

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Clerk of Court C. B. Green, of Durham, has joined his son, Prof. E. J. Green, who is camping in the mountains near Asheville. He left yesterday and will be gone some time.

Eighteen members of the Statesville Defiance Fire Company, No. 2, colored, left Monday for Rocky Mount to attend the state tournament of the colored firemen, which will be in session through Friday.

Mr. Arthur Rapp, son of Capt. Henry Rapp, of Thomasville, came home from Baltimore for a two-week visit with his parents last week. This is his first visit to Thomasville in seven years.

Mr. C. L. Harris, of Thomasville, has given the contract for the erection of a new residence on his lot just below the Methodist church on Main street. Work has already begun and will be completed as soon as possible.

Rev. J. M. Arnette and family left yesterday for North Wilkesboro, where they will spend some time. Mr. Arnette is pastor of the North Durham Baptist church and is completing his vacation on this trip west, as he recently returned from a short stay in Carthage.

Miss Lily Sherrod, teacher of the fifth grade in the public schools at High Point last year, having been re-elected again this year, has resigned, and Mrs. Clarence Dunbar has been elected to fill the vacancy. School will open next month.

Mr. J. J. Britt, of Asheville, one of the prominently mentioned candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor, visited in Greensboro yesterday afternoon and was met by several local politicians of the G. O. P.

The dockets are being prepared for the next term of Durham Superior Court which convenes in three weeks. There are now 250 cases on docket and others will be added. The last term of court left over 100 cases for this court. Judge Jones will hold the court.

An important business change took place at Thomasville last Saturday. Mayor W. O. Burgin bought out the entire interest of the Gilbert-Harris Company, and will continue the business along the same lines, only largely increasing the stock and volume of business.

Mr. Charles F. Long, of the Globe-Home Furniture Company, High Point, has returned from a successful business trip to Oklahoma. One remarkable thing about traveling in Oklahoma is the absence of cinders, says Mr. Long—the trains run so slow that the cinders fall to the ground before they reach the coaches.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, Republican State chairman, had an appointment to address the Orange county Republican convention at Hillsboro yesterday, but he found it inconvenient to leave home and sent Mr. John J. Parker, a young attorney who recently located in Greensboro, to fill the appointment.

Virginia, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt, of Greensboro, has developed a wonderful appreciation for music and has voluntarily taken to dancing when certain chords are produced. Much amusement is afforded those who watch the little tot, too young to talk, as she attempts to dance to popular airs as they are played by older persons.

Sergeant Gilbert, who has succeeded Corporal Hudson as officer in charge of the Statesville recruiting station of the United States army, has accepted Rufus I. Sloan, Charles C. McCurdy, and Alanson L. Phillips, all of the vicinity of Statesville, for service in the infantry branch of the army, and all three have gone to Columbus barracks, Ohio, for training.

Mr. Samuel H. Farabee, who has been city editor of the Raleigh Times, has become managing editor of The Morning Journal in Winston-Salem, succeeding Mr. Sumner M. Ramsey, who has gone to take a position with The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Mr. Farabee is a Wisconsin-born boy, and with his experience and first-rate ability, it is expected that The Journal will materially reflect the value of his services.

A large number of people from the Twin City and surrounding towns will attend the great annual excursion known as the Masonic picnic on Thursday next to Mocksville. This is an event that has enjoyed unusual popularity for many years, and the good cause, the orphans, whose care the Masons are especially benevolent towards, attracting really representative crowds who invariably make the day one of much pleasure.

Mr. Daniel Lane, of Bell Air, arrived in Spencer yesterday on a visit to his son, Guy Lane and a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Holt. Mr. Lane reports the heaviest freshets experienced for more than twenty years in eastern Carolina and states that in many sections crops have been almost totally destroyed. When he left Newbern a number of the most important streets in the town were impassable while thousands of acres of farms were under water from ten to fifteen feet.

Supt. P. G. Walton, of Greensboro, of the Danville division of the Southern Railroad, spent Friday in Thomasville inspecting the belt line recently completed, and found it in good shape and the shippers along the line pleased with the service. He complimented the town on its progress and increased business and its rapid and hearty growth. He remarked that he thought it only a question of a very short time until the business of the town would revolve a switch engine and, judging from his conversation, he thinks the future of Thomasville very bright.

Edgecombe County Democrats Nominates a Full Ticket.

