

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Mr. J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, has been awarded the contract for the new building to be erected at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Trinity High School, in Randolph county, opened Tuesday with a good attendance, nearly one hundred being enrolled the first day.

A fair for High Point is being agitated for 1909 to become a permanent fixture. The plan is to organize a stock company and build race tracks and buildings and other things needed for a successful fair.

A great many people are taking advantage of the new route of the C. C. & O. over the mountains from Marion to Johnson City, Tenn. Every one who goes over the route tells in words of rapture the beauties that unfold themselves to the eye all along the route.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 15th instant to residents of North Carolina: Steam-shovel, C. H. Wolfe, Charlotte; match box, E. B. Nichols, Mount Airy; vending machine casing design, W. C. Briggs, Winston-Salem.

The bonds recently voted by Marion for an extension of the water system have been sold and the contract let for the work. Operations will begin by the first of the month and the line will be complete by January 1st.

Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, will deliver the annual address before the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association at its meeting at Raleigh in October.

Mayor R. L. Godwin, of Dunn, purchased the Vann stables last week. The price paid was \$2,800.

The old Hotel Divine at Dunn is to be sold to the highest bidder next week. The property belongs to the A. R. Godwin estate and will be sold for division.

The Dunn graded school opened Monday with an average of 300 pupils and prospects are bright for a most pleasant and successful year.

WIFE-SWAPPER RETURNS. Minister Who Fifteen Years Ago Elopel With a Deacon's Wife Returns to Watauga County and Preaches.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Little Mary Virginia McLean, of Maxton.

Maxton, Sept. 16.—Mary Virginia, the 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brown McLean, died at 5 o'clock this morning after an illness of only a few days of pneumonia.

Archie D. Black, of Red Springs. Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Sept. 17.—Mr. Archie D. Black, for many years a citizen here but the past eight or ten years a resident of Red Springs, died rather suddenly last night at Southport, where he had been seven weeks for his health.

Fred A. LaRoque, of Kinston. Special to The Observer.

Kinston, Sept. 17.—A telegram was received in Kinston this morning announcing the death of Mr. Fred A. LaRoque, at Asheville, where he was taken Saturday night suffering with tuberculosis.

GRADED SCHOOL AT MOCKSVILLE. This Year Marks a New Era in the Town's Educational Life—Enrollment is 160.

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CORTRIGHT. ABOUT THAT ROOF for the new building, or the new roof for the old building—have you decided what it is going to be? If not, take this advice: Put on Cortright Shingle Roof.

B. F. WITHERS CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Contest in Fox-Hunting in Buncombe. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 17.—A big fox chase in Buncombe county is on the programme for November 10th.

Books to Be Furnished to Needy Children. Special to The Observer.

High Point, Sept. 17.—A committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Ragao, Dr. J. R. Reitzel, F. N. Tate and O. N. Richardson has been appointed from the school board to see that no child remains away from school on account of not having money to buy books, clothing, etc.

Mocksville Postmaster Not Yet Named. Special to The Observer.

Mocksville, Sept. 17.—It has not yet been learned who will get the appointment as postmaster in the place of Mr. E. E. Morris, who recently resigned.

THE WEATHER. Washington, Sept. 17.—Forecast: East Texas, showers Friday; Saturday fair; fresh to brisk variable winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Sept. 17.—Sunrise 6:07 a. m.; sunset 6:27 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 77. Lowest temperature 64. Mean temperature 71. Deficiency for the day 6.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0. Total for the month 0.97. Accumulated deficiency for month, 1.12.

Accumulated excess for year 4.54. Prevailing wind direction N. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Verdict Against the Southern Railway. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 17.—In Superior Court last night the jury in the case of R. F. Sumner, administrator of the estate of Leonard Sumner, deceased, against the Southern Railway Company, returned a verdict finding for the plaintiff and awarding \$3,111 damages.

HOW TO GET STRONG. P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong.

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