

MARRIAGES.

Hesser-Shamel, at Winston-Salem, Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, July 11.—Miss Nettie May Shamel and Mr. Arthur Hesser, both of this city, were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in the office of the register of deeds by Squire L. L. Conrad, of South Fork township, the ages of the couple were given as 13 years. The nuptials were witnessed by a sister of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the home of the groom's parents, where they will reside.

Tatum-Proctor, at Durham. Special to The Observer. Durham, July 11.—Last night a few minutes after 9 o'clock there was a surprise marriage at the home of Mrs. Minnie Proctor at a widow, when she was married to Mr. J. W. Tatum, twice a widower. Elder J. Y. Monk, of the Primitive Baptist church, officiated. So quietly was the marriage kept that the license was secured but thirty minutes before the marriage for fear that it would become known in advance. When the hour arrived for the marriage neighbors had to be invited in order to get a sufficient number to legally witness the ceremony.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Jesse B. Fulghum, of Cedar Rock. Correspondence of The Observer. Lenoir, July 10.—Mr. Jesse B. Fulghum, a well-known citizen of Cedar Rock, died suddenly Thursday night of heart trouble. He leaves a wife and five children surviving him. Mr. Fulghum was about 65 years of age. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity and took place at the residence Friday at 2 o'clock.

Frank Picard, of Hertford. Correspondence of The Observer. Hertford, July 10.—Mr. Frank Picard, one of the oldest residents of the town of Hertford, died at his home yesterday. Mr. Picard was about 75 years of age and had been in failing health for a long time; consequently, his death was not unexpected. Mr. Picard was well known all over this county. For a number of years he was engaged in educational work and many of Hertford's best citizens studied under him. For years he served as county superintendent of schools. The funeral was conducted this morning at the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member. In the absence of the rector the burial service was read by Mr. William Picard, of Jackson, a brother of the deceased.

CONFESSIONS TO ROBBERY.

Negro When Arrested Says That He and Two Confederates Pulled Off Two Robberies—One District in Davidson County Votes Special School Tax. Special to The Observer. Lexington, July 11.—During the past ten days a series of robberies has been committed in Lexington, stores having been robbed in each instance. One of the robbers, Garfield Anderson, colored, was arrested at High Point yesterday and confessed to having been implicated in two of the robberies but claims he knows nothing of the others. He named two other negroes as his confederates. Both of them have a killing record and officers have but little hope of getting them.

Sheriff Delap received a report this morning to the effect that a negro by the name of Charles Davis was shot last night by David Holt, also colored. It is said that Holt broke into the house of Davis and upon being discovered shot Davis, who is in a critical condition. The sheriff and a deputy left immediately after receiving the news for the scene of the trouble. It occurred in Boone township, about ten miles from Lexington. When the State Superintendent of Public Instruction files up the map this year to send to the annual meeting of the county superintendents he will no longer have to place a zero mark over Davidson county, for this week a local school tax was voted in Tyrone township. Not only was the tax voted but it was a single vote against the tax. Not only was the vote unanimous but only one registered voter failed to vote. Davidson was one of the three counties in the State without a special tax district but it is now out of this class. Davidson is forging forward in the way of education and another year will see more attention paid to the public schools of the county than ever before.

The Money Market Now and Six Months Ago. American Wool and Cotton Reporter. The changed condition in the money market, so far as it affects the textile trade, is of a most pronounced character. Money is now plentiful for all legitimate trade uses, and the loan rate is just about one-half what it was six months ago. Good customers, the wool trade, the cotton mills and the wool manufacturers, who can show a good condition, can get all the money they require at 4 per cent., 4 1/2 per cent., and at the top rate, 5 per cent., and there is plenty available. Six months ago 12 per cent. and in not a few instances 9 per cent. was charged, and it required a case of pressing necessity for the textile or any other trade to get money. The banks were curtailing loans and demanding the utmost conservatism from their customers, the one idea seeming to be to accumulate funds to provide for any possible emergency.

Home From the Manufacturing City. Special to The Observer. High Point, July 11.—Mr. E. P. Carpenter has been proposed in the Lieutenant of Company M, High Point Rifles, by unanimous consent of the company, to take the place of Mr. H. A. Miller, who has been promoted to 2nd Lieut. The company is in good shape and is making preparations to go to the encampment at Morehead City on the 15th inst.

FOR SALE. It is learned that the two negroes who broke into Ide's store at Mechanicville, one of whom was captured yesterday by the policemen here after a desperate chase, are wanted in Lexington for breaking into a hardware store there a few nights since. The negro Anderson was sent to court in default of a \$200 bond. Mr. J. P. Bostwick and wife are in the city, the guests of Mr. A. J. Dodson. Mr. Bostwick will preach Sunday morning at the First Baptist church and that night will lecture on "China."

