News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Mr. McD. Adams, a popular traveling man, is very sick at his home at Waynesville.

Work was begun yesterday on a steel and concrete bridge over the Neuse river on the Seaboard Air Line ten miles north of Raleigh.

The tobacco sales in Oxford yesterday were considered the largest ever known there. The number of pounds sold on that market this season already is five million. The crop of the year will be about eight millions.

W. Belt Samuels, who shot and killed Chief of Police William B. Flannigan, of Draper, Saturday at Danville, Va., waived a preliminary trial yesterday at Danville and was removed to jail at Chatham, Va., for safe-keeping.

Waynesville's excellent cement sidewalks are to be extended. Only two streets at present, Main and Depot, have them. Walnut street will have them in a few days, for hands are now at work upon them.

The bird hunters from the North are beginning to arrive in the State with their dogs and get them in training for the season. Birds are reported especially plentiful in Davidson and Guilford counties and there will probably be many sportsmen in that section.

So-called night-riders have made their appearance in Wilson county, due presumably to low cotton prices. Proprietors of a new cotton gin s Stantonsburg, near the Town of Wilson, have been warned to close down or the gin would be burned, and the insurance companies have instructed that their policies be canceled.

Rev. Dr. F. R. Campbell, Rev. R. P. Smith and Mr. T. S. Morrison, of Asheville, left yesterday afternoon for Newbern to attend the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, which convenes this evening. Other Presbyterian ministers and elders from western North Carolina will also attend the Synod.

The large tanks the Standard Oil Company is installing at Thomasville have arrived and will be located on the belt line. They will be completed within the next ten days and will give Thomasville and its vicinity oil, benzine, etc., whenever needed without having to wait, as heretofore, for the distributing wagon from High Point.

Swain county court convened at Bryson City yesterday for a two weeks' term for the trial of both civil and criminal cases with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding. There is a large number of cases on the docket to be tried. One of the most important is that of W. M. Ritter Lumber Company against Montvale Lumber Company, which involves the title to about 30,000 acres of very valuable timber land lying in Swain county. Eminent counsel has been employed on both sides and a hard fight is expected.

EX-CONVICT USES HIS GUN.

George Roderick Shoots Eugene Harris in Arm and Side and Then Stands Off Officers—Is Taken Unawares Later and Clubbed Into Submission.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Oct. 26.—Eugene Harris, 28 years of age, a son of ex-Policeman W. M. Harris, is in the hospital quite seriously but not fatally injured in the arm and side with gunshot wounds inflicted early yesterday morning, just before day, at his home on Eleventh and Queen streets, by George Roderick, a well-known white man of desperate character, who has served one or more sentences on the county roads for like offenses. The police have not been able to unravel the real trouble between the two men, but it seems just before day Harris was standing in his yard and Roderick fired on him with a single-barreled breech-loading shotgun from the street. Mounted policemen in the vicinity heard the report of the gun and rode rapidly to the scene but were held at bay by Roderick, who had reloaded his gun and in the open street commanded them to stand off. Later he was found by the same officers seated on the sidewalk close to a fence corner, his gun across his lap. They approached under cover of the fence and pounced upon him with their clubs before he had a chance to use his gun, the arrest being credited to Officer W. G. Brinkley. In the melee Roderick had his scalp laid open with the officer's night stick and had to be sent to the hospital. Later he was locked up at the police station for trial, which had to be postponed this morning on account of Harris' being unable to leave the hospital. There are those who believe that Roderick's mind is unbalanced, he having only a few weeks ago completed a year's sentence on the road for resisting a squad of officers at the point of a shotgun until the captain of the force approached from the rear and disarmed him before he had an opportunity of shooting.

EX-SHERIFF AMAN TO GIVE UP?

Former Sampson Official Reported as About to Surrender and Takes His Punishment.

Special to The Observer.

Clinton, Oct. 26.—A rumor has been current here for several days that defaulting ex-Sheriff and Treasurer Aman, who has been a fugitive from justice for nearly two years, would come into court here to-day and put himself upon the mercy of the court. Long separation from his wife and children and the strain incident to avoiding capture have so told upon his nerves that he is said to have concluded to have it all over by coming home and taking the medicine which the law will give. There was a good crowd here to witness his arrival, but he failed to show up. It is said that he is near town and will likely come in to-morrow. Judge Lyon is holding court and the trial will probably take place at this term if Aman turns up.

