

Special to The Observer.
Yorkville, S. C., Oct. 25.—In Agent Hartness at Sharon, in this county, the Southern Railway has a man who appreciates his obligations both to his employer and the public. He sees to it that both get a square deal, and as a result the affairs of the railroad at that point are in fine shape. As is well known, there continues to be a scarcity of cars and it often happens that shippers are forced to wait indefinitely for cars in which to ship commodities. It is a well-known fact that the cotton interests have suffered seriously from this cause during the past two or three seasons. Sharon is one of the best business points in this section, and large quantities of cotton are shipped from there each year. As is generally known, ordinarily 25 bales is considered a car load of cotton, but this rule does not hold good at Sharon since cars become scarce, as every car that now leaves there loaded with cotton carries 50 bales, provided there are that many ready for shipment. Ordinarily in loading cotton the bales are set on end, but the Hartness plan is to lay them in two deep, and in this way double the number can be put in cars, and at the same time double the railroad's ability to handle cotton shipments from Sharon. Mr. Hartness states that with two extra bales he can very readily put 50 bales of cotton in a car that ordinarily is filled with 25. There is no freight congestion at Sharon, nor is there likely to be any so long as the present agent remains in charge.

It is said that the Southern Power Company has practically suspended operations at Ninety-Nine Island on Broad river, near Blacksburg, where it is the purpose to develop 25,000 horse-power for the present, and the force formerly employed there has been transferred to Catawba Falls. It is said that the power company has contracts for several thousand horse-power to be available at a specified time and in order to make good its efforts at the latter point for the present, the work there being much further advanced than on Broad river.

SANFORD NEWS BUDGET.

The Politicians Will Be Let Off the Anxious Seat Soon—Building Notes of the Town—T. Club Entertained at Soap-Bubble Party.

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Sanford, Oct. 25.—Mr. A. L. McNeill has about completed the laying out and grading of streets in Arlington Heights. About seven miles and a half of streets have been laid out, and a residence section with several hundred lots is made easily accessible thereby.

The contractors are roofing in the large brick factory of the Sanford Buggy Company. The company expects to be turning out buggies by the first of the year.

The new two-story brick building at the Sanford Bottling Company is nearing completion and will shortly be occupied by Mr. J. R. Ingram, the proprietor of the bottling company. In addition to the two upper stories, the building has a basement for the accommodation of the engine and heavy machinery.

Rev. G. R. Underwood is having erected a brick business block at the corner of Market and Myler streets. The lower floor will be given over to store rooms, and the upper floor will be fitted up for offices and a lodge room.

Mr. R. L. Strowd, of Chapel Hill, who has recently made large investments here, was in the city this week. He contemplates acquiring further property here at an early date.

The candidates for offices in the new County of Lee, who have been on the anxious seat for quite a while, hope to know in a very short time now who will be the lucky men. Governor Glenn has made known his intention to in a few weeks hold a primary to decide the matter.

The G. T. Club was pleasantly entertained at a progressive soap-bubble party by Miss Annie King at the home of Capt. and Mrs. D. M. Early Tuesday evening. All the guests were presented with score cards, to which were attached clay pipes, and each was requested to "blow" Miss Margaret Womble was awarded the first prize, a picture, for being the most skillful "blower," while Miss Sarah Allen received a pipe for consolation. Delightful refreshments were served, the color scheme in the dining room being pink and white.

Something in That Lexington Dispatch.

The Catawba County News says: "The Charlotte Observer and the Lexington Dispatch have been discussing the merits of carrying an Irish potato in the pocket for curing rheumatism, and a nutmeg for curing neuralgia. How about brimstone tied in a rag and worn around the neck to keep off itch?"

Don't know. The Observer classes it with the madstone, et al. It occurs to us, however, that anybody who could stand to wear a souvenir of perdition around his neck needn't fear the itch.

SHARON STATEVILLE NOTES.

A Number of Changes in Business Laces—Ownership of Lumber Changes—Graded School Teacher Goes Home on Account of Illness—Mrs. M. F. Abernethy Begins Her Health and Leaves Sanatorium.

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Stateville, Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Henry, who were married in Mobile, Ala., some months ago and have since been living at Massawakee, Okla., where Mr. Henry held a position in the railway service, have come to Stateville to live. They are stopping at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Henry, and the son will be associated with his father in the latter's jewelry business.

Mr. M. Lloyd Troutman, of Fullerton township, this county, who has been working in Lincoln county for the American Aquaholm Company, has given up his position with that company and returned home. He has been appointed messenger in Collector Brown's revenue office and will begin November 1st.

