

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs

Mr. A. V. Sapp, who owned the building gutted by fire at High Point Friday morning, says that he had \$5,000 insurance on same but that this will not cover the loss.

Mr. J. R. Connell, one of Gastonia's representative citizens, and his family will leave Wednesday for Okla. where they will reside in the future.

Linwood College, located at All Healing Springs, near Gastonia, opened last Wednesday with more than 80 in the boarding department.

Mr. Charles Miner and family are among the new arrivals in Louisville. Mr. Miner will be superintendent of the Louisville Oil Mills, which are now undergoing extensive repairs.

A fire occurred at Spray between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday morning. The platform and shed at the Lilly Mills cotton house was burned down, twenty-odd bales of cotton were badly damaged and also a considerable quantity of starch and salt lost.

All of the schools at Louisville have opened with unusually large numbers of pupils. The boarding pupils at Louisville College number about 100 and there have been more than 213 so far to enter the white graded school.

New cotton has begun to move on the Louisville market. Among the new buyers this season are numbered Messrs. McKinnon Bros., who, being large time dealers and having a number of cotton gins in the region, have entered the market to see that their customers get the top price for it.

The first week's enrollment at the High Point city schools showed 999, there being 641 at the South Main street school and 358 at the Elm street school. Last year by the end of the first month the enrollment was only 971.

Gaston county last week lost three Confederate veterans. Mr. Levi Howell of Gastonia, aged 70; Mr. J. E. McArver of Gastonia, aged 76, and Mr. James Carson Anthony, of Pisgah, aged 77.

TWO WEDDINGS IN GASTON.

Stowe-Lineberger at Belmont and Meacham-Thomson at Gastonia. Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Sept. 20.—Two weddings of interest were solemnized in Gaston county the past week, one at Belmont Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Wade Hampton Stowe and Miss Ethel Lineberger, and the other at Gastonia Wednesday afternoon, the parties being Mr. J. B. Meacham and Miss Fannie Thomason.

The wedding of Mr. Stowe and Miss Lineberger was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Belmont Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, officiating. The church had been most attractively decorated with ferns, palms and potted plants for the occasion and a large number of friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomason Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock their daughter, Miss Fannie Hunter Thomason, was married to Mr. James B. Meacham, a well-known cotton mill man of Gastonia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Special to The Observer. Louisville, Sept. 20.—Dr. R. F. Tarborough has been called to the western part of the State to be with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, who has been seriously indisposed of late, but it is hoped not so much so as to interfere with the speaking appointments of Mr. T. W. Bickett.

A SURE-ENOUGH KNOCKER. J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve is a sure-though knocker for all the aches and pains that come on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few minutes. Not even a year remained." Guaranteed for aches, sores, burns, etc. at all drug stores.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

W. B. McCaw, of Yorkville, S. C. Special to The Observer.

Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 20.—Mr. William Bratton McCaw, a leading lawyer of the York county bar, died at his home in this place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the effects of an attack of gastritis sustained about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Louise Johnson, of Rowan County. Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Louise Johnson of the Granite Quarry neighborhood, died this morning at 12:30 o'clock at her home four miles east of this city.

NEWSPAPER MEN FIGHT.

Robert Pritchett Spits in Face of Editor Saunders, Who Had Written Something Not Liked, and is Fined \$20.

Elizabeth City, Sept. 20.—An interesting case, and one which attracted a large crowd of curious spectators, was tried yesterday in police court by Judge Leigh.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Forecast: Virginia, partly cloudy Monday, warmer in north and west portions; Tuesday fair; light variable winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Sept. 20.—Sunrise 6:09 a. m.; sunset 6:23 p. m.

SMOKE FROM NORTHWEST?

Citizens Around Southern Pines Think They See Smoke From Great Forest Fires Hundreds of Miles Away—Moore to Again Try For Stock Law—Per-Immuns Plentiful.

Special to The Observer. Southern Pines, Sept. 20.—For the past ten days or more a peculiar smoky haze has hung over this section during a portion of the day, and at times the odor of burning wood is decidedly noticeable.

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hountiful. Therefore the opossum hunters are feeling hopeful. Other game is not so abundant, although several times during the summer fawns were reported deer in their fields.

Rev. H. A. Humble Conducting Meeting at Louisville. Louisville, Sept. 20.—The revival meetings in progress at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. H. A. Humble are increasing in interest daily.

A Little Girl's Feat.

Kennebec Journal. Little Miss Evelyn Albee, of Alma Centre, may deservedly be called a heroine. A few days ago, while playing near an open well, she accidentally stepped in. The well was eighteen feet deep, with six feet of water.

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TEMPERATURE (In degrees).

Highest temperature 87

Lowest temperature 63

Mean temperature 74

Excess for the day 4

Accumulated deficiency for month. 22

Accumulated excess for year 107

PRECIPITATION (In inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 4 p. m. 0.97

Total for the month 1.48

Accumulated deficiency for year 61.54

Total for the year 21.88

Accumulated excess for year 4.54

Prevailing wind direction South

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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