

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

The Forsyth county court house walls have been repainted and the handsome structure is considerably improved thereby.

Mr. W. G. Bramham, a well-known Durham lawyer, is confined to his home with an attack of fever. His condition is not serious, however.

Mr. B. B. Wagner, of Thomasville, is getting brick and other building material on the grounds of his old stable, which was recently burned, and it is his intention to rebuild.

Miss Annie Andrews, of Durham, daughter of Mr. Shelby Andrews, was run down and seriously hurt Sunday afternoon by a buggy in charge of a young lady as driver near Lakewood Park.

Mr. Hampton Hill, of Raleigh, assistant State chemist, was in Statesville last week getting samples of feed stuff from the merchants to have them analyzed in accordance with the pure food law.

Work on the Presbyterian manse at Cornelius is progressing rapidly. The large and commodious building has been weatherboarded and the roof is now on. It will take but a few weeks to finish it.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wyche, of San Antonio, Tex., who have been in Durham on a visit to the family of City Clerk G. W. Woodworth, father of Mrs. Wyche, have gone to Brevard, where they will spend a few weeks and then leave for their Texas home.

A telephone line to Diamond Hill, the new manufacturing suburb to the east of Statesville, has just been completed and patrons of the Iredell Telephone Company can now get connection with a number of people at that point.

Mr. C. L. Murdock, who has been a salesman for the T. M. Mills Company at Statesville for some time, has taken charge as manager of the business.

Mr. T. M. Mills will be in the store awhile, but expects to turn over the business to Mr. Murdock a little later.

One of the boldest robberies ever heard of in that section took place last Saturday, when some samples of feed horse and buggy of Mr. D. R. Huffines, a farmer who lives near Elion College, who was in Burlington and had hitched his horse in the back lot near the postoffice.

Mr. R. M. Stinson, who has been teaching at Sparta, Allegheny county, is to spend a week in Statesville with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Stinson, of Georgia, who are spending the summer here. He will go from here to Mayesville, S. C., to teach in a high school there.

The Statesville Baptists are making preparations for the entertainment of the large number of delegates expected to attend the meeting of the South Yankin Baptist Association, which will convene in the First Baptist church of Statesville in a session of some days Thursday, September 2d.

The annual protracted meeting in Zion Methodist church, at Cornhill, usually lasting from two to three weeks, began Sunday. The pastor, Rev. D. Atkins, will be assisted by two visiting ministers, Rev. Mr. Stanford of Lexington, and Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Tennessee, the latter to have special charge of the music.

Dr. A. B. Burns, of Statesville, was a victim of a runaway horse Saturday night. The horse took fright at a bicycle and by a quick jump threw the physician from the buggy. He landed on his right arm and the arm was badly sprained and dislocated at the elbow. The injury was dressed at the Billingsley Hospital and little trouble will result.

The Durham tobacco warehouses are now selling a considerable sprinkling of new tobacco. Most of the "wrecks" that have been sold in primings and the prices have been very fine. Warehousemen and farmers say that the prices are higher for this grade of tobacco than for years. The report from sections surrounding Durham are that there was heavy planting and large crops.

President H. L. Smith, of Davidson College, has been absent for a day or two at Montreal, where Monday evening he was to deliver his address on "Our Transition Period in the South and its Call to the Church." Dr. W. J. Martin, also of Davidson, who has already spoken once or twice before the audience gathered there, is to speak this week in the conference held to discuss personal work in modern evangelism.

Mr. W. L. Pegg, who has for the past two years been successfully conducting a jewelry store at Thomasville, has sold his business to his brother, Mr. E. A. Pegg, of Greensboro, who has been conducting a jewelry store in Greensboro. Mr. W. L. Pegg has moved his family to Greensboro and will conduct a jewelry store in that city in the stand formerly occupied by his brother—in other words they simply exchanged businesses.

