News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Mr. A. V. Sapp, who owned the suilding 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. The building will be fixed up for occupancy as soon as the insurance matter is ad-

Mr. J. R. Connell, one of Gastonia's representative crizens, and his family will leave Wednesday for Kiota, Okla., where they will reside in the future. Ex-Sheriff M. H. Shuford purchased Mr. Connell's property in Gastonia.

Linwood College, located at All Healing Springs, near Gastonia, open-ed last Wednesday with more than 80 in the boarding department. A number of others is expected this week and President Lindsay expects to have 190 within the next week or

Mr. Charles Miner and family are Special to The Observer. among the new arrivals in Louis-burg. Mr. Miner will be superin-tendent of the Louisburg Oil Mills,

A fire occurred at Spray between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday morning. platform and shed at the Lily Mills' and was in the 51st year of his age. cotton house was burned down, twenty-odd bales of cotton were badly dren. The funeral arran damaged and also a considerable have not yet been announced. quantity of starch and salt lost. The loss is estimated at between \$800 and Mrs. Louise Johnson, of Rowan \$1,000, covered by insurance.

All of the schools at Louisburg graded school flattering.

the Louisburg market. Among the morrow morning at 11 o'clock, connew buyers this season are numbered ducted by Rev. P. W. Tucker. large time dealers and having a num-ber of customers to bring them cotton, have entered the market to see that their customers get the top

The first week's enrollment at the High Point city schools showed 999, there being 641 at the Souta Main street school and 258 at the Elm street school. Last year by the end of the first month the enrollment was By the corresponding time this year the enrollment should 1.056, or an increase of 79. This increase is especially gratifying in view of the recent panic and shows that High Point is still growing.

Gaston county last week lost three Confederate veterans—Mr. Levi Hovis, of Gastonia, aged 70; Mr. J. E. Mc-Arver, of Gastonia, aged 76, and Mr. James Carson Anthony, of Pisgah, ent lambasting The Star and all con-North Carolina Regiment. Mr. An-thony was for more than sixty years his character and mental capacity, a member of Pisgah A. R. P. church, went to look for Saunders to demand years previous to his death.

TWO WEDDINGS IN GASTON.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Sept. 20 -Two weddings the affirmative. of interest were selemnized in Gas- some uncomplimentary remarks, ton county the past week, one at Rel- he did not care for any trouble and mont Tuesday evening, the contract- walked off. Pritchett followed and but no one but the lady herself knows ing parties being Mr. Wade Hampton reaching Saunders' side deliberately Slowe and Miss Ethel Lineberger, spat in and the other at Gastonia Wednesday laying them on the sidewalk, and afternoon, the parties being Mr. J. jumped the fellow, who weighs about B. Meacham and Miss Ferrie Thomas. 150 pounds. They clinched and fell

The wedding of Mr. Stowe and Miss top. They beat and scratched, prin-Lineberger was solemnized in the cipally the latter, Pritchett using a Presbyterian church at Belmont piece of lead with which he pounded Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Saunders in the back, until they wer Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, of parted by policemen and spectators. ficiating. The church had been most ficiating. The church had been most attractively decorated with ferns. B. Ehringhaus, who put up a most attractively decorated with ferns. palms and potted plants for the ocof the contracting parties was present manner that no man could be so into witness the celebration of the suited as his client had been without ers in southeast penuptial rites. Mrs. F. P. Hall pre- causing great resetment and desire for light variable winds. sided at the organ and the attendants revenge. Rankin with Mr. George Stowe; Miss Saunders pleaded not guilty and stat-Melya Guillek with Mr. John R. ed he was acting only in defense of probably Tuesday. Hankin; Miss Pearl Lineberger, sister his person and honor, of the bride, maid of honor, with Pritchett claimed the Mr. Lambert Stowe, brother of the lend which he carried in his pocket, groom. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and which resembled, very much brass most attractive and popular young as a paperweight, but it did not have ladies, was becomingly dressed in a much weight with Judge Leigh, who groom is a son of Mr. J. P. Stown Saunders had to pay a and a member of the firm of J. P. other half of the costs. Stowe & Co. He is just completing a handsome residence, which the ty strongly on the manner in which

4:30 o'clock their daughter. Ferrie Hunter Thomasson, was mar- stantial manner. ried 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 Fires Hundreds of Miles Away relatives of the bride and groom. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being Special to The Observer, pink and white. The guests were received by Miss Bess Thomasson and Miss Mami: Davis Just before the past

Mrs. T. W. Bickett III.

