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LOST—Fountain pen on West Trade street. Reward if returned to my office. Dr. W. S. Davidson.

LOST—Black and white setter puppy. Reward if returned. B. D. Springs & Co.

THE DEATH RECORD.

John S. Withers, of Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., July 8.—Mr. John S. Withers, for 12 years reading clerk of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, died very suddenly at his home in this city late this afternoon. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters.

Mr. P. Norton, of High Point. Special to The Observer. High Point, July 8.—Mr. P. Norton died at his home near this place yesterday, death being due to dropsy. He was 85 years of age. His daughter, Miss Margaret Norton, of Pennsylvania, arrived before her father's death and will accompany the remains back to Pennsylvania. He was well and favorably known around High Point, where he had been a familiar figure for the past twenty years.

Archibald Heggie, of Winston-Salem. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, July 7.—Mr. Archibald Heggie, who had been ill for six months, died at his home in East Winston early this morning. He was 65 years old and is survived by a wife and seven sons. Mr. Heggie was a veteran of the civil war and served throughout the struggle. The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church for a number of years. He was also a member of Liberty Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics. The funeral services will be held from the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. A. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Warm Contest in the County For Political Honors—Negro Killed by Train—Henry Blount to Lecture to Virginia Teachers. Special to The Observer. Wilson, July 8.—The postoffice receipts for Wilson for the month of June amounted to \$1,122.20 this year. The receipts for the local office for June last year amounted to \$1,028.19. An official of the Postoffice Department is expected here soon to look into the matter of the site for the government building here, for which an appropriation has been made. Col. Henry Blount, Wilson's noted lecturer, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Virginia teachers' meeting on July 16th and 17th, at Chase City, Va. A rare treat awaits that gathering. Isham Adams, the negro who was found dead yesterday near this city, on the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was killed by a train, according to the report of the coroner's jury. Adams was seen here in a drunken condition a few hours before his death. Things political are very warm here now, the contest for county offices being the most exciting for years. Messrs. J. A. Farmer and George W. Connor are candidates for the Legislature. Messrs. W. T. Farmer and L. Williams for treasurer, and John Diddy and Joe Ellis for register of deeds. The outcome of these fights is doubtful and will be settled next Saturday in the Democratic primary.

A TRIO OF COPS DROPPED

SAFETY BOARD WILL CURTAIL

Messrs. Cliff Bell, T. M. Squires and T. M. Henry dropped from the list of policemen at the meeting of the board of public safety last night and Sergeant W. H. Pitts was reduced in rank to a patrolman. Police Officer W. W. Irvine being given his position. Mr. William Whitlow was the only patrolman promoted. These are the changes of any consequence as made by the board. Chief T. M. Christenbury and Sergeant J. M. Youngblood were re-elected, many expressions of commendation being made of their services by the members of the commission. Mr. W. B. Orr, who has been serving with great acceptance in the capacity for several months, was given the position of desk sergeant. Col. J. M. Earnhardt was re-elected to the position of night turnkey and Matt Yandle will continue to drive the Black Maria.

The following-named policemen were re-elected: Messrs. W. H. Pitts, T. J. Black, J. E. McCall, J. D. Johnson, H. Henderson, E. M. Houser, J. R. Malcolm, T. H. Merritt, J. E. Hunter, J. H. Fisher, C. E. Mosteller, M. M. Earnhardt, E. L. Johnston, W. W. Hoagland, R. C. Gardner and C. B. Sikes.

It was necessary to reduce the number of patrolmen from 19 down to 17 in order to come within the appropriations made to the department by the aldermen Monday night. The appropriation to the police department this year is \$21,000, whereas about \$25,000 was given it last year to meet the pay roll.

CHIEF CHRISTENBURY'S RECORD Chief Christenbury was made the head of the police force of the city last October and since that time he has made a good record. He had for several years been one of the most efficient patrolmen in the service of the city and his promotion was considered well deserved. He enjoys the respect and esteem of the men under him and preserves peace in the ranks. He is a hard worker and not only well directs the affairs of his office, but gets out every day and assists his men in actual services.

Mr. W. W. Irvine, who is promoted to the rank of a sergeant, has also been a member of the force for a long number of years and is one of the most popular men on the list. He is a pleasant fellow and the board of public safety is glad to have him in this capacity. Mr. W. H. Pitts, whose position he takes on the force, has been a policeman during several administrations and when he was reduced in rank, he was unanimously made a member of the squad.

