

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs

Mr. E. D. Steele has been appointed trustee for the High Point Publishing Company, of High Point, which is being sold into bankruptcy some time ago. Mr. Steele will sell the plant and wind up the business.

Mr. H. W. Dorsett, of Bethany, is reported seriously ill. Dr. D. A. Stanton, of High Point, has been called to his bedside.

Mr. George A. Shiplett, of Abingdon, Ill., is the uncle of Mr. M. H. Shiplett, of High Point. For several years he has been cashier of one of the strongest banks in the West, located at Abingdon.

ENGINEER AT SPARTANBURG.

C. C. & O. Railway Representative Looking Over the Situation in That Section and Will Report to Directors at an Early Meeting.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 16.—A. W. Jones, assistant chief engineer of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road, is spending several days in Spartanburg, looking over the situation in this territory in order that he may report upon the probable cost of the construction of the road into Spartanburg from Bostic, N. C., at a meeting of directors to be held within the next few days.

Mr. Jones stated that it had not been definitely determined to construct the main line to Spartanburg and no decision will be reached until the cost of right-of-ways through the city and county are secured. He said that the road from Bostic has been surveyed to the Cowpens ridge and right-of-way secured free of cost. From the Cowpens ridge two lines have been run south, and via Gaffney and thence to Columbia, the other via Spartanburg. The route to be determined upon depends upon the probable cost of right-of-way. If the people of Spartanburg show a generous attitude towards the new railroad, Spartanburg will in all probability be selected, while on the other hand if prices in real estate jump sky high, making it impossible for the railroad company to purchase the right-of-way, the route through Gaffney and down the Broad river valley will be selected as the route. Right-of-way agents are now working in the City of Spartanburg and in the county and it is expected that a decision will be reached within the next month.

The Carolina & Clinchfield road is now operating trains between Johnson City, Tenn., and Marion, N. C. Track is being laid from Marion to Bostic and will be finished within the next six weeks.

WILL OPEN UP ASHE COUNTY.

Railroad For Which Bonds Were Voted Will Give Mountain County, Now Without Railway, Thirty-Eight Miles of Track.

Jefferson, Sept. 16.—Ashe county has taken \$100,000 stock in the Virginia Southern Railroad Company, having last Saturday voted a bonded indebtedness of \$100,000 to pay for her interest in the road. This road is to be built from Rura, Retreat, on the Norfolk & Western line, by way of Troutdale, Va., and on to Jefferson and Creston, in this county by way of the Ballou Iron Mines owned by the Virginia, Iron, Coal and Coke Company. If this project is carried out, Ashe county will have about 38 miles of track in the county, and the immense iron mines will be developed and the water-powers utilized, and Ashe will launch out upon the sea of commerce and industry and be the leading mountain county in the State. The citizens are very much elated over the election returns, which show a good majority for the bonds, and many are already beginning to figure in dirt around Jefferson and the section through which the road will be constructed.

Meeting of Baraca Association.

High Point, Sept. 16.—At a meeting last night of the Young Men's Baraca Association Rev. E. L. Siler was elected reporter and Mr. C. P. Johnson assistant secretary and also chairman of the rooms. Action was also taken in regard to getting Rev. J. W. Belk, of Albemarle, to come to this city and deliver his humorous lecture, "The Gospel of Cheerfulness," under the auspices of the association, at an early date. An amendment to the constitution was adopted allowing boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years to join at half price, granting them the privilege of the rooms, gymnasium, etc., except at night and during ladies' hours. A vote of thanks was tendered the Young Men's Business Association for a donation of \$50 left in the treasury when the association disbanded; also to C. M. Musgrave for furnishing the electric light globes free of charge.

Wilmington to Have an Elks-Fest.

Wilmington, Sept. 16.—At a largely attended meeting of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks last night, it was decided to give an Elks-fest or fall festival here some time during the coming months prior to the holiday. A committee headed by Dr. Charles F. Harper was named to have all the principal arrangements in hand. It will be for the benefit of the children's playground movement and the Elks hope to make it a State affair. Similar affairs have been quite successful further South, the idea having been recently brought to Wilmington by Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner, who attended an Elks-fest in New Orleans.

Fall Term of Oxford Seminary Begins Well.

Oxford, Sept. 16.—Oxford Seminary has begun its fall term under most favorable auspices, the number of students in attendance being considerably in excess of the number last year. Everything about the school betokens prosperity. It has grown steadily in public favor and in patronage and is now recognized as one of the foremost schools of the State. It is exceedingly fortunate in its location, which is noted for its healthfulness and refinement of its social life. For fifty-eight years it has been doing its splendid work for the young women of the country.

A PAVING INVESTMENT.

Mr. John White, of 21 Highland Ave., Boston, Mass., says: "I have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. The winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies. Sold and sent by Druggists, Grocers, and all Retail Dealers. Full bottle free."

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DAVIDSON LEADS AT UNION.