SALES OF IREDELL LAND. Prices Very High. Though There is Not Much Activity Just Now, is Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Aug. 18.—The financial troubles have affected the value and price of real estate in Statesville and vicinity but little. While the real estate business is not as lively as last year, the dirt cannot be bought a cent cheaper. Mr. R. V. Brawley, real estate agent, has sold for the W. B. Cox estate the Cox farm two miles east of town to Mr. Samuel A. Fowler, of Newton, during the past few days. The farm contains 177 acres and the price paid was \$5,000. Mr. Cox will vacate the farm this fall and Mr. Fowler will occupy it later. It will be recalled that some months ago Mr. Fowler offered Mr. J. W. Sherrill \$10,000 for his farm two miles west of Statesville on the macadam road.

Mr. E. W. Brawley has bought from the W. M. Cooper estate through Real Estate Agent Kerr a fine tract of timber and farming land on the macadam road two miles north of Statesville. The tract contains 113 acres and the consideration was \$5,000.

Capt. W. H. H. Gregory has sold to Mr. Andrew Godfrey two acres of land fronting on the Wilkesboro macadam road, about two miles from the city. The land brought \$200 an acre.

New-Tellers. The Charlotte people call their ball team "the Hornets," probably in anticipation that they will be lively tilters.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Twin City Physician's Mother Dies in Virginia. Special to The Observer.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Wilhelmna Paleske Echols died here today at the home of her son, Sterling C. Echols, aged 54 years. Another son is Dr. R. M. Echols, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dr. E. C. McEachern, of Rockingham. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Aug. 18.—Mr. W. W. Pickard, the well-known hotel man of Chapel Hill, and his son, W. W. Pickard, Jr., were in Durham a short while last evening on their way to Wilmington to attend the funeral and burial of Dr. E. C. McEachern, son-in-law and brother-in-law, who died in Asheville of consumption. Dr. McEachern has practiced his profession at Rockingham. He was 28 years of age and developed consumption several months ago. He married Miss Minnie Pickard, of Chapel Hill, the runaway marriage at the time young McEachern was a student attracting considerable attention. He left a wife and one child.

Mrs. Sidney Brown, of Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Sidney Brown, widow of Sidney Brown, died at her home near Blackstock last Saturday morning, her death being rather unexpected. The funeral services were held at Hopefield Baptist church Saturday afternoon by Revs. G. G. Mayes and C. G. Brown and the body laid to rest in Hopewell graveyard. Mrs. Brown was about 80 years of age. She was a native of the same county and was married. Her first husband was Mr. John Lathan, who died a number of years ago. Of this union three children survive—Messrs. Alex Lathan, William H. Lathan and Mrs. Agnes Donnelly of Canada.

Isaac Klapp, of Durham. Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, Aug. 17.—Mr. Isaac Klapp, 65 years of age, who moved to Durham several years ago from Person county, died at his home in Edgemont-to-day at noon. He had been afflicted for several years with dropsy and for months had been very close to death. Mr. Klapp was twice married and is survived by his second wife. He has three sons—one in this city, Mr. M. C. Klapp, member of the city police force, and two in Kentucky. There is one daughter, who lives in Hillsboro. The burial will take place to-morrow afternoon, the body being laid to rest in the Confederate soldiers' plot at Maplewood Cemetery. He was an old soldier and was four years in the great war.

Nathan B. Stockton, of Winston-Salem. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 18.—Mr. Nathan Glenn Stockton, one of the most widely known citizens of Winston-Salem, died this morning, aged 55 years, at the residence of Mr. Thomas F. Leak, on West Fourth street. He had been in ill health for nearly a year, with disease of the heart, which caused his demise.

A son of the late John B. Stockton, came here with his parents when a boy. He was employed with the firm of Pohl & Stockton and later was a tobacco buyer. His friends were legion. In 1877 Mr. Stockton was married to Miss Reta Pohl and their union was blessed with three children, only one of whom survives, Mr. John B. Stockton, now of Denver, Colo.

Joseph T. Wishart, of Chester County, S. C. Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., Aug. 18.—Joseph T. Wishart, one of Chester county's best known and most substantial citizens, died suddenly at his home near Crossville Monday evening from neuritis of the heart. Mr. Wishart was 62 years of age. He was a native of Union county but had lived in this county for 35 years. Shortly after removing to this county he identified himself with the Cool Branch Baptist church and for many years had been clerk of the church, performing the duties of this office in a highly satisfactory and efficient manner. Mr. Wishart is survived by three sons, Messrs. Lawrence, Clarence and Oriel Wishart. His wife died in February, 1906, and his only daughter, Miss Fanny Wishart, who married Mr. J. D. Taylor, passed away a year or more ago.