Town of Pembroke Has a Land Sale.

Special to The Observer.

Pembroke, Oct. 26.—There was a land sale here a few days ago which was a success as about seventy building lots and a couple of small farms were sold, all bringing a good price. The lots were in the west end of town near the Croatan Normal School and will make a very nice residential section. A few new buildings are going up here and the outlook for the town seems to be getting better.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley, of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by W. L. Hand & Co.

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CHARLOTTE COMPANY WINS.

Southern Power Company Wins Verdict in Greenville Federal Court.

Special to The Observer.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 26.—In the Federal Court to-day a verdict for $268,453.53 was returned for the Southern Power Company, of Charlotte, N. C., against the Catawba Power Company, of Rock Hill, S. C. The suit was for the collection of some promissory notes. The Catawba Company admitted the notes but presented a counter claim for rent. The counter claim was allowed. Messrs. Osborn, Lucas and Cocke, of Charlotte, represented the Southern Power Company and Messrs. Haynesworth, Patterson and Blythe the defendant Catawba company. The verdict was agreed upon by the attorneys for the two companies.

Smoke From Chimney Decided Firemen.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Oct. 26.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered at the home of Mr. W. H. Townsend, on Steele street. The fire companies responded and after rigid examination found little fire but much smoke. It was thought everything had been made right and the fire companies returned to their respective quarters, but not so. Again at 8 o'clock another alarm was turned in from the same box and great volumes of dense smoke were seen arising from the same house. The firemen went to work again and tearing off planks investigated the garret and again no fire of any consequence was found. Most of the smoke evidently came from a hole in the chimney, which allowed the smoke to gather all under the roof, and when it found an outlet had the appearance of the house being on fire again.

Bishop Rondthaler's Last Sermon as Pastor.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—Bishop Edward Rondthaler, who for thirty-one years has been pastor of the Home Moravian church, yesterday preached his last sermon as pastor to the congregation. He is succeeded by Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, an able young divine who will carry on the work with success. The bishop will not lose interest in Church work, but will devote his time to visiting and overseeing the work in the Southern province.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Forecast:

Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southwest winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and west Florida, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh variable winds.

East Florida, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh east winds.

Louisiana and east Texas, fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh north winds.

West Texas, fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday.

Arkansas, fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Oct. 26.—Sunrise 6:39 a. m.; sunset 5:35 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees.)

Highest temperature	72
Lowest temperature	58
Mean temperature	65
Excess for the day	8
Accumulated deficiency for month	27
Accumulated excess for year	83

PRECIPITATION (in inches.)

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.	T.
Total for the month	4.69
Accumulated excess for month	2.05
Total for the year	46.76
Accumulated excess for year	4.69
Prevailing wind direction	S. W.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Asleep on Track and Struck by Train.

Special to The Observer.

Pembroke, Oct. 26.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Seaboard train struck Walter Beasley about two miles from here. The train was stopped and picked the man up and when he passed Pembroke he was still breathing, but it looked as if the chances for his life were slim. He was carried to Lumberton Hospital.

Beasley was in Pembroke nearly all day Saturday and was drinking. It is supposed that he was drunk on the track and asleep, as the engineer blew his whistle and he paid no attention to it.

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Fayetteville Methodists Have Centennial Celebration.

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, Oct. 26.—The celebration of the centennial of Methodism in Fayetteville was opened yesterday with services in the new Hay Street Methodist church. Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, preached the opening sermon, which was eloquent and forceful, while Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, delivered an address in the afternoon on the subject of "Wealth." Bishop Wilson spoke again last evening on "The Laymen's Movement."

The celebration will continue through Thursday. Among the speakers will be several former pastors of the Hay Street church and ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis.

Sale of Valuable Cotton Mills:

On November 25th, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at Concord, N. C., the very valuable plant of the Odell Manufacturing Company, consisting of three mills in good running order, containing about 23,500 spindles and 750 looms, 130 acres of land, 172 tenement houses, warehouses, stores, etc., and the walls of another mill recently burned.

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