

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 Montebello 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 safes 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 Ball, in which 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 Maralisse, 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 Maralisse 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 the taste. 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 Maralisse 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. McEachery, 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. Dunn & Company's weekly review of the trade will show by and by that other than the steady increase in percentage of idle machinery and the number of idle freight cars swells the amount of money distributed among wage earners and gradually increases the volume of retail trade. As stocks of merchandise in the stores of retailers become depleted, there is more confidence regarding the future and contracts are made covering deliveries up to the end of the year, but conservatism still dominates the situation of the country. There is not materialize into anything tangible until the election uncertainty is removed two months hence. Cotton mills still curtail their output, but other leading manufacturing industries are gradually increasing their output and the fortnightly statement of idle freight cars shows a decrease. Liable 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 it 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.

Local jobbers have done a little better of late.

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