

**THE OUTLOOK PROMISING.**

**Mr. H. M. Victor Discusses the Financial Situation in the Country at Large—Matters Little to This Section Who is Elected President—Charlotte Growing.**

What effect will the election have on the financial condition of the country? asked an Observer man of Mr. H. M. Victor.

"I don't know," he replied, "what effect it will have on the country at large, but in this immediate section it will make very little difference who is elected. The money stringency of last fall hurt business throughout the country and while not much money has been made, the curtailment of stocks of goods, merchandise and credits has made money very plentiful, but those who have it, particularly in the large business centres, are letting it go out only on the best of paper.

"Here in Charlotte business has been exceedingly good as compared with that of other cities. Many new people are coming here, people of the best type and every effort is being made to accommodate them. A large growth of business is expected in the next few years. Much has been said about 'watch Charlotte grow,' but we ourselves will be surprised at what Charlotte will be.

"There is not a vacant house renting for \$25 a month or a vacant town and fifteen or twenty families are boarding at the hotels and looking out for first-class homes.

"Many manufacturing concerns from the North are establishing Southern agencies here and sending a high type of men to represent them. Stores and offices are in demand.

"It is said that the South & Western Railway is likely to acquire the Seaboard system, giving us a new western outlet under the western freight tariff association.

"It is also whispered around that tangible steps are being taken to connect a number of smaller towns with Charlotte by trolley lines in the near future and it is hoped that soon arrangements will be made by which the street car company will have an outlet through First street under the Southern Railway and will build lines to the river all these things are in eight and mean great things for Charlotte. Taking the present solid condition of things and those contemplated into consideration there is a very rosy hue to the prospects of Greater Charlotte.

"What about the Union National? Well, we are growing along steadily, putting our shoulders to the wheel and doing all we can to help along and feel confident that we will share in the growth of the city."

**A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.**

**Miss Ella Wilkinson Weds Mr. John B. Taylor—Will Make Their Home in Winston-Salem.**

Miss Ella Wilkinson, of this city, and Mr. John B. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, No. 800 South Harvard street. Rev. William Inman, pastor of the First A. R. P. church, was the officiating minister.

The bride was becomingly attired in a brown coat suit. There were no attendants, the wedding being a very quiet affair. None were invited except relations of the young people who pledged their troth. Beautifully decorated for the occasion, the home presented an exceedingly pretty scene in perfect harmony with the occasion.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the 6 o'clock train for Winston-Salem, where they will make their home.

Mr. Taylor holds a responsible position in the mechanical department of The Winston-Salem Journal. He was formerly connected with The Observer and is a young man of fine qualities.

Miss Wilkinson has won a life worthy of the best that life has to offer. She has many of the traits which are rated high, but, after all, the best thing that can be said of her is that she is the unaffected and womanly attributes which will adorn a home. She has spent her life in Charlotte and in the circle of acquaintances there is none whose regard she does not hold.

**JOINS CASKET COMPANY FORCE.**

**Mr. E. R. Cannon, of Mount Holly, Will Become Associated With Charlotte Concern in Which He Was One of the Original Stockholders.**

Mr. E. R. Cannon, of Mount Holly, who last week purchased for a home in the Bussey residence in this city, will come to Charlotte to actively join the management of the Charlotte Casket Company, in an official capacity.

Mr. N. P. Cannon, who is secretary, treasurer and general manager of the concern, will devote hereafter a portion of his time to the factory and a portion to the road in the interest of the concern.

The prime reason for the change is the fact that the factory business has grown so much during the eight years since it was established, that an increase in the managerial staff is necessary. It is the largest concern in this section of the country, shipping goods to every portion of the South.

Mr. E. R. Cannon is an experienced man in the business. He got his start in it years ago with the Atlanta Casket Company, and is acquainted with all phases of the work.

**HEAD OF ENGLISH.**

**The Presbyterian College Adds Miss Alice Woods Dargan to Its Teaching Staff as the Head of the English Department.**

Miss Alice Woods Dargan, of Darlington, S. C., has been appointed head of the English department at the Presbyterian College. Miss Dargan comes from one of the best families of South Carolina. She is a bachelor of arts, having received this degree from Columbia University, New York. She comes highly endorsed and with many years of successful work behind her. Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges, the president, has taken ample time to fill this vacancy, because he realized its importance. He feels fully repaid, however, by his success. Miss Dargan will constitute a strong addition to the already splendid faculty of Presbyterian College.

New students at this institution continue to come in.

**Ginneries in Full Blast.**

The several ginneries of the country will be running in full blast all of this week. A little ginning has already been done in various parts of the county, but work in earnest is at hand. While the weather is so favorable, the farmers will concentrate their forces in the white fields. That which so far has been ginned and baled is evidently being held at home.

**Good For Illnesses.**

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better," says J. J. Firostone, of Allenton, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for illnesses," says R. H. Jordan & Co., Memphis, Tenn.

**IN CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.**

**Rev. Frank Siler Reports Progress in All Directions—Good Work by Rev. Dr. D. Atkins—Conference at Asheville in November.**

Rev. Frank Siler returned yesterday from Cornelius, where he held quarterly conference at Mount Zion church. Rev. Dan Atkins, D. D., is in high favor with his people. The church is enjoying a good degree of prosperity under his wise leadership. This church, whose membership lives largely in the country, consisting of farmers, besides supporting its own pastor, supports Rev. S. A. Stewart, a brother of Mr. Plummer Stewart, of this city, in Japan, besides giving this year one hundred members to establish a new Methodist church at Davidson College.

