News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told Paragraphs,

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

Trinity High School, in Randolph county, opened Tuesday with a good ing enrolled the first day. The pros-pects for a good scholastic year are bright.

A fair for High Point is being agi-tated for 1909 to become a permanent fixture. The plan is to organize a stock company and build race tracks and buildings and other things needful 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 Little Mary Virginia McLean, of Maxunfold themselves to the eye all along the route.

will have as fine a supply of water as pathy for the stricken parents, can be found and will have abundance of it.

Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, will deliver the annual address before the North Carolina Literary and Hisat Raleigh in October.

The price paid was \$2,800.

for division.

easant and successful year. Prof. J. A. McLean is again superintendent and is assisted by an able corps of Special to The Observer. teachers. The members of the facul- Kinston, Sept. 17.-A telegram was re-

WIFE-SWAPPER RETURNS.

Special to The Observer

Ham Waters, of Ashe county, swapped wives. Blankenship was a Baptist preacher and Waters was a deacon They were both members of South
Fork Baptist church. They both were
excluded without parley. Blankenship eloped with Waters' wife and
Blanken-blish wife wife and Blankenship's wife sued for and obtained a divorce. Blankenship some time after the swap was asked how gave Waters two children to boot in elected a school committee, buck sheep.

ing at Mabel, this county.

Special to The Observer.

when Miss Minnle Garrison, who has taught in the school for several years. took up her work again, having returned from a summer's outing in High Point, Sept. 17.-Miss Berta Hall

Special to The Observer. ago High Point voted \$75,000 for street improvements, at the same time \$50,000 improvements, at the same time \$50,000 presided at the plano. Fortune telling by being voted for the Carolina Valley Rail- Mrs. Dodsmead was also an interesting Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m... Dilliard & Hubbard, in consequence M. Dodamead; Messrs. Alex. Galt, Glens Prevailing wind direction N. 1 of which the city entered a friendly suit Burgess and Herbert Burton. W. J. BENNETT, Observer. of which the city entered a friendly suit Burgess and Herbert Burton. to determine the legality of the bonds nd the matter is now in the hands of the Supreme Court for an opinion on the matter. The money is needed for street rovements and it is believed can be available by passing over such a small technicality as making returns of the election the same day instead of the next day, as the law requires.

S. W. Sparks Submits to Second Degree Murder Charge.

Special to The Observer. Tarboro, Sept. 17.—S. W. Sparks, who stabbed to death R. Bithel O'Neal at Lawrence August 6th in one of the most bloody fights in Edgecombe, was to-day sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary by Judge Allen. The defendant submitted to a charge of murder in the second degree, Congressman Claude Kitchin was one of the counsel for the State.

A SURE-ENOUGH KNOCKER.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C.,
mys: "Bucklen's Armica Salve is a suremough knocker for ulcors. A bad one
ame on my leg last summer, but that
conderful salve knocked it out in a few
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THE DEATH RECORD.

Correspondence of The Observer,

Maxton, Sept. 16 .- Mary Virginia, R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Maxton, Sept. 16.—Mary Viginia.
Washington, D. C., reports the issue the 14-months-old daughter of Mr of the following patents on the 15th and Mrs. Sylvester Brown McLean, instant to residents of North Carolina: Steam-shovel, C. H. Wolfe, an illness of only a few days of Charlotte: match box, E. B. Nichols. Mount Airy: vending machine casing pneumonia. The funeral services design, W. C. Briggs, Winston-Salem, were conducted from the residence this afternoon by'Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, The bonds recently voted by Marion many sympathizing friends assisted for an extension of the water system in laying the little form to rest in have been sold and the contract let Oak Grove Cemetery. This bright, have been sold and the contract let Oak Grove Cemetery. This bright, for the work. Operations will begin by the first of the month and the line in many hearts and many friends and will be complete by January 1st. relatives feel a personal loss in her when this line is complete Marion transition and feel unspeakable sym-

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

Wilmington, Sept. 17 .- Mr. Archie Black, for many years a citizen a resident of Red Sprins, rather suddenly last night at South-Mayor R. L. Godwin, of Dunn, pur- port, where he had been some weeks chased the Vann stables last week. for his health. He was 65 years of A. B. Godwin estate and will be sold to-morrow for interment. Mr. Black The Dunn graded school opened and Mrs. W. C. Butler and Misses

Fred A. LaRoque, of Kinston.

ty are: Miss Florence Grey and Miss ceived in Kinston this morning an-Mary Hyman, both of Greensboro; nouncing the death of Mr. Fred A. La-Miss Elizabeth Wade, of Farmville, Roque, at Asheville, where he was taken Va.; Miss Corinne Harper, of Dunn; Saturday night suffering with tubercu-Miss Inez Caudle, of Wadeshoro; Miss losis. He was taken sick about a month Jennie Leggett, of Scofland Neck, and ago, having several hemorrhages from Jennie Leggett, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Martha Eggleston, of Richmond, Va.

Special to The Observer.

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High Point. Sept. 17.—A committee in In my mother's case a marked gair in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been thought that the higher climate of western North Carolina would be beneficial.

WIFE-SWAPPER RETURNS. will be brought to Kinston to-morrow af- vide relief in such cases. Boone, Sept. 17.-About fifteen ternoon and interment will be made imyears ago Harrison Blankenship and mediately afterward in Maplewood Ceme- Mocksvile Postmaster Not Yet Named.

ment is 160. Special to The Observer

Mocksville, Sept. 17 .- The organiit came about that he and Waters zation of a graded school system made this swap. He said when they marks a new era in the educational were married they made a mistake advantages of this town and county. and married they made a mistake advantages of this town and county.