The Tar Heel Presbyterian College Furnishes More Than One-Third of the Students at the Seminary.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—The ninety-seventh annual session of Union Theological Seminary in this city opened last Wednesday with the largest number of students ever to answer to their names at a roll call. Among these while other colleges such as the Universities of Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi, Texas, Washington and Lee, Hampden-Sidney College, Arkansas College, Richmond College and others are well represented, there are nearly three times as many men from Davidson College, N. C., as from any one of the others. Indeed, more than one-third of all the students in the seminary this year are from the famous Presbyterian college in North Carolina. They are as follows:

W. W. Arrowood, J. P. Coleman, R. D. Dickson, J. F. Goddell, A. P. Hinzell, W. McIver, M. A. Ray, William T. Thompson, Jr., D. A. Blue, W. H. Hamilton, A. A. McLean, J. O. Mann, R. K. Timmons, O. M. Anderson, M. Bull, A. S. Crane, A. S. Cravell, E. C. Hemphill, Robert King, J. A. Mawhinney, J. K. Parker, C. H. Phipps, C. W. Reed, S. Dwight Winn.

Mr. C. C. Moore to Address South Carolina Farmers.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 16.—There will be a big rally meeting of farmers and business men held in the court house next Saturday for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation. Addresses will be made by men prominent in the cotton movement and well-known business men. Among those who will speak is Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Cotton Association. He is a fluent speaker and will be heard by a large crowd on the occasion of his first visit to this county. E. D. Smith, United States Senator-elect from South Carolina and president of the State Cotton Association, may also make an address. The meeting of farmers and business men was arranged by E. L. Archer, president of the county cotton association. Mr. Archer is a good business farmer and is very much interested in the farmers of this county. By bringing the business men of the city and the farmers of the county together in such a meeting he hopes to accomplish a great deal of good for both.

Still Ministering to Wants of Sufferers.

Wilmington, Sept. 16.—There is no relaxation of the effort on the part of the local relief committee in ministering to the wants of those who have been afflicted by the floods in the upper Cape Fear and in the Holly Shelter section of Pender county, which suffered by the freshets early in the month of August. Mr. Archer is a good business farmer and is very much interested in the farmers of this county. By bringing the business men of the city and the farmers of the county together in such a meeting he hopes to accomplish a great deal of good for both.

Wofford College Opens With Large Attendance.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 16.—Wofford College and Wofford Fitting School opened this morning with the largest first day attendance the school ever had. Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of the college, in speaking of the successful opening said that the management of the college was surprised at the large attendance, for while the faculty expected a large opening it was not prepared for the unusually large number that reported for college duty on the first day. The freshman class starts off with a membership of 99 and all the other classes are large. Regular class room work will start in the afternoon and the efforts of citizens have been exhausted and there is real suffering.

Citizens of Wilkes Look Upon Old Ocean.

Wilmington, Sept. 16.—After traveling since 7 o'clock yesterday morning 214 excursionists reached the city last night from Wilkes county and are to-day enjoying the novel experience of a trip down the river and ten miles to sea on the steamer Wilmington. A large majority of the mountain people never saw the ocean before and the experience for them is a fascinating one. The train came over the Coast Line via Fayetteville and will doubtless be the last of the season.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an East bound O. R. & N. R. train from East bound to Le Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Gardner, of Le Grande, Ore., to the editor: "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coal car and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out into the coal car. I saw a cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went into the medicine box and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with my hand; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Forecast: Virginia, fair with rising temperature Thursday and Friday; light variable winds. North Carolina, fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh north winds. South Carolina and Georgia, fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds. East Florida, light showers Thursday and Friday; light to fresh north winds. West Florida, partly cloudy; local showers Thursday night or Friday; light east to northeast winds. Alabama, fair Thursday and probably Friday, except possibly showers on the coast; light northeast to east winds. Mississippi, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light east winds. Louisiana, east Texas, local showers Thursday and probably Friday; light variable winds. West Texas, fair Thursday and probably Friday. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair Thursday and Friday. Arkansas, fair Thursday and probably Friday. West Virginia, fair and somewhat warmer Thursday, Friday fair.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Sept. 16. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 70. Lowest temperature 61. Mean temperature 66. Deficiency for the day 11. Accumulated deficiency for month 20. Accumulated excess for year 109. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 P. M. 0.7. Total for the month 0.97. Accumulated deficiency for month 1.00. Total for the year 41.54. Accumulated excess for year 3.38. Prevailing wind direction N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Troutman, Sept. 16.—Mr. John H. Whitton, of Orangeburg, S. C., is here installing one of the most complete cotton gin systems in this part of the State. It is the only one of the kind in the county and one of a very few in the State. When complete it will be the property of Messrs. C. H. and A. G. Brown, and so perfect and speedy will be the work that 'twill be like the reading of a fairy tale. The farmer drives to the gin with his huge load of cotton and while he sits quietly in his seat long enough for the gin to say hococus and make a few passes with his hand the cotton is ginned, baled and loaded back on the wagon on top of the seed, all in shape and ready for the market.

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