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## AGENTS.

### CONVICTED OF BARN-BURNING.

Isaac Hanes Given Two Years on the Roads For This Crime—Twin City Merchants' Association Has a Good Year—School to Have a Big Day To-morrow—Seven Prisoners Taken to Roads.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Nov. 26.—A message was received from Dobson yesterday to the effect that Isaac Hanes, alias Jack Banks, a young white man about 30 years old who was arrested in August by Jailer O. W. Hanner, was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court there last Saturday of setting fire to and burning a tobacco barn belonging to Mr. Jesse N. Dinkins about two years ago. The defendant was sentenced to two years on the roads.

It will be recalled that Hanes was arrested in Salem last August by Jailer O. W. Hanner. He remained in the jail here until a Surry county officer came for him, when he was taken to Dobson, where he remained in jail until Superior Court convened last week. Mr. Hanner was summoned to Dobson last week to testify in the case against Hanes. While in jail here Hanes told Mr. Hanner that he had a Josen alias and had figured in a number of "jarling" adventures. Hanes made the same statement on the witness stand.

The Winston-Salem Retail Merchants' Association held its last regular meeting for the present year last night. There was a large attendance and considerable interest was shown in the various matters that came up for discussion and action. It was one of the longest and most interesting meetings held during the year. The merchants are gratified over the year's work. The association, one of the strongest in the state, has accomplished more this year than any year since it was organized. At the next meeting to be held the second Monday night in January, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

It is very probable that Thanksgiving Day will be pretty generally observed among the merchants of the city, especially by those who are members of the association.

Thursday will be a great day in the history of the West Salem graded school for on that day Salem Council, No. 14, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will present to the school a flag and Bible. The exercises will be held at 2:30 o'clock. A most interesting programme has been arranged and the exercises incident to the raising of the flag and the presentation of the Bible will be very impressive and inspiring.

The speech of presentation will be made by Mr. G. H. Hanner, a prominent member of the local bar. The speech of acceptance will be made by Professor Phillips, principal of the school. The Salem Band will furnish the music for the occasion. The children of the school will render an interesting programme.

Jailer O. W. Hanner yesterday afternoon carried seven prisoners to the county roads to do service for the county. They were sentenced on the recorder's court and their terms range from 30 days to 12 months. This is the largest number sent out at one time from the recorder's court.

**A SIGNIFICANT PRAYER.**  
"May the Lord help you make Buckle's Arnica Salve known to all." writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time. Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all druggists.

### NEWTON BURGLAR CHASED.

A Negro Answering the Description of the Man Who Shot Policeman Goforth Seen at Barber Junction, But Is Not Captured—Is Supposed to Have Boarded a Train at That Point—Mr. Goforth Getting on Very Well.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Nov. 26.—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ward returned yesterday from Barber Junction, where he had been in search of a negro supposed to be the same man who shot and seriously injured Policeman Goforth, of Newton, Friday night.

A negro who answered the description of the Newton burglar returned up at Barber Junction Saturday night, when the officers received a message stating that a man answering the description of the Newton burglar had entered a house near Cleveland and stole some money. Deputy Sheriff Ward took his bloodhound to Cleveland Sunday morning, hoping to be able to track the negro; but on his arrival there he found that the report of the money-stealing was a mistake, but that the man had been seen near Barber and was thought to be in hiding in that neighborhood. Mr. Ward went on to Barber, but the negro had gone. Mr. Ed Barber took Mr. Ward to the place where he had chased the negro, and while investigating the tracks of the man they found a low-cut patent leather shoe that he had lost during the chase. It is believed that the negro tried to get another shoe from the freeman at the railway pump station near Barber. He failed here, but finally secured a shoe from a negro woman. It is thought that he boarded a train at Barber or near there Saturday night. After the people of that neighborhood heard of the seriousness of the crime committed at Newton, they were much concerned about the capture of the negro, but he had made good his escape.

At last report, Mr. Goforth, the injured policeman, was getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. H. F. Long, of Statesville, who is attending him, went to Newton again this morning to see him.

### DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS.

Wilmington Prohibitionists Formally Organize For the Campaign in This City—Election to Be Asked For on March 17th—Evangelist Ham Goes to His Home in Kentucky For a Short Time.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Nov. 26.—The prohibition forces of the city met last night and formally organized for the campaign against the saloon in Wilmington. H. G. Fennell is chairman of the executive committee; John T. Sholar, secretary, and Messrs. W. M. Cummings, C. C. Covington, O. L. Browne, G. E. Lettich and John P. Garrett, members of the same. Mr. D. L. Gore has been asked to be treasurer of the fund; Rev. Fred D. Hale, chairman of the committee on literature.

Herbert McClammy, J. O. Carr and C. D. Weeks, legal advisers of the committee, and H. G. Fennell in charge of the speakers for the campaign. It was resolved to have Evangelist Ham to return to the city two weeks before the election and remain in the city until the day after election; also to present the petition to the mayor and board of aldermen on the first meeting night in January and to hold the election on the third Tuesday in March, the 17th. As the purpose of the leaders of the movement to secure after the cotton season the Champion compass as a place of meeting and speaking for the prohibitionists, if this can be obtained. As the campaign progresses, voters will be asked to sign pledge cards bearing the following: "I hereby promise in the sight of God to vote for prohibition in the coming election." The prohibitionists also declared for no compromise with the advocates of high license, segregation and regulation of the traffic, the league standing together for the total extermination of the saloon. A committee will be named from each ward to have in charge the active campaign.

Evangelist Ham, who is here leading the movement, leaves tomorrow for his home in Kentucky, but will return to the State the last of the week and assist with the campaign against the dispensary in Raleigh. This afternoon he addressed a congregation of women in the First Baptist church, the effort being to enlist them in the active campaign work.

### OFF TO HOLD COURT.

Judge Gulon Presides Over Transylvania Court—Daughter of Judge Pritchard Very Ill—Searching For Missing Man.

Asheville, Nov. 26.—Judge Gulon and Solicitor Brown went to Brevard yesterday, where Judge Gulon will preside over Transylvania Superior Court. It is understood that the criminal docket is one of the lightest in years and that only a couple of days will be necessary to dispose of the cases set for trial. There are several important civil cases, however, which Judge Gulon will hear before returning to Buncombe next week to preside over a term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases.

Mrs. Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville, daughter of Judge J. C. Pritchard, is dangerously ill at her home on Chestnut street of typhoid fever. Her condition to-day was reported as somewhat improved and more encouraging.

Chief of Police Collins has received a letter from Hendersonville with a photograph of Alan Cushman and description of the man. It is said that Cushman left Hotel Gates at Hendersonville November 12th and that he has not since been seen or heard from. He was from New York and when leaving the hotel started for Asheville. He left all his personal effects and had considerable money. It is alleged. Relatives in New York are uneasy and have requested that a search be instituted for the missing man. Cushman is reputed to be quite well-to-do, with wealthy connections.

### APPENDICITIS.

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### LUMBER MILL CLOSES DOWN.

Employees Do Not Return to Work at a Reduced Scale—Another Cargo of Cotton Sent Abroad—Mr. David B. Sutton, of Elizabethtown, Not Drowned—To Lecture on Fall of Fort Fisher.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Nov. 26.—The Cape Fear lumber mill of this city, was practically closed down yesterday. Notice of a reduction in wages by 35 per cent was posted last week, effective this morning, and when the mill was ready to start up, the employees did not return at the reduced figure. This is said to have been in disappointment to the mill owners, as they desired to close down any way and had offered to remain in operation with curtailment of operating expenses only out of consideration for the employees who have elected to go elsewhere.

The British steamer *Jacoba* cleared at daylight this morning for Germany with cargo of 13,725 bales of cotton, valued at \$225,000 and consigned by Alexander Sprunt & Son. The steamer *Sahara*, Captain Ford, arrived yesterday for a cargo and took the berth at the pier vacated by the *Jacoba*.

There was much anxiety here yesterday among friends of Attorney David B. Sutton, of Elizabethtown, who was reported to have been drowned near his home Saturday afternoon. Saturday night after he had started to a point some distance away from Elizabethtown his horse returned home without the buggy with broken harness hanging to him. A search for the missing man was made and his buggy was found on a ferry boat on the banks of the Cape Fear in a wrecked condition, part of it on the flat and part in the water. Preparations were being made to drag the river for the body when it was learned yesterday that Mr. Sutton was not drowned, but that he had crossed the river and gone on foot some distance and had sent word back some time ago that he was all right. He was the former city attorney of Wilmington under Republican administration and has many friends here who were disturbed over the report yesterday until it was found that the drowning had not occurred.

