left the team to go its way in peace and returned to town wearing very disappointed looks.

The sale of liquor in Alexander county is of course illegal and if Alexander county officers want to enforce the law, the way is clear. The revenue officers cannot interfere, as it is only the State that is being violated. The fact that they have government license to retail is evidence that they are rather bold in carrying on their business. It is said that a number of these retailers were recently tried in court and in some of the small fines and as a result they of course returned to their former business.

An alleged moonshiner, of North Iredell, was recently arrested and put under bond by the county officers. He has a Federal license to retail and it is claimed he did a big business. This was a violation of the State law, however, and the gentleman was arrested by a deputy sheriff and required to give bond for his appearance at Superior Court.

HOME FOR THE FOUNDLING.

Gulford Adopts Little Stranger—Gulford Little School Association. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, March 8.—J. W. Parks, the man at whose home was left a four-months-old baby was left Wednesday night, reported to the police last night that he had secured a home for the child with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, who live near Parkers place on the Battleground road.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have no children of their own and were exceedingly anxious to adopt the boy. The child will remain with them until the mother is located. There is no clue as to who is the mother of the child. It was found on the doorstep of Mr. Parks' home Wednesday night.

There was some good clothing with the basket containing the baby. Quite a number of people are anxious to have the pleasure of taking the child and caring for it.

Several prominent speakers will speak at the coming session of the Guilford County Sunday School Association, which will hold its annual convention in the First Baptist church of this city March 23.

An interesting programme is being arranged. A number of children will participate in an entertainment for the benefit of the visitors. Among the speakers will be N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh; President L. B. Hobbs, of Guilford College; Prof. W. T. Whitsett, presiding of Whitsett Institute, and other D. H. Hill, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh will make an address at the meeting of the Guilford County Teachers' Association next Saturday.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance. There will be other noteworthy features.

TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER.

Will Wineberger, a Watauga Boy Now in the Army, Arrested For Alleged Crime at Fort W. Special to The Observer.

Sugar Grove, March 8.—There is a great deal of sickness in Watauga at this time, is grippe and pneumonia. The doctors are kept busy riding night and day.

The farmers are busy making preparations for next year's crop. There is more plowing done in this county than we have ever known at this season of the year.

Court will convene at Boone, March 25, Judge Peebles presiding.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

Mr. P. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, The Enterprise, of Lewis, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound. Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists."

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Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash. at your druggist's, 25c., 50c., 1.00.

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Direct line to the principal cities North, East, South and Southwest. Schedules taking effect January 1, 1907, subject to change without notice.

Tickets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by the passenger on all lines connecting with this company. This company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule times, or for any delay or loss of baggage incident to their operation.

Trains leave Charlotte as follows: No. 40, daily at 4:15 a. m. for Monroe, Hamlet, and Wilmington.

Norfolk & Western. Through Trains Daily, Charlotte to Roanoke, Va. Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.