The funeral services were held at Cool Branch church this afternoon by Rev. E. D. Wells, pastor of the deceased, and the remains were laid away in the Cool Branch graveyard.

Wants Damages For Being Hit in Head by Trolley. Special to The Observer.

Durham, Aug. 18.—Summons has been issued and suit will be filed by Mr. J. M. Sears against the Durham Traction Company. It is a personal injury damage suit and the amount asked for may be very large. Some four or five weeks ago Mr. Sears was at the Lakewood Park depot waiting for a trolley. The trolley came up and the trolley was being shifted when it broke loose from the top of the car and landed on Mr. Sears' head. He was injured so that he had to be taken to the hospital and until this time he has not been able to leave his room. It depends very much on his condition at the time of filing the complaint as to the amount to be asked for. If it is found he has permanent and serious injuries the amount asked for may be \$8,000 or \$10,000. Otherwise the suit may not be for more than \$2,000. The law firm of Winston & Bryant has been retained to prosecute the case.

Garter Snake Makes Meal of English Sparrow. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Aug. 18.—Messrs. R. B. McLaughlin and T. J. Conger tell an interesting story of a fight between English sparrows and a small snake, which they witnessed a few days ago. The gentlemen were seated on the porch of the law offices in the rear of the court house, when their attention was attracted by the cries of distress of a sparrow and the flutter of numerous other sparrows, who were greatly excited by the commotion of their companion. Investigation disclosed that a small garter snake, hid under the honeysuckle vines which cover the fence near the law offices, and seized the sparrow. The snake lay in ambush until the bird came near and then seized him for food. Mr. McLaughlin killed the snake, but this availed the sparrow nothing. When the bird was released from the jaws of the dead snake it was dead.

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Attempt to Burn Store and Residence. Special to The Observer. Durham, Aug. 18.—A bold attempt was made early Monday morning to burn a residence and store on the corner of South and Proctor streets. The residence, which adjoins the store, built together, was occupied by Mrs. Mahala Harris and the store is conducted by Mr. Edward Gunter. The property is owned by Mrs. W. T. Carrington. The torch was applied to the house between 4:30 and 5 o'clock and but for the prompt discovery by neighbors who were early risers there is no telling the results, as there are a number of buildings close together and the fire would have burned rapidly.

Manager of Singing Class of Orphans Taken Ill. Special to The Observer. Durham, Aug. 18.—Mr. Winston Rogers, assistant superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was here this morning on his way to Greensboro to meet the singing class from the asylum, which is now giving concerts in the western part of the State. The class has been in charge of Mr. J. W. Rowell, but he was taken ill and Mr. Rogers went to take his place until another man can be secured. It reports that the class is having fine success on the western trip and that all of the concerts have been largely attended.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Aug. 18. Forecast: Virginia, fair Wednesday, preceded by showers in central and southern portions; Thursday fair, variable winds. North Carolina, local showers Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, possibly showers in west portion; variable winds. South Carolina, Georgia, east and west Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; variable winds. East Texas, partly cloudy Wednesday; local showers in east and south portions; Thursday generally fair; light winds mostly south. West Texas, fair Wednesday, showers at night or Thursday in extreme west portion, fair elsewhere. Arkansas, local showers Wednesday; Thursday generally fair; variable winds. Tennessee, local showers Wednesday; Thursday fair in west, showers in east portion. Kentucky and West Virginia, fair Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Aug. 18.—Sunrise 5:45 a. m. Sunset 7:08 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 81. Lowest temperature 66. Mean temperature 73. Excess for the day 4. Accumulated excess for month 38. Accumulated excess for year 192. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 3.58. Total for the month 1.33. Accumulated excess for month 32. Total for the year 29.89. Accumulated deficiency for year 4.18. Prevailing wind direction S.W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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