Rev. J. A. Smith goes to Jacksonville, Onslow county, Friday night to deliver his celebrated lecture on the "Fall of Fort Fisher." It will be given under Masonic auspices for the benefit of the Oxford Orphans' Asylum.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Nearly All the Stock of the North Carolina Midland Railroad Company Represented Yesterday at Winston-Salem—Col. A. B. Andrews Elected President—Net Earnings Much Decreased.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Nov. 26.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Midland Railroad Company, adjourned from November 15th, was held in the council chamber of the municipal building this afternoon with practically all of the stock represented. Following named were elected directors for the year: G. W. Hines, P. H. Hanes, J. W. Fries, B. E. Fries, R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; F. M. Johnson, of Mooresville; W. A. Bailey, of Advance; C. P. McNeely, of Mooresville; Col. A. B. Andrews, S. B. Patterson and H. W. Miller, of Raleigh. The following officers were elected: President, Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh; secretary, H. W. Miller, of Raleigh; auditor, A. M. Plant, of

### Washington; Treasurer, H. C. Anley, of Washington.

All of the directors of the road were present except Col. A. B. Andrews and S. B. Patterson, of Raleigh, who could not be present and Mr. R. J. Reynolds, of this city, who also could not attend.

One of the officers stated to your correspondent that the reports submitted showed that, while the gross earnings of the road, which extends from Winston-Salem to Mooresville, had increased slightly, the expenses had increased to a greater proportion on account of the increased cost of labor, material and supplies; consequently the net earnings of the road were largely decreased, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The report was for the year ending June 30, 1907. The expenses on account of the year the new passenger rate was not in effect. The report of the general manager showed the road to be in an excellent condition, with a large number of improvements being made along the line.

### GILMER'S HEALTH IMPROVED.

He Has No Intention of Resigning the Position of Attorney General, Says His Brother-in-Law—Heavy Tobacco Breaks—Dobson's Paper Not to Start Now—Coal Used at Mount Airy, Roads Being Too Bad for the Hauling of Wood.

Special to The Observer. Mount Airy, Nov. 26.—Mr. R. T. Joyce, of this city, brother-in-law of Attorney General Robert D. Gilmer, of Raleigh, informs your correspondent that the health of the Attorney General is greatly improved and that he has no intention of resigning his office as Attorney General of North Carolina. It seems there was no foundation for the report.

There were heavy breaks of tobacco on this market yesterday. Wagons loaded with leaf tobacco were rolling into town at almost all hours Sunday night to be ready for Monday's sale.

Mr. W. E. Cauter, of this place, will go on the road soon for the Morotock Tobacco Company, of Danville, Va. He is a fine young man and will no doubt make a good salesman.

W. F. Carter, Esq., a prominent attorney of this city, has just finished and now occupies his elegant new home. It is a reminder of the old Colonial residences. With large colonial features.

Special Rates to Richmond and Norfolk Account V. P. L. Carolina Game at Richmond, and A. & M. Virginia Game at Norfolk Thanksgiving Day.

The Seaboard announces the sale of tickets from all points in North Carolina to Richmond and Portsmouth at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold November 27th, and for trains arriving in Portsmouth and Richmond on forenoon of November 28th, good returning on all trains leaving Portsmouth and Richmond November 29th. Norfolk rate from Charlotte \$19.40.

JAMES KEE, JR., C. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.  
C. E. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

urns in front. The dwelling is a beauty and is large and roomy—an ideal home for a poet, a statesman, or, well, a lawyer.

The panic "scare" caused many changes in plans; for instance, the time for beginning the publication of a paper at Dobson has been postponed indefinitely. The paper will be established there as a right, but not now.

T. J. Lowry, Jr., who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis more than two months ago, is still unable to do any work. His condition remains unchanged. He is affected from the hips down.

A few years ago not a ton of coal was used in this place in twelve months for fuel. It is different now, very few people using anything else. If the farmers would or could haul wood to town and sell it at living prices, thousands of dollars a year would go into the pockets of farmers, that now find their way into the coffers of coal mines and railroads.

Wood is not scarce in this country, a great deal of good firewood going to waste within five or six miles of this city. The trouble is the roads are so rough that it is almost impossible to "navigate" over them in muddy weather.

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