

THE DEATH RECORD.

Three Deaths Reported From Asheville.
Special to The Observer.
Asheville, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Claybrook James died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at her home on Montford avenue, this city, after a lingering illness. Mrs. James was the wife of Mr. Claybrook James, of the Asheville Hardware Company, and before her marriage was a Miss Ellerson, of Richmond, Va. She came to Asheville in 1891, and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. During the past three years Mrs. James had been practically an invalid, going away from home but little. Surviving are a husband and one son, 7 years old. The remains were taken to Richmond for interment.

George W. Boone died here yesterday after an illness of several months. His death, however, was directly due to a stroke of paralysis suffered some ten days ago. Mr. Boone was a descendant of the famous Daniel Boone. He was 72 years of age and served during the civil war in the Confederate army, being a member of Company I Sixteenth Regiment. He was a native of Yancey county, but removed to Asheville more than fifty years ago, where he had since resided. Surviving are a widow and eight children, three sons and five daughters, all of whom were present when death ensued.

Miss Rachel Gould died at the residence of Mrs. Reed, on Swannanoa river, Tuesday night, at the advanced age of 92 years. Miss Gould came to North Carolina seventy-one years ago for pulmonary trouble. She first located in Charlotte, where she taught school in a family of Alexanders in that city. Later she removed to Morganton, where she taught school until after the close of the civil war, when she came to Asheville and made her home with the family of Mr. John Murphy, of this county. Among her pupils at Morganton was ex-Judge A. C. Avery, one of the best-known lawyers in North Carolina. Miss Gould was a daughter of Rev. Mr. Vincent Gould, a Congregational minister. She was born February 10th, 1816. The remains will be taken North for interment.

Mrs. J. S. Hasty, of Monroe.
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Monroe, Jan. 16.—Mrs. J. S. Hasty, wife of Postmaster Hasty, died at 4 o'clock yesterday evening of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. Mrs. Hasty, whose maiden name was Letitia Stewart, was the daughter of the late Mr. John M. Stewart, who was born at Monroe about forty years ago, and lived here all her life. She was an extremely charitable lady, and her kindness and helpfulness to those in need was extended in many practical ways. Her husband, Postmaster Hasty, is survived by two children, Herndon and Bonnie, and by a brother and two sisters.
The funeral services were held at the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. G. H. Atkinson and Rev. C. A. G. Thomas. The interment was in Monroe cemetery.

MARRIAGES.

Alexander-Galt, at High Point.
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High Point, Jan. 16.—A very pretty and impressive wedding occurred here this evening at 6 o'clock at St. Mary's Episcopal church when Miss Elizabeth Welsh Galt became the wife of Mr. William Davidson Alexander. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Galt, father of the bride, who is rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. Henry Coker, of Winston-Salem, Mr. Hubert Irwin, of Charlotte, was best man and Mrs. Joseph Mullen, of St. Louis, Mo., matron of honor. The bride was given away by Mr. Robert Brockett, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander left on the southern train for Florida and other southern points to spend their honeymoon, carrying with them the best wishes of their legion of friends here and elsewhere. They will return to High Point about the 1st of February, where they will make their home.
The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Galt and is a young lady of beautiful appearance, a pronounced brunette and very popular among her friends. She is a Virginian by birth, the family having moved here from southern Virginia a year or more ago. The groom is an exceptional young man, of fine business qualities and is superintendent of the city water-works. The many presents the young couple received attest their popularity and the esteem in which they are held wherever known.

ITEMS FROM WINDSOR.

Heavy Rainfall Submerges Streets of the Town—Mr. Craig Has Loyal Supporters in the County of His Nativity—Personal Notes.
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Windsor, Jan. 16.—W. R. Johnson, Esq., has moved his law office into the postoffice building, occupying the rooms recently occupied by St. Leon Seul, Esq., who resigned his practice to assume editorial charge of The North Carolina Odd Fellow, now published at Goldsboro.

The storm which swept over this section last Saturday night, was something fierce. Though no serious damage was done by the wind, the fall of water was excessive. As a result the water is backed up and flooded in the river till its banks have overflowed and the upper part of Main street from Richard Taylor's store to St. Elmo street is submerged. Mr. J. T. Cole, one of the rural mail carriers, says that he has been engaged in carrying the mail over the roads for four years and that the rain that fell Saturday night, from the evidences on his route, was the largest in that time, at any time of the year.
On account of the heavy rainfall there came very near being a wash-out at the crossing of the W. & F. Railroad at Castle swamp.
Miss Helen Gilliam, principal of the graded school, is sick, and Mr. Frank Gilliam is teaching in her place.
There was installation of officers at the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night. Mr. W. R. Johnson was installed noble grand and Mr. J. T. Cole vice grand, by Mr. E. B. Gilliam, who is lodge deputy grand master.
The brick work on the graded school building is nearing completion.
Mrs. Mary Gray, who has been very ill for several days and at one time her death momentarily expected, is much better, and there are hopes of her recovery.—Mrs. J. T. Harrell, who has been quite sick for about two weeks, is better.—Mr. Locke Craig, candidate for Governor, was in town a few days ago. This is the county of his nativity, and he has many warm and loyal supporters for anything he may aspire to.

