

PORTAL ORDER MODIFIED.

Publishers May Send Papers to Not-Paid-Up Subscribers If They Request That It Be Done—Specifications of King's Mountain Monument Completed—Unusual Position of Democrats on Aldrich Bill.

Observer Bureau. Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, March 26. Messrs. Walser & Walser, attorneys at Lexington, have been made special counsel for the Southern Railway.

Capt. E. R. Stuart, of Charlotte, has notified Representative Webb that the plans and specifications for the King's Mountain monument are ready, and on the 23d of April he will consider bids for its construction. The cost is to be \$30,000.

Mr. J. N. McCausland, of the Retail Merchants' Association, of Charlotte, has asked Mr. Webb to investigate and endeavor to improve the mail service between Charlotte and Greensboro. Mr. Webb went to work on the matter to-day and will throw it out if possible. There is considerable complaint of mail service between Washington and Charlotte.

Representative Page has secured two new R. F. D. routes—one from Seagrave, in Randolph county, and the other from Cameron, in Moore county.

The Postoffice Department has again modified its recent order in regard to lapsed subscriptions and will permit newspaper and magazine publishers to continue mailing their publications to subscribers whose subscriptions have expired, provided the subscriber requests that it be done. The new amendment was made known this afternoon to Representative Clark of Florida, who called at the department with Col. T. J. Appleyard, editor of The Lake City, Fla., Index and secretary of the Florida Press Association.

The Democrats in the Senate are in a very unusual position with reference to the Aldrich financial bill. This measure, which is before the Senate committee on finance, has failed to develop a clear line of party opposition. It is said that Senators Teller and Daniel are prepared to vote for the Aldrich measure and that Senator Talliferro, another member of the committee, representing the minority, is inclined to pursue the same course. From present indications the other two Democrats on the committee, Senators Bailey and Tillman, will not be here to urge a minority program.

Senator Tillman is confined to his bed at his home in South Carolina, and Senator Bailey will not be here when a vote is taken on the measure. With this situation existing the Democrats are very much at a disadvantage. Senator Aldrich, the author of the measure, discussed the prospects of his bill to-day with Senator Simmons. He is anxious for a vote on the measure and hopes that a sufficient number of Democrats will support it to ensure its passage. The Rhode Island Senator thinks that he paved the way for this result when he eliminated the railroad bond feature. Senator Simmons told Senator Aldrich that he had the financial objections to his bill, which he voiced in his speech on the financial question on the floor of the Senate. First of all he opposed the railroad bond feature. He said he also favored the amendment introduced by Senator Johnston, of Alabama, which allows banks to use bonds provided in the bill for one-half of the reserve they are required to keep in their vaults. Senator Aldrich said he would not oppose this amendment, which Senator Simmons says he thinks is necessary to strengthen any financial legislation that receives the sanction of Congress. The North Carolina Senator said the amendment would be an amendment reducing the tax on notes issued by the banks during the first three months of their existence. Senator Aldrich promised to give consideration to this suggestion. Senator Simmons promised to support the Aldrich bill under these circumstances, but he said if these changes are made many objections to the bill will be removed.

MORE FRUIT ESCAPES.

Orchard Men Believe Freeze Did No Great Damage—Talk of a Fine Hotel at Lakeview—Number of Strangers as Large as Usual. Special to The Observer.

Southern Pines, March 26.—The fruit men of Moore county have been witnessing a strenuous period. Friday night one of the most tempestuous storms in long time wound up with a blizzard of snow and ice, and on Saturday morning the thermometer registered 24, with the fruit blossoms encased in globes of ice. The frost was big enough to cut with a knife, as everybody threw up both hands and conceded the complete destruction of all fruit. Orchards had been out in the fullest bloom for several days, and everywhere hopes had been entertained of a bumper crop. Following the snow and ice of Friday night came another freeze Saturday night, and everything what the first night had done, the victims asserted. Many of the orchard men say the frost has done no more than to thin out the blossoms, leaving prospects of a reasonably fair, if not a good, crop.

Dr. Thomas L. Aye, of Pennsylvania, who has been at Southern Pines a few days, has gone home enthusiastic over the advantages this climate affords the invalid. He thinks that if physicians were better acquainted with the healthfulness of all sections of North Carolina many more persons would come South and profit by the opportunity to recover shattered health.

In spite of the wave of depression that has swept over the North the number of strangers at Southern Pines this season seems to be fully up to the record.

There is talk of a fine new hotel at Lakeview, with Western capital at the back of the scheme. The plans are not worked out yet, but a representative of the investors has been looking over the ground and appears impressed with Lakeview as a place for a good summer and winter resort.

Mayor G. A. Kimball is enlarging and remodeling the business and making it one of the most convenient in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Neal Stricken With Paralysis. Special to The Observer.

Pineville, March 26.—Mrs. Lizzie Neal, the widow of the late Capt. Alexander Neal of Steele Creek, suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her nephew, Mr. T. P. Morrow, several days ago. Her son, Dr. Hutchison, of Texas, was wired for at once and is expected to arrive soon to be at the bedside of his mother.

Fifth Virginia Representative District Endorses Secretary Taft. Roanoke, Va., March 26.—The fifth Virginia district Republican convention met to-day at Rocky Mount and elected H. A. Davis as Secretary and G. A. Davis as delegate to the national convention at Chicago. The delegates were instructed to cast their votes for William H. Taft. The administration "not" received was unanimously endorsed.

NEWS FROM ASHE COUNTY.

Republicans Have Named Their County and Other Candidates—Kitchen to Speak at Warrenville the 30th. Special to The Observer.

