

### News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Governor Glenn has tendered his services whenever needed as a campaign speaker to the chairman of the national Democratic committee.

T. H. Vanderford, North Carolina agent for the Bryan campaign fund, secured \$100 in Winston-Salem yesterday. He has \$1700 in all so far.

The new bank building of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of Newton, has reached the second story and is a very handsome edifice.

Quartermaster General Francis Macdonald says that the cost of the encampment of the National Guard this year including the rifle shooting, was about \$14,000. The War Department pays all this.

Mrs. Ed F. Correll, of Concord, is under special treatment at the Stokes-Whitehead Sanatorium, at Salisbury. Mrs. Correll has been in had health for some time past, though not of an alarming nature.

Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, is back from a month's visit to the National Educational Convention at St. Paul and to points on the Canadian border on Lake Superior, in the land of "Hiawatha."

The Baraca class of the First Baptist church of Statesville is notified by Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, founder and president of the Baraca Union of America, that the next international Baraca convention will be held at Asheville next June.

The appointment of Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, to speak in Taylorville, has been withdrawn and Mr. Kitchin will speak in Statesville Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock instead of Saturday night as heretofore announced.

Dr. F. H. Hawkins, a negro physician, has located in Concord to practice his profession. He is a graduate of the medical department of Shaw University. He is the only negro doctor in that city.

Mr. D. J. Carpenter, of Newton, has made considerable improvements lately to his hosiery mill. He has greatly enlarged his warehouses in order to give himself room for his large output of goods. He has added a new room to his office building, which he has furnished in an up-to-date style.

Salem Female Academy, of Winston-Salem, began its one hundred and seventh year yesterday with appropriate exercises. The attendance is large, including representatives from many States and some foreign countries. An interesting experiment will be tried this year, that of having Monday for holiday instead of Saturday.

Mr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from Kennebunkport, Me., where he spent several days conferring with leading New England and New York educators as to the next meeting of the Association of Southern Superintendents of Instruction. He decides that this will be held in New York City in October.

Mr. George L. Murr, for many years connected with the Adell bleaching at Concord, has secured a position with the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Kannapolis and will move his family there Thursday. He will have charge of a department in the bleaching. Concord regrets very much to lose Mr. Murr and his family.

Mr. J. M. Dean, of Indianapolis, was in Concord yesterday, and talked very encouragingly of his State in regard to the political situation. He is a near neighbor of Hon. John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Vice President, and says that Mr. Kern is dolored by the people of the city and State. He states that Indiana will go Democratic; that the 50,000 negro votes in the State will go almost solidly for Bryan and Kern.

Rapid progress is now being made on the electric line from Asheville to Weaverville and it is expected that regular schedules will be in force by Christmas. Several of the treaties have been completed, while much of the heavy grading is done. Poles and cross-ties are being placed along the route this week. The line will connect Weaverville with Asheville and greatly convenience the farmers of that big section of north Buncombe, where so much produce is raised.

Newton is sending her quota to swell the numbers in the various sections of the Stokes Emma Smith and Nettie Abernethy will attend Greensboro Female College; Miss Pauline Phillips and Marlon Long go to Davenport; Miss Winnie Warlick to Salem Academy; Misses Luida Shuford and Rosa Moore to the State Normal; Andrew Warlick to Trinity Park School; George Bacon and George Tucker to Lewis College; Robert Rowe, McGregor Williams and Will Coulter to the University.

CONDITIONS OF CROPS.  
Corn Shows For September 1st 79.4—Ten Year Average For North Carolina is 84. Other Crops.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—The condition of corn on September 1st was 74 per cent. of a normal, against a 10-year average of 81 per cent., says the crop report issued by the Department of Agriculture to-day. Comparisons for important corn States in the Southern division follow:

States	1908	Ten-year average
Texas	85	75
Georgia	84	80
Kentucky	80	86
Tennessee	84	82
Alabama	84	84
North Carolina	84	84
Arkansas	80	80
Mississippi	80	80

\*The average September 1st condition of spring wheat when harvested was 80.7 last month, 71.1 in 1907 and 83.4 in 1906.  
The average condition of the oat crop when harvested was 73.3 last month 65.3 in 1907, 81.2 in 1906.  
Other crop September 1st average condition:  
Buckwheat 87.5 against 77.4 on 10-year average of 81.  
Potatoes 87.1 against a 10-year average of 81.  
Tobacco 84.3 against 85.3 last month, 82.5 on September 1st, 1907; 85.3 in 1906 and a 10-year average of 83.7. Conditions in Kentucky 87; North Carolina 86; Virginia 90; Tennessee 86; Florida 84.  
Hay preliminary estimate total production of 47,743,000 tons against 48,677,000 in 1907.  
Wool preliminary estimate of total production of 3,212,000 bushels against 31,000,000 bushels.  
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### THE DEATH RECORD.

#### CAPT. J. R. CRAWFORD DEAD.

Salisbury Loses One of Her Leading Citizens—Death Somewhat Sudden and Unexpected.

Salisbury, Sept. 8.—In the death this morning at 9 o'clock of Capt. James Reed Crawford at his home, 835 South Main street, this city lost one of its leading citizens. Captain Crawford had been in failing health for a year but his death was rather unexpected and somewhat sudden. He was 72 years old the 13th of August, and was a native of Rowan county. He served with gallantry throughout the war between the States and was one of the first to enlist in the Salisbury Rifle Guards and was in the Fourth North Carolina Regiment for a year. Later he became captain of Company B, Fourth North Carolina Regiment. At the time of his death he was commander of Charles F. Fisher Camp of Confederate veterans. He was a public spirited man and his hospitality was unbounded.

