

**WASHBURN'S FACTORY**  
 The Washburn Cotton Machine Co. has a new factory in the city of Washington, N. C., Nov. 14.—It is reported in this city on very good authority that Washington is soon to have a new and large factory. A number of prominent business men are interested in the new enterprise and are now in correspondence with the Washburn Cotton Machine Co. The details of the new factory, including the cost, such as cost of machinery, expense of running such an institution, etc., in this city. Such an institution situated in this city and within only about one hundred miles of the best fishing industry of the South, and the business of the Washburn Cotton Machine Co. would mean much to the large numbers of fishermen as well as the business interests of this city, and it is sincerely hoped those interested will see their way clear to establish this factory here.

**MEASURES FOR THE FISHING INDUSTRY**  
 Messrs. W. E. Spindell, C. H. Sterling and other local fish dealers have recently returned from Ocracoke Island near Hatteras inlet where they went on a prospecting tour with a view to establishing a deep-sea fishing industry on that island. None of these gentlemen have given up anything as to their plan, but while on the island it is noted that they looked over the most advantageous sites, sounded the bottom on the various spots and looked into the probabilities of navigation between that island and this city, so that should the fishing industry be established, they could immediately ship the fish to this city. All the islanders are deeply interested in this probable scheme, as it means much to them should it be put into effect.

**PRESIDENT C. C. MOORE'S REPORT**  
 President C. C. Moore of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, will address the local farmers of this county in the court house in this city Saturday at 3 o'clock. Quite a number of the most influential farmers from all over Beaufort county expect to be present at this meeting.

**THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INDUSTRY**  
 Company of National Guards of this city, is planning a grand competitive shoot and target practice next Thanksgiving Day. A turkey will be awarded the first, second and third best shots. The contest will take place in three forms—standing, running and lying down, with a possible score of 25 at each contest. On December 23d Captain Rodman will award two yearly prizes to members of this company, one for the best drilling average during the past year and the other to the most soldierly.

**THE AGRICULTURAL LIME**  
 The Agricultural Lime Works of this city, situated on Castle Island, in Pamlico river, have recently installed extensive improvements in the way of a new system of drafts to the kilns, which greatly facilitates and enlarges the output. This company does a large business in this city and has a daily capacity of 25 tons of fertilizer.

**THE GAZETTE-MESSENGER**  
 The Gazette-Messenger, a daily paper published in this city for the past eight or ten years, has recently been sold to Mr. C. L. Stevens, the well-known editor of the Newbern Journal, who will continue to operate both The Journal and The Messenger. Stevens is a newspaper man of large ability and The Messenger has a very bright outlook for the future in this city.

**MISS ADELAIDE RANDALL**  
 Miss Adelaide Randall, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Alice Rich, of Fort Jefferson, Long Beach, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Ayers on Market street, for the past few weeks, have returned to their homes—Miss Powell, of Tarboro, is the guest of Miss Julia Moore, on Second street.

**REGRET MAYOR'S RESIGNATION**  
 Hickory Gives Up Mr. J. H. P. Ciley With Much Reluctance—Condition of Judge W. B. Council Much Improved—A Catawba County Man Inventor of a Tie-Tamping Machine.

**SPECIAL TO THE OBSERVER**  
 Hickory, Nov. 14.—The business element, as well as the local politicians and the general public, regrets much the resignation of Mayor J. H. P. Ciley, who gave up the head of the city affairs a few days ago, after serving six months, during which period he proved himself to be the best and most progressive officer the town has ever had, enforcing the laws fearlessly as well as lending his practical knowledge to the various committees for the upbuilding of the city's interests. At a special meeting called last night by Mayor Pro Tem, George E. Blasier, of the board of aldermen, Mr. Ciley's resignation was accepted, but the election of his successor was deferred until the next regular monthly meeting, which convenes Tuesday, December 24. The street gossip has several men slated, but whether his successor will be chosen from one of the board or some one other than an alderman is not known. It has just been learned through his physician, Dr. B. E. Whitesides, that Judge W. B. Council, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, having undergone three attacks of pneumonia, is much improved, and it is thought will soon be himself again. The judge is very anxious to resume his judicial duties, but it may be some time, as his physicians think he should fully regain his strength before taking up work which requires both mental and physical labor.

**A. F. HART**  
 A. F. Hart, of whom Catawba county is justly proud, who is widely known in railroad circles, having had twenty years' experience in railroad building, has just invested and had patented an "ideal tie-tamping machine" for the use of maintenance departments of railroad work and for all classes of tie tamping, which is now attracting the attention of those in touch with modern railroad building and those seeking the latest improved devices.

**RECEPTION GIVEN THIS EVENING**  
 The reception given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moody, at their home, the rectory, was very largely attended.

**ANY TIME BEFORE 1860**  
 Raleigh Caucasian.  
 In speaking of the campaign in Kentucky this fall The Charlotte Observer says:  
 "In Kentucky this fall the Democrats are proceeding without any platform. The ticket now up was named by a primary last year and stands for no particular policies. There being neither a party creed nor any equivalent thereof, every man is running on his own platform, and he makes or modifies that platform in accordance with the changing necessities of a political campaign."

**NOTHING NEW**  
 Nothing new, if The Observer knows a line when the Democratic party did have a platform upon which they stood, then that will be news.

**APPENDICITIS**  
 Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, gentle, cleansing and invigorating. Guaranteed to head off biliousness, malaria and headache, at W. L. Hand & Co.'s drug store.

**PAYS GOOD DIVIDENDS**  
 The Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Co. has just declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on its common stock. This is the highest dividend ever paid by the company.