CHIEF ORR RE-ELECTED. Chief W. B. Orr was re-elected as head of the fire department of the city, no other elections being held in this branch of the board's work on account of the absence of Col. A. L. Smith, under whose special care and direction the fire-fighting force of the city has been assigned for several years. This matter will be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF BOARD. The board went into executive session Monday night and called together by Mayor Franklin, the newspaper writers being asked to absent themselves during the election. Some of the officials had some facts to confide about the members of the force, particularly the three men who were not given their old positions. Both the electrical inspector, who is Mr. Frank E. Robinson and Plumbing Inspector Hyland were re-elected without dissenting votes. The reports submitted from the various sub-departments under the care of the board showed nothing unusual about the records for the month of June. All were satisfactory to the members of the board.

TWO HIT BY MAD DOGS.

Mrs. Marie Ward, of Malard Creek, and Mr. D. P. McCord are victims of a supposed Rabid Dog or Dogs. The famous Butler madstone, which is in the possession of a Charlotte physician, was in much requisition yesterday. The first call was for use in the case of Mrs. Marie Ward, of Malard Creek, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock while she was attending to household duties who was attacked by a strange dog, which seized her by her left hand, and barked and howled. The dog barked, Mrs. Ward came to town and the mad stone made good, if powers of adhesiveness count, sticking to the wound for three hours of 40 minutes each.

Later on the physician received a telephone message to the effect that a man was coming from Huntersville on the train to get close to that mad dog, which was the dog that had it in charge stay close for awhile. The injured man proved to be Mr. D. P. McCord, of Huntersville vicinity. He was bitten about 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The dog slipped up behind him while he was plowing, taking him unaware. It is believed that this dog is the same as that which attacked Mrs. Ward.

The mad stone up to yesterday had been tried in 1,127 cases and in not one instance did hydrophobia result. Body Will Arrive in Charlotte To-Day. The remains of Mr. George King, who was drowned this week in Arkansas, will arrive this morning at 10 o'clock. From the station the body will be taken at once to Long Creek, where will be funeral and interment, the former being conducted in Amity church, of that township. The hour for the funeral is 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bradley being the minister in charge.

THE REMEDY THAT DOES. "Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. E. Pierce, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "I was cured of my throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments were only temporarily relieving. Now, my life is so much better that I feel confident it continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung cure, sold at 25 cents a bottle, and at \$1. Trial bottle free.

WHAT WILL CHARLOTTE DO?

Much Speculation Being Indulged in as to Whether or Not the National Democratic Ticket Will Be Scratched or Not.

One of the most influential politicians of the city was heard to remark yesterday that he intended to vote for Taft for President. Another declared that he would scratch Bryan's name of the national Democratic ticket even if he had to pay the penalty for the next 24 years. A third, when asked how he intended to vote, would not commit himself, saying that he had not fully made up his mind as to what he would do. He added, however, that in no event would he vote for the Republican nominee. And these three gentlemen claim to be and are Democrats, although they are not nor do they profess to be in accord with the element in power in the party. The first and third supported Mr. Kitchin for Governor in the recent State gubernatorial campaign and the second Mr. Craig. The three are substantial citizens, and one at least has been consistently in support of his services to the Democratic party.

For weeks past the question has been frequently asked as to whether or not Bryan's name would be scratched by many voters from the national Democratic ticket in Charlotte. It is believed that it will and there are some who predict that Mr. Taft, the Republican nominee, will carry Charlotte township, as Mr. McKinley did years ago, provided he makes a favorable impression, as he doubtless will, when he comes down to attend the Republican convention next month. The vote of the Mecklenburg delegation at the recent State convention on the question as to whether the North Carolina delegation should go to Washington or not is a fair sample of the sentiment that prevails in the community. The vote of Charlotte township will be watched with interest in the November election.

JURORS FOR AUGUST COURT.

Jurors Drawn For Two Weeks' Term of Criminal Court in August.