Mr. Siler will leave this week for the lower part of this district. Besides the regular preaching and official administration as presiding elder of the twenty-three charges composing the Charlotte district, he has promised to assist in protracted meetings at Wadesboro, Lilliesville, Morven and Matthews. All are within his district. The annual conference will meet at Asheville November 14th. Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, presiding. It will be remembered that Bishop Atkins was a member of the Western North Carolina Conference until his election to the Episcopal see at Birmingham in 1906.

Mr. Siler reports that the protracted meetings thus far held throughout the district have been unusually successful. He expresses confidence that notwithstanding the shortage in the cotton crop within his district, caused by the floods, which were unusually destructive in Anson county, his preachers will report a clean sheet at Asheville.

**BIG FIRE IN CABARRUS.**

**Eighteen Horses and Mules Perish in Flames Which Destroyed the Barn on the Old Morehead Farm.**

Eighteen horses and mules were burned, together with the large barn, on the Morehead farm about fourteen miles north of the city, Sunday night, entailing a loss which will probably approximate \$5,000. It is reported here that no insurance was carried.

The illumination from the fire was plainly visible to Charlotte people between 8 and 9 o'clock, and though diligent efforts were made to locate the flames, no telephone connection near the farm could be secured at all. The intelligence was brought to the city yesterday. Mrs. S. B. Jones, of this city, held half interest in the stock and owned the barn. Mr. W. D. Harry, a cousin of Mr. J. M. Harry, held the other interest in the stock. He is superintendent of the Morehead farm, which is among the largest in this section.

The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock and was then in such a rage as to permit no effective work toward saving the animals housed inside. The fire being filled with material easily inflammable, the ravaging fire licked its way rapidly and had reduced the building to ruins in a very short time. Great numbers of neighbors gathered on the scene to lend their assistance to Mr. Harry and his tenants, but nothing that they were able to do availed anything.

It cannot be learned how the fire originated or what is generally conceded on this point among the people of that section. If, as has been stated, there is no insurance on the property, the loss falls heavily upon Mrs. Jones and Mr. Harry.

**STABBED WIFE.**

**Jo. Stigall's Thoughtless Action Gets Him into the Police Court Tolk.**

After several ineffectual attempts to locate the local police early last night, Jo. Stigall, colored, for whom they had been on the lookout for two days, Saturday he grew exceedingly obstreperous and in a difficulty with his wife jabbed a knife into her limb a few inches below the high, hurting her rather badly. He is charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery.

Last night the woman telephoned Night Desk Sergeant Earnhardt: "Jo is a sartin' on the front porch at home, awaitin' for me to come." Officers E. L. Johnson and Hoagland were dispatched to do the honors and brought the offender in.

**Major Goes Bound Over on Rock Throwing Charge.**

After a trial before Magistrate J. W. Cobb yesterday afternoon of the young negroes arrested in the country, charged with having thrown a rock at the automobile of Mr. W. H. Thompson late Saturday night in the Pineville section, one of the number, Major Goins, was made to give a bond of \$50 for appearance at Superior Court. Mr. H. D. Kirkpatrick furnished the bond. The evidence against the boy is admittedly rather slim, but there was more against him than against any of the others. It is all circumstantial. The other negroes, John, Bubber, Jim and Walter Goins, were dismissed.

**Will Banquet Mayors.**

In connection with the contemplated municipal convention to be held here November 17th-18th, will be the banquet or reception which will be tendered by the city officials. It has not quite been decided yet whether the affair will partake of the nature of a banquet or a reception, this point to be decided after it is known what the attendance will be. No matter which is chosen, however, it will be a decided feature of this occasion.

**Dr. McGeachy in Yellowstone Park Hold-Up.**

It has just become known that Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was one of the tourists through the picturesque Yellowstone Park some weeks ago when the sensational hold-up occurred. This was widely published at the time, but the names of the victims were not made known. Dr. McGeachy was relieved of \$10, having concealed his watch, jewels and other money within his clothing.

**Another Inquest To-Day.**

Coroner Gresham will call his jurymen together again to-day and hold a further investigation into the death of Cynthia Norman, the woman who died from a slash across her throat, inflicted by her own hand or that of another against whom no evidence can be adduced. The interment of the woman was made yesterday morning at Sugar Creek church, the funeral services having been held Sunday afternoon.

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Messrs. C. W. Tillett and J. W. Bailey will deliver speeches at the court house to-night in behalf of Democracy's cause. The hour is 8 o'clock. This announcement is made by County Chairman James A. Bell. A full house will no doubt greet these speakers, both of whom are amply able both to instruct and entertain. Charlotte is fortunate in having the engagement.

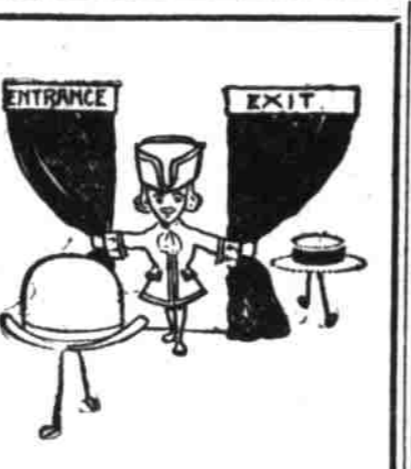
**A Trio of Alleged Retailers.**

Will Pendleton, Tom Lambert and Bob Pendleton were sent up to Superior Court yesterday by the recorder on the charge of retailing. There were two cases against Lambert, bond being fixed at \$100 in each. The State's witness, named Lay, was 74 years old. Willie Williams, the small negro who tried his hand at store-breaking by day, was sent to jail to await trial in Superior Court.

**A Fire Before Day.**

The third fire in the city since Saturday night came yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. A small house owned by Mr. W. S. Clanton and occupied by a negro family, situated at the corner of West Hill street and the Southern Railway tracks, was ablaze. The fire was extinguished by water. The damage amounted to about \$50. The origin of the blaze, as usual, was unknown.

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