He leaves a wife, five daughters and two sons, his children being Mrs. L. E. Soay, of Charlotte; Mrs. Murray Masie, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. L. C. Welch, Misses Hattie and Kate Crawford, and Messrs. J. R. and William Crawford, of this city. He was a brother of Capt. R. R. Crawford, of Winston-Salem, and of the late Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford, of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The funeral will be held Thursday, attended by the Confederate veterans and Masons.

Mrs. Robert Y. McNeely, of Statesville.  
Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Lula McNeely, wife of Mr. Robert Y. McNeely, died rather unexpectedly last night at 11 o'clock at her home on Drake street. She had been ill for some weeks, but her condition did not seem critical until a short time before death claimed her. The funeral services will be conducted some time to-morrow. Mrs. McNeely was about 35 years old and is survived by her husband and four little children.

Died While Shucking Corn.  
Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 8.—News reached Statesville yesterday of the sudden death of an aged citizen who lived near Harmony, in north Irredell, which occurred last week. Mr. J. W. Albee was seated in the kitchen of his home shucking roasting ears for the noon meal when he suddenly fell from his chair and died instantly. The sudden summons is attributed to heart disease, as the deceased was apparently in his usual health. Mr. Albee was about 72 years old and is survived by a wife and three children.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary O. Bost, of Morganton.  
Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 8.—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Odum Bost, who died in Morganton Saturday and whose remains were brought to Statesville Saturday evening, were conducted from Western Avenue Baptist church Sunday afternoon by the young woman's former pastor, Rev. J. F. Mitchner, and the interment was at St. Paul graveyard east of town. Mrs. Bost formerly lived here. She was about 25 years old and her husband and baby survive. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Trinity College Senior Dead.  
Special to The Observer.

Durham, Sept. 8.—The Trinity College senior class suffers a before being called together, in the death of Joseph Leo Franklin, of Wake county, who died Sunday and was buried yesterday at Macedonia church. Mr. Franklin had been ill many weeks, in fact since the vacation, at his home in Swift creek township. He was an exceptionally good young fellow and liked by everybody here. The young man was 20 years of age and the youngest in the family of Mr. Burrell S. Franklin, of Wake county. Besides his father and mother he leaves two brothers and three sisters. Dr. J. C. Kilgo was to have conducted the funeral, but was unable to go to Wake. Rev. J. D. Pegram officiated.

MARRIAGES.  
Fralley-Robinson, in Rowan.  
Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Sept. 8.—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride in the country, Mr. Henry Fralley, formerly of Rowan, now a resident of Auburn, Ill., will be married to Miss Adie Robinson, a daughter of Esquire J. Frank Robinson. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Thomas L. Trott, of the Episcopal church of Durham. The wedding will be a simple one. Only a few friends and relatives will be present.

Big Hebrew Wedding in Durham.  
Special to The Observer.

Durham, Sept. 8.—The Hebrews of the city had a swell social event here to-day at 1:30 when Mr. B. Poland, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Sadie Sacks, of Salisbury, Pa., were married. The bride was here by appointment and the two went to the Jewish synagogue, where Rabbi H. Jenks, formerly of Durham, of Richmond, now, officiated. The bridal party consisted entirely of Hebrews, and following the marriage there was a reception at the home of Mrs. E. Cohen. The couple went to Lumberton this afternoon on the eastbound train and will spend a few days visiting there. They will later go to Norfolk to live.

Poster-Terrill, at Asheville.  
Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 8.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized at high noon here to-day when Miss Laura Clayton Terrill became the bride of Mr. Henry Albert Poster, of McAlester, Okla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell at the handsome residence of Mrs. Thomas C. Seaman, a sister of the bride, who was matron of honor. Dr. Charles A. Tuttle, of New Haven, Conn., was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Poster were the recipients of many handsome presents. They left this afternoon for a honeymoon of several weeks and will later reside in McAlester.

Aged Man Killed by Freight Train.  
Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, Sept. 8.—M. Swann, 40 years old, was killed by a freight train on the Southern to-day, while crossing the track just north of the depot. Some one called to him to get out of the way and as he turned around he was struck by the train. An arm was broken and a severe wound about the temple resulted. He was carried to his home, where he died about an hour after the accident. The deceased is survived by his aged wife and one son, Haywood Swann, of Charlotte.

### FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eruptions—Minor Skin Troubles—Over Night.

A few months ago the dispensers of poison, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

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THE WEATHER.  
Washington, Sept. 8.—Forecast:  
Virginia: Fair and slightly warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, light variable winds becoming south.

North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except showers in extreme southeast portion; fresh northeast and east winds on the coast.

South Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except showers on the coast; fresh east winds.

Georgia: Fair in north, local showers in south portion Wednesday and Thursday; fresh east winds.

East and west Florida: Local showers Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh east winds.

Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with showers in extreme south portion; light variable winds.

East Texas: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except showers on the coast; light variable winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.  
Charlotte, Sept. 8.—Sunrise 6:41 a. m.; sunset 6:40 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).  
Highest temperature .. 77  
Lowest temperature .. 61  
Mean temperature .. 69

Deficiency for the day .. 0.94  
Accumulated deficiency for month .. 3  
Accumulated excess for year .. 122

PRECIPITATION (in inches).  
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. .. 0  
Deficiency for the month .. 0.57  
Accumulated excess for month .. 0.94  
Total for the year .. 41.54  
Accumulated excess for year .. 4.88  
Prevailing wind direction .. N. E.  
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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