

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

The Rafeord cotton mill has resumed operation on full time.

Rafeord Institute has an enrollment of 135 pupils and the patrons are pleased with the new management.

Governor Glenn is notified by the Democratic national committee that he is to speak in New York, Maryland and several other States October 10th to 20th.

Mr. R. A. Nash has given up his position as superintendent of the Atha Chair Company plant, at Statesville, and will rest a month before engaging in business again.

A charter is granted the White Tract-Sending Company, of Greensboro, to build and deal in railway track-sending machines under patents obtained by C. P. White.

Mr. Roland McLelland, who returned to his home at Statesville the last of August, after having served three years in the United States army, re-enlisted in the artillery service of the army Monday through the local recruiting officer, Sergeant Gilbert, and left for Columbus Barracks, O. He will go from there to a fort near New Orleans.

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October 19th Date of Elks-Fest. Special to The Observer.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Highway Commission of Black Mountain Township, Rutherford 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 plans in the 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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W. H. BURNETT, Secretary.

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MARRIAGES.

Cowles-Creager Announcement. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 22.—Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary Creager, daughter of Major Harwood Creager, and Lieut. William Henry Cowles, of the United States army, the ceremony to take place at Fortland, Me., at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, October 1st.

Lieutenant Cowles is a son of Col. Calvin D. Cowles, of the United States army, and is a nephew of Col. H. C. Cowles, of Statesville.

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The bride and groom, accompanied by a sister of the bride-elect and a driver, drove into the back yard of the Presley home and called to the minister, and stated that they wanted to have the knot tied while they sat in the carriage.

Rev. Presley is very accommodating on such occasions, and readily agreed to do as they wished, and stood on the ground near the vehicle while he read the ceremony of the Associate Reformed Church, which makes the ceremony complete.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride drove to the station and the bridal couple left on the Taylorville train.

They will visit relatives of the groom at Hixsonville and other points in Alexander county, after which they will return here to live.

Mr. Keever is an Alexander county man, but has made his home here the past few years.

A Runaway and a Street Fight. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 22.—There was plenty of excitement in the business section of South Centre street yesterday morning.

A horse belonging to the Statesville Grocery Company and driven by Will Falls, colored, one of the company's drivers, ran away, throwing out the driver and demolishing the buggy.

The runaway started in a back alley where the horse was frightened by a bicycle, and when the driver attempted to stop him the rubber bits broke and the driver was helpless.

The runaway animal made a wild dash across the court house yard and Centre street and turned over the buggy on the sidewalk at the door of Mr. J. P. Plifer's store, throwing out the driver.

Falls clung to the lines, however, and was only slightly injured, the buggy was a total wreck. It seems almost miraculous that serious damage did not result.

The excitement caused by the runaway and the street fight, when a white man and two citizens occurred near the scene of the runaway.

One of the citizens was a merchant and the other an old customer, and the fight was the result of a non-payment of an old account.

A "Peeping Tom." Correspondence of The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 22.—While sitting on his side porch at his home on Hay street, between 9 and 10 o'clock on Friday night, Mr. E. H. Adams saw a form of a man walking along the street. Presently the footsteps came toward Mr. Adams' gate and he waited for the man to come up the front walk.

Not hearing him come in, Mr. Adams went to the front gate, but saw no one. Walking to the rear of the premises Mr. Adams saw a well-dressed white man peering in at a window where a light was burning in the room.

Mr. Adams had no weapon, but called to the fellow, who immediately ran, explaining, as he ran away that he was looking for some one. Mr. Adams was unable to distinguish the visitor's features.

Two or three years ago residents of Statesville were troubled with a "peeping Tom" at night. On one occasion the stranger remained at the window of a lady's bedroom until she walked to the window and gave him a good lecture.

The young fellow was always well-dressed, but his identity was never known.

Early Marketing of Fruit. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Sept. 22.—Evidence that this is a rather early fall comes from all sides.

A Statesville grocer tells your correspondent that Northern grapes and celery are on the local market at least two weeks earlier than usual, and, in fact, everything seems to be coming in a little earlier.

A mountaineer who was in town last week with produce stated that there is a certain variety of peaches grown in this section known as October peaches that is now ripening and falling off.

Ordinarily they do not ripen until October after most of the leaves of the trees have fallen off.

Pumpkin pie is now in season, and time to gather walnuts and hickorynuts is at hand.

Football Team Organized. Special to The Observer.

High Point, Sept. 22.—The High Point High School football team was organized Monday evening and elected Troy J. Hoover manager.

Hoover says he will challenge any high school team in the State.

DR. FINN'S TESTIMONY INTERESTING.

Dr. Thomas Finn, of Booneboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 23 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder disease, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Forecast: North Carolina and South Carolina, fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; light east winds.

Georgia, partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday showers; light east winds.

East Florida, partly cloudy in north; showers in central and south portions Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh east winds.

West Florida and Alabama, local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday; light east and southeast winds.

Virginia, fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, light south winds.

Mississippi, local showers Wednesday; Thursday fair; light south winds.

Arkansas, showers Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Tennessee, showers Wednesday and in east portion Thursday.

Kentucky, showers and cooler Wednesday and Thursday.

West Virginia, increasing cloudiness Wednesday; showers in west portions; Thursday showers.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Sept. 22.—Sunrise 6:11 a. m.; sunset 6:20 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Highest temperature 64

Lowest temperature 46

Mean temperature 51

Excess for the day 21

Accumulated deficiency for month 21

Accumulated excess for year 108

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.2

Total for the month 0.87

Total for the year 41.54

Accumulated excess for year 2.93

Prevailing wind direction N. E.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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