Special to The Observer. Tarboro, Aug. 11.—At the county convention held here to-day the following Democratic ticket was named: Senator, L. V. Bassett, of Rocky Mount; Representatives, B. Bryan and Dr. M. B. Pitt; Register of Deeds, H. S. Bunn, Pender; Coroner, Dr. S. P. Bass; board of education, R. G. Allbrook, John Mayo, W. W. Wick, commissioners, Claude Wilson, Sam Lawrence, W. D. Ruffin, John J. Thorne and W. L. Dunn. The surprise of the convention was the announcement that Major C. M. Parks had withdrawn as a candidate for Representative. With the exception of Senator and commissioners the officials were nominated by acclamation.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. G. L. McDonald, of Asheville. Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, Aug. 10.—Mrs. G. L. McDonald, widow of the late Mr. G. McDonald, a business man of this city, died last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Miss Mae McDonald, on South French Broad avenue. Mrs. McDonald was stricken with paralysis last Thursday and from the moment of the stroke it was realized that there was no chance for recovery. Mrs. McDonald had made Asheville her home for the past 26 years.

Mr. A. F. Tomlin, at Plant City, Fla. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Aug. 11.—Statesville relatives have been advised of the death of Mr. A. F. Tomlin, which occurred July 29th at Plant City, Fla. The interment was at Piedmont, Ala., a few days later. Mr. Tomlin was 78 years old and is survived by a number of children. He was a native of Ireland and married Miss Mary Gunn, daughter of the late Rev. John M. Gunn, and sister of Mrs. Sue Wagner, of Statesville. Mr. Tomlin and family moved to Piedmont in 1870 and settled at Piedmont. His wife died some years ago and he was making his home with a son, who edits a paper at Plant City, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin are remembered by the older residents.

Miss Mary A. Brown, of Salisbury. Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, Aug. 10.—Miss Mary Ann Brown died this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. Jerry M. Brown, 303 South Main street, after an illness of a week. Miss Brown was born on the 8th of November, 1835, and was in her 72d year. She was a daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret Brown, her father in his day being one of the leading contractors of the town and a slave owner. The deceased was one of those who made Salisbury cheerful in her young days. She was the oldest living member of St. John's Lutheran church and nothing kept her from services until several years ago when declining health forced her to cease regular attendance. Surviving are two brothers, Mr. Charles M. Brown, a leading citizen of Washington, N. C., and Mr. J. M. Brown, also a prominent citizen of Salisbury, besides other relatives in Chester, S. C. The funeral will take place from St. John's Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Morison, pastor of the Haven Lutheran church, Rev. Dr. Kinard, of St. John's being sick, and the burial will be in the old Lutheran cemetery.

AN ACCOMMODATING PRISONER.

He Breaks Out of Twin City Lockup and Then Returns to Repair the Broken Bar—The Recorder Appreciative of the Situation. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 11.—The police department of Winston-Salem begs to offer, as the most accommodating prisoner in North Carolina, Mr. Bill Wright, and they say that he is absolutely unique in the galaxy of prisoners in that after he has broken jail and departed himself in freedom, he returns to repair the damage to the cell and begs that they will not be angry about it. This is what Mr. Wright did to-day, anyway, and he pooh-poohs the attempt of the police to make a sort of hero of him.

Having been incarcerated for a few hours, it appears that Mr. Wright awoke to the fact that he was bored to death and yearned for the moonlight sky which he couldn't see at all from his aerial in the calaboose. His well worn iron bars which have bars of wood, the others, with iron bars, having all been "spoken for" when Mr. Wright looked in.

Mr. Wright shook the bars vigorously and the "snappy" he broke one off and leisurely walked out the door of the cell hall, a free man. In the morning he returned for breakfast, apologizing for the trouble he had made.

"See here, I'm a carpenter, and of course I'm going to fix that cell—fix it so it'll be good as new," he said earnestly. If there was irony in Mr. Wright's tone the police didn't perceive it. They got his tools and Mr. Wright "fixed his cell as good as new." Just as he had promised to do. The police admitted this, and the order dealt leniently with the accommodating prisoner when he was arraigned later.

FIFTH DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Call Issued For a Meeting Friday at Which an Organization Will Be Perfected. Observer Bureau, The Beeville Building, Greensboro, Aug. 11.

