

THE DEATH RECORD.

Special to The Observer. Henderson, May 23.—The wife of Mr. John B. Daniel, a member of the Legislature, died this morning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. K. S. Davis, of High Point. Special to The Observer. High Point, May 23.—Mrs. K. S. Davis died yesterday at her home here of paralysis after an illness of two years. The burial services were held at Abbott's Creek, the Primitive church. Deceased was the wife of the late William Davis.

Mrs. Thomas Lowe, of Randolph County. Special to The Observer. High Point, May 23.—Mrs. Thomas Lowe died at her home in New Market township in Randolph county last night of dropsy, having been ill for some time. Mrs. Lowe was the mother of Miss Mabel Lowe, who was a nurse at the hospital here for some time. The funeral services were held to-day at Marlboro church.

Mr. George Owens, of Elizabeth City. Correspondence of The Observer. Elizabeth City, May 23.—Mr. George Owens, an old and highly-respected citizen of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home on Factory avenue, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Owens was about 70 years of age and was a consistent member of Blackwell Memorial Baptist church. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home by Rev. J. F. Old, and the interment followed immediately afterwards.

Mrs. L. E. Bayless, of Murphy. Special to The Observer. Murphy, May 23.—Mrs. L. E. Bayless, wife of Cashier Bayless, of the Bank of Murphy, died this morning of bilious fever. Mrs. Bayless is survived by a husband and two daughters. Her remains were taken to Jonesboro, Tenn., to-day for interment. Her parents, Capt. Ross Smith and wife, live at Jonesboro, Tenn. She has three brothers who are conductors on the Southern Railway, one living in Knoxville, and the other two in Asheville; also one sister, Mrs. W. H. Martin, of Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Bayless had lived in Murphy for many years and had made many friends. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. W. C. Hassell, of Washington. Special to The Observer. Washington, May 23.—The entire community was saddened by the death of a prominent citizen, Mrs. W. C. Hassell, at the home of her husband on West Main street at 4 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Hassell and family moved to this city about five years ago from Williamston and soon won for themselves a large circle of warm friends in this city. For the past year Mrs. Hassell had a great sufferer. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. A. P. Tyer, of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and the interment will be made in the cemetery. She is survived by a heart-broken husband and two daughters, Misses Eva and Mary Hassell.

Dr. J. F. Clark, of Rockingham County. Special to The Observer. Reidsville, May 23.—Dr. J. F. Clark, who lived about three miles from Reidsville, and who had been seriously sick for several days, died yesterday morning at his home. Dr. Clark is survived by the following children: Mr. C. H. Wolfe, of Greensboro; Miss Mary Lewis Clark, Mr. R. M. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mrs. Montgomery, of Texas; Miss Maggie Clark, Mr. Fred Clark, Mrs. Daniels, of Lynchburg, Va. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were conducted this morning from the residence at 10 o'clock. The funeral service was in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Reidsville. Dr. Clark was nearly 81 years of age.

Mrs. P. J. Haywood, of Raleigh. Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, May 23.—The remains of Mrs. P. J. Haywood arrived here this afternoon from Florida, and she had been carried for treatment. The funeral will be held to-morrow. Mrs. Haywood was a most estimable woman, wife of P. J. Haywood, Jr., State bank examiner for the North Carolina corporation commission. There is one other son, Grimes Haywood, who is a chemist in the important position with the State chemist's department of the Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Haywood was a Miss Grimes, member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families of Raleigh. W. B. Grimes being her brother.

Cordelia Ferguson Dies of Stab. Special to The Observer. High Point, May 23.—The stabbing of Cordelia Ferguson last Sunday night by Will Jones and her subsequent death this morning seems to have been a flimsy attack, notwithstanding the rather unsavory character of the woman. Jones admitted, although he is married, that he and the woman had been practically living together for some time, that she went off with him in his wagon trips and to various places, and when he wasn't after her she was after him and he decided to fix her, but he is now sorry of his act. This morning Dr. McAnally, the attending physician, told the woman she was going to die and asked her if she wanted to make any further statement and she replied that Jones did the stabbing. An autopsy on the body revealed that an artery in the breast had been cut and that one of her lungs had an incision. Blood dripping from the artery had clogged up in her body until there was nearly a gallon of it. The woman was about 25 years of age and leaves an infant by her husband, who was not living with her at the time of the tragedy.

