

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs

The first bale of new cotton for that section was sold on the Rocky Mount market yesterday.

The members of the Statesville bar picked up East Monte, on the Catawba river, Wednesday. The day was an ideal one and the lawyers enjoyed the outing.

Harnett Superior Court convened Monday at Lillington with Judge Neal presiding. On account of the recent floods it will likely be a very short term.

A local camp of the United Confederate Veterans will be organized at High Point Saturday, September 13th, in the office of Magistrate J. M. Sechrest.

Nash Superior Court adjourned Thursday after a four days' session. The criminal docket was light and none of the civil docket was tried. Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presided.

Prof. John A. McLean, principal of the Dunn graded school, took a summer course at Harvard equipping himself for better work. The Dunn school opens September 14th.

At a meeting of company M, High Point Rifles, N. C. Thursday night Mr. E. DeLaunay Ladd, formerly of Asheville, but now of High Point, was unanimously elected to the position of second lieutenant.

Tobacco sales on the Rocky Mount market have been heavy every day this week and the prices are generally satisfactory to the farmers. Sales for the five days total more than half a million pounds.

For the past week the Dunn tobacco market has broken records of the past two years. Mr. E. W. Harris, proprietor of the Planters' warehouse, says from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds came in daily.

There will be no formal celebration of Labor Day at Wilmington, but the Tidewater Power Company has announced reduced rates to Wrightsville Beach, where a canoe race will be held in the afternoon, with possibly other attractions.

Mr. Julie Elder, who has been connected with the North Carolina Fire Insurance Company, has accepted a position with the John W. Gordon general agency, of Richmond, Va., and will be special agent for North Carolina, with headquarters at High Point.

A call is issued by the New Hanover county Democratic chairman, John J. Furlong, for a meeting in the court house at Wilmington next Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Kitchen Democratic club. Active work will be prosecuted to the end that an old-time majority for the ticket may be rolled up in New Hanover.

Mr. Fred L. Bowie, who returned to his home in Statesville in July, after having served three years in the United States army, re-enlisted in the infantry service Wednesday through Sergeant Gilbert, of the Statesville recruiting station, and has gone to Columbus barracks to be assigned to duty. Mr. Bowie spent two of the three years he was in the service in the Philippines.

Mr. James L. Mayo, clerk of the Beaufort county Superior Court, is having installed in the clerk's office in the court house at Washington, N. C., a handsome set of fireproof fixtures made of steel and consisting of document and book files, desks, etc. These improvements will add very much to the convenience of the office force, as well as insuring the safety of valuable papers filed in the office.

The members of the Rocky Mount board of aldermen have unanimously placed themselves on record as being opposed to granting drug stores license to sell liquor on prescription when the State prohibition law goes into effect. No application was made for such license, but the action was taken to forewarn any who might contemplate applying for such license after January 1st.

The tycoon course for the High Point schools has been completed and comprises a fine array of talent and art. The first attraction is Victor's Venetian Ballet, in five pieces, and appearing the night of September 30th. The other attractions are: Bromell-Read Company, Frederick W. & Co., Honolulu students (six Hawaiian in native costumes), the Commonwealth Orchestra, Shungoavi Company, Ople Reed. These attractions will appear during the season, which closes in April.

Albemarle's New Hotel Opens Monday. Special to The Observer.

Albemarle, Sept. 4.—Albemarle's magnificent and up-to-date hotel, the Marlise, will open its doors to the traveling public Monday, September 7th. Mrs. Alice Mabry, who for seven years conducted the Central here so successfully, is owner. Mrs. Mabry's name alone is a sure guarantee of a splendidly managed house. The Marlise is truly an absolutely modern structure, no money or pains having been spared in making it the very best, not only in Albemarle, but so far as conveniences, equipments and style is concerned one of the best in the State. The building is constructed after the colonial style of architecture, of red pressed brick with mammoth Roman columns. The inside is no less attractive than the outside. The oak woodwork and furniture are of the best and tasteful. There are twenty-five bedrooms and on each floor are toilet and bath rooms. Albemarle now congratulates herself on owning an unusually well-equipped hotel with an experienced and courteous manager and she has cause to be exceedingly proud when the Marlise makes her bow next Monday.

Rev. C. M. Richards Declines Another Call. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 4.—Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Statesville, who with his family is spending a vacation at Arden, Buncombe county, has notified the officers of his pastorate that he has declined the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Sherman, Tex., recently tendered him. Within the past two years Dr. Richards has declined at least five calls to prominent pastored churches and his congregation is much gratified that he has declined the call to Sherman and will remain here. The pastorate is made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Moschler, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church at Charlotte.

MILLS AND MARKETS

DUNN'S REVIEW.

Steady Increase in Percentage of Idle Machinery and the Number of Idle Cars Causes Gradual Increase in Retail Trade.

New York, Sept. 4.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of the trade will show that the business is gradually increasing their output and the fortnightly statement of idle freight cars shows a decrease. Indications of commercial failures in August would have compared favorably with those of the same month last year, but for three large suspensions, one of which was speculative and had no effect on legitimate business.

Pig iron production has made further progress, fewer furnaces offering concessions in prices as the demand for steel increases. Southern companies are able to extend operations since the collapse of the coal miners' strike in the Birmingham district. Several idle furnaces are preparing to resume next week.