**"ROOSEVELT CURRENCY"**  
 St. Louis' Nickname for the Clearing House Notes.  
 New York Sun.  
 The banks of St. Louis are issuing what is there called "Roosevelt currency" in the form of clearing house notes. These are checks or notes or bills, as you may prefer to call them when they have been further described. The things are engravings on white paper, the size of an inch long and half an inch wide, and a dollar silver certificate or the ordinary treasury note. They are printed on one side only in plain black letters on a pale gray solid background. On the sample seen here yesterday the printing ran in this fashion: "One Dollar" to the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

**Fire Destroys Considerable Wilson Property.**  
 Special to The Observer.  
 Wilson, Nov. 14.—This morning fire of unknown origin damaged the stock of Barker & Brinkley, grocers, about \$2,000 and the building owned by D. S. Boykin \$500, fully insured.

**WEDDING AT GASTONIA.**  
 Mr. Joseph Lee Rhodes, of Montgomery, Ala., leads to the altar Miss Emma Page, the Ever-Young of Much Interest in Social Circles.  
 Correspondence of The Observer.  
 Gastonia, Nov. 14.—An event of surpassing interest in social circles was the wedding of Mr. Joseph Lee Rhodes, of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Emma Page, which took place Tuesday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church. The church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. The chancel was flanked with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums, while the main feature of the decorations consisted of three large arches of evergreens, the pedestals of each being wreathed in chrysanthemums.

**SEABOARD**  
 The Exposition Line to Norfolk.  
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 No. 32, daily, 11:15 p. m. for Monroe, connecting with 40 for Raleigh, Portsmouth and Norfolk. Through sleeper on this train from Charlotte, N. C., to Portsmouth, Va., daily. Trains arrive in Charlotte as follows:  
 No. 12, 9:45 a. m., daily, from points North and South.  
 No. 10, 11:45 a. m., from Wilmington and all local points.  
 No. 12, 7 p. m., from Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincoln and C. & N. W. Railway points.  
 No. 10, 12:15 a. m., daily, from Wilmington, Monroe, Hamlet, and all local points East, North and Southwest, connecting at Hamlet and Monroe.  
 Connections are made at Hamlet with all through trains for points North, South and Southwest, which are composed of western coaches between Portsmouth and Atlanta, and Washington and Jacksonville, and sleeping cars between Jersey City, Memphis, and Jersey City and Jacksonville. Cars carry on all through trains. For information, time-tables, regulations on Seaboard, descriptive literature apply to ticket agents or address  
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**VARIETY OF ROCKINGHAM NEWS**  
 A Handsome Opera House Soon to Be Built—Elielre Springs to Remain Open During the Winter—Fifteenth District Masons Hold Annual Meeting.  
 Special to The Observer.  
 Rockingham, Nov. 14.—Rockingham is soon to have a very handsome opera house to be built by the Rockingham Development Company. A very desirable lot adjoining the Bank of Pee Dee has been purchased. The building will cost about \$25,000. Mr. W. C. Leak is president and Mr. W. B. Cole secretary and treasurer.  
 Rockingham will soon have three new handsome brick residences, those of Messrs. R. L. Steele, H. D. Ledbetter and George S. Steele.  
 Elielre Springs, which enjoyed such a popular season during the summer, will remain open during the winter. Several guests are present. The hunting fine and the hotel is being splendidly managed. The number of Northern guests have engaged rooms for the coming week.  
 The Rockingham Lumber Company has been incorporated and has built quite a nice plant on the Seaboard Air Line Railway here. Mr. J. A. Marks is one of the leading stockholders and is manager.  
 Considerable interest attaches to the approaching marriage of Miss Myrtle Biggs and Mr. Clyde Liles. Both parties are very popular.  
 The Masons of the fifteenth district held their second annual meeting here with the Rockingham Lodge, No. 485 Tuesday. The occasion was a very delightful one. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Josiah Crup and responded to by Mr. R. W. Lemmond, of Monroe, deputy district grand master. Addresses were made by Mr. J. W. Rowell, of Waxhaw, and other members. Dinner was served at the home lodge and guests by the King's Daughters. A number of Masons were present from Laurinburg, Wadesboro, Monroe, Hamlet, Roperfeld, Beaver Dam and other points.

**HOW TO CURE A COLD.**  
 Be as careful as you can when you get a cold, and when you do get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to enter the system. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world-wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip which resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and will be given as confidently by W. L. Hand & Co.

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**"ROOSEVELT CURRENCY"**  
**Southern Railway**  
 N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed, October 31, 1907.  
 7:30 a. m., No. 40, daily for Washington and points North. Pullman sleeper and day coaches to Washington.  
 5:30 a. m., No. 3, daily for Richmond and local points. Connects at Greensboro for Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Newbern and Morehead City, at Danville for Norfolk, Va.  
 7:55 a. m., No. 39, daily for Atlanta, Pullman sleeper and day coaches, Washington to Atlanta.  
 6:25 a. m., No. 27, daily for Rock Hill, Chester, Columbia and local stations.  
 5:45 a. m., No. 4, daily for Washington, Pullman Drawing Room sleeper, Pullman car and day coaches, Atlanta to Washington.

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 1:15 pm Lv Charlotte, So. Ry. Ar 7:30 pm  
 2:50 pm Lv Winston, N. & W. Ar 1:00 pm  
 5:00 pm Lv Martinsville, Lv 11:45 am  
 6:25 pm Lv Rocky Mount, Lv 10:35 am  
 7:30 pm Lv Roanoke, Lv 8:30 am  
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