

NEWS FROM STATESVILLE

COLLEGE FACULTY SCATTERED

Miss Siddall Will During the Summer Attend a Conservatory of Music in New York—Mr. J. M. MacKay to Return to Charlotte, Having Accepted Position with York Bros. & Rogers—Local Talent to Give Musical Comedy—Grand Jury Recommends a New Jail for Irrell County—Blockade Plant Destroyed on Election Day—Addition to Hotel Irrell Completed.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, May 31.—The commencement exercises of Statesville Female College have concluded and about all of the out-of-town students have departed. The following members of the faculty have left during the past few days: Miss Katherine Gaines has gone to her home at St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Louise Siddall has gone to her home in South Carolina; Miss Eugenia Sullivan to her home at Christianburg, Va.; Miss Ethel Black, to Lynchburg, Va. to visit before going to her home at Norfolk; Miss Alice Johnson, of Missouri, to New York to spend the summer, and Miss Emma Morfeau has gone to her home in Kentucky. While it is probable that all of the above teachers will return here next fall, there may be some changes in the faculty. Miss Siddall will attend a conservatory of music in New York during the summer.

The Statesville friends of Mr. J. M. MacKay will regret to learn that he is to leave Statesville about the short time. Mr. MacKay has had charge of the clothing business of Knox, Poston & Co. since its establishment about two years ago and has helped make the business a success. He will go to Charlotte about the 15th of next month to accept a similar position with York Bros. & Rogers. Mr. MacKay came to Statesville from Charlotte and has been considering returning there for some time. Mr. R. E. Armfield, the accommodating and popular deputy in the register of deeds office, will succeed Mr. MacKay with Knox, Poston & Co. about the first of July. Mr. Armfield was formerly in the clothing business and is considered one of the best clothing men in these parts.

"Over the Garden Wall," a musical comedy, will be presented at the opera house on the night of June 5th by local talent under the direction of Miss Martha Moore and for the benefit of the Methodist church. About 29 ladies and gentlemen will take part in the entertainment.

Mr. J. L. Goodman, who has been at Livonia, La., for some time, has arrived here to spend awhile with his family. Mr. Goodman says that the portion of Louisiana in which he has been located was almost washed away recently by the heavy rains and crops are badly damaged.

JAIL BUILDING UNSAFE. In its report to the Superior Court in session, the grand jury stated that it considers the present jail building unsafe in case of fire and recommends that a new one be built at once. The jury also recommended that a bond be purchased for the office of the county treasurer. Last winter a grand jury recommended that something be done towards improving the jail and complained that the jail was not kept warm in cold weather with the present heating arrangements. There is no doubt whatever that the county needs a new jail.

On election day, when the whole State was up in arms against the makers, sellers and consumers of booze, Deputy Collector Davis, of Statesville, and Sheriff Adams, of Alexander county, made a raid after a moonshiner's plant in the Barrett Mountain section of Alexander county. They found and destroyed an up-to-date blockade plant, with the exception of the still proper, which had been removed by the operators on the approach of the officers. The officers had known for some time that an illicit distillery was located somewhere near the mountain, but all efforts to locate it had failed until election day.

HE HAS NOT WITHDRAWN. Mr. John E. Woodard Contradicts the Rumor that He is No Longer a Candidate for the Office of Attorney General. He Thinks the Office Should Be Rendered Worthy the Ambition of Any Lawyer. The Observer is requested to publish the following: To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

Averse, as I am, to appearing in print, or to entering into a scramble for place or position, I recognize that, owing to changed conditions in this State, it may be necessary to state the favor of the public must not hesitate to let it be generally known that he desires it. The sentiment, that the office should seek the man, and not the man seek the office, is however beautiful in theory, and has little encouragement in actual practice. "He who would rush in where angels fear to tread," is now too commonly regarded as the hero of the hour, while he, who, out of respect to time-honored traditions, allows sentiments of delicacy or propriety to restrain his activities, is looked upon, in pity, as an impracticable theorist or a visionary.

When, therefore, in February last, the resolutions unanimously adopted by the bar of my native county, Wilson, recommending me to the favorable consideration of the voters of the State as a candidate before the next State convention for the office of Attorney General, were published in many of the State papers, I was content to let the matter rest there, to the end that my merits and qualifications for the office being considered by the judges, before whom I had practiced for thirty years, with whom I had, for thirty years, been associated at the bar, and in the halls of the State Legislature, should determine, as they have been wont to do in the past, who was worthy, as a lawyer, to fill the honorable and responsible office of Attorney General of the State of North Carolina. Acting upon this time-honored precedent, I did not deem it necessary or proper to engage in a political scramble for the place, and therefore, remained silent. But I find that advantage has been taken of my silence, and that the report has been given circulation in some quarters, by persons unauthorized to speak for me, that I had withdrawn from the race, and was no longer a candidate. Whether such a report was given circulation for the deliberate purpose of injuring my candidacy, is not material. The fact remains, that it has been used to my hurt, hence the necessity for this statement. The office of Attorney General has not heretofore been regarded as a political office to be bestowed as a mere token of popular favor, but as the people's law office to be filled by

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Why Durham Voted "Wet." Durham Sun. The truth is, Durham was disgusted with the blind tiger regime, and the demoralizing influences the illicit sale of liquor is having on people, and especially the young boys, and they went for controlling it in another way. That was what was the matter with Durham, together with the unfairness of the bill they were asked to ratify.

THE WEATHER. Washington, May 31.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Monday and Tuesday, not so warm Monday; light to fresh west winds. North and South Carolina and Georgia, fair Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds. East Florida, showers Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds. West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, fair Monday; Tuesday showers; fresh south winds. East Texas, fair in south, showers in north portion Monday and Tuesday; fresh south winds. West Texas, fair in south, showers and cooler in north portions Monday; Tuesday fair. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Monday, fair in east, showers in west portions Tuesday. West Virginia, fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday fair.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, May 31. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 87. Lowest temperature 67. Mean temperature 77. Excess for the day 5. Accumulated excess for month 21. Accumulated excess for year 250. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m. 1.7. Total for the month 2.30. Accumulated deficiency for month 17.6. Total for the year 11.0. Accumulated deficiency for year 2.04. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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