Warrenville, March 26.—The Republicans of Ashe have held their convention and nominated a full county ticket. Judge Adams was endorsed for State chairman and G. U. Parsons for Congress. Monte Weiborn was nominated for the Senate, A. E. Tilley for Representative, Lee Eiler for sheriff, J. D. Baker, for register of deeds and E. F. Tucker for treasurer. F. P. McGuire, Ambrose Shepherd and M. M. Blevins were named for commissioners. J. A. Calloway, present chairman of the board of commissioners, was not re-nominated, a fact resented by his many friends in both parties. Mr. Weiborn, the candidate for the Senate, represented this district in the Senate six years ago, defeating T. C. Brown after one of the hottest fights ever made in the district. He will probably have the same opponent this year and the fur will fly from start to finish. Mr. Tilley is a young lawyer of Jefferson, is chairman of the county executive committee and is popular. His Democratic opponent will probably be A. S. Eiler, clerk of the court for several years and one of the most resourceful politicians of the county. There will be no lack of interest in Ashe this year.

Mr. Kitchen, candidate for Governor, will speak here March 30th. His opponent, Mr. Craig, was here some months ago, and it looked then as if he would have a walk-over in the county but the situation has changed and he will have a fight to get all or even a part of the county's vote in the State convention. It would be surprising if the vote is equally divided between the three candidates, as the old soldiers and some of the younger Democrats are for Horne.

The store of J. U. Balliga & Son, of Eugene, Va., was destroyed by fire the night of the 13th. The loss is \$4,000 with \$2,400 insurance. They did a large business and the loss falls heavily upon them, especially Mr. Y. E. Young, a young man just starting in business.

The unusually severe winter has about exhausted the supply of hay in the county and unless grass comes earlier than usual live stock will suffer. There have been several days of spring weather this month but winter with its mantle of snow is here again and makes one long for summer with its sunshine.

The people of Ashe are taking very little interest in the prohibition election so far. Unless the friends of the anti-alcohol cause in the county will vote "wet," as all the interest manifested is by the opposition.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Dr. T. D. Haigh. Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, March 25.—The funeral of Dr. Thomas Devereaux Haigh took place this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, and was attended by an immense concourse of people of all classes, which overflowed the church and followed the cortege to the cemetery. The floral tributes were surprisingly beautiful and unusually numerous, coming from all parts of the State and from New York and other distant cities.

Mrs. Susan Muliken, of Lewisville. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, March 26.—Mrs. Susan Muliken, wife of the late Rev. E. W. Muliken, died last night at her home at Lewisville, this county. Her death was rather sudden and came as a great shock to her many loved ones and friends. She had been in ill health for several months, but her condition was not regarded as serious. The funeral will take place at Old Muddy Creek church. The deceased is survived by nine children, one of whom, Mrs. L. E. Ellis, resides in this city. Mrs. Muliken was a consistent member of the Christian Church. Her husband was a minister in the same church.

JUDGE BLACKSTONE REMOVED.

Virginia Legislature Fires Judge of the Eleventh Circuit For Immorality and Gross Neglect of Duty and Will Name His Successor To-Day. Richmond, Va., March 26.—The General Assembly of Virginia to-day adopted a resolution removing Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the eleventh circuit, from office. The grounds upon which this action was based are immorality and gross neglect of official duty. There was but one dissenting vote in each branch. Removal was the outcome after a long and rather sensational investigation.

The successor of the deposed judge will be chosen to-morrow and the Legislature will then adjourn. Judge Blackstone, who had declared he would fight the proceeding to the last point possible, declined to say to-night what course he would pursue, but it is believed he will carry the matter to the Supreme Court on quo warranto proceedings.

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BRIGGS MAKES A SPEECH.

Raleigh Postmaster Addresses Sampson Republicans and Condemns Democrats—Welcomes Issue of State Rights. Special to The Observer.

Smithfield, March 26.—The Republican convention met at 12 o'clock to-day and elected 18 delegates to the State convention instructed for Taft for President and Spencer B. Adams for State chairman. Willis H. Briggs, postmaster of Raleigh, addressed the convention. He condemned the Democratic administration for the panic of 1893 and praised the Republican administration for the panic of 1907. He welcomed the issue of State rights and would stake his life that the manhood of North Carolina would stand by the Union if the issue was granted. He praised McKinley and Roosevelt but said a still bigger man would be President in 1939, naming William H. Taft.

About one hundred Republicans were present, with no noticeable new recruits. Most of the postmasters of the county were present and participated.

THE WEATHER. Washington, March 26.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia, fair Friday and Saturday, colder Friday night in north and west portions; fresh south shifting to north-west winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, east Florida, west Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair Friday and Saturday; light south winds. Louisiana and east Texas, fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh southeast winds. Tennessee, partly cloudy Friday; Saturday rain in west, fair in east portion. West Texas, partly cloudy Friday, colder in south portion; Saturday fair, warmer.

Arkansas, fair and colder Friday; Saturday partly cloudy. Kentucky, fair Friday, colder in north portion; Saturday rain. West Virginia, fair and colder Friday; Saturday rain.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, March 26.—Sunrise 6:18 a. m.; sunset 6:23 p. m.

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature . . . . . 74. Lowest temperature . . . . . 47. Mean temperature . . . . . 61. Excess for the day . . . . . 7. Accumulated excess for the month. 178. Accumulated excess for the year. 48.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. . . . . 0. Total for the month . . . . . 4.24. Accumulated excess for the month. 0.45. Total for the year . . . . . 41.7. Accumulated excess for the year. 1.89. Prevailing wind direction. . . . . S. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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