Mr. J. Rhoad Foster, who recently resigned his position as transfer clerk at the Stateville depot, has accepted a position with the Southern as transfer man at Old Fort, and has gone to Old Fort to begin work.

Mr. Lawrence A. Ervin has resigned his position with the Stinson Grocery Company to accept an appointment in the railway postal service as substitute between Taylorsville and Charlotte, temporarily. Mr. Ervin stood the civil service examination at Greensboro last spring and this is his first appointment. He went to Taylorsville yesterday and expects to begin work to-day.

Mr. R. W. Orr, who has been in the dairy business for years, has sold his business to Mr. Walter Bradley, and the latter will move the dairy to the home of his father, Mr. J. P. Bradley, two miles north of town, and continue the business. Mr. Bradley has been associated with Mr. Orr in the management of the dairy for about two years and has a thorough knowledge of how to run an up-to-date and successful dairy farm.

Mrs. J. F. Abernethy, of Catawba county, who was under treatment at the Long Sanatorium several weeks, has about regained her usual strength and returned to her home yesterday. Her husband came to Stateville and accompanied her home.

Cashier R. B. Roberts, of the internal revenue collector's office, has been in charge of the stamp office during the absence of the stamp clerk, who is off on a week's vacation.

The following members of the graded school faculty are in Asheville attending the Primary Teachers' Association at North Carolina: Misses Gilliam, Mary, Massey and Glass, Miss Edith Moring, teacher of the first grade, was to have gone to Asheville, but she has been ill for some days and had to go to her home at Asheville instead. Miss Lucy Rice, of Stateville, has charge of her grade.

Mrs. Jessie Williams, temporarily, Miss Jessie Williams, of Reidsville, who taught in the Stateville school several years, will come to take charge of Miss Moring's grade Monday, and remain here until the latter has recovered.

Revs. J. H. Pressly, J. Meek White and W. A. Kennedy will leave Monday to attend the meeting of the First Presbyterian of the Associate Reformed at Edgemore, S. C., Tuesday.

NEWS OF THE UPPER CAPE FEAR

Gun Club Tournament—Farmers Are Prosperous—Verdict in Deane Short News Paragraphs.

Special to The Observer.
Fayetteville, Oct. 25.—There will be ten events of fifteen targets each at the Fayetteville Gun Club tournament on the fair grounds next Tuesday. The merchants and other business men have offered prizes. As a well-known traveling salesman, has contributed a double-barrel, hammerless breech-loading gun. The five international professional shots will give an exhibition, but will not compete for the prizes.

The correspondent has been in the newspaper business over 42 years, having begun his checkered journalistic career in August, 1855, and his calling has carried him through county communities pretty much all over the State, especially in the upper Cape Fear section the farmers were never better off than they are to-day—neat, well-kept farms and homesteads un-mortgaged, good stock and vehicles, and, in most cases, money in the bank. In the early 70's the landowners of the turbulent section—Cumberland, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson and Harnett—struck a streak of prosperity, when they fairly coined money, in the skyrocketing prices of naval stores, where a man who had an old abandoned rosin bed, was almost rich. But this was confined to a narrow area, and did not last long.

Work has begun on the construction of the \$10,000 building of the State Colored Normal School.

W. J. Bryan is likely to retain pleasant recollections of Fayetteville to the last day of his life. It was in this hospitable town that his palate was beatified by his first taste of boiled old North Carolina ham.

In Superior Court Wednesday Judge Jones instructed the jury to render a

verdict against the plaintiff in the case of Peppas vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. In this case the plaintiff sued the railroad company for false arrest and imprisonment, having been arrested and tried on the charge of cutting up the seats of a Homesteadville train with his knife. The case of Napier vs. A. C. L. Co. for \$5,000 damages has been set for Monday.

Chief Marshal Sanders, of the Cumberland Fair, has announced his staff, of which the following are of interest to Charlotte Observer readers: Red Springs—E. S. Ellis, J. T. Newman, H. Gratham, H. Harris, J. McCullum, G. H. Hall, Jr., J. E. Brown, G. McKay, T. A. Devane, Jr., P. A. Brown, J. T. Williams, J. A. Williams, Arch. McKinnon, David McMillan; Maxton—H. McLean, H. L. McNeill, F. L. Black, D. H. Shaw, J. F. McLean, E. P. McRae, G. B. Sellers, B. L. Black, N. Alford; Lumberton—J. A. Berker, John Knox, Alex. McCallister.

In a negro row near the street car grounds about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, Mayor shot Montague in the arm, inflicting a serious wound.

The correspondent was informed to-day by President W. D. McNeill, of the Fayetteville Street Railway Company, that the line will be running to the grounds by the opening of the fair next week.

