

News of the State

Mr. G. A. Blackburn, a farmer of Harbor Springs, Mich., has located at High Point and at present is stopping with his son-in-law, Mr. Dutton.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Works was sold at High Point Saturday to Mr. George E. Miller, the price paid being \$1,275, the sale being subject to confirmation of the court.

Rev. G. W. Balk, of Albemarle, will lecture next Thursday night in the High Point graded school auditorium under the auspices of the Young Men's Bar Association.

Mrs. James W. Nixon, of Gonzales, Tex., who has been the guest of Mrs. Lillie L. Thomas at Thomasville for the past two weeks, left Saturday for Asheville to spend a few days with her son, who are attending Bingham School. She will return to her home in Texas the last of the week.

The series of revival meetings that have been in progress in the Reformed church at Thomasville closed Sunday night. As a result of the meetings twenty-one new members were added to the church. The pastor, Rev. W. H. McNairy, was assisted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington.

A strong list of attractions is being booked for the Elksfest at Wilmington the first week in November. A big burlesque circus and a parade of the school children and other civic institutions will be among the features.

The seventh cargo of cotton for foreign export from the Wilmington port the present season was cleared yesterday on the British steamer Putney Bridge, this consisting of 12,147 bales consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to Bremen, Germany.

Prisoners Which Mob Tried to Take From Jail Carried to State Penitentiary—Troops All Dismissed and Town is Normal Again.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 12.—John Irby, colored, who is charged with having attempted to assault Miss Lillie Dempsey near Saxon Mills last Saturday, choking her, she says, until it seemed her eyes would pop out from her head and leaving her unconscious in a dense patch of woods; and Clarence Agnew, who wrecked passenger train No. 40 at Wellford two weeks ago, causing the loss of two lives, are now safe within the walls of the State penitentiary.

The prisoners were spirited out of the county jail to-day at noon by Deputy Becknell and Capt. S. J. Nichols, of the Hampton Guards, to the Charleston & Western Carolina road, where they boarded the train for Laurens and made connection with the Atlantic Coast Line train for Columbia. The Traylor Guards, of Laurens, one of the companies that had been on duty at the jail since Saturday night, accompanied the prisoners as far as Laurens.

The prisoners were not removed from the jail because it was considered unsafe nor because of any fear that they might fall into the hands of the mob. They were removed in order that normal conditions might be restored and to save the State the expense of troops being stationed indefinitely about the jail and court house. Then, again, next Saturday Ringling Bros' circus will show here and several thousand people will be here from all parts of the county, especially the mill towns. There was talk to-day about what would be done on circus day and the authorities, fearing that quantities of liquor might be shipped into the city for circus day and another attack on the jail might be made, decided to slip the prisoners out of jail.

All the troops have been dismissed and the town is perfectly quiet to-night. One not familiar with the scenes of Saturday night and Sunday would never know that anything out of the ordinary had taken place.

It is reported on the streets to-night that one thousand men from Atlanta are en route here to help Lynch Irby.

Guardman Hoke Arrested For Disobedience. Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 12.—Private Hoke, a member of the Hampton Guards, the local military company, was placed under arrest yesterday on the charge of refusing to obey orders. Hoke left the company, it is said, saying he would not protect a negro charged with attempting to ravish a white woman. Later he was found by a detachment of soldiers and carried to jail. He was released to-day and will be court-martialed.

Mr. Taft to Appeal to Confederates on Southern Tour. Cincinnati Dispatch to Washington Post. During the coming invasion of the South, William H. Taft expects to make a direct appeal to the Confederate soldiers.

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THE DEATH RECORD. Capt. Peter Keys Norris, of Anderson, S. C. Correspondence of The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Oct. 12.—Capt. Peter Keys Norris, one of the oldest and best-loved men of the county, died Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock at his home on South Main street after a brief illness at the age of 86 years. He had been in rather feeble health for some time, but the immediate cause of death was an affection of the heart. The funeral was held from the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Frazer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was made in Silver Brook Cemetery.

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THE WEATHER. Washington, Oct. 12.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday with slowly rising temperatures; light variable winds. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northeast winds. East Florida, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northeast to north winds. West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northeast winds. Louisiana and east Texas, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh east to southeast winds. West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, fair Tuesday and Wednesday. Oklahoma, Arkansas, fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday showers and cooler. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer in east; showers in west portion. West Virginia, fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

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MARRIAGES. Orr-Ferguson, at Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., Oct. 12.—Mr. W. A. Orr and Miss Kate Ferguson were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the A. R. P. parsonage by Rev. C. E. McDonald in the presence of a few friends. Mr. Orr is the popular day operator for the S. A. L. Railway at this point. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ferguson.

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