

News of the State

happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

A call has been issued at High Point for those interested to meet this afternoon to organize a civic improvement league.

Miss Maud Vinson, of Davidson, has reached home from a trip abroad, having visited many of the continent and in England.

The Baptist Sunday school of Caroleen is planning to have J. W. Bailey make an address to its members and the citizens in general during next month.

Mrs. J. B. Gaither, wife of Dr. J. B. Gaither, of China Grove, was taken to the sanatorium at Salisbury Saturday for treatment and while she is very sick it is not thought her illness is serious.

The Caroleen-Henrietta cotton mills are now running on full time which, because of the continued depression in prices, is more an accommodation to operatives than profit to the owners.

The Southern Public Service Corporation, Norfolk, Va., of which W. H. Fritchman, Suffolk, Va., is president, has contracted to construct water-works at Marion.

Rev. L. P. Bogle, pastor, is conducting a very profitable revival meeting in the Henrietta Methodist church, assisted by Rev. H. L. Terrell, of Morganton, and Rev. W. M. Cherry, of Rutherfordton.

The bridge committee of the Fayetteville board of aldermen yesterday rejected all bids for the erection of a steel bridge over Blount's creek to replace the "half way" bridge, which was damaged by the recent flood.

Mr. W. P. Ragan, of High Point, who was nominated by the Republicans for the State Senate, is undecided whether he will run or not. He says he will decide this week whether or not he will accept the nomination.

George T. Penny, at the head of the American Realty and Auction Company, of Greensboro, has returned from New York State, where he conducted several large sales. He will return to Burlington, Vt., some time in October and sell real estate there.

A remarkable yield of hay is reported by Mr. R. H. Whitner, a High Point livestock man. On ten acres near that city he cut 25 loads of hay, 2,000 pounds to the load, which is worth 75 cents a hundred pounds. This was done at a cost to him of \$100, making a net profit out of the yield of \$320.

The graded schools of Caroleen and Henrietta opened this week with more than usual interest intensified by the recent educational revival there. Professor Moore, of Shelby, is in charge of the Henrietta school and Professor Beene, of the Tennessee University, conducts the school at Caroleen.

A three-days' mission will be conducted at St. Mary's church, High Point, by Rev. H. F. Cooke, of Winston, beginning September 20th. Bishop Chesbire, of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, will also visit St. Mary's for confirmation October 12th.

Mr. Walter B. Love, of the Monroe bar, has been nominated by the Republicans as one of the candidates for the Senate from his district. Mr. Love is a young man of integrity and ability, and whatever may be the chances of his election the Republicans can make no mistake in nominating men of this type for office.

Prof. W. C. Riddick of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, has completed surveys for construction of water-works and sewerage systems at Weldon and submitted the report to town authorities, together with profiles of streets, showing depth of cuts, grades, sizes of pipes and man-holes, and blueprints for installation of sewer lines, waterpipes and hydrants. The cost is estimated at \$37,526.50.

A Bryan-Kitchin-Hackett Democratic Club was organized in Willeboro last Saturday night with the following officers: F. B. Hendren, president; O. H. Rousseau, secretary; R. E. Pharr, treasurer, and five vice presidents. Quite a number joined at the first meeting and it is expected that a great many more will join at the next meeting. Clubs of this kind are to be organized in every town ship in the county.

DEAD A WEEK WHEN FOUND. Body of Eli Rogers, of Union County, Found Near Fort Mill, S. C., in Decomposed State—Mystery as to Cause of Death.

Special to The Observer. Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 23.—Squire John W. McElhaney was called this morning to hold an inquest over the body of a dead man found near the roadside on the place of Mr. Z. T. Bailes in the Flint Hill community. The body was identified as that of Eli Rogers, a native of Union county, N. C. Last Tuesday a week ago he was seen in the community and it is supposed from the decayed condition of the body that he had been dead about a week. The body was found by buzzards being seen near the place and by a stretch observed by members of Mr. Bailes' family as they passed by the place going to and from church. Investigation by Mr. Bailes resulted in the discovery of the body. The deceased had been insane for some years and until last January confined in the institution for the criminal insane in Raleigh, N. C.

How he came to his death no one knows. That he was not killed for purposes of robbery was evident from several dollars being found on his person. Besides, no bruises or wounds were found on his person, though because of the advanced stage of decomposition no very careful examination could be made.

The finding of the jury was that he came to his death by means unknown.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Sept. 23.—Recent developments in the matter of the High Point Publishing Company, which was organized two years ago and which went into the hands of a receiver some time since, has caused the stockholders no little concern. It is claimed that the incorporation papers were never registered in the county and according to law this makes the supposed corporation a firm. The matter was brought out by a law firm in Greensboro which represents one of the creditors. This new feature in the wind up may cause a new order to be issued by the court.

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FIRE INTERRUPTS POLITICS.