WITH UNITED STATES COURT.

The Cases Disposed of at Stateville This Week Number Several—Federal Prison Doors Open to Three Moonshiners—A Lincoln County Postmaster Who Tried to Bribe an Inspector Fined \$250—Case Against Newton Man Continued.

Special to The Observer.
Stateville, Oct. 25.—United States District Court, which has been in session here since Monday, will probably adjourn this evening. District Attorney Holton, who was unable to be here at the opening of the court, arrived Tuesday and has been prosecuting for the government since. Judge Boyd is presiding. The following cases have been disposed of by the court:

E. H. Mason, Alexander, distilling, etc.; guilty; a year and a day in the Federal prison at Atlanta and fined \$100.

C. M. Carpenter, Haywood, making opportunity to defraud (grocery) manager; transferred to Asheville.

J. C. Marley and Ed Cannon, Burke, distilling, etc.; not guilty.

Bascom Johnson, Thomas N. Locke, scheming to defraud; continued.

Robert Huskins, Mitchell, distilling, etc.; guilty of retailing; prayer for judgment continued.

Ed Lall, Burke, distilling, etc.; guilty; a year and a day in the Federal prison and fined \$100.

Tom Warren, Catawba, retailing; guilty; prayer for judgment continued; to appear at next term and show good behavior.

James Vanhorn, Burke, distilling, etc.; guilty; a year and a day in the Federal prison and fined \$100.

J. R. Crawford, McDowell, selling elder; mistrial; nonsuit.

John Ollis, Mitchell, distilling, etc.; not guilty.

James Ollis, Mitchell, distilling; not guilty.

John Taylor, Mitchell, distilling, etc.; prayer for judgment continued.

George Randolph, Mitchell, distilling, etc.; guilty; prayer for judgment continued.

P. H. Hemphill, McDowell, selling elder; not prosed.

Salt—Work on School Building—Short News Paragraphs.

Mr. C. H. Curtis, of Newton, is charged with fraudulent use of the mails, it being alleged that he solicited orders for dogs, pigeons, chickens, etc. through the mails, and that he received money but did not deliver the goods. This case was continued.

A. C. Sain, of Lincoln county, was found guilty of offering to bribe a postoffice inspector and was fined \$250. Sain was postmaster at a small postoffice in Lincoln county and was so zealous in trying to secure new and more business that he offered a postoffice inspector \$25 to change certain rural routes that the mail carrier would be thrown into his office and thus increase his business.

CONTINUE TO HOLD COTTON.

At No Time Was Less of the Staple Being Marketed in Yorkville Than at Present—Rev. W. W. Orr Conducting Lively Revival at Clover.

Special to The Observer.
Yorkville, S. C., Oct. 25.—There has not been a time in several years, if ever, when less cotton was being put on the market in this immediate section at this season of the year than at present. A large proportion of the districts cotton, as well as that due for future delivery, has already passed out of the hands of the producers and, although the gineries are kept busy, most of the cotton is being hauled from the gins back to the homes of the owners. The fact that cotton has been declining constantly for the major portion of the present season does

A very old lady was grandma Jones. She had owned her four acres and three, and had no aches or pains in her bones. For she drank Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—R. H. Jordan & Co.

DOINGS AT HIGH POINT.

Wescott Roberson Wins His Case Before Supreme Court—Play to Be Given at Trinity High School—Mrs. D. N. Welborn Carried to Salisbury Hospital.

Special to The Observer.
High Point, Oct. 25.—Wescott Roberson, Esq., returned last night from Raleigh, where he appeared before the Supreme Court as counsel for Messrs. B. A. and J. T. Best. Judge Clark dismissed the case in favor of the Messrs. Best. The case was brought by the jail in eastern North Carolina, claiming that Messrs. B. A. and J. T. Best, special legates in the will, were not entitled to share in the remainder.

A play, "Jumbo Jum," will be presented in the study hall at Trinity Thursday night October 31st. A Halloween box party will also be given.

Detective Miller, of the Southern Railway, and the chief of police of Thomasville, were here yesterday working on a case. Nothing definite could be had from these officers relative to the case.

Mr. T. H. Spencer, secretary and treasurer of the Eagle Furniture Company, is improving slowly from a spell of sickness and will be able to fill his position again in a few days.

Mr. L. M. Caudle, of Randleman, and bride, Miss Teague, of Lally Lake, Fla., passed through here yesterday en route to the home of the groom.

Mrs. D. N. Welborn, who yesterday carried to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium in Salisbury, where she will undergo an operation.

FIDDLERS MEET NOV. 20.

