Northern Pacific 4s bid	71
Norfolk & Western con. 4s	98
Oregon Short Line rdg. 4s	93
Penn. gv. 3½s	96½
Reading General 4s	97½
St. L. & Iron Mountain con. 5s bid	110¾
St. Louis & San Francisco 1st 4s	91
St. Louis & Western con. 4s	76
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74
Southern Pacific 4s	88
Southern Pacific 1st 4s ctfs	93½
Southern Railway 5s	111
Texas & Pacific 1st bid	114
Toledo, St. L. & Western 4s	80½
Union Pacific 4s	101¾
U. S. Stel 2nd 5s	98¾
Wabash 1sts	111½
Wabash Deb. B	65½
Western Md. 4s	74¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie 4s bid	80
Wisconsin Central 4s	87
Japan 4s ctfs	83½

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, April 13.—Cotton seed oil easy; prime crude f. o. b. mills 30 bid; prime summer yellow 35.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, April 13.—The dry goods market was quiet and firm for the day. Linens and burlaps are higher in the primary markets.

The Money Market.

New York, April 13.—Money on call quiet; time loans dull and irregular; 60 days 4¾ to 4 per cent., and 90 days 4½ and six months 5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $485.50 to $485.60 for demand and at $482.40 to $482.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates $483½ and $486½ per cent. Commercial bills $482¼ to $482¼. Bar silver 65⅞. Mexican dollars 50⅞.

THE DEATH RECORD.

JAMES C. STEVENSON.

One of Wilmington's Most Prominent Business Men Passes Away After an Illnes of a Few Days—Funeral to Take Place Monday.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, April 13.—James C. Stevenson, a leading wholesale grocer of Wilmington and a man of large affairs of the community, passed away rather suddenly this morning after an illness of but a few days. Heart failure and an affection of the kidneys was the cause of death.

Mr. Stevenson was in the 61st year of his age and had been in business here all his life, being at the head of the J. C. Stevenson Company, president of the Oakdale Cemetery Company, Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, a director in several banks and other enterprises. He was a veteran of Fort Fisher and a leading member of the First Baptist church. He leaves an aged mother, his wife, two sons, James M., of Wilmington, and Prof. Reston Steevnson, of New York, and two daughters, Misses Christine and Almeria Stevenson, of Wilmington. He leaves also two sisters, Mrs. John T. Rankin and Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Wilmington. The funeral will take place Monday from the First Baptist church.

Mr. Leah Quillman, of Spencer.

Special to The Observer.

Spencer, April 13.—Mrs. Leah Quillman, aged 91 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Richard Josey, in Spencer this morning. She had been in feeble health for several weeks, but her condition had been considered serious for only two days. She was believed to have been the oldest person in Rowan county and one of the oldest in North Carolina. Besides a daughter, she leaves a large number of descendants and other relatives.

Miss Helen S. Andrews, of Greensboro.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, April 13.—Miss Helen S. Andrews, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Andrews, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her parents in West Market street. Scarlet fever was the cause of death. The funeral was held from the home this morning, the Rev. Dr. G. S. Detwiler conducting the service. The burial was at at Greene Hill Cemetery. Miss Andrews was a young woman of lovely disposition and her death cuases much sadness.

MARRIAGES.

Osborne-Holland, at Fayetteville.

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, April 13.—A beautiful marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the residence on Cool Spring street of Col. W. S. Cook uniting his niece, Miss Charlotte Holland, to Mr. John H. Osborne, of Lawndale. Marlon McRae rendered the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor, where Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Charles C. Osborne, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss May Evans was maid of honor. Delightful refreshments were served to the guests.

Lyon-Simmons, at Parkersburg.

Special to The Observer.

Parkersburg, April 13.—Mr. R. H. Lyon and Miss Lucille Simmons were united in marriage at the bride's home near Parkersburg, N. C., Thursday at high noon. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left on the afternoon train for their future home in Elizabethtown. A brilliant reception was tendered the young couple at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. C. Lyon Friday night, which was participated in by many of the young people of the town.

Mr. R. H. Lyon is a prominent young lawyer of Elizabethtown, being a member of the law firm of Lyon & Lyon and a nephew of Judge Lyon. The bride is an attractive young lady of Sampson county and has many friends here.

Dowdy-Johnston, at Reidsville.

Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, March 13.—'Squire D. E. Purcell relieved the spense of Mr. Jack Dowdy and Miss Ida Johnston, both of Lynchburg, this morning by uniting them in the holy bonds of wedlick. The couple arrived on an early train from Virginia and were in a hurry to have the nuptial knot tied. The necessary license was procured and the pair left at noon for their future home.

Another Contribution to the Fund for "Po' Whites."

To the Editor of The Observer:

Dear Sir: Having been a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., for three years during my seminary course, I am therefore intimate,y acquainted with the needs of the "po' whites" of the remote rural districts of the North. My heart has been wrung by your appeal for their aid. I desire to add my contribution to the relief fund on the conditions laid down by Pro Bono Publico. Being a bachelor, my contribution will be all my second-hand clothing and shoes. I guarantee that there shall be plenty of holes in the same, to give necessary ventilation.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Sims Hall, Dilworth—9:45 Sunday school and Bible class; 11 morning prayer and sermon.

