

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

The Fayetteville graded schools opened yesterday with an attendance of over six hundred and bright prospects for this year.

Mr. James E. Lambeth, of Thomasville, has returned from an extended trip to New York and Boston. His sister, Miss Ella, accompanied him and she remained in Boston at the New England Conservatory of Music.

The High Point chamber of commerce will hold its opening reception in its beautiful rooms Friday night, September 25th. The various committees have been appointed and are expected to be the guests of the finest functions of this kind the chamber has yet held.

Mr. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, delivered a fine political speech Saturday afternoon to a good crowd in the Thomasville opera house. His speech strengthened Democracy and was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Klutz was the guest of Mr. Frank E. Lambeth while in Thomasville.

Davidsonians are interested to note the appointment of Rev. Robert Kirkpatrick, now of Austin, Tex., to be financial agent of Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Kirkpatrick was a high honor man of Davidson and a university student "theologian" and preacher has made a fine record for himself. Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour in announcing his appointment and acceptance gives him a handsome send-off in the religious papers.

Unveiling exercises were held at Kernersville Sunday by Twin City Camp No. 27, Woodmen of the World, in memory of the late Hugh W. Lindsay, Kernersville. A large number of Woodmen from the surrounding towns was present and the crowd was greatly augmented by the arrival of the members of the Winston camp in special cars on the train due at Kernersville at 3:17 p. m. The monument erected by the Woodmen is an imposing shaft, costing several hundred dollars. A monument will soon be erected to another member at Winston and also one in High Point.

PRESBYTERIAN LOAN FUND.

President of Davidson Has Strong Article Discussing This in Religious Papers.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, Sept. 21.—The religious papers of latest date carry a strong article by President Smith, discussing "Our Presbyterian Loan Fund," a collection for which was ordered by the General Assembly to be taken yesterday. The plan is a new one for the Southern Presbyterian Church but has been in most successful operation for nearly forty years in the Northern Methodist Church, which since its organization has disbursed as much as \$1,346,000 and has given substantial financial aid to about 17,000 young people seeking an education.

Dr. Smith, taking the record of the Methodist Church as a text, frankly eloquently and earnestly for a liberal support of the movement on the part of his own Church and in behalf of the deserving but needy young men who without such aid are seriously handicapped in their efforts to secure an education. He summarizes many of the advantages to be derived from the loan fund and its direct and indirect benefits to the beneficiaries themselves, to the Church schools and colleges and to the Church itself. He shows that it is a most desirable method of aiding self-respecting, deserving young men and women, a special promise; every dollar given has a long life of continual investment and accumulation; the fund rapidly accumulates; it avoids or minimizes favoritism and gives no superior advantage to the candidate for the ministry; it makes a special appeal to philanthropic business men. Again, it opens the door of hope to an ever increasing number of young men and women; it saves our worthiest young men from the waste of time and effort involved in trying to accumulate money for their education at home; education is acquired. Further, it will bind our promising young men and women to the Church from a sense of deep gratitude for the aid which develops the future officers and workers in the various congregations of the country, and it will greatly increase the number of those from whose ranks many candidates for the ministry will surely come.

FAILED TO MAKE GOOD.

"Congressman" Smith's Representative Did Not Show Up at Bessemer City to Arrange Joint Canvass With Mr. Webb.

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Sept. 21.—Does Mr. John A. Smith, of Bessemer City, Republican nominee for Congress in the ninth district, want a joint canvass with Congressman E. Y. Webb, of Shelby? From developments of the past few days it would seem that the above question, to be in keeping with the truth, would necessarily have to be answered in the negative.

It is a matter of fact known to everybody who has read Mr. Smith's speech during the present campaign, and also to those who, though they have not heard him speak, have read the papers, that Mr. Smith has pretended all along to be in keeping with the joint canvass of the district with his Democratic opponent. He challenged Mr. Webb through The Charlotte Observer and other papers and repeated his challenge in at least one speech to the writer's knowledge. In The Charlotte Observer of last Friday Mr. Webb accepted Mr. Smith's challenge to meet him at every county seat in the district and named a date, Saturday morning, September 19th, at 10 a. m., when Mr. R. S. Plunk, Democratic congressional candidate for the ninth district, would meet Mr. Smith or his representative at Bessemer City for the purpose of agreeing upon dates for the joint discussions. At the appointed time Mr. Plunk was in Messer City, having driven to that place from his home in King's Mountain, but was informed upon inquiry that Mr. Smith was out of town and if he left a representative in Bessemer City to act for him Mr. Plunk was unable to discover the whereabouts of the gentleman.

Fayetteville to Be Headquarters of Railway Mail Clerks.

Special to The Observer. Fayetteville, Sept. 21.—An order has been issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington to take effect October 1st changing the central headquarters of the railway mail clerks on the Atlantic Coast Line from Charleston to Fayetteville. This means the laying off here of forty mail clerks additional to sixty-four now lying over at this point. As the effect of this order the bulk of clerks on the through Coast Line trains will be from Washington to Fayetteville and from Fayetteville to Jacksonville, instead of from Washington to Charleston and from Charleston to Jacksonville as at present.

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MARRIAGES.

Gorrell-Balley Announcement.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 21.—More than State-wide interest attaches to the announcement to-day of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Bell Bailey, daughter of Dr. Marcus L. Bailey, of Booklyn, N. Y., to Mr. Robert W. Gorrell, of this city, the ceremony to take place at the bride-elect's home in Brooklyn, October 7th. A party of Mr. Gorrell's relatives and friends will go to attend the ceremony and Mr. William H. Maslin, of this city, will be best man.

