

GATE CITY BUSINESS GOOD

AN AUDITORIUM IS ASSURED
Whether or Not the Hippodrome Building is Moved to the City, Greensboro is Soon to Have a Large Auditorium, \$15,000. Having been subscribed to by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Public Works has created a new judicial district by creating a new judicial district by creating a new judicial district...

Special to The Observer.
Greensboro, Feb. 1.—Interviews with representative business men of this city indicate that business conditions in Greensboro are satisfactory, with no ill effects resulting from the recent panic. Money is plentiful and easy, as is demonstrated by the fact that the banks are taking care of their customers as formerly...

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Winston-Salem to Take Sixth Place in Carolina Association of Professional Baseball Clubs—Athletic Association Formed Last Night.
Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 1.—Winston-Salem will take the sixth place in the North and South Carolina baseball league. This was practically decided at meeting of the local fans to-night when the Winston-Salem Athletic Association was formed. Mr. W. Hendren was elected president; Thomas Martin, vice president; Charles Sorfless, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the above-named officers and the following: Mr. N. L. Cranford, W. D. Carrin and Dr. Charles L. Summers...

Baseball talk has been revived here in earnest, and the local fans will be sorely disappointed if the proposed Carolina League should fail to materialize. Mayor Brandt, C. G. Wright, J. E. Cobb and other enthusiasts say there will be no trouble about Greensboro's going into the league and sticking through the season. A manager and several good players are in sight and the money to back the team is available...

Results at New Orleans.
New Orleans, Feb. 1.—The heating cup race, two miles, worth \$100 to the winner, today at City Park, was won by Temacoe in an easy finish. Weather clear, track heavy.
First race, 3/4 furlongs: Sea Swell, even; Gloride, 7 to 1; second, Cunnings, 10 to 1. Time, 44.
Second race, steeplechase, full course, handicap: Dr. Head, 3 to 1; won; Bell, 4 to 1; second; J. W. Wall, 15 to 1; third, Time, 4:08 3/4.

YOUNG LADY LECTURES.
Miss Florence Stone delivered a highly entertaining lecture at Greensboro Female College last night on the subject of Grecian art, history and archaeology. Miss Stone has spent the past few years in Athens, the ancient seat of learning and culture, studying art and the subjects she discussed last night in an entertaining and instructive manner. Miss Stone is a graduate of Greensboro Female College and a sister of Prof. W. E. Stone, a member of the faculty of St. Mary's school in Raleigh.

INQUIRY FROM DELAWARE.
Maj. Joseph M. Morehead, the patriotic and ever vigilant president of the Guilford Battle Ground Association, is to-day in receipt of a letter from Hon. H. A. DuPont, one of Delaware's multi-millionaire representatives in the United States Senate, inquiring if a monument has been erected on the battlefield of Guilford Court House to the memory of the Delaware soldiers who participated in that memorable and decisive struggle of the revolution. Major Morehead will reply in the negative, but doubtless the letter will convey the information that there are several pretty sites available for such a shaft and express the hope that its erection may be brought about.

At a meeting of the county board of education to-day reports were received of the completion of three new public school buildings in this county, one white and two colored. The board made an appropriation covering one-half the cost of the new buildings.
The directors of the Gate City Building and Loan Association, which was organized about four years ago, have declared dividends on the stock aggregating \$1,510.25, which represents the profits on the stock for the year 1907.
Mr. J. E. Holsinger has arrived from Salisbury to take a responsible position with the Gate City Furniture Manufacturing Company.

Mr. P. P. Hunter, of Cincinnati, president of the American Carriage Company, is in the city as a guest of Mr. D. L. Hogan, Southern representative of his company.

FIRE IN SPOKE WORKS.

Thomasville Has Another Blaze—Contract Let For New Methodist Church to Cost Nearly \$20,000—To Have Electric Lights Within a Month.
Special to The Observer.
Thomasville, Feb. 1.—This morning about 11 o'clock fire was discovered in the bell room of the Thomasville spoke works. It originated from a hot box on the belting machine, and but for the quick work on the part of the watchman the entire plant would have been burned to the ground. As it was the loss will not amount to more than \$100.

The Thomasville Light and Power Company has about completed the main lines of wire over the town and are now wiring and re-wiring business houses. The company hopes to be ready to turn on the current by the 1st of March.
The Crutchfield Hardware Company has moved its stock from its old stand next door to the People's Mercantile Company's store to its new quarters in the Cates block on Salem street. It has recently increased its capital and will add a number of new lines to the business. The company now has one of the prettiest and most convenient hardware stores in the State, and enjoys a large business.

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LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlotte, Feb. 1.
TEMPERATURE (in degrees).
Highest temperature 48
Lowest temperature 23
Mean temperature 35
Deficiency for the day 4
Accumulated deficiency for month 17
PRECIPITATION (in inches).
Total for the year 6.55
Total for the month 0.97
Accumulated deficiency for month 6.58
Total for the year 4.25
Accumulated excess for year 1.33
Prevailing wind direction W.
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

THE ATTACK MADE ON JUDGE PRITCHARD BY REPRESENTATIVE LOCKHART REVEALED—Prominent Democrats Telegraph Buncombe's Representative.
Special to The Observer.
Asheville, Feb. 1.—The attack of Representative Lockhart on Judge Pritchard yesterday has greatly incensed Judge Pritchard's friends here, both Democrats and Republicans, and this afternoon the following telegram, signed by Gen. Theodor F. Davidson, Former Mayor A. S. Barnard, Judge Thomas A. Jones, Former Representative Murphy, Judge Charles A. Moore, Mr. Locke Craig, Judge James H. Merrimon and G. G. Merrimon, all prominent Democrats, was sent to Representative Weaver:
"Hon. Zebulon Weaver, House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.
We, members of the Asheville bar, neighbors of Judge Pritchard and his political opponents, ask that you will state on the floor of the House that in our opinion, the attack made upon Judge Pritchard by Representative Lockhart on yesterday, as reported in the morning papers, does Judge Pritchard a great injustice as a man, as a citizen and as a judge. The facts upon which Mr. Lockhart's attack was based are known to us, and we can say that in no respect of the truth of these facts can there be the slightest criticism of Judge Pritchard in any respect, and that we have, as members of the bar and as citizens of Asheville, the greatest confidence and respect in and for Judge Pritchard as a judge and as a citizen. We are satisfied that Mr. Lockhart has been misinformed."

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Tennessee, fair Sunday, colder in east portion; Monday fair, warmer in west portion.
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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but let others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Prescriptions not properly compounded don't do the work. With five experts in our prescription department, don't you think we are able to turn out perfect work? Try us and see.

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227 acres 3 miles west of Charlotte, 1-2 in timber 2,000.00
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