

MARRIAGES.

HARTGROVE-STANFORD.

Wedding Last Night on North Myers Street—Bride and Groom to Live in Shelby.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stanford, on North Myers street, last night, their daughter, Miss Lizzie M. Hartgrove, was married to Mr. William R. Hartgrove of Shelby.

Mr. Hartgrove formerly lived in this city, where he was engaged in business, but sometime since he returned to his native county. He is a member in Shelby, where he is doing a successful business.

Miss Stanford has many friends in the city, and is a capable and popular woman.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, at the home of the bride's parents.

Salisbury, Jan. 2.—Even their most intimate friends were taken by surprise this morning when it was learned that Mr. William W. Taylor and Mrs. Carrie Rendleman Smith had been married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Salisbury knows no finer or more popular man than Mr. Taylor. For years he has been the head salesman in the dry goods department of Kluttz & Rendleman's immense double store.

Mrs. Taylor is one of Salisbury's best women and is known and loved by all. She is one of the hard workers and faithful members of St. John's Lutheran church.

Barnes-Snow at High Point. Special to The Observer. High Point, Jan. 2.—Society has been in a flutter the last month anticipating the marriage of one of its valued members on the first day of the year.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Siler, of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is Miss Lettie H. Walker, daughter of the late Governor Morehead, and mother of Mr. W. R. Walker of Spray.

The groom is Mr. W. H. Baker, of High Point. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Siler, of the First Presbyterian church.

Shipping Statistics. Washington, Jan. 2.—During the calendar year 1907 the total tonnage of the United States flag was 1,856,536 tons.

THE PURE FOOD LAW. Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines."

CAROLINA VALLEY RAILROAD.

Indications Are That It Will Be Completed This Year. Giving High Point Better Transportation Facilities.

High Point, Jan. 2.—That the Carolina Valley Railroad will be published to completion this year is very evident.

The road has already been graded between here and Thomasville on the south, and the Thomasville on the north.

The road will first be completed from here to Thomasville, a distance of seven miles, and then to Greensboro, on the north, a distance of fifteen miles.

It will eventually connect the Seaboard or Atlantic Coast Line on the south and most probably the Norfolk and Western on the north.

Mr. Allen, who has the matter in charge, says that work will be resumed just as soon as equipment can be got on the ground for the purpose.

Mr. J. J. Richardson, a prosperous farmer of Deans, Va., is visiting his friend, Mr. P. Ward Eschelman, of the postoffice force here.

One of the biggest events in the history of the city was the New Year's German last night in Brockett Hall, given by the High Point German Club.

The room had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Stephen Clark, an artist-decorator.

During the holidays parties stole a march on more lawns and whips from the buggies at Springfield church, where Christmas exercises were being held.

Mr. William Partridge, an old High Point, who now lives in Baltimore, is in the city on a visit.

At 7:45 p. m. by agreement of counsel, Judge Morris read to the jury the direct and cross-examination of Henry E. Youtsey.

The jury retired for the night at 9:30 o'clock. The case will not be further considered until tomorrow.

NEWBERN MAN'S SLAYER TAKEN. Suspected of Having Killed Sheriff at Newbern a Negro With Several Aliases Is Arrested and Held at Patterson, N. J.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 2.—On suspicion of having shot a deputy sheriff at Newbern, N. C., while being freed under a writ of habeas corpus, Charles Simmons, alias "Jack" Simmons, alias "John" Simmons, a negro, is under arrest at headquarters.

Trust May Buy Entire—Kentucky Crop. Winchester, Ky., Jan. 2.—R. K. Smith, vice president of the American Tobacco Company, is here today to meet members of the district boards of the Burley Tobacco Society and inspect 40,000 pounds of white burley samples.

Practically two-thirds of the counties comprising the white burley belt have voted not to raise tobacco in 1908.

Steamer Ibero Lost at Sea.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Roman Port, second officer in command on the steamer Ibero, the vessel which has not been heard from for several weeks, has arrived at Vera Cruz.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Light variable winds; fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Jan. 2.—Sunrise 7:31 a. m.; sunset 5:25 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 46. Lowest temperature 28. Mean temperature 34.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0. Total for the month 0. Accumulated deficiency for month 0.53.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards.

Preventics

MELLEN'S PHARMACY. Catarrh. Cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat and leads to graver complications.

F. D. A.

THANKS to every friend or foe, for every act, good or bad, they did for me in 1907.

Call me for Fire Insurance Information. F. D. ALEXANDER. Piedmont Bldg. Phone 537, 615.

