

News of the State

Supremacy of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs

Superior Court began at Greenville again yesterday, having been adjourned since Monday because of sickness of counsel appearing in most of the cases.

Miss Lillie Sherrod, of High Point, has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., where she will teach in the city schools there. She was accompanied by a younger brother, who will attend school also.

Chairman A. E. Tate, of the committee to get up a new charter for High Point, reports progress. It has been a difficult task, but Mr. Tate expects to have the work completed shortly.

Pitt county will hold a county primary to-day to select nominees for county officers. There are several candidates for each office and they have aroused much interest in the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Griffin, who have made their home with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, at Statesville, for some months, have gone to their home at Concord to live. Mr. Griffin, who is a druggist, has again engaged in business at Concord.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Kinston graded school held Wednesday evening in the board rooms in the Canady Building, it was decided that the school be opened Monday, September 14th, for the fall session. The graded school term this year will continue for full nine months instead of eight, as heretofore.

Gen. Albert Gilchrist, Democratic gubernatorial nominee for the State of Florida, is at Durham with his mother, Mrs. James G. Gilchrist, and his wife, Mrs. A. Chatham. General Gilchrist was recently nominated for Governor, the nomination being equal to an election, after the second primary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robeson, who have lived in Statesville for some months, returned to their former home at Mooresville this week. Mr. Robeson is now in active charge of the Mooresville Enterprise and has returned to Mooresville to be more convenient to his work. He was for a time associated with Mr. Norwood in the management of The Evening Mascot, of Statesville.

The Iredell county chain gang has been and is doing some fine work in the way of building good macadam roads. To help this good work along more rapidly the county commissioners have hired prisoners from neighboring counties which have no chain gangs. Sheriff Brown, of Wilkes county, took to Statesville this week five prisoners sentenced in Wilkes Superior Court to serve on the Iredell gang.

The damage to the pumping station done by high waters has been fixed and High Point's water supply is once more running smoothly. It is a peculiar situation to have water everywhere and yet none for use, but this was the case when the high waters put out the fire in the boilers at the pumping station and temporarily shut-off the water supply for the city.

Mr. R. T. Faucette, one of Durham's well known and influential citizens, is at his home suffering from a broken hip and from bruises and other injuries. He was getting into a buggy in front of his home on Dilworth street, when the horse started too quickly and he was thrown to the ground with great force and his hip twisted and broken. He was at one time in the tobacco manufacturing business there and a Confederate soldier.

Mrs. H. Lee Lazenby and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to Statesville from Lumberton, to spend while at the home of Mrs. Lazenby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonard, and visit other relatives in town. Mrs. Lazenby, who has for several months been engaged in superintending the new Robeson county court house at Lumberton, is now considering a flattering offer to go to Peking, China, to superintend the erection of a building for the Frank P. Milburn Company, Washington architects. The Milburn Company has the contract to erect the building for the United States government.

Mr. Wade B. Leonard, of Statesville, who is in business at Dallas, Texas, is taking a hand in politics there. He is chairman of the Republican executive committee of Dallas county, is secretary and treasurer of the Dallas Republican Club, which has many members, and at the recent Republican county convention was nominated for the Legislature. Mr. Leonard is also a director of the One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Club, an organization which is endeavoring to make great improvements in Dallas, and many members of this club, who are Democrats and many Democratic business men have pledged him support. Mr. Leonard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leonard, of Statesville.

KEEP A-GOIN'

F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution. If you strike a thorn or rose. Keep a-goin'! If it hails or if it snows, Keep a-goin'! 'Tain't no use to sit and whine 'Cause the fish ain't on your line; Bait your hook and keep on tryin'. Keep a-goin'! When the weather kills your crop, Keep a-goin'! When you tumble from the top, Keep a-goin'! 'Cause you're out of every dime? 'Tain't no use to cry and whine 'Cause the world you're feeling prime. Keep a-goin'! When it looks like all is up, Keep a-goin'! Drain the sweetness from the cup, Keep a-goin'! See the wild bird on the wing! Hear the bells that sweetly ring! When you feel like singing-along! Keep a-goin'!

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold. A. J. Kinsman, Rutledge, 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 help. I saw your advertisement and immediately I inquired upon having your 'Money and Fat' and it cured me. My wife has since used Foley's 'Money and Fat' with the same success. Sold by R. H. Jordan & Co."

GATHERING OF THE CLANS

MANY ELECTRICAL MEN HERE

City Full of Electrical Men Bidding For the Big Lora Mill Contract For Machinery Equipment—The Distinguished Characteristics of a 300-Horsepower Generator—Many Informal Conferences Held and Rivalry Keen—The Award of Contract to a B-Made Known To-Day—'Who Has the Best Show?' 'Why, Barnum and Bailey of Course.'

For the last few days there has been such an influx of electrical men that the capacity of the hotels has been very nearly overtaxed. Definite information as to the cause cannot be exactly determined, but it apparently has reference to the notices in The Observer a few days ago with regard to the purchase by one of the electrical companies of the necessary apparatus to drive a big cotton mill in a nearby city. Now, this order, although a fair-sized knoll in good times, is evidently a mountain in the present time.

The personality of those engaged in the combat and their peculiar characteristics attracted much comment as they moved around with gigantic brown envelopes in their pockets, all in the direction of the Trust Building.