Miss Bailey visited here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Summers. She is a young woman of great personal charm and made many warm friends here. Mr. Gorrell is the senior member of the well-known firm of A. B. Gorrell & Sons, and is one of the most prominent and popular young men in the city. He is a member of the Winston board of aldermen and identified with several business enterprises.

THE DEATH RECORD.

P. S. Shoemaker, of Iredell.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Sept. 21.—Mr. N. L. Shoemaker, of Statesville, was advised Saturday of the death of his father, Mr. P. S. Shoemaker, who died Saturday morning at the home of another son, Mr. T. F. Shoemaker, in Olin township, ten or twelve miles north of Statesville. The deceased was in his usual health until a few days ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which resulted in his death. He made his home with Mr. W. J. Shoemaker, who lives near Oak Forest and is a brother of Mr. T. F. Shoemaker when he was stricken. The funeral services were held at Mount Vernon church Sunday and the remains interred in Mount Vernon graveyard.

Mr. Shoemaker was a well-known and substantial citizen. Had he lived another day he would have been 75 years old. He is survived by five sons and two daughters: Messrs. N. L. Shoemaker, of Statesville; W. J. and T. F. Shoemaker, of the county; E. S. Shoemaker, of Houbert, Catawba county; C. R. Shoemaker, of Texas; Mrs. Sarah Childress, of Rowan county; Mrs. W. O. McLain, of Alexander county.

Mrs. Pinkney Fulton, of Winston-Salem.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Pinkney Fulton, one of the most widely known and beloved women in the community, died yesterday afternoon of kidney disease, at her home aged 24 years. The funeral services were conducted from the residence this afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Ashburn, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Weighe, W. A. Linville, W. L. Trigg, H. W. Gorrell, Wade Williams and R. C. Taylor. The interment was in the Salem cemetery.

M. M. Kirk, of China Grove.

Special to The Observer. China Grove, Sept. 21.—Mr. M. M. Kirk, a well-known and highly-respected citizen of China Grove, died yesterday morning after an illness of several months from dropsy. The funeral services were held from the Baptist church this morning by Rev. Jeff Lawing, his pastor, and interment in Greenlawn Cemetery. Mr. Kirk was about 60 years old and leaves a widow, four sons, Rev. J. E. Kirk, of Newell; Rev. Jonah Kirk, of Hinton; Kirk, of China Grove; one daughter, Mrs. Calvin Freeze, of China Grove, and two brothers, Messrs. Jones and Thomas Kirk, of China Grove.

Miss Emma Fesperman, of Rowan County.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Sept. 21.—Miss Emma Fesperman, aged 65 died at her home near St. Paul church in the county yesterday. The funeral was held this afternoon. Miss Fesperman was a sister of Rev. J. H. Fesperman, of Salisbury.

Luther Reynolds, of Forsyth County.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 21.—Luther Reynolds, 63 years old, a well-known citizen of the county, died yesterday. He was a native of Ohio and was a Union army veteran.

Horse Breaks Its Neck.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 21.—The horse of Amos Hattie, a farmer, today frightened at an automobile, backed itself and buggy up a bank, slipped and broke its neck.

Henderson Cotton Picker Nearly Finished.

Henderson Golf Leaf. Chief of Police N. M. Henderson was in Richmond this week looking after the construction of a working model of his cotton picking machine, an invention of his own to which reference has heretofore been made in these columns. The work is being done by the Carwell Machine Company, and he says it is progressing satisfactorily. But for being delayed it would have been finished before now. Mr. Henderson says he expects to have his machine ready to give it a thorough trial with this crop and he is more than confident that he has the thing that will do the work that he has been doing.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Pup Committed Suicide.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, Sept. 21.—A pet bull-terrier, owned by Mr. Harlan P. Helper, met with a "tragic" death some time during the hours of dark and daylight Saturday night. He committed suicide, though no doubt of an involuntary kind. In trying to spring over a high fence with sharpened palings he fell back in such way as to get his collar hung on the palings and despite frantic efforts to get loose was unable to do so. He was found next morning suspended by the collar against the fence cold in death. The dog seems to have broken his neck rather than to have been choked to death.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Forecast: Virginia, partly cloudy and somewhat warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; light variable winds.
North Carolina, partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday showers in west portion, partly cloudy; light variable winds, mostly east.
South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, west Florida, local showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; light northeast and east winds.
Mississippi, local showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair; light variable winds.
Louisiana, fair Tuesday and Wednesday except showers in extreme southeast portion; light variable winds.
East Texas, fair Tuesday except showers on the coast, Wednesday fair; light variable winds.
West Texas, Kentucky and West Virginia and Arkansas, fair Tuesday and Wednesday.
Tennessee, local showers Tuesday; Wednesday generally fair.
LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
Charlotte, Sept. 21.—Sunrise 6:10 a. m.; sunset 6:22 p. m.

Table with weather data: TEMPERATURE (in degrees), Highest temperature 74, Lowest temperature 64, Mean temperature 69, Deficiency for the day 1, Accumulated deficiency for month 23, Accumulated excess for year 196, PRECIPITATION (in inches), Total for 24 hours ending 9 p. m., Total for the month 0.97, Accumulated deficiency for month 1.58, Total for the year 41.24, Accumulated excess for year 2.78, Prevailing wind direction S. N. E., W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Highway Commission of Black Mountain Township, Buncombe County, N. C., will receive bids until 12 o'clock m. October 1st, 1908, for the grading and macadamizing of the roads in said township, as shown on the profiles in office of said commission at Black Mountain, N. C. Said grading and macadamizing not to exceed in cost the sum of \$25,000. The Highway Commission hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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