At the monthly meeting of the county commission Monday juror lists were drawn for the two weeks of August Criminal Court, beginning August 11th. From the first list a grand jury must also be selected. The first week—Messrs. W. A. Neal, C. T. Cox, Walter C. Smith, James Warden, C. F. Brown, J. G. Bigham, A. M. Wallace, R. L. Alexander, R. W. Erwin, M. W. Bigham, J. M. Ross, R. N. McManis, C. McManis, W. H. Overcash, E. M. McGee, J. C. Smith, J. R. Wilkes, T. A. McWhittier, J. L. Rea, Jr., C. W. Teller, C. C. Garibaldi, D. W. Mayes, A. C. Freeman, W. L. Bland, J. H. Byrum, P. O. Watkins, C. H. Byrum, J. T. Cashion, R. W. Todd, W. L. Bigham, J. C. Bigham, E. S. Steele, H. H. Hunter, John M. McLeod, A. J. Blankenship, E. C. Beatty.

Second week—Messrs. S. W. Davis, T. P. Morrow, R. Neal Hood, J. M. Montelth, W. L. McCorkle, I. H. Freeman, J. C. McLure, J. W. Phillips, A. A. Wilson, J. E. Elliott, A. Smith, L. H. Hubbard, Robert Simpson, Charles L. Gray and H. W. Abernathy.

THIRDS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The play for to-night at Latta Park is "The Thirds and Orange Blossoms," which is being put on this season owing to numerous requests. It was one of the big hits last year and will doubtless prove the same this season. The rain coming at night did not do much to detract from a number of people that wanted to see the Ku-Klux-Klan. Nevertheless a good house was present.

OHIO DISTILLERS' SUIT.

Circuit Court Judge Declines to Grant a Rehearing in Injunction Case Against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue—Case Brought on Name of Clifton Springs Distilling Company. Cincinnati, O., July 8.—The suit of the distillers to enjoin the internal revenue officials against the new branding and marking rules met with another defeat late yesterday when United States circuit Judge Lorton declined to grant a rehearing to the local whiskey distillers in their injunction case against the commissioner of internal revenue to prevent enforcement of the new branding and marking rules. Judge Lorton said that if he did take a hand at this time it would disqualify him should the matter ever be presented to the Court of Appeals, which he presided over and the work of which he prefers to leave distinct from his circuit court matters.

The matter was presented for the distillers by Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, who was joint counsel with William Hough in the original case, which is brought in the name of the Clifton Springs Distilling Company. When Attorney Maxwell appeared in chambers before Judge Lorton, the latter sent for Federal Attorney McPherson in order to give him an opportunity to be heard if it was thought advisable and not permit him to be taken by surprise, as was the case when the restraining order was secured without his knowledge. However, Judge Lorton, after stating his reason for declining to hear the controversy, said that it was not necessary to hear the government's side at all. Federal Attorney McPherson was anxious to reply to some of the statements made by Attorney Maxwell, but was not given the opportunity, as there was nothing presented upon which he could be heard.

The action is an attempt to secure an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the new rules on branding and marking, which went into effect July 1st, and under which what are known as "spirits" will be marked "alcohol." Judge Sater, after hearing arguments on June 30th, denied the temporary injunction as prayed for and dissolved the temporary restraining order, already granted. The disallowing interests were not satisfied with this outcome, and for this reason effort was made to get Judge Lorton to re-try the matter.

An entry was made yesterday in the Circuit Court in accordance with the opinion of Judge Sater. The entry permitted the removal of the spirits without prejudice. The government objected to the wording "without prejudice."

CONVENTION INSURANCE MEN.

Fire Underwriters Meeting at Rocky Mount in Eleventh Annual Session—Raise in Agent's Commission Asked—The Town Entertains Lavishly. Special to The Observer. Rocky Mount, July 8.—The eleventh annual session of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters' Association convened at the Masonic Opera House to-day at 11 o'clock. President Francis Womack, of Reidsville, presiding. Mr. Frank S. Sprull, of the local bar, welcomed the visitors to the city, assuring them that a more whole-hearted welcome never awaited any gathering of the citizens here. In the absence of Mr. James Southgate, who was upon the



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RUSSIA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

Tokio, July 8.—Russia's first ambassador to Japan, M. Malersky Malensky, arrived here this morning to relieve Minister Bakhmietoff from duty at the legation. M. Bakhmietoff and wife to-day were granted an audience with the Emperor and afterwards were entertained at dinner by the Emperor and Empress. The destination of the Bakhmietoffs on leaving Japan is as yet unknown. They are both very popular here. Madame Bakhmietoff is an American.

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