About 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning a tall, lean man, trapezoidal with his hind legs and circles with his fore-runners, stepped out of the Club where he had just finished a smacker of post-hasties, three soft-boiled eggs and a large steak, and headed over to a tobacco shop. He is next seen with half a dozen semiblack slabs, 2x4x1-2, striking southward, giving an extra twist to the left inner femur. The last touch was put in his proposal Sunday afternoon and he was feeling in excellent humor. This man, as aforesaid, is tall and thin, with a wealth of pure American language which few can equal and none exceed. He falls of stories and anecdotes about his travels, which has reached most of the civilized world and part of the uncivilized. He is a good fellow to take on a week's outing, and a man to have a full minute when he is along, and a selling engineer of the higher type.

Shortly after a party of three is seen going in the same direction, the centre of the party is a middle-aged man with a high forehead and a few marks of Southern Railroad travel in one limb, commonly known as a "flat-wheel." This, however, does not prevent him from having risen rapidly in his chosen work; in fact, he is the manager of his company in this district. At present he is engaged in conning over to his companions the benefits to be derived from the use of a G.C.L. motor. On one side of this newly promoted salesman is a glossy face bedecked with a black mustache and glasses with enough demagnetizing power to turn the heat of the sun into ice, and at the other side his new assistant, with stoical solemnity visage. Amongst this group is missed one familiar face, which when once beheld is seldom forgotten. Attention would first be called to him by the angle at which he sets his derby, and a invariably at companying gloves. It is with regret that we note the non-presence of the man with the heavy jaw, or bulldog face.

Next comes a rather tall, clean-shaven fellow, with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He bows to everybody and raises his hat to all the ladies he passes. He is undoubtedly one of the most gentlemanly of men and is a bright light at social functions. He too is a newly appointed manager but he bears his laurels modestly. Lastly, and with an air gained only by long experience a pair that will catch the scales at about 150 lbs. is seen coming around the corner from the Selwyn. On the right is a man with a foreign name but with a handsome countenance, well-groomed and well-dressed. It takes only a minute to see that although he may not rise early in the morning he is not caught asleep, and when he is after a deal his opponents dig down deep to the last cell in their brain basket. And by his side a man who has the bearing of a man amongst men in body, heart and intellect and he is here not only to smoke good cigars but to get business for his company.

Shortly after the arrival of No. 37, there comes a man with a decided English cut to his tweed suit and a pronunciation that marks him for life as a fellow countryman of our general friend Fritz. As he takes off his hat, in abstraction to rub his head, it is noticed that this process must accompany his night cap of brandy and soda, else not even the top lock would be left. He is famed for his going to men in ways, always doing the "proper thing" at the proper time. Shortly after he is joined by a second whose easy smile and well-filled figure that impress you with his good nature.

All of these gentlemen are struggling for a contract, which in these hard times, is a juicy morsel. All of the bids are in and the award will be made to-day. Of course the contract is for the machinery for the electrical equipment of the Lora Mill at Gastonia. "Who will get it?" you ask. The answer is gained by the following story:

During the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature a well-known member was made head of the State department. As there was a large number of lucrative positions in his department he was besieged by Congressmen on behalf of their friends who wanted good, fat jobs. Messrs. Jones, Smith and Brown were all applicants for the same position and their claims were equally pushed. Finally two Representatives who were for Brown went to the new executive and asked how the contest stood.

"It's this way," was the reply. "Jones is a good man, and the corporation and the judiciary are with him; Smith is a fine fellow and is backed by the newspapers and the people generally, and your friend Brown is an excellent young man, who is being pushed by the politicians and the members of the Legislature. 'Well, but who has the best show?' asked one of the friends. "If you won't repeat it," was the answer, "I will tell you." Both promised.

"Barnum and Bailey."

EXCELLENT HEALTH ADVICE. Mrs. M. M. Davidson, of No. 375 Clifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worst of all ailments is a biliousness, a family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. See.

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THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MILLS AND MARKETS BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Business Has Expanded During Past Week Owing to the Increased Number of Buyers in the Markets.

New York, Aug. 28.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Buyers are more in evidence this week and as a result business has expanded measurably at leading Western and Pacific coast points and at a few Southern centers. Some Western cities note evidence of new life in buying by Southern and Southwestern merchants of fall and winter goods.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 27th number 223 against 256 last week; 167 in the like week of 1907; 128 in 1906, 161 in 1905 and 189 in 1904.

FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS. The State Convention Makes a Number of Important Recommendations at its Closing Session.

The North Carolina State Farmers' Convention rounded up its work to-day and adjourned after the election of officers for next year as follows: A. L. French, Rockingham county, president; T. J. W. Broome, Union county, vice president; Dr. Tait Fuller, Raleigh, re-elected secretary.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Aug. 28.—Forecast: Virginia: Fair, warmer Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; light northeast to east winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Aug. 28.—Sunrise 6:53 a. m. Sunset 6:56 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 65. Lowest temperature 59. Mean temperature 62. Deficiency for the day 13. Departure for month 0. Accumulated excess for year 154. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 7. Total for the month 14.61. Accumulated excess for month 9.53. Total for the year 46.27. Accumulated excess for year 4.53. Prevailing wind direction S. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

"Jordan's on the Square." E. P. Purcell, President. D. A. McLaughlin, V. Pres.

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