St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets—3:30 Sunday school and Bible class; 8 evening prayer and sermon.

St. Andrew's Chapel, Seversville—11 morning prayer and sermon; 4 Sunday school.

Chapel of Hope, East Fifteenth street—3:30 Sunday school and bible class; 8 evening prayer and sermon.

St. Peters church, corner North Tryon and Seventh streets. Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt rector. Second Sunday after Easter. Celebration of the Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, ante-communion and serman 11, a. m. Sunday school and rector's Bible class 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. The rector will preach at all services. Pews free. All are welcome.

St. John's Chapel, North Graham street. Sunday school 3 p. m. Wednedsay evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m. The Rev. John H. Crosby will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—communion services at 11 and preaching at night by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid; Sunday school at 3:30; men's prayer meeting at 9:45; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8. A cordial invitation to all. Pews free.

Tenth Avenue—Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor; Sunday school at 3:30; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:45. All are welcome.

Westminster—Rev. Alexander Martin, pastor. Preaching at 1 and 8; Sunday school at 10. Public cordially invited to all services.

Second—Services at 11 and 8 with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin; the evening sermon will be the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the North Carolina Medical College; Sunday School at 3:30. All are welcome.

Belmont Presbyterian—Woodmen's Hall; preaching by Rev. R. T. Colt at 11; Sunday school at 3:30

METHODIST.

Calvary—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Totten; prayer meeting at 10:15; Sunday school at 3.

Epworth—Preaching by Rev. A. L. Coburn at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at Seversville Methodist church at 3:30; Sunday school at 2:30.

Trinity—Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. Plato T. Durham; Sunday school at 3:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Dilworth—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short; Sunday school at 10; welcome to all.

Brevard Street—Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor, Rev. Harold Turner; morning text: "As the Man Is, So is His Strength;" Sunday school at 3; prayer meeting at 10; prayer meeting and Second Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening at 8.

North Charlotte—Preaching at 8 by the pastor, Rev. Harold Turner.

Belmont Park—Services at 1 and 7:30; Sunday school at 3; Sunday school at Gingham Mill at 9:45; Quarterly Conference Thursday at 7:30.

Tryon Street—Rev. H. K. Boyer, pastor; preaching at 11 and 8; prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 3:30.

LUTHERAN.

St. Mark's—Preaching at 11 and 8; Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30; mid-week service Wednesday at 8. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

A. R. P.

East Avenue Tabernacle—Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor. Services at 1 and 8; men's prayer meeting at 10:30; session of the church meets at 10:30; Sabbath school at 3:30; Y. P. C. U. at 7; sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock hour. Every member of the church is urged to be presen at all of these services together with a cordial invitation to all friends and strangers.

BAPTIST.

First—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Hulten at 11 and 7:45; subject to the etaoientaoin1 f48 Ht ject of the morning service: "Paul's Humiliation;" that of the evening: "Counting the Cost."

Pritchard Memorial—Edward E. Bomar, pastor; services at 11 and 7:45; Sunday school at 9:30; the pastor has an important matter to present at the morning service.

Ninth Avenue—Preaching at 1 and 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Pruett; Sunday school at 3; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8.

CATHOLIC.

St. Peter's—Rev. Joseph Mueller, O. S. B., pastor. First mass at 8; high mass and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 3:30; Holy Name devotion, sermon, and benediction at 8.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Emanuel Congregational—Divine services at 11 and 8; special music at the evening meeting with preaching; after the preaching is to be a pleasing surprise feature; Sunday school at 1. This is Dr. Clark's 25th anniversary as minister. Rev. G. V. Clark, pastor; C. S. L. A. Taylor, superintendent.

Grace Methodist—Preaching at 11 and 8; special exercises at 3; all visitors are welcome; Alexander Hannum, pastor; J. Henry Warren, superintendent.

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I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

M. F. KIRBY.

We announce ourselves as candidates for school commissioners in Ward 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. T. SMITH.
C. N. G. BUTT.

We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for school commissioner in Ward Four, subject to the Democratic primary.

THOS. W. DIXON,
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I announce myself a candidate for School Commissioner of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

R. K. BLAIR.

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We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for Aldermen from Ward 8 (Dilworth), subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

W. G. RODGERS,
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I hereby re-announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 9, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. J. A. JONES.

I announce myself a candidate for school commissioner of Ward 7, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. M. F. TROTTER.

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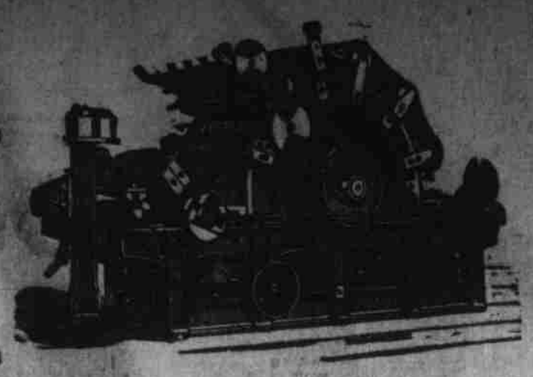

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