

News of the State

Events of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

The August term of Person Superior Court will be held at Roxboro, beginning Monday, 17th.

Insurance Commissioner Young paid into the State Treasury \$44,813 in collections during July.

Marshall Dockery has received word that his brother, Capt. Oliver H. Dockery, who was seriously ill at Durham, is now fully restored to health.

Mrs. Al Caldwell is critically ill at the home of her father at Barium Springs and Dr. J. T. Burrus, of High Point, has been called there for consultation.

The condition of Mr. E. M. Armfield, of High Point, who has been critically ill for several days, is worse, the change occurring yesterday. His illness is of a very critical nature.

Governor Glenn left yesterday to address chautauques at Purcellville and Harrisonburg, Va. From the latter point he may go to Chicago to aid in preparing the national Democratic handbook.

Messrs. L. H. Roberts and S. F. Harmon have taken charge of the boarding and sales stables at Greensboro formerly conducted by Dr. F. S. Charter, a well-known veterinarian, on South Davis street.

Hillard Bruce, late editor of The Raleigh Times, is likely to go back to his old love, The Norwich (Conn.) Evening Record, where he wrote the editorials and special articles from 1894 to 1899. He is temporarily editing that paper this month.

Reports from the bedside of Mrs. O. A. Kirkman, of High Point, who has been critically ill for several days at the Stokes Sanatorium in Salisbury, is to the effect that she is getting along quite well and that the attending physician now thinks she has passed the danger period.

Farmers in Forsyth and adjoining counties say they are in the best condition they have known for many years. Crops are in excellent condition generally. Tobacco shows up well. The fruit crop is of the "bump-off" class, growing in such luxuriance that it cannot all be handled.

Revenue Collector Martin has commissioned three new deputy collectors, who will look after fruit and grape distilleries. They are: Charles A. Banks, Elizabeth City; Bennett L. Cox, Star; John A. Mazingo, Goldsboro.

The additional provisions for the insane at the Raleigh Hospital will bring the number that can be accommodated up to over 800. The epileptic colony will add 500 to this. At the Morganton Hospital 100 more can be accommodated and this will bring the total there for which provision can be made to 1,300.

A lumber company has begun the work of building a railway from Spring Hope, the present terminal of the Atlantic Coast Line, to Raleigh. Ten miles are graded. The road will be finished in ten months, and it is understood the Atlantic Coast Line will operate it.

Mrs. E. W. Cates, of High Point, has given Contractor J. L. Crouse, of Greensboro, the contract to build a brick store room 24x80 feet on Main street just below the skating rink. Work will be begun in a few days and will be completed in 90 days. The building will cost when completed about \$2,500.

SOME THINGS THEATRICAL.

Paul Gilmore, Who is Coming to Charlotte This Season, Now in France—The Devotion of the French to Napoleon.

Paul Gilmore, the well-known actor, who will be seen in Charlotte during the coming season in the military play entitled "The Boys of Company B," is now in France studying the various types of the French soldiers. He writes enthusiastically of the universal devotion of the French to the memory of Napoleon. "Everywhere in France," says Mr. Gilmore, "is the martial law of Napoleon in the air, much more so in fact than that of the Iron Duke in England. The Napoleonic code in French law is no more in evidence than, nor so much as, the old military rule of the Little Corporal. One realizes here more than anywhere else how inexhaustible were the energy and spirit of the Corsican. In the French there is a full measure of the passion of worship for what is great and the contempt of what is little. They have what the Germans call a 'fury of admiration' for what they like and make no bones of their exhibition of regard for what and whom they love. They express themselves with a frankness, a gusto that is charming. I often think what a fine lot of fellows some of them would be for the Boys of Company B."

DECIDES FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

Judge Newman Holds That the Highland Forest Company is Entitled to Jackson County Tract and Squatters Must Get Out.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Aug. 10.—In United States Court this morning Judge Newman signed an order making the finding of the special masters in the suit of the Highland Forest Company against Jackson Owen and about 100 other defendants, the judgment of the court. The order of the court is to the effect that the plaintiff is entitled to undisturbed possession of the land involved, that the defendants and every one of them have no claim, title, interest or estate in the lands and that they are in unlawful possession of certain pieces and parcels of the land. The suit is important. It involved title to great timber lands in Jackson county valued at more than \$100,000. The Highland Forest Company brought suit to clear the title seeking to have the defendants name and declared in wrongful possession. The court holds that the plaintiff is entitled to the lands and the defendants—all of them—must vacate.

Republican Club at Siler City.

Siler City, Aug. 10.—The Republican primary Saturday afternoon was the largest ever held here. Delegates were elected to the county convention, which will be held the 19th inst. After the business of the primary was over a Republican club was formed with seventy-six members. The club organized at once by electing the following officers: W. S. Durham, president; J. C. Gresson, vice president; J. E. Boyd, secretary. This club will be heard from in the coming campaign.

MARRIAGES.

Rankin-Jones, at Greensboro. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Aug. 10.—Mr. Jesse R. Rankin, a well-known young man of this city, and Miss Nannie Jones, of Climax, were married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Michael, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Melton Clark. The announcement of the marriage comes as a great surprise to the friends of the young couple.

Thomas-Talley Announcement. Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, Aug. 10.—Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Arthur K. Thomas, formerly of this place, now of Richmond, Va., to Miss Nannie Elyson Talley, of Richmond, Va., which was solemnized in Richmond, August 5th. Mr. Thomas is a very bright young man and liked by all who know him in his home town.