More than a year ago the bonds discovered the mistake after the ceremony was over. They were both marwere voted and issued but on acmony was over. They were both married the same night. At the time of this swap Blankenship had six children and Waters two. Blankenship to best in the swap, therefore making an equal division as to the children. Blankenship was asked if he gave Waters anything further in this trade and he replied: "Yes, I gave him \$5 and a highly recommended and bids fair to back sheep." buck sheep."

A little more than a week ago this same Harrison Blankenship had the audacity to come to this county after the lapse of fifteen years and palm himself off as a Methodist divine. He is now assisting in a revival meeting at Mabel, this county. a high school course completes the regular graded curriculum required Fort Mill School Starts Off in Good by the State. The first session resulted in an enrollment of 160 pupils, some of whom are out-of-town stu-dents. The building formerly used Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 17.—The for the public school and the build-graded school has opened its fall ses- ings owned by Mr. C. A. Clement and sion and is doing well under the man-necupied for many years by the Misses agement of Supt. L. M. Bauknight. Eaton Clement's school has been who last year was in charge of the leased and will be occupied by the Coksbury Fitting School. The trus-tees are hopeful that in another year the town will make provision for re-modeling the school building or erecting a new one. This improvement modern structure, steam heated and is greatly needed. The corps of with all required conveniences for teachers was completed Monday last, the school.

Fifteenth Birthday Celebrated.

Special to The Observer. Canada, whither she had gone to vis-it a kinsman. gave a birthday party last night celebrat-ing her fifteenth birthday. The gnests assembled in the parlor and played sev-Highest temperature Supreme Court to Decide Validity of eral games, after which refreshments Mr. Alexander Galt were the contracting Accumulated deficiency for month. High Point, Sept. 17.-About two years parties. Mr. Herbert Burton acted in the capacity of clergyman. Miss Ava Hall Owing to a small technicality feature. The following constituted the Total for the month shout certifying to the returns of the happy party: Misses Iris Council, Gladys Accumulated deficiency for month., 1.12 with the New York attorneys. Mesars. Lineback, Clara English and Mrs. Lloyd Accumulated excess for year 3.24

THE UNION NATI ONAL BANK O F CHARLOTTE N.C.

torical Association at its meeting here but the past eight or ten years Contest in Fox-Hunting in Buncombe died Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Sept. 17 .- A big fox chase in Buncombe county is on the age and during the war was a mem-ber of Cummings Battery. The rehe price paid was \$2,800.

age and during the war was a member of Cummings Battery. The remaining beauting the war was a member of Cummings Battery. The remaining were brought up to Wilming headed by Mr. J. M. Morgan, the water properties of Buncombe, last top the price paid was \$2,800. be sold to the highest bidder next ton this afternoon and will be car-week. The property belongs to the ried to Red Springs on an early train hunters, including Dr. D. E. Sevier, to-morrow for interment. Mr. Black is survived by three daughters and one son, J. M. Black, of Southport, and Misses, Weaver, to a fox chase, the contest Monday with an average of 300 pupils

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Mand prospects are bright for a most pleasant and most pleasant pleasant pleasant and most pleasant pleasan vember 10th. Each side will have six dogs, using their own dogs. Each was k side will also selects its judge and swipe. two judges will select the third. Much interest has been aroused among the fox-hunters over the prospective chase.

Books to Be Furnished to Needy Children.

but telegrams received by relatives in Richardson has been appointed from the Sold under guarantee at all drug stores Minister Who Fifteen Years Ago the city last night informed them of the school board to see that no child remains 50c Eloped With a Deacon's Wife Returns to Watauga County and LaRoque was about 19 years old. He was ing mobey to buy books, ciothing, etc., Preaches. possessed of high purposes. The remains Order of this city also has a fund to pro-

Mocksville, Sept. 17 .- It has not yet een learned who will get the appointment as postmaster in the place of Mr. E. E. Morris, who recently resigned. Mr. B. O. Morris, a brother of the ex-postmaster, sent in an application signed by nearly every influential Democrat and Republican in the town some time ago but as yet he has heard nothing from government headquarters.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 17 .- Forecast: East Texas, showers Friday; Saturday air: fresh to brisk variable winds. West Texas, fair Friday, cooler in exreme west portion; Saturday fair, cooler

n north portion. Virginia and North Carolina, fair and warmer Friday: Saturday increasing loudiness; light variable winds. Tennessee and Kentucky, increasing cloudiness Friday, showers Friday night

West Virginia, fair and warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness. Arkansas, showers Friday and probably Saturday.

South Carolina, partly cloudy Friday Saturday probably showers; light vari able winds. Georgia, increasing cloudiness Friday,

showers Friday night or Saturday; light to fresh east winds. Georgia, increasing cloudiness Friday showers Friday night or Saturday; light to fresh east winds. East Florida, probably showers Friday and Saturday; light to fresh east winds,

West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi showers Friday and probably Saturday; fresh to brisk east winds. Louisiana, showers Friday and Saturday; brisk and possibly high east and northeast winds,

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BU-REAU. Charlotte, Sept. 17 .- Sunrise 6:07 a. m.

sunset 6:27 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Lowest temperature

Accumulated excess for year PRECIPITATION (in inches).

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Verdict Against the Southern Rail-

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. The plaintiff demanded \$20,000 on account of the death at Statesville three years ago of Leonard Sumner, an employe of the Southern, who, it was contended by the plaintiff, was knocked from a car by a side-

HOW TO GET STRONG. P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mether, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about the contract of the contract o growing

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