Special to The Observer. Louisburg, Sept. 20 .- Dr. R. F.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

W. B. McCaw, of Yorkville, S. C.

Yorkville, B. C., William Bratton McCaw, a leading lawyer of the York county bar, died which are now undergoing extensive lawyer of the York county bar, died at his home in this place this afterof the mill, says that he hopes to noon at 5 o'clock from the effects of have it in readiness by November 1st. an attack of gastritis sustained about two weeks ago. The deceased was a son of the late R. G. McCaw, once Lieutenant Governor of He leaves a widow and three chilbadly dren. The funeral arrangements

County.
Correspondence of The Observer.

All of the schools at Louisburg Salisbury, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Louise have opened with unusually large Johnson, of the Granite Quarry numbers of pupils. The boarding neighborhood, died this morning at pupils at Louisburg College number 12:30 o'clock at her home four miles about 100 and there have been more east of this city. The deceased was than 213 so far to enter the white 45 years old and was the wife of Mr graded school Reports from the ex- Augustus Johnson. Besides her hus-cellent county schools are equally band she leaves several children. Dropsy was the direct cause of death. The funeral will be held from Shiloh New cotton has begun to move on M. E. church at Granite Quarry to-

NEWSPAPER MEN FIGHT.

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

Special to The Observer. Elizabeth City, Sept. 20 .- An interesting case, and once which attracted a large crowd of curious spectators, was tried yesterday in police court by Judge Leigh. The parties to the case were W. O. Saunders, editor of The Independent, a weekly newspaper here which has been creating quite a ripple in political and newspaper large at both circles for the past fifteen weeks, and ling service. Robert Pritchett, circulation manager of The Daily Star.

The two last named were nected with it, in which mention was members of Company H. Forty-ninth made of himself in a few words, Mr. An- which he considered a reflection upon in which he was an elder for many an explanation and retraction. Locating Saunders on South Poindexter heroine. Stowe-Lineberger at Belmont and Meacham-Thomasson at Gastonia.

Beckel to The Observer.

Breckel to The Observer. tioned, to which Saunders replied in ance. Pritchett then made whereupon Saunders remarked that Saunders' face. Saunders then coolly removed his coat and hat. the pavement, Saunders, who weighs about 200 pounds, landing on

Saunders in the back, until they were ably Tuesday; light variable winds mostpowerful and heart-rending plea for casion and a large number of friends his client, declaring in a passionate the suited as his client had been without era in southeast portion; Tuesday fair; This plea was made for the

H. Lineberger and one of Belmont's knucks, was used by him in his room let him down easy with a fine of \$20 Saunders had to pay a \$5 fine, the

Judge Leigh expressed himself pretcouple will occupy on their return Princhest opened the fight, stating to Belmont from their bridal trip.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. most ungentlemanty and insulting act Thomasson Wednesday afternoon at and he would have no respect for a Miss man who did not resent it in a sub-

SMOKE FROM NORTHWEST?

Fires Hundreds of Miles Away— Moore to Again Try For Stock Law -Persimmons Plentiful,

Southern Pines, Sept. 20.-For the Miss Mamic Davis Just before the ceremony Miss Loule Fry sang Mendelssohn's "Spring Flowers." Miss Emma Ford of Clover S. C. presiding at the piano. The only attendants were Miss Minnie Gray, brideamaid, and Miss Prue Thomasson, maid of honor. The bride was beautifully gowned in a lovely costume of messaline satin with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. They left immediately for a bridal trip North, after which they will be at home in Gastonia.