Pearce-Moe, at Greensboro. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Aug. 10.—Mr. Frank J. Pearce, of Foster, Okla., and Miss Ragna Moe, of this city, were married this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Oscar F. Pearce, on East Market street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Frank H. Wood, of Trinity, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce left on southbound train No. 35 this evening for their future home in Oklahoma.

Mr. Pearce, who is a native of Greensboro, is a wealthy merchant and rancher in Oklahoma, where he has resided for many years. His bride, a most attractive young woman, is a native of Christiansburg, N. C., and came to Greensboro about 18 months ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Stanton. Several months ago she accompanied Mrs. T. H. Mayo, a sister of Mr. Pearce, on a visit to Oklahoma, and it was then that the romance had its beginning.

LANCE'S SENTENCE DEFERRED.

Judge Ward Announces That Case Will Not Be Disposed of Until Saturday—Curious Crowd Disappointed.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Aug. 10.—Joseph Lance, charged with the killing at Buena Vista station December 21st, 1907, of Little Alvin Green, a convicted murderer before Judge Ward in Superior Court Saturday evening, will not be sentenced until Saturday, August 15th.

This was the announcement made by Judge Ward this morning when reconvening the court. Judge Ward in counsel for the defense were in court. There was an affirmative response and the court then stated that unless counsel had some good and sufficient reason to the contrary the case would not be disposed of until Saturday. After a moment's conference of counsel no objection to this arrangement was raised and a formal entry was made that by agreement the passing of sentence would be deferred. Although no intimation has been given out by the defense just what motions it purposes making when Lance is called up for sentence it is expected that the usual motion for a new trial will be made and with this motion over-ruled notice will be given of appeal to the Supreme Court. The prisoner was not in court this morning. It is learned that he is taking his conviction stoically and is still hopeful of a new trial and ultimate acquittal.

The court room was literally packed this morning by people anxious to witness the ending of the interesting trial. Every seat in the court room and inside the bar railing was occupied while large numbers jammed the walls and about the exits in an effort to see and hear. The crowd of spectators was noticeably disappointed when the court rendered its decision postponing sentence until Saturday. It is the general opinion among those who heard the major portion of the trial that Judge Ward will give Lance a pretty stiff term. This session is based primarily on the action of the court last week in ordering the prisoner, out on bond, into the custody of an officer and requiring that Lance remain in jail at night.

IREDELL REPUBLICANS MEET.

County Convention Puts Out a Full Ticket—Dr. Cyrus Thompson Endorsed for Governor and Republicans of Statesville Delegates to the Charlotte Convention.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Aug. 10.—Today was the day for the Iredell Republican county convention, and the Republicans met in the Federal court room this morning, caucused awhile, made out their slate, and a little later appeared in the superior court room, announced the slate and ratified the nominees for the Legislature and county officers. Following is the ticket:

Senate, J. D. Elliott, of Shiloh township; House, C. C. Thorpe, of Eagle Mills township, and John M. Sharpe, of Statesville; sheriff, E. P. Young, of Statesville; register of deeds, R. L. Reid, of New Hope; treasurer, W. M. Mellon, of Coddle Creek; superintendent of public instruction, H. E. Garrison, of Harmony; county commissioners, A. D. Brawley, B. T. Steele, J. Anderson Lackey, J. M. Lippard and S. M. Goodman; county board of education, Gueney V. Johnson, J. L. Sharpe, and G. M. Kipker, coroner, Dr. F. L. Sharpe, of Statesville; surveyor, J. T. Jennings, of Union Grove township.

Resolutions renewing allegiance to the national ticket and to Charles H. Cowles for Congress were adopted. Roosevelt's administration was endorsed, and Dr. Cyrus Thompson was endorsed for Governor. All the Republicans of the county were elected delegates to the State convention, which meets at Charlotte on the 26th.

Resolutions adopted favoring and demanding that county officers be placed on salaries and favoring inferior courts and recorders will strike a responsive chord in the county, even among the Democrats. The recent Democratic convention was severely criticized.

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THE ARMY OF SALES REPRESENTATIVES, consisting of one hundred and six men, in charge of territories, assembled at Headquarters from all over the United States during the first week in August for the Salesmen's Semi-Annual Convention on the 5th inst., after which date the entire force quickly proceeded to the "firing line" on their respective fields, with the intention of making greater business conquests this season than ever before. In fact, the reports of these men are so generally optimistic as regards the crop outlook and business prospects that the Company expects to largely exceed its JULY GAIN during each of the remaining five months of 1908. Look for their new gain records.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Tuesday, except possibly showers in extreme west portions, showers at night or Wednesday; light south winds. North Carolina and South Carolina, fair Tuesday; Wednesday local showers; light south winds. East Florida, showers Tuesday and Wednesday; variable winds. Georgia, western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday showers and cooler in the afternoon; variable winds. Eastern Texas, generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh south winds. Western Texas, fair Tuesday, except possibly showers and cooler in the Panhandle; Wednesday fair. Arkansas, partly cloudy Tuesday, showers and cooler at night or Wednesday. Tennessee, partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday probably showers and cooler.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Aug. 10.—Sunrise 5:39 a. m.; sunset 7:17 p. m.

Highest temperature (in degrees)	84
Lowest temperature	75
Mean temperature	80
Deficiency for the day	3
Accumulated excess for month	154
Accumulated excess for year	154
PRECIPITATION (in inches).	
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.	0
Total for the month	2.14
Accumulated deficiency for month	0
Total for the year	28.10
Accumulated deficiency for year	4.70

Prevailing wind direction ..East
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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