

NEW HOTEL FOR GAFFNEY.

Elegant Structure to Be Erected by a Stock Company—Much Building Now Going on in That Burg—Electricity From Gaston Shoals. Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., April 12.—Messrs. C. G. Parish, J. A. Carroll, Z. A. Robertson, D. C. Phillips and J. H. Curry have decided to erect a modern and up-to-date hotel building for Gaffney. The capital stock will be \$25,000, \$15,000 of which has been subscribed and the rest is in sight, as a number of merchants and business men of the city have indicated their willingness to assist in the enterprise.

The work on the big power dam at Gaston Shoals is practically finished, and electricity from that place. It seems odd for the engine at the power house, which has been running so long without stopping, to be silent.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 12.—Forecast: Virginia, fair, warmer Monday; Tennessee, fair, warmer Monday; West Virginia, fair, warmer Monday; East Florida, fair Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in north portion, variable winds.

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LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, April 12.—Sunrise 5:35 a. m.; Sunset 6:52 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 69. Lowest temperature 64. Mean temperature 66. Deficiency for the day 2. Accumulated excess for month 35. Accumulated excess for year 133.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 4 p. m. 0. Total for the month 6.11. Accumulated deficiency for month 1.12. Total for the year 34.23. Accumulated deficiency for year 6.43. Prevailing wind direction N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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VARIETY OF DUNN NEWS.

Special Term of Court Asked For by Commissioners—Bules Creek Commencement by 10th-15th-Chair Factory Building Again. Special to The Observer.

Dunn, April 12.—Harnett county was organized for the prohibition campaign by the election of an executive committee in each township. Rev. J. A. Campbell is county chairman. This campaign was opened last Monday at Lillington. Dr. J. B. Carlyn, of Wake Forest; Mr. J. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, and Rev. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston, were the speakers.

The Harnett board of commissioners has asked the Governor for one-week special term of court for the trial of civil cases, beginning May 11th.

The commencement exercises of Bules Creek Academy will be held from May 10th to 15th. Dr. Cullom, of Wake Forest, will preach the commencement sermon on Friday, the 10th, and on the 14th Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, Va., will deliver the address. Dr. Hodges is a brother of Mr. John M. Hodges, of this county, and is a native of Harnett county. He is a fine speaker of rare qualities.

Mrs. Malcolm McKay and children left Wednesday night for their home on Ship Island. Mr. McKay is the druggist in the marine service there. The meeting conducted at the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, assisted by Rev. Mr. Humble, of Weldon, began Monday and will last ten days. Mr. Humble is a simple, plain and strong preacher.

The revival meeting at the Christian church begins Sunday, April 19th, conducted by Rev. George W. Humble, evangelist of Kentucky, assisted by Mr. W. A. Gardner, gospel singer of Kentucky.

The town commissioners have decided to begin work on the town hall and opera house at once. It will be a large and handsome building and one badly needed by the town.

The Purdie-Hooks Company is now finishing its two-story brick building on Broad street and will move its stock next week. This building is quite an addition to this town, as it is one of the handsomest ever erected in Dunn.

Messrs. Newberry Bros. & Cowell began running their chair factory Monday with a full force of hands. Their furniture plant, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire about three weeks ago together with a large stock of furniture and lumber.

Mr. L. Baker returned to Gaffney last night after spending a week with his son, Kenneth, who is mayor of Greenwood.

Mr. J. D. McCall Urges the Mecklenburg Voters to Support Him For Attorney General—Endorsed by Edenton Bar. To the Editor of The Observer:

Please allow me space in your columns to commend to the voters of Mecklenburg county my friend Judge Benjamin B. Winborne, of the County of Hertford, for the office of Attorney General. Judge Winborne is recognized by the profession as being one of the very ablest lawyers in the State. I served with him in the historic Legislature of 1895, and I found him to be one of the most able and brilliant lawyers in the State. He was a wise counselor and a painstaking lawyer. In my judgment Judge Winborne deserves this honor at the hands of his party, and I appeal to the Democrats of Mecklenburg county to give him its support.

I beg to append to this note the following endorsement of the Edenton bar of April 2d.

J. D. MCCALL. The members of the Edenton bar and others attending court here at this term have heard with pleasure of the candidacy for Attorney General of North Carolina of Hon. B. B. Winborne, of Hertford county.

Judge Winborne is a thoroughly equipped lawyer of ability and unusual industry, qualified in every way to fill the high place. From youth up he has been loyal to the Democratic party, true to its highest ideals and ready at any time "to spend and be spent" in its service. No one has served it more faithfully than he.

The party owes it to itself to remember the man who has thus been faithful and true to it, especially when they are so eminently fit.

No man in eastern North Carolina will add more strength to the ticket. He is a politician in the best sense—wise in counsel and bold in action. We endorse his candidacy with pleasure and recommend him to our fellow Democrats throughout the State.

W. D. Pruden, C. S. Vann, J. H. McMullan, Jr., W. S. Privat, James H. McVider (Perquimans bar), W. M. Bond, J. N. Pruden, P. W. McMullan (Perquimans bar), H. S. Ward, solicitor first district.

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