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. The wise ones say it is smoke from the big forest fires of the Northwest, and as the smoke is more prevalent at such times as the wind comes from that direction, the claim seems sustained. It is well known that smoke and ashes from great fires have been carried many hundreds of miles, and the advocates of the smoke theory here clinch their argument by saying the advocates of the smoke theory here clinch their argument by saying if the smoke is not from the forest fires, what is it? And there

the other fellow quits. Butchers report an unusual demand Yarborough has been called to the western part of the State to be with with a supply not up to the requiresister, Mrs T. W. Bickett, who been somewhat indisposed of Carolina must give more attention to hat been somewhat hat so much so stock-feeding and raising, and that as to interfere with the speaking appointments of Mr. T. W. Bickett.

The people of Franklin are gratified county is to make another effort to to know that his speeches are being get the stock law to apply, as the so well received by the people of the creation of Lee county has cut off mountain counties. His ability as a some of that section which was opposed to a stock law for this county, A SURE-ENOUGH KNOCKER,

J. C. Goodwin, of Reldsville, N. C.,

Lya, "Bucklen's Arnica Saive is a suremough knocker for ulters. A bad one
may on my leg last summer, but that
conderful naive knocked it out in a fen
sunder Not even a scar remained,
marauleed for piles, soves, burns, etc.

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bountiful. Therefore the opossun hunters are feeling hopeful. game is not so abundant, although several times during the summer farmers within two or three miles of lown have reported deer in One farm was visited at least three times during the summer by deer. The theory is that with the turpentine man and the lumberman deserting the woods the deer have a for the tripl of civil cases. Indeed, the tripl of civil cases. Indeed, the tripl of civil cases. chance to multiply again.

Rev. H. A. Humble Conducting Meeting at Louisburg.

Special to The Observer. Louisburg, Sept. 20 .- The meetings in progress at the Methodist gang sentences, ranging in length from church conducted by Rev. H. A. two months to two years and totaling Humble are increasing in interest daily, the attendance being very large at both regular and prayer meeton the part of the unsaved is grow-ing and it is hoped that great good may result from them. Rev. Mr. four months. A case against another Humble is preaching plain, practical negro for murder was continued besermons, full of the old-fashioned cause of the absence of some of the The evidence introduced by reliable may doctrine, and has impressed Louis-burg people with his own zeal and

A Little Girl's Feat.

Kennebec Journal. Little Miss Evelyn Albee, of Alna Centre, may deservedly be called a heroine. A few days ago, while playstreet in a confectionery store and ing near an open well, she accident-waiting until he came out Pritchete ally stepped in. The well was eigh-Miss Evelyn, who is not 6 years old yet. was equal to the occasion and clambered to the top unaided and unharmed. "How did she do it?" is the general question asked. and she wishes to forget it. she wasn't hurt in some way was truly remarkable.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 20 .- Forecast: Virginia, partly cloudy Monday, warm-er in north and west portions; Tuesday falr; light variable winds. North Carolina, fair Monday and prob-

South Carolina, east and west Florida. Georgia Alabama, and Mississippi, local howers Monday and probably Tuesday; light east winds. Louisiana, partly cloudy Monday, show-

East Texas, partly cloudy Monday, were: Mr. H. D. McGee and Mr. mercy of the court as Pritchett plead-showers in extreme south portion; Tues-William Crawford, ushers: Miss lide ed guilty to the charge of assault, day fair; light variable winds. Tennessee, local showers Monday and

> Pritchett claimed that the peice of LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BU-REAU. Charlotte, Sept. 20 .- Sunrise 6:09 a. m .; sunset 6:23 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature Excess for the day Accumulated deficiency for month... Accumulated excess for year PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m...

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Criminal Docket Disposed of, Civil to Be Tackled. Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Sept. 20 .- Gaston County Superior Court adjourned last Thursfor the trial of civil cases, Judge M. H. Justice presiding. There were 215 cases on the criminal docket, one of the largest dockets in years. Twenty-four offenders were given chainthirteen years. Six of the number were given one year each. Charles 1908, and the The interest manifested Crawford, colored, convicted of manslaughter, was sent to the roads for four months. A case against another cause of the absence of some of the State's witnesses. The case of the State vs. the board of county missioners for failure to perform

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their duty in not building a court house, which was docketed for trial at this term, was continued.

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