Four Prizes to Be Given at Winston-Salem's Best of Method—P. W. Prim Challenges All the Wide World.

Special to The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Oct. 25.—There promises to be a great gathering of ye olden time fiddlers here on the 20th of November when the first annual fiddlers' convention of this section of the State will be held.

It has been decided to give four medals, as follows: First best lead fiddler; best second fiddler, best all-round fiddler and the so-called prize of course. The medals will be of gold and will be handsomely engraved. It is thought that there will be present some 20 or 25 of the best fiddlers in this section of the State, and some will also be present from other sections of the State.

Mr. F. W. Prim, the celebrated second fiddler, champions the whole world to compete with him for the medal for the best second fiddler. The contest will be open to fiddlers all over the country.

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VARIETY OF GAFFNEY NEWS.
More Room Required For Express Vans—Hog and Housing Experts Deliver Good Lecture to Small Crowd—Butler Dawkins Pleads Guilty of Selling Liquor.

Special to The Observer.
Gaffney, S. C., Oct. 25.—Manager Flahey, of the Southern Express office at this place, found that owing to the increased business of the office it was necessary to find more commodious quarters, so he removed the office from Robertson street to Limestone street, two doors above, the Commercial Hotel, where he will have more room.

Prof. C. E. Quinn, the "hog and hominy" expert from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, delivered a very interesting lecture to a small audience in the court house Wednesday. The lecture was a good one, replete with salutory advice to the farmers, and it is to be regretted that a larger number were not present to hear it.

Mr. J. J. Moore, an enterprising and energetic young man of the city, has erected a building between the Merrimac and Globe Mills and will put in a line of groceries, and in connection therewith will handle all kinds of fresh meats.

Mr. A. W. Clary has bought the J. H. Curry cottage, on Buford street, and will occupy same as a residence. A Butler Dawkins, who was sent up to the United States Court at Greenville for selling whiskey, entered a plea of guilty yesterday before Judge Brawley, and was fined \$100 and given one month's imprisonment in Cherokee county jail.

Mr. Charles Wadsworth, a member of the well-known firm of J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Company, of Charlotte, is in Gaffney to-day on business. Mr. Wadsworth was surprised at the evidences of improvement which are visible on every hand and which have appeared since he last visited the town.

NEWS NOTES FROM ELKIN.

Selling Blankets For Next Year's Shipment—More Than a Mile of the Roadbed of the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad Completed—A Word of Sympathy For the Paper.

Special to The Observer.
Elkin, Oct. 25.—Mr. Moss, representing the E. H. Hamilton Company, of New York, has been here several days this week, placing orders with the Chatham Manufacturing Company for blankets for next year's shipment.

Work on the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad is progressing nicely during the fine weather. More than a mile of the roadbed has been completed. Everything looks bright for the road and people along the line are sure that it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Much sympathy is felt for the Charlotte Observer throughout this section in the death of one of its

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most brilliant writers, John Charles McNeill. While he was not personally known here, yet, every reader of The Observer feels that he knew him through the verses he had the pleasure of reading and enjoying, written by him. North Carolina has not only lost a writer, but the South has lost one of the best poets of the age in the death of Mr. McNeill.

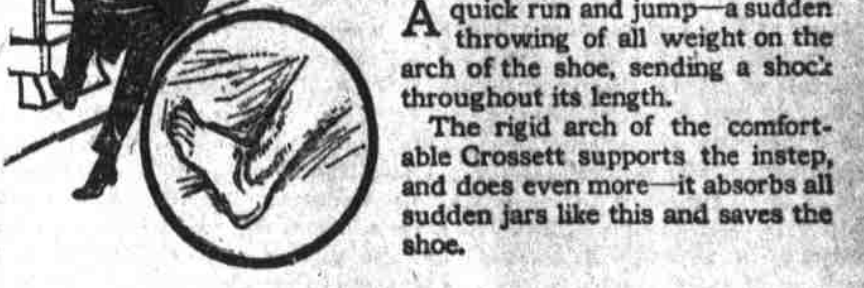
Mr. Frank Tharp expects to go to Florida next week to look after the gathering and selling of the products of his orange grove.

ROWAN'S JAIL ABOUT COMPLETE

Only Steel Cages Remain to Be Placed—Is Believed to Be Able to Withstand a Mob—Blood Poison Necessitates Amputation of Little Girl's Arm.

Special to The Observer.
Salisbury, Oct. 25.—With the placing of the steel cages Rowan's jail will be complete, and this work is to consume but a few days. The Salem Iron Works took the contract and has given the county a \$21,000 job that is said to be very fine. Mr. H. S. Carroll is here putting on the finishing touches.

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