

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

The body of O. W. Patterson, who was drowned in the Neuse river at Kinston Wednesday afternoon, had not been recovered last evening.

The remains of the late E. M. Armfield, of High Point, were Friday transferred to the family mausoleum, which was completed a day or so ago.

A tent meeting and revival is in progress at the Young Harvest Mill at Concord, conducted by Mr. G. W. Fink of Charlotte. A similar meeting will be held at Gibson Mills beginning September 13th.

During the year from September 1st, 1907, to September 1st, 1908, there were weighed at the cotton platform at Concord 9,415 bales. During the same period the year previous there were 9,786 bales weighed.

A new departure for Gaffney, S. C., in the advent of a colored physician. His name is Lord and he claims to be a graduate of a medical school in Chicago and has been practicing his profession in Yorkville but seeks a larger field in Gaffney.

Kinston's first bale of new cotton was brought in Monday by J. A. Croon, of Neuse township. The staple was in fairly good condition considering the wet season since cotton began opening. The bale weighed 335 pounds and sold for 2 cents.

The Concord graded schools will open Monday, September 14th. It was thought for some time that the beginning of the fall term would be delayed until the 21st on account of the grading and other work being done on the school grounds, but that difficulty has been overcome.

At an important meeting of the stockholders of the Stateville Safe and Table Company, the new enterprise which began business some months ago, last week it was decided to issue 15,000 preferred stock, which must be paid in during this month. A considerable amount of the stock was subscribed at the meeting.

Chief of Police J. A. Thomas, of Winston-Salem, and his wife, with the exception of Policemen C. C. Royal and J. H. Clark, have been re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. T. L. Farrow has been re-elected city tax collector and Mr. J. Q. Hutten, sanitary officer, for the next two years.

Piedmont Camp No. 42, Woodmen of the World, will have unveiling exercises this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Green Hill Cemetery, Greensboro, when a monument recently erected to a deceased member, W. H. Leighton, of High Point, will be unveiled. A large number of people is expected to attend the exercises.

The people of Lenoir are looking forward to the coming of Mrs. W. W. Kitchin next Thursday and he will be given a warm greeting and welcome. Mr. Charles H. Cowles, Republican nominee for Congress, will address the citizens there Monday and it is said that he will have a good hearing.

The New Hanover county election board has organized with the election of W. A. French, Jr., chairman, and William Kellum, Esq., secretary. William Struthers, Jr., being the third member. Polling places for the November election were designated and registrars and other officers for election were appointed.

The annual Labor Day meeting of the Eastern Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association will be held at Wilmington in the Elks Temple tomorrow. Carriers are expected from New Hanover, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus counties. A trip to the beach will be one of the side attractions for the day.

Mr. John W. Moore, a son of Rev. John W. Moore, who is a missionary in Japan, has been at Taylorsville visiting his grandfather, Mr. John W. Moore. Young John W. Moore was in Japan but returned to this country to obtain his education and will enter Davidson College. Mr. Moore is supported in his work in Japan by the First Presbyterian church of Statesville.

Mr. John W. Cook, for many years keeper of the Cabarrus county home, will give up the care and keep of that county's unfortunate ones in December. He has arranged to re-enter the mercantile business and continue his farming interests at the old "Cook's crossing," two miles above the city. Mr. Cook is one of the county's most successful men and has just been nominated on the Democratic ticket for commissioner.

Mr. W. C. Johnson, of Charlotte, has sold to Mr. E. P. White, of Concord, one-half interest in a 200-acre tract of land west of Concord lying between the Brown Manufacturing Company's mill and the John A. Sims' place, the other half belonging to the estate of the late Rufus A. Brown. The property is high and quite commanding and will some day play an important part in Concord's limits.

The big automobile belonging to the Bull City Transfer Company struck a wagon Friday between Durham and Chapel Hill and demolished it. The machine was attempting to pass the conveyance when the driver of the slow vehicle pulled it directly in the machine's path. It was struck hard but neither driver nor team suffered any injury. The fault appeared to be with the man who was driving the horse.

The board of aldermen of Winston has let a \$52,000 contract with the Atlantic Electric Company to pave Fourth street, from Cherry to Forsyth, one of the most valuable and largely used residential thoroughfares in the city. The property owners on each side of the street will pay one-fourth of the cost. The Fries Manufacturing and Power Company, which operates the street car lines, is notified to place its tracks in proper shape for the street improvement. Work will be started about October 1st.

Mr. E. G. Gilmer, proprietor of Hotel Iredell, the Statesville Inn and Catawba Springs Hotel and Mr. Z. A. Smith, who was clerk at Catawba Springs the past season, have returned to Statesville, the Springs having closed last week. The Statesville Inn, which in way was closed while Mr. Smith was at Catawba Springs, was re-opened yesterday. Hereafter the inn will be operated as a boarding house. The addition of several new rooms to Hotel Iredell, Mr. Gilmer does not consider it necessary to run the inn for commercial travelers.

THE DEATH RECORD.

James E. Brown, of Rowan County. Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Sept. 5.—Mr. James E. Brown, well known over the county as "Jim" Brown, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. John Whitehead, where he had gone for treatment for an injured arm that had been a source of suffering to him for some days. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Brown was a Confederate soldier, having been in Capt. William Overman's company. The funeral will be Sunday, perhaps from the late residence of the deceased, six miles from Salisbury.