Mr. John N. Wilson to-day issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the fifth district to be held in Greensboro, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting an organization and transacting any other business that may come before the committee. The following constitute the members of the committee as selected by the congressional convention in this city on June 10th: Charles A. Scott, Alamance county; T. C. Womack, Caswell; S. C. Brawley, Durham; G. H. Hasten; Percival, John N. Wilson, Guilford; W. A. Devin, Granville; D. C. Parks, Orange; John S. Cunningham, Person; P. D. Watt, Rockingham; R. W. Hill, Stokes; C. H. Hanes, Surry.

WOMAN FOHS BURGLARS.

Armed With a Pistol Mrs. George, of Winston-Salem, Stands Off Men Who Were Attempting to Break Into a Store. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 11.—A woman, armed with a revolver, prevented the burglary of the store of A. Hege, corner of Maple and Fifth streets, Salem, last night. Mrs. Sallie George who lives on Fifth street, near the store, was awakened, and, going to her window, saw the men working at the locks on the front door of the store. Seizing a revolver from a drawer, Mrs. George pointed it at the men and threatened to shoot. They speedily ran away. It was discovered that the men had removed one of the two locks which held the store door fast.

Mr. Bryan Entirely Satisfied With the Prospects. Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Aug. 11.—Maj. Charles M. Steadman is in receipt of a letter from William J. Bryan, written from Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., in which the Democratic presidential candidate expresses himself as entirely satisfied with the prospects for success in the November election. Mr. Bryan writes Major Steadman that the news he is receiving from all over the country is of a most encouraging nature. He asks to be remembered to several people in Greensboro, mentioning especially the members of the family of the late Dr. Charles D. McIver.

FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

A few months ago the dispensers of posium, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories. Since this change in the method of distribution, posium has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last 30 years. All leading druggists, including R. H. Jordan & Co., Charlotte, N. C., are now carrying it. Posium is for sale in new carrying cases for 25 cents. This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that in eczema application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show that an overnight application. Experimental samples of posium are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

ODD FELLOWS AT ASHEVILLE.

Grand Encampment Holds Its Sixty-First Annual Session. Considerable Increase in Membership Since Last Meeting. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Aug. 11.—The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of North Carolina met here this evening in its sixty-first annual session. The attendance is large and the representatives are having a good time.

Grand Scribe R. H. Ramsey, of Charlotte, came in time to have everything in readiness for the meeting. The reports of the grand officers show a considerable increase in membership. During the past year five new encampments have been instituted. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, who is here attending the sessions, will remain in the mountains for several days after the Grand Encampment adjourns.

Jefferson Standard Prospering. Observer Bureau, The Holleman Building, Raleigh, Aug. 11.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company held its quarterly meeting to-day. Reports showed only one death loss, \$2,500,000 of insurance in force, and that all this business has been obtained within the expense allowance by the actuaries is most gratifying and remarkable.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Wednesday; Thursday fair near the coast, showers and cooler in the interior; light to fresh winds mostly south.

North Carolina and South Carolina, fair Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, showers and cooler in western portion; light to fresh winds mostly southwest.

Georgia, fair Wednesday; Thursday showers and cooler; variable winds.

Eastern Florida, local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday, variable winds.

Western Florida, generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

Alabama, fair Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, showers and cooler in the interior; light to fresh south winds.

Mississippi and Louisiana, partly cloudy Wednesday; showers and cooler at night or Thursday; light to fresh south winds.

Eastern Texas, fair Wednesday except showers and cooler in northwest portion; Thursday fair in northwest, showers and cooler in east and south portions; fresh south winds in the coast.

Western Texas, fair Wednesday, except showers in northeast portion; cooler in north and extreme west portions, Thursday fair.

Kentucky, partly cloudy Wednesday, showers and cooler at night and Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Aug. 11.—Sunrise 5:40 a. m. Sunset 7:16 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Highest temperature . . . . . 88  
Lowest temperature . . . . . 67  
Mean temperature . . . . . 78  
Departure for the day . . . . . 6  
Accumulated excess for month . . . . . 0  
Accumulated excess for year . . . . . 154

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. . . . . 0  
Total for the month . . . . . 2.14  
Total for the year . . . . . 23.9  
Accumulated deficiency for year . . . . . 4.85  
Prevailing wind direction . . . . . East.  
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nisbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by R. H. Jordan & Co.

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