"ON THE SQUARE." If you want to get rid of that worn-out, don't-care-whether-you-live-or-no-kind-of-feeling produced by La Grippe, Cold, etc., take

Jordan's Elixir Iron Quinine and Strychnine Tonic. R. H. JORDAN & CO. Phone 1.

"WE NEVER CLOSE." NURSES' REGISTER. Phone 535. 203 N. Tryon St.

Grand Jury After Kentucky Night Riders.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 2.—A grand jury empaneled to-day to investigate the night-riders' raid on Hopkinsville was vigorously charged by Judge Cook.

Constipation and bad blood are twin evils. All people inch by inch, get life away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves constipation and bad blood.

Discontinuance of Steamer Service Between Newbern and Oriental.

The Norfolk and Southern Railway announces that with the inauguration of all-rail service between Newbern and Oriental on January 1st, 1908, the steamer service between those points will be discontinued.

Take Notice January 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Savings Department Money Deposited on These Days.

Bears interest from the first of the month. Interest four per cent., compounded quarterly. Assets and Stockholders' Liability Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Remember the Day

First payment Mutual Building and Loan's New Series Saturday, January 4th. DON'T MISS IT.

MUCH OR LITTLE. If you can't carry a big lot, take what you know you can take care of. We write from one share up.

E. L. KEESLER, Treasurer. Phone 344. 25 S. Tryon St.

Beautiful Homes For Sale

9-room house, E. Boulevard, Dilworth, lot 75x150, two baths, house comparatively new and in excellent condition. \$6,000.

8-room house, Park Avenue, Dilworth, all modern conveniences, lot 50x150. Owner left the city and anxious for quick sale. \$4,000.

8-room house, Elizabeth Avenue, all modern, large lot, shady side of street, fine location. \$4,700.

8-room house, N. College Street, close in, all modern, corner lot. \$4,700.

J. E. Murphy & Company. 43 N. Tryon. Phone 842.

INVESTMENT. We offer a corner lot, 75x383, on good street, with 6 houses now renting for \$225 per year. Enough vacant space to build about 15 houses, making an investment that will pay 18 per cent. Property is well located.

Wood Fibre Wall Plaster, "Hard Clinch."

Freezing does not hurt; natural shrinkage will not crack it; water does not make it fall off; hard as stone. Write for booklet. Manufactured by CHARLOTTE PLASTER CO. Charlotte, N. C.

A CHANCE

To Get a Nice, Cosy Home. We offer you a new 6-room cottage—water, sewerage, electric lights, in 1-2 block of car line, near Southern depot, for the sum of \$2,000.

Terms, \$500 cash; balance \$5.49 per week. CAROLINA REALTY CO., W. D. WILKINSON, Manager.

R. R. LEE, Secretary. J. P. LONG, Sales Agent. 45 North Tryon St. Phone 609.

COSY COTTAGE FOR SALE

\$1,350.00. New 4-room cottage, near Elizabeth College; lot 50x140. Can arrange easy terms. See us at once.

Brown & Company. Phone 535. 203 N. Tryon St.

A Most Desirable Purchase in a Valuable Farming Tract

335 acres at Polkton, N. C., on So. side of S. A. L. R. R., about 30 acres of tract lying within the corporate limits of the town.

Modern 16-room dwelling, 3 new 2 1/2-story barns, crib, granary, carriage house, machinery shed and all farming machinery and tools; also blacksmith shop and tools.

Southern Real Estate Loan & Trust Company. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

First National Bank

CHARLOTTE, N. C. ORGANIZED 1865. Capital \$300,000.00. Surplus and Profits 240,000.00. Assets 1,900,000.00.

Every courtesy and accommodation extended consistent with sound banking. H. M. VICTOR, Cashier.

A REMINDER

DEPOSITS received by us on or before JANUARY 4th will begin to draw interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, from JANUARY 1st.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. The Merchants & Farmers National Bank.

NEW INTEREST QUARTER

JANUARY 1st will be the beginning of a NEW INTEREST QUARTER. DEPOSITS made from now till JANUARY 4th will draw interest from JANUARY 1st.

Southern Loan & Savings Bank. JNO. M. SCOTT, Pres. W. S. ALEXANDER, Vice Pres. W. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

The Charlotte National Bank

CHARLOTTE, N. C. The chief concern of the officers and directors of this bank is the welfare of its depositors and the security of their deposits.

Charlotte Trust Co.

Capital \$125,000.00. Savings Department pays 4 per cent. compounded. January First Begins New Quarter.

FOR 1908. We invite consultation or correspondence from Firms, Individuals or Corporations who contemplate making changes or additions to their banking connections.

THE AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY. Charlotte Bank Stocks. Are Paying Regular Dividends of 8 and 10 Per Cent.