Mrs. M. L. Mott, of Winston-Salem. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Marshall L. Mott, wife of the former collector of this judicial district, died late yesterday afternoon at the Twin City Hospital. She had been a sufferer from pleurisy for several years, but only recently did her condition become serious. Only two weeks ago Mrs. Mott had brought her two young daughters from Muskogee, Okla., where the family has been living for several years, to put them in the Salem Female Academy. Monday she was taken to the hospital and her husband was telegraphed for, arriving here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mott was Miss Mary B. Sanchez, of Augusta, Ga., and was in her 43rd year. She was a graduate of the academy here and had many friends in this city. Besides her daughters, three sons survive her: Messrs. R. S. M. L. Jr., and Franklin J., the two last named being students at the A. & M. College at Raleigh. There is one sister, Mrs. L. T. Tallafiero, of Augusta, Ga.

The remains were taken to Statesville for interment, where Dr. J. J. Mott, father of Mr. Mott, resides. Rev. Harriet Mallinckrodt, of Charlotte, will conduct the funeral services.

MARRIAGES.

Fraley-Robinson, Next Wednesday. Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Sept. 5.—Mr. Henry Fraley, of Illinois, who has been visiting old friends and relatives in Rowan for some weeks, will be married Wednesday, the 9th, to Miss Adelle Robinson, daughter of Mr. J. Frank Robinson, the well-known auctioneer and county bridge builder. The ceremony will be held by Rev. Thomas Trotter, of Durham, at the home of the bride at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and will be witnessed by a few relatives and close friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fraley will leave the following week for Illinois, where they will make their home.

Wilson-Waldrop, at Hendersonville. Correspondence of The Observer. Hendersonville, Sept. 4.—A very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist church Wednesday. The bride, Miss Verda Waldrop, is the charming daughter of Dr. J. G. Waldrop, of Hendersonville, and the groom, Mr. Frank Wilson, of Greenville, N. C., is a prominent business man of that place. Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner. The maid of honor was Miss Nan Lou Waldrop, sister of the bride, and Mrs. E. J. Stillwell of this town, was matron of honor. The following named were the bridesmaids: Misses Lillian Waldrop, Inez Waldrop, Amy Edwards, of Hendersonville; Frances Clark, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Henrietta Hazledale and Jane Brown, of Greenville, N. C. The best man was Mr. Hayward Dale, of Greenville, and the groomsmen were Messrs. W. L. Brown, Frank W. Wilson and T. M. Hooker, of Greenville; W. B. Wynne, of Boston, Mass.; S. S. Shuford, of Gastonia, and J. C. Waldrop, of Hendersonville. The ushers were J. D. Gordon, J. D. Waldrop, Michael Schenck and Orme Edwards.

The bride was charmingly gowned in Liberty satin, trimmed in hand-made bead lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The church was tastefully decorated with white asters and ferns, carrying out the color scheme of green and white. Miss Susanna Lintfoote sang "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet and Holy," and a violin quartette composed of Misses Theo Hart, Edna Hart and Mesdames Colton and Tut played the wedding march, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Toomey. The presents were numerous and handsome. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at Hotel Gaige, after which the bride and groom left on a train for New York, Atlantic City and other Northern cities.

Heavy August Sales of Tobacco at Kinston. Special to The Observer. Kinston, Sept. 5.—The sales of tobacco on the local market during the month of August amounted to 1,947,098 pounds, several hundred thousand pounds more than during the month of August last year. The August sales cost the buyers \$12,234,848, an average of over 7 cents a pound. The grade of tobacco sold was of the poorest sand lugs and flat primings and great satisfaction is expressed at the returns. The Kinston market keeps high and every pound of tobacco sold brings a good price. Prospects are good for heavy sales Monday.

Judge Jones Did Much to Clear Durham Dockets. Special to The Observer. Durham, Sept. 5.—Judge Jones finished the one-week term of court here this afternoon. His appearance moved more stationary cases than any Judge has been able to do in a long time. There were 243 cases on the docket and of this number nearly half were retalling indictments. They represented the accumulation of years and the contingencies were almost numberless. Judge Jones was especially hard upon the illicit whiskey sellers and put the severest sentences upon them when convicted.

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Washington, Sept. 5.—Forecast: Virginia: Showers Sunday, warmer in west portion; Monday fair except showers in southeast portion; light to fresh south winds. Georgia, North and South Carolina: Showers Sunday and probably Monday; light variable winds. East Florida, west Florida and Alabama: Showers Sunday; Monday partly cloudy; light variable winds. Mississippi: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds. Louisiana: Fair Sunday and Monday, except showers in southeast portion; light variable winds. Kentucky and West Virginia: Fair Sunday and Monday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Sept. 5.—Sunrise 5:58 a. m.; sunset 6:45 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature .. 77. Lowest temperature .. 67. Mean temperature .. 72. Deficiency for the day .. 1. Accumulated deficiency for month .. 4. Accumulated excess for year .. 121. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for the month .. 0.97. Total for the year .. 0.54. Accumulated excess for the year .. 4.54. Accumulated excess for month .. 0.90. Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .. 0.97. Prevailing wind direction .. S. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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