Mr. Settle Speaks at Fayetteville. Special to The Observer. Fayetteville, May 23.—Hon. Thomas Settle spoke here this afternoon in opposition to State prohibition. He was heard by a large audience, which crowded the court house, and his address was followed with close attention and was well received. The speaker was very calm and dispassionate in the treatment of his subject and gave a clear analysis of the prohibition bill and of the situation arising from the agitation of the matter. He drew at some length on the experience of Maine in handling the liquor problem and quoted from recognized authorities indicating the inefficiency of prohibition legislation in that and other States. Mr. Settle's arguments were directed largely against the practicability of the prohibition measure. He made it clear that he was not opposing temperance, but declared his conviction that the proposed measure would result in



John Sparks

Governor Sparks, of Nevada, Dead. Reno, Nev., May 23.—Governor John Sparks, of Nevada, who had been ill for some time, died to-day at his ranch near Reno. Last night his physicians stated that the patient was seriously ill and there was little hope of his living through the night. Governor Sparks' term would have expired December 21st, 1910.

OCEAN MAIL BILL LOST. Failed to Carry in the House by Small Majority—Chairman Got Revenge on Small—Florida Delegation Not Instructed. Congress Bureau. Overseas Hall Hotel, Washington, May 23.

The final fight on the ocean mail bill came in the House at 8 o'clock to-night and the bill was lost by 3 votes, Western Republicans and Democrats voting together against it. Three North Carolinians, Godwin and the two Kitchens, were absent. All were at home. Small spoke in opposition to the amendment. This means that the bill is dead. Senator Overman was not able to make the \$10,000 extra for Washington article for the public buildings bill. The speech that Mr. Small made on the report of the committee on public buildings and grounds made the chairman mad and he used the knife to get even. Florida will send an unstructured delegation to Denver. William Sherman Jennings, who ran as a Bryan candidate for delegate-at-large, was defeated, three or four to one, by an anti-Bryan man. Jennings is a first cousin of the Nebraska and an ex-Governor of the State.

NO SUICIDAL INTENT. Mr. W. S. Brown Talks Relative to His Experience in Columbia Hotel. Special to The Observer. Lancaster, S. C., May 23.—Your correspondent saw and conversed with Mr. W. S. Brown, of this place, who is reported in the public buildings bill and Columbia State as having had a narrow escape from death by escaping in a room in Wright's Hotel in Columbia on the morning of the 22d. From what Mr. Brown says there was not the least intention on his part of ending his life in this manner. He said that it came near being all over with him in Columbia last night; that he occupied the room late at night and attempted to turn off the electric light. There were two attachments that looked as if they were intended for turning off the light. He turned one and the light did not go out and then turned the other, which put out the light. He did not know that there was gas in the room and went to bed. When aroused by the hotel people he was in a bad way and is still suffering from the effects.

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BETHANY SCHOOL CLOSING. Musical Recital and Declamation Contest—Address by Rev. Mr. Couthen. Special to The Observer. Bethany, S. C., May 23.—The closing exercises of the Bethany Presbyterian High School began here last night in a musical recital and a declamation contest. Ten young men took part in the contest, and all acquitted themselves with credit. This afternoon the diplomas were delivered to the members of the graduating class. Prizes were awarded to the one in Greek, in arithmetic; to the girl writing the best essay, and to the best declaimer. Mr. J. R. Grayson won the prize, a \$5 gold piece, in arithmetic; Miss Myrtle Spicer won the prize, a medal, for the best essay, and Mr. Boyce L. Ransom won the prize, a handsome watch, as the best declaimer. On account of the sickness of Rev. J. L. Oates, who was to make the annual address, Rev. Mr. Couthen, of Yorkville, S. C., made the annual address. The Relation of the Christian School to the Church. The address was delightful and instructive all the way through.

