

CHESTER WANTS NEW HOTEL.

Miss Meeting to Be Held This Week to Take Action—Aged Woman Continues Critically Ill—Farmers to Reduce Their Cotton Average—Other Notes.

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TRIED TO KILL MOTHER-IN-LAW.

Jim Barnes, of McDowell County, Put Rough-on-Rats in the Water Bucket But Did Not Succeed in His Purpose—Marion Growing Considerably.

Special to The Observer. Marion, April 21.—Jim Barnes, who lives in this county, near Old Fort, was arrested Sunday morning on the charge of having attempted to kill his mother-in-law, Jane Grant, by poisoning.

He was brought to Old Fort and locked up and given a preliminary hearing. It seems that Barnes had a quarrel with his mother-in-law Saturday night and threatened to kill her.

On Sunday morning he and his wife left home for a visit. Before leaving Barnes emptied a box of rough-on-rats in the water bucket with the expectation of finding the old woman dead on his return.

The old lady drank some of the water and was taken ill, and fortunately for her received the proper attention in time to save her life.

A fiddlers' convention was held at Old Fort Saturday afternoon and night. It was a success in every way.

An immense crowd was in attendance and the old fiddlers were in their glory.

Notwithstanding the hard times Marion keeps growing. Within the past few months a good deal of building has been done and several more structures are in course of erection.

The Methodists are preparing to build a handsome new church in place of their church which was burned last summer.

The contract for making and laying the brick has been let and also the contract for the lumber. Dr. G. S. Kirby is erecting a large brick livery stable on the old Methodist church lot.

It is reported that a reliable source that an up-to-date gentlemen's furnishings store will shortly be established in the new store room recently completed by Mr. G. W. Crawford.

There is also a rumor that a new manufacturing enterprise is contemplated for this growing town.

As soon as the fact that Marion is an ideal place for the location of manufacturing enterprises is realized, Marion's growth will be phenomenal.

Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Jr., of Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, April 21.—The funeral services over the remains of Mr. W. H. Wheeler, Jr., who died Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness, were held from the late residence in East Salem at 10 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was 31 years old. He had been in declining health for four years, but he was not forced to take his bed until about four months ago.

He was one of the best-known and popular young men of the city and his friends regret to learn of his untimely death.

He held a position in the claim department of the Southern Railway Company until he had to retire on account of ill health.

The deceased left a note naming the ministers whom he wished to officiate at his funeral and the pall-bearers. The interment was in Salem Cemetery.

Runaway Horse Kicks Boy in Head and Seriously Injures Him.

Clinton, April 21.—Ex-Congressman Fowler was out driving this afternoon when his horse ran away and kicked the buggy to pieces.

Corneilus, the young son of Mr. T. H. Patrick, was riding with him and was kicked in the head and seriously injured.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eruptions Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

A few months ago the dispenser of medicine, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it.

Since this change in the method of distribution, postpaid has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 20 years.

All leading druggists, including R. H. Jordan & Co., Charlotte, N. C., are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the 2 1/2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, postpaid stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks.

In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application.

Experimental samples of postpaid are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, East Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

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Accumulated deficiency for year 1.13 Prevailing wind direction N. E.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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