

NEWS OF REDELL'S CAPITAL

Mr. Stinson Nearly Able to Leave Hospital—Advance Agent of Show Company Bitten by Dog—Miss Clark Wins \$25,000 for Melver Memorial Fund.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, July 17.—The many friends of Mr. Logan Stinson are pleased to learn that he is to return home in a short time. Mr. Stinson became despondent in some months ago and at last hope for his recovery was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., and underwent an operation for appendicitis. For several weeks his recovery was very doubtful and all hope was despaired of, but a few weeks ago he began to improve.

Miss Mamie Stinson, who was in Johns Hopkins for some weeks, to have a diseased arm treated, has returned home. A surgical operation proved successful.

Mr. J. E. Bost, of Newton, who has been connected with a drug store at Anderson, S. C., has been recently promoted to the position of manager of the drug store at Newton, N. C., and Mrs. Webb will move to Asheville next week to be convenient to his work.

Mr. R. H. Warner, of Raleigh, has arrived to take charge of the Statesville Marble and Granite Works, which are now the Cooper Marble and Granite Works, Cooper Bros., of Raleigh, having recently purchased the works. Mr. Warner will move his family here in a short time.

What's Next? The farical comedy presented at the opera house Tuesday night by local talent under the direction of Messrs. Arthur and Angie Muller, for the benefit of the Melver memorial fund, was truly "the hit of the season," as advertised in advance by the Normal girls. Every person who took part in the play served gratis for all did their work. The credit Melver Association realized a neat little sum for the fund as a result of the entertainment.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Statesville Hardware and Harness Company, this week the old officers were re-elected as follows: J. A. Bradford, president; T. N. Brown, vice president; T. H. Redman, secretary and manager. The company began business a year ago and the reports of the year's business were very satisfactory to the stockholders.

Mr. C. B. Turner, advance agent of the Jonnie Jones shows, was in town Tuesday to arrange a date for his company to exhibit here. While here he was bitten on the finger by a small dog belonging to Mrs. Ed Delta. Mr. Turner went from here to Asheville and from there to Baltimore, Wednesday evening to take the Pasteur treatment. The bite was not serious but Mr. Turner wants to be on the safe side.

HIGH POINT NEWS NOTES.

New York Man Has Purchased Machine Works—Military Company Leaves To-Day For Encampment—Police After Blind Tigers.

High Point, July 17.—Company M. High Point Rifles, leaves early tomorrow morning for encampment at Morehead City. The boys will go fifty strong and are well trained, expecting to show up with any of them.

Mr. McClave, of New York, has purchased from Mr. G. N. Richardson the High Point Machine Works and has moved his family here. In a few days the shops will be opened and the line of work done for the past fifteen years will be continued. Mr. McClave is a young man experienced in the business and the High Point Machine Works is one of the oldest enterprises in this city.

The ladies of the city in cooperation with the Young Men's Reading Rooms have established a circulating library with headquarters at the reading rooms.

The cotton mill project is assuming definite shape and it is expected that the deal will be consummated whereby it will be one of the varied industries of High Point.

The police force is hot on the trail of blind tigers. Several have been run to earth in the past week and two suspects are being given the weather-snow. Blind tigers have a hard time of it in High Point.

TORCH WAS APPLIED.

Police Discover Inflammatory Fire and Save the Occupant of the House.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, July 17.—Early this morning as Policemen M. C. Gray and J. S. Lane were patrolling their beat in the southern part of town, their attention was attracted by a glare from an alley leading from Seventh street, between Orange and Ann. Hastening to investigate they found the front door and piazza of a small four-room house occupied by Mrs. M. F. Johnson in flames. They extinguished the flames without calling on the department and carrying their investigation further found the cause of the fire and set it on fire. The fire was caused by a gas stove which had been left burning and the gas had leaked out and ignited.

New Business Firm in Statesville.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, July 17.—Statesville is to have another new business firm. Mr. C. H. Summers, who has been head salesman at Mr. S. H. Miller's shoe store for six years, gave up his position with Mr. Miller this week and has formed a company with G. E. Hagley. They will open a shoe and men's furnishings business in the store room in the Hotel Treddell Building, recently vacated by Mr. L. A. Goldman. Mr. Summers will leave Monday for Boston and other points North, to chase goods for the new firm, which expects to be ready for business by the 1st of September. Mr. Summers, who knows the shoe and men's furnishings business well, is to be manager of the new business.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the summer one needs a tonic to offset the customary hot weather. Nerve and strength depression, a falling away within 48 hours after beginning to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Its prompt action in restoring the weakened nerve is surprising. Of course, you won't get entirely strong in a few days, but each day you can actually feel the improvement. Write three lines, spiritless feeling will quickly depart when using the Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a falling away of the appetite; it aids digestion; it will strengthen the weakened kidneys and heart by its prompt action in restoring the nerve. That these organs depend upon. Served a few days and be convinced. Sold by Madison's Pharmacy.

CHECK WAS WORTHLESS.

Greenboro Hotel Clerk "Worked" For \$75—Stratton—Editor Ho-Ho-Bo—Baker Chartered—Editor Rescue Back at His Post After an Absence of Some Weeks.