At 8:30 p. m., a dramatic entertainment was given by the school, the title of the play being "All a Mistake." Quite a large crowd was out at each exercise. Professor Ransom closes a very successful year, and will have charge of the school next year. MOORESVILLE MATTERS. Barn Destroyed During Electrical Storm—Short News Items. Special to The Observer. Mooresville, May 23.—Mooresville and vicinity was visited by a severe electrical storm last night. A barn of Mr. J. Harris was destroyed and it is said that most of the stock was burned. Mooresville has two moving picture shows which are furnishing amusement for the large crowds each night. Miss May McLeland, who has been a teacher at Red Springs Seminary, returned home last night. Dr. Taylor, of McAdenville, is a visitor in town. Mr. M. H. Brawley left Wednesday for Hendersonville, where he has a position in the Yates Hotel. Former Judge Gill Accidentally Shot Himself. Special to The Observer. Henderson, May 23.—This morning at 8 o'clock while David H. Gill, Esq., formerly judge of probate and one of the most progressive farmers of the county, while superintending some work on his premises, accidentally shot himself with a pistol, inflicting a wound which it is feared will prove fatal. Negro Shoots and Kills Another. Special to The Observer. Southern Pines, May 23.—Billard Harrison was fatally shot this afternoon by Joe Davis, both colored, in a dispute over wages. During the dispute Davis went into the house, got a shotgun and deliberately fired, killing instantly. Davis then fled. Deputy Dilley and a posse of armed people are after the murderer.

HIGH STREET PARADE.

Prohibitionists of Washington Have Procession With Many Banners Flying. Special to The Observer. Washington, N. C., May 23.—Under the auspices of the Ladies Prohibition League of this city a procession composed of about six hundred school children and a large number of ladies in carriages was formed and paraded the principal streets of the city at 11 o'clock to-day, singing prohibition songs and flying white flags and banners. The procession was half a mile long composed of mounted horsemen, bicyclists, then about six hundred children on foot, several prohibition floats and about one hundred carriages filled with ladies and children. All were fully decorated in white and flying white flags and banners. Among the most prominent notices were: "Vote for prohibition and protect us," "You protect your horse and dog by law, why not protect us?" "Wanted—Ten thousand boys every year for the school," etc. The procession made quite an impression and doubtless won a large number of votes for the cause. From present indications old Beaufort will roll up a large majority for prohibition next Tuesday. At the request of ladies a large number of business houses were draped in white and flying white flags. Cherokee and Clay to Give Good Mailed. Special to The Observer. Murfreesboro, May 23.—Cherokee county Tuesday will vote 1,200 and Clay county 500 majority for prohibition without a doubt. Mooresville Merchants to Close. Special to The Observer. Mooresville, May 23.—The merchants here in the interest of prohibition have agreed to close their places of business for next Tuesday's election.

INDICTMENT IN MEMTAY CASE. New York Evening Post. The grand jury which has been investigating the affairs of the brokerage house of T. A. McIntyre & Co. finished its work this afternoon. It reported to Judge Rosinsky, of General Sessions, that it had found an indictment for grand larceny against one member of the firm. Which one was not specified. T. A. McIntyre & Co., members of the New York stock exchange, suspended three weeks ago, when it was announced by a friend of the head of the firm that the failure was for a million.

Every Hour of the Day. English-McLarty Co., the reliable Druggists of Charlotte, are having calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee. Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and everybody wants to try it, and why not? It costs nothing if it don't do you good—no one cent. They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheerfully refund the money. Try it to-day.

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News Items From Statesville. Special to The Observer. Statesville, May 23.—While eagles are rare in this section of North Carolina, there seems to be a few in the northern portion of Iredell county. It is reported that Mr. Clint Jordan, of New Hope township, killed one of these large birds a few days ago that measured six and a half feet from tip to tip.

The closing exercises of the school at Barium Orphans' Home, which are always attended by quite a number of Statesville people, will begin Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. R. W. Boyd. The class exercises will take place Thursday night on Friday morning. Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor of Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church, Charlotte, will deliver the annual address and certificates of graduation will be awarded the finishing class Friday night at the annual concert, which has always been an entertainment worth while, will be given by the children of the home.

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