Alarm at Statesville Prevents Formation of Democratic Club—Kilting Mill Slightly Damaged—Mr. Bailey Speaks.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Sept. 23.—The Statesville Democrats had the pleasure of hearing one of the best speakers in the State last night, when Mr. J. W. Bailey, Democratic elector-at-large, addressed a good audience at the court house. Mr. Bailey, who knows his subjects well, dealt with the big issues of the day in a masterly manner and his address was logical and instructive. The tariff and currency propositions were ably discussed and the speaker told why the administration of the country should be changed. He is very confident of the success of Democracy, and Taft's campaign was ridiculed. He says that Judge Taft is nothing but a "figure-head." Roosevelt is running his campaign, Mr. Bailey spoke almost entirely on national issues, referring to State politics briefly.

It was the purpose of the Democrats to organize a Democratic club immediately after Mr. Bailey's address, but just as the speaker was concluding his remarks a fire alarm was given and the meeting was broken up; hence no club was organized. The scene of the fire was at the Bradford Kilting Mills, in southwest Statesville, and the damage was of little consequence. Fire had been left in the machine used in singeing the lint from hooley and a lot of hose caught fire. About eighty dozen pair were destroyed before operations of the mill discovered the fire, broke open a window and extinguishing apparatus. The fire company responded promptly, but did not throw water.

Governor R. B. Glenn is the next speaker of State-wide reputation who will address the local voters. He will speak in Statesville Friday, October 24, and at Mooresville that night. The Democratic campaign is becoming active in the county. Local speakers have appointments at a number of places in the county and have already "been out shaking the lumps." A number of township Democratic clubs has been organized. Mr. Charles H. Cowles, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, will speak at a number of places in the county next week. The Republican legislative and county candidates will be with Mr. Cowles at his appointments.

Strict Regulation of Transfer Business at High Point.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Sept. 23.—At the last meeting of the board of aldermen the transfer business was thoroughly gone into. A bond of \$100 is required of every one doing a transfer business to cover loss or damage through negligence or otherwise of the transportation company or its employees or charged and each applicant must cure a numbered tag bearing the words "City Baggage Transfer," a blue cap shall also be worn with name of party and the word "bonded" underneath. The rate to be charged will be for value, 10 cents; small trunk, 15 cents; large trunk, 25 cents. A violation of this ordinance shall cause a payment of \$25 and a fine of \$5 will be enforced from neglect or failure to transport baggage according to the terms laid down. The new law will please the traveling public.

Two Alleged Horse Thieves Landed in Jail.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Sept. 23.—Will Hayes, of North Wilkesboro, and Joe Benton, of Chase City, Va., two white men, were arrested ten miles from Asheville this afternoon by Police Sergeant McConnell and Officer Ballenger, of this city, charged with stealing two horses from Charles Jones near Balsam last night. The local authorities received information this morning that the alleged horse thieves were coming this way and to apprehend them. McConnell and Ballenger went towards Haywood county to intercept them and finding that the thieves were headed for Henderson county they changed to South Carolina gave chase and came up with them, covering both men with three guns. Hayes and Benton were pretty badly scared and "leaked," saying that they took the horses from Joe's stable last night. They are now in jail.

Tobacco Sales Still Light at Reidsville.

Special to The Observer. Reidsville, Sept. 23.—The sales of loose leaf tobacco continue light. The primings part of the crop has about all been sold, and the better grades are beginning to come to market, but only in a small way. The indications are that the crop will be a good one in point of body and quality, but not so well colored as last year, and that wrappers will be scarce, especially high-class ones. The crop is practically all housed. The weather for the past ten days has been particularly good for curing. Hardly enough new tobacco has been sold to establish well the prices, but every indication points to prices that will be very satisfactory to the planters, and on quite as high a level as those which prevailed last season. As to quantity, compared with the last crop, it is generally thought there will be very little difference.

New Street Car Extension Put Into Use.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Sept. 23.—The new street car line extension for over a mile, on Liberty street to the fair grounds, was formally opened today, with the mayors of Winston and Salem, aldermen and commissioners and a number of other invited guests, including many women, who rode on the first cars to be operated there. The extension is a first-class piece of street railway and will immediately come in for large patronage, as it traverses a well-built-up section. Winston-Salem has now thirteen miles of street car track and twenty-seven cars in operation.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Forecast: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, west Florida and Alabama, generally fair Thursday and Friday; light northeast and east winds. East Florida, local showers Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southeast winds. Mississippi and Louisiana, partly cloudy local showers Thursday and probably Friday; light variable winds. Virginia, generally fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds. East Texas, partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair; light variable winds. West Texas, generally fair Thursday and Friday. Tennessee, West Virginia, Kentucky, generally fair Thursday and Friday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Sept. 23.—Sunrise 6:12 a. m.; sunset 6:19 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Table with 2 columns: Temperature type and value. Highest temperature 83, Lowest temperature 69, Mean temperature 72, Excess for the day 4.5, Accumulated deficiency for month 18, Accumulated excess for year 111.

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Table with 2 columns: Precipitation type and value. Total for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. 0, Total for the month 0.97, Accumulated deficiency for month 1.74, Total for the year 45.5, Accumulated excess for year 2.62, Prevailing wind direction S. 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.

C. E. COTTON, Chairman. W. H. BURNETT, Secretary.

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