LOUISBURG DISPENSARY TO GO

The People Favor Prohibition by a Large Majority—Many Millennial Dawnists in Franklin County—Impromptu Dance Given.
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Louisburg, Jan. 16.—Mr. T. W. Bickett, while discussing the circulation of a petition to the Legislature to allow the voters to vote on the question of dispensary or prohibition, says that he considers an election entirely unnecessary, as the people are in favor of prohibition by a large majority, and that he would, if properly supported, introduce and urge the passage of a bill abolishing the dispensary outright, to go into effect at a certain specified time. Mr. Bickett favors the establishment of a medical dispensary, with such restrictions as govern the one at Monroe. A number of prominent gentlemen, among them Mr. W. H. Ruffin, will vote for prohibition and give it a trial, but it will be against their better judgment, they fearing the evil effects of illicit selling, which is not only demoralizing, but the educational fund will lose its accustomed revenue from this source. Regardless of these facts, the dispensary here will certainly be a thing of the past in a short time.
A most enjoyable impromptu dance was held in the opera house Tuesday night. An Italian string band of three strings furnished the music, such as only natives of sunny Italy can dispense on their favorite instruments. Dancing continued until nearly midnight.
A missionary of the Millennial Dawnists lectured in the Presbyterian church last night on the doctrines of his cult. This special sect does not believe in the existence of a real old-fashioned hell. They believe that the grave is hell and at the resurrection and the millennium families will live together again, husbands will be restored to their wives once more in flesh, and all will have a chance to be forgiven for their sins and reach heaven for eternity. Widows will not marry again for the reason that they will live with their former husbands again and that the happy time will happen somewhere around the year 1917. There are members of this faith in Louisburg who are ardent believers in the doctrine, and also numbers in the eastern section of the county, all being most excellent people.

A SAFE AND TABLE COMPANY.
This Stateville's Latest Manufacturing Enterprise—Plant Located on Diamond Hill.
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Stateville, Jan. 16.—The most recent valuable addition to Stateville's already large number of manufacturing industries is the Stateville Safe and Table Company, which began business this week. The company has a capital stock of \$20,000 and will manufacture kitchen safes and centre tables under the management of the following officers: H. Clark, president; D. A. Miller, vice president; C. H. Johnston, secretary and treasurer; William Rhee, superintendent. The plant of the company is located at Diamond Hill, a suburb one mile east of the Southern Railway depot, that has been built up since the organization of the company. The plant consists of a two-story machine building covering an area of 50x120 feet, a two-story finishing building 50x100 feet, a dry kiln 32x100 feet, which has a capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber, and an engine room 32x44 feet.
The company has begun operation with only a portion of machinery installed, and only about 15 or 20 operatives are at work for the present. The other machinery and operatives will be added as needed and within a few months the entire plant will be in full operation with about 50 operatives employed.

WATCHMAN IS SHOT.
What Prompted the Shooting is Not Known—"The Cascade" is Sold Under Mortgage Foreclosure.
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Morganton, Jan. 15.—Last night about 11 o'clock at Bridgewater, eleven miles from here, John Rhyne, the negro watchman for a lumber plant there, was shot and dangerously wounded by another negro named J. C. Tate. It is not known what prompted the shooting. The first thing anyone knew of it was when Rhyne walked into the telegraph office at Bridgewater and wrote out a telegram to Sheriff Berry at Morganton, saying that he had been shot by the Tate negro and to come at once. About two hours afterward he suddenly died and a mortgage foreclosure was ordered for Dr. Riddle, of this place, to come up and attend him. Both of them went up on No. 35, but the man who handled the shooting iron made good his escape, some time during the night and stole his old family horse. No trace of the thief has yet been found.
The piece of property near town known as "The Cascade" was sold under a mortgage foreclosure at the court house to-day and was bid off by Mr. F. W. Hossfelt for \$400. It is a valuable piece of property and contains a beautiful site for a suburban residence.

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USING VERMONT MARBLE.

A Salisbury Concern Receives a Car Load of the Stone—Much Interest Being Taken in Amateur Theatrical Performances—Sick Continue to Grow Better.
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Salisbury, Jan. 16.—A car load of Vermont marble over 70,000 pounds, has just arrived for the Carolina Marble and Granite Company, which is now doing a rushing business. It has just completed a magnificent monument for the family of Mr. C. A. Rice, at Chestnut Hill Cemetery. The monument consists of three bases of Georgia marble, with die of imported carved cararra supporting a figure of similar material. The whole is some thirteen and a half feet high, and presents a beautiful and artistic ensemble. This firm has lately erected the Confederate monument at Newton, and is at present engaged on a similar one for Edenton.
Rehearsals for the great amateur production, "The Deestrick Skidde," are taking place nightly at the Fisk Hall. The date has now been definitely fixed, January 23d. The "skoiars" are recruited from the most prominent ladies and gentlemen in the town. All Salisbury is looking forward to the event with the keenest interest.
Reports from Mr. Grey Baker to-day are of the most cheery description, and now it is hoped he will be on his feet very soon.
Mr. Theodore F. Klutz, Jr., still continues to improve, his condition being in every way satisfactory.

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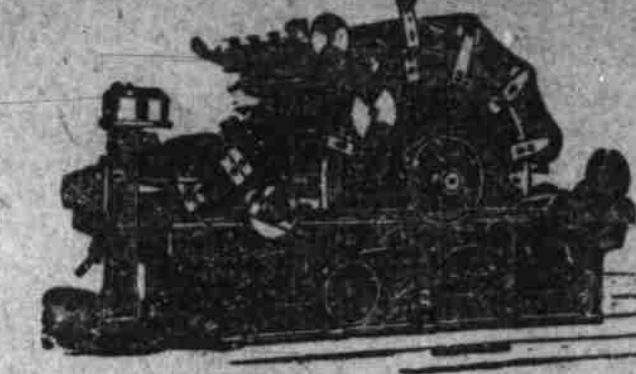
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