Observer. Greensboro, July 16. Mr. R. T. Rosemond, chief clerk of the Guilford-Benbow Hotel, learned to-day that he bought \$75 worth of experience on June 30th, when he was so accommodating as to cash a check for that amount for a stranger giving his name as C. H. Blake. Blake arrived at the Guilford-Benbow June 29th and registered under Utica, N. Y.

The following day he received in his mail a letter from the Utica Fixture Company, for which he claimed to be traveling, enclosing a check for \$75. The check was cashed and exhibited for experience money. Rosemond and by a lot of smooth talk induced the genial hotel man to cash the check.

The check was returned with the information that there is no Utica Fixture Company. The loss falls on Mr. Rosemond, who endorsed the check after cashing it. It is learned that Blake also had written checks for \$75 cashed at the Central Hotel, in Salisbury; Hotel Kenmore, in Goldsboro; and the Zinzen-dorf, in Winston-Salem. He has not been heard from since leaving Winston-Salem. The case has been referred to the Hotel Men's Association.

The Washington Steam Bakery, of Greensboro, was to-day chartered by the Secretary of State with an authorized capital of \$50,000 and \$10,000 paid in the incorporators being George P. Supper, George W. Brandt and J. E. Brandt, Jr. The concern is a consolidation of the Washington Bakery, recently established here, and Brandt's Bakery.

Mr. J. Leslie Cartland, the Junior member of the tailoring firm of E. Cartland & Co., becomes the sole owner of the business, having purchased the interest of his father, Dr. J. E. Cartland. Dr. Cartland retires from active life on account of the condition of his health.

Col. Joe Reece, editor of The Daily Record, was at his office to-day for the first time since he had a knee cap thrown out of place in a friendly game with a young friend six weeks ago. Just about the time his leg was getting in condition to permit him to walk with the assistance of crutches, he was attacked by rheumatism. He is now free of rheumatism, but can manage to hobble around after a fashion.

Dr. W. A. Lash to-day qualified an administrator of the estate of his wife, who died a few weeks ago.

DAVIDSON NEWS ITEMS.

Movements of the College People During Their Vacation—De Woodard Has Some Fine Fox-Hound Pups.

Correspondence of The Observer. Davidson, July 16.—The coming and going of people to and from Davidson these hot summer days would make quite a chronicle if it were at all accurately kept. Some of the names may be properly noted here.

Prof. Watson Glasgow, of the city schools of Galveston, Tex., is here on a visit to his parents, Mrs. John and Mrs. M. Murree, at Davidson. He is not only a good student but also a good sportsman. He is in addition to his regular work, a member of the new church organization at Cordeles.

Rufus Reid, who is playing with Raleigh this season, seems to be "making good." If one may judge by reports and the further fact that he has been the recipient of a special purse as a mark of the approval with which some of his ball work has been received by the fans at the capital city.

Fox hunters and those with sporting blood in their veins find some interesting sights these days in Dr. Wooten's dog kennels. He has in addition to his pack of grown hounds one or two pups of every kind and breed.

"Walker" pups that would score high in a dog show. They are worth seeing and also worth about \$25 a pair on the market.

TO TEACH IN PHILIPPINES.

John R. Jefferies, of Cherokee County, S. C., Receives a Government Appointment.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., July 17.—Mr. John R. Jefferies, of this county, who some time ago stood a competitive examination for service as a teacher in the Philippines, has received an appointment from the government to teach in the islands at a salary of \$100 a month. He will leave Gaffney about the 1st of August for his new field. Mr. Jefferies, who is a recent graduate of the South Carolina University, has been since that time engaged in teaching and is eminently qualified to fill the position to which he has been appointed. He is a son of Mrs. M. H. Jefferies and clerk of court.

A big farmers' meeting will be held in Gaffney next Saturday. Several distinguished speakers are expected to be present, among them Congressman Gaffney, who will be the chief attraction. The meeting is being held in the court house here last night. He has a history of the peace movement and showed how the North Carolina idea regarding a large armament to insure peace is the prevailing one. Mr. Davis made a good impression and was much interested in those who were present.

At the meeting an organization was effected by appointing a committee to report plan of organization at a future meeting. The following constitute the committee: S. A. Jones, J. W. Banks, W. W. Stringfield and W. C. Allen. It is thought that a branch of the State organization can be established here.

A Sample Achievement.

A Virginia newspaper says the North Carolinians never built a great city, but North Carolina produced one—North Carolina built Norfolk.

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Schedule. Stations. Rates. Leave 7:30 a.m. Goldsboro \$1.50 Leave 8:00 a.m. La Grange 1.25 Leave 8:30 a.m. Kinross 1.00 Leave 9:00 a.m. Dover 1.15 Leave 9:30 a.m. Newbern 1.00 Leave 10:30 a.m. Newport .50

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY Schedule in effect May 15th, 1908. 10:30 AM Lv. Charlotte, So. Ry. Ar. 6:30 PM 1:30 PM Lv. Winston-Salem, N.W. Ar. 2:30 PM 4:30 PM Lv. Martinsville, Va. Ar. 11:30 AM 1:30 PM Ar. Norfolk, Va. 1:30 PM