A better undertone is beginning to appear in the primary market for cottons, although buying is confined to spot goods that are taken only as actually needed.

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THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Mr. Patterson's Body Still Unrecovered.

Special to The Observer.

Kinston, Sept. 4.—The body of Mr. O. W. Patterson, who was drowned in the Neuse river Wednesday, has not been recovered, though unremitting search is still being made.

The extreme high water and other circumstances may render it impossible to ever recover the remains, though hopes are entertained of its rising to the surface to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Forecast: Virginia: Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; light south winds.

North Carolina: Fair in east; showers in west portion Saturday; Sunday local showers; light variable winds.

South Carolina: Local showers Saturday and probably Sunday; light variable winds.

Georgia: Local showers Saturday; Sunday fair, except showers on the coast; light variable winds.

Florida: Local showers Saturday and probably Sunday; light variable winds.

Alabama: Local showers Saturday; Sunday fair, except showers on the coast; light variable winds.

Mississippi: Local showers Saturday; Sunday fair; light variable winds, mostly south.

Texas: Fair Saturday and Sunday; light south winds on the coast.

Arkansas: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair.

Tennessee: Local showers Saturday; Sunday fair.

Kentucky: Local showers Saturday, warmer in west portion; Sunday fair.

West Virginia: Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Sept. 4.—Sunrise 5:58 a. m.; sunset 6:46 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (In degrees).

Highest temperature 73

Lowest temperature 57

Mean temperature 68

Deficiency for the day 5

Accumulated deficiency for month 122

Accumulated excess for year 0

Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m. 0

Total for the month 0

Accumulated deficiency for month 0

Total for the year 40.57

The Merchants & Farmers National Bank OF CHARLOTTE, N. C. Capital \$200,000.00 Surplus and Profits 130,000.00

American Machine & Mfg. Co. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Manufacturing Machinists and Founders

BANDY & MYERS, Consulting Engineers. Water Supply and Purification, Sewerage, Sewerage Disposal, Roads, Streets, Pavements, Water Power, Hydro-Electric Plants, Irrigation, Drainage, Reinforced Concrete, Surveys, Estimates, Plans and Specifications. Construction Superintended. Complete Plants designed and constructed.

GILBERT C. WHITE, C. E. Consulting CIVIL ENGINEER. Durham, N. C. Waterworks, Sewerage, Streets, Water Filtration, Sewage Disposal, Plans, Reports, Estimates, Supervision of Construction.

BANKRUPT SALE. Greensboro Table Company Plant. By order of Court I will sell on September 21st, 1908, at noon, on the premises, the entire plant, stock on hand, etc., of the Greensboro Table Company, best equipped factory of its kind in the South.

Accident and Health Policies. In the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY are the most liberal in existence, though they don't cost any more than others.

AT WORK FOR YOU. Is your money making money for you? The more of it you have employed for you, the less you need to work yourself.

Southern Loan & Savings Bank. JOHN M. SCOTT, President. W. S. ALEXANDER, Vice Pres. W. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

This is the Month to build up your balance in our Savings Department. A New Interest Quarter beginning October 1st. We pay 4 per cent. and Compound the Interest Quarterly.

Very Desirable Residence and Manufacturing Property for Sale. 10 1-2 acres of land 1-2 miles south of the city on R. R. and macadam on which is located a modern 10-room residence.

First National Bank CHARLOTTE, N. C. Capital and Profits \$550,000. ACCOUNTS SOLICITED. 4 Per Cent. On Time Certificates.

REALTY—INVESTMENTS—FOR SALE. Railroad site with seven tenement houses, renting for \$624.00 per year, or about 15 per cent. on investment. A bargain. Price \$4,250.00.

QUICK SALE. E. 9th COTTAGE \$2300.00 CAN ARRANGE TERMS Five Room, Modern Conveniences. Brown & Company. Phone 535. 203 N. Tryon St.

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INSURANCE. Is something we all must carry and we would be glad to serve you. We write the following lines: Fire, Health, Accident, Surety Bonds.

Wood Fibre Wall Plaster, "Hard Clinch." THE BUILDER'S FRIEND. Freezing does not hurt; natural shrinkage will not crack it; water does not make it fall off; hard as stone.

SOUTHERN MILL STOCKS. Subject we offer: 20-30 Modena, 20-30 Belton, 20-30 Darlington, 20-30 Cabarrus, 20-30 Kester, 20-30 Kinston, 20-30 Lenoir, 20-30 Lincoln, 20-30 Lowndes, 20-30 Madison, 20-30 Montgomery, 20-30 New Hanover, 20-30 Onslow, 20-30 Orange, 20-30 Randolph, 20-30 Rowan, 20-30 St. Albans, 20-30 Wayne, 20-30 Yadkin.

F. C. Abbott & Company. Trust Building.

F. D. A. STRANGERS—NEWCOMERS. seeking homes, rooms, offices in Charlotte. SEEK ME FIRST. Doubtless your wants will be supplied.

Free of Taxes. 7 per cent. net income can be obtained from absolutely first-class preferred stocks of substantial North Carolina companies which we can offer you to-day.

A Lost Opportunity if you forget your Sunday Cigars. to-day. You know where to get them, don't you? Remember our mammoth stock of the choicest and get busy.

R. H. JORDAN & CO. NURSES' REGISTER. "I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Prestone, of Allenton, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co., Samples free.