BEST THE WORLD AFFORDS. "It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bostwick Plaster," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best save the world affords. It cured a fever on my throat and I used to feel every nerve burn or pound to which it is applied." See at all drug stores.

UNIQUE NEGRO PREACHER DEAD

"Uncle Mose" Hester, a Well-Known Colored Character of Durham. Passed Away Suddenly. He Owned His Own Church and Preached to the White People Mostly. Special to The Observer. Durham, July 11.—Rev. Moses Hester, "Uncle Mose" as he was generally known, is dead. He died almost suddenly at his home in the western part of the city. The burial will be tomorrow. He was born in Greenville county but had lived here for a number of years. He was 78 years of age. Uncle Mose belonged to the old regime of colored people and was often referred to as the "John Jasper of Durham." He was probably the only man in the State who was a minister and owned his own church, lock, stock and barrel. His was Berea church, and he preached when he pleased and did not have to deal with any person or persons as to when his term as pastor was out. He was the whole official board. In connection with his church was his residence and there he lived with some of his daughters. About the church is a little garden spot and here he worked when he was not preaching. Uncle Mose deserves more than a passing notice. He was more than an ordinary man. Belonging to the old slave regime he was polite and honest almost to a fault and he delighted more in preaching to his former masters and sons and daughters of former masters than he did to those of his own race. He talked Scripture at all times and showed a wonderful knowledge of the Good Book for a man of his advantages. A few years ago he went to New York on a visit and he never tired of telling the sights he saw on that trip and of the kind and courteous manner in which he was treated by the "white folks." He was one of the characters who always insisted that the negro's best friend was the white folks and that the "upstart niggers," as he called them, were causing more trouble for the race than all other things combined.

Moonshine Still and Blockader Captured. Special to The Observer. Durham, July 11.—Revenue Officers K. W. Merritt and J. T. Donoho captured a moonshine outfit and a prisoner some four or five miles north of the city late yesterday afternoon. The still was found in full operation and as the officers waited three men appeared on the scene, one of them bringing wood with which to keep the fire going. This man was captured but the other two made their escape. The man captured is Lonnie Chambliss, a young white man, and the officers are of the opinion that he is not the real blind tiger whiskey maker but that he was simply a helper. He refuses to give any information and when arraigned before Commissioner Moye he waived examination and was sent to court under bond of \$300 and is in jail.

Ashes Brought Home From Philippines. Special to The Observer. Durham, July 11.—All the mortal remains of the late Earle J. Tatum, a silver urn partially filled with ashes, have reached here from the Philippine Islands where the young man died March 29th, of smallpox. The ashes are at the home of the young man's father, Mr. J. W. Tatum, and will be kept in sacred remembrance of him who has been in fine health and great hopes some four years before he was stricken with the fatal malady.

THE WEATHER. Washington, July 11.—Forecast: Virginia, fair and warmer Sunday; Maryland, fair and continued warm; light south to west winds. North and South Carolina and Georgia, fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair; light to fresh south winds. Eastern Florida, showers Sunday and Monday; light south winds. Western Florida, Alabama and Louisiana, showers Sunday and Monday; fresh to brisk south winds and thunder squalls. Eastern Texas, showers Sunday and Monday; fresh south winds. Western Texas, showers and cooler Sunday and Monday. Arkansas, showers Sunday and Monday. Missouri and Kentucky, fair and warmer Sunday; showers and cooler Monday. West Virginia, fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday.

LOCAL OFFICE'S WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, July 11, Sunrise 5:17 a. m.; sunset 7:20 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 85. Lowest temperature 65. Mean temperature 76. Deficiency for the day 3. Accumulated deficiency for month 28. Accumulated excess for year 203. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0. Total for the month 2.26. Accumulated excess for month 1.97. Total for the year 24.12. Accumulated deficiency for year 2.06. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

FOR SALE. 1,500-Acre Farm in the Famous Wolf Pit Section of Richmond County. On Monday, July 13th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door in Rockingham, I will sell at public outcry my farm in Wolf Pit Township, known as the "Wetmore Place," supposed to contain 1,500 acres, more or less. Terms 5 per cent. cash, 10 per cent. December 1st, 1908, balance in five equal installments. There were 22 plows run on this place last year and 181 bales of cotton raised. Situated on the "Good Road" leading from Rockingham to Cheraw, 11 miles from Rockingham, 11 miles from Cheraw and 8 miles from Killeck, Rockingham, N. C. June 18, 1908. H. C. WALL, Agent.

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