

News of the State

happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Ground has been broken for a new store on Main street, Scotland Neck, where Mr. John R. Askew will erect a brick building.

There have been some forest fires recently near Scotland Neck which destroyed a considerable quantity of wood for Mr. R. L. Joyner.

Cards are out announcing the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, citizens of Franklin county. Mr. Wilson is 80 years old, his wife about 74, they having four children, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren and never having had a death in the family.

The Sapp block in High Point recently damaged by fire will be reconstructed along the lines of modern architecture. There will be three store rooms and their length will be extended nearly one hundred feet. The building will be two stories high and will be ready for occupancy by the first of January.

The company of coast artillery mustered in by Adjutant General Robertson is designated as the First Company Coast Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, and before the end of the year one company will be transferred to this service from each of the three infantry regiments and the four companies will be formed into the coast artillery corps. The strength of the companies will be sixty-three.

MARRIAGES.

Applewhite-Savage, at Scotland Neck. Correspondence of The Observer.

Scotland Neck, Nov. 13.—Wednesday morning at 9:30 the chief society event of the week occurred in the Baptist church in the marriage of Miss Birdie Savage, of this place, to Mr. John H. Applewhite, of Edgecombe county, Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The church was quite beautiful in its simple but tasteful decorations, a large gathering of people to witness the occasion was evidence of the popularity of the contracting parties. Mrs. J. H. Applewhite presided over the professional being Mendelsohn's "Wedding March," and the recessional a march by Battiste.

The ushers, Messrs. Tom Pendleton and Lon Applewhite on the left and Always Darden and W. B. Bullock on the right marched down the aisle, preceded by three couples of fairy-like little folk, Mary Joseph and Eugene Whithead, Josephine Kitchin and Murray Saxe and Elizabeth Wilkinson and Paul Speed, the little girls wearing white French organdies, elaborately trimmed with val lace and the boys wearing white suits. These crossed in front of the altar and took positions on each side. Then came dainty little Margaret Wilkinson, niece of the bride, as ring-bearer, dressed in white embroidered nainsook over silk, bearing the ring on a satin cushion on a silver tray followed by the dame of honor, Mrs. Jordan Wilkinson, of Belhaven, sister of the bride, whose costume was a beautiful hand-embroidered mull over white tulle and white picture hat and carrying white carnations. Next entered the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Norwood Savage, and was met at the altar by the groom with his brother, Mr. Jim Applewhite of Tillery, where the marriage vows were taken. The bride wore a handsome tailor suit of white broadcloth and a white picture hat and carried white bride's roses. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. J. Y. Savage, of this place, a young lady of charming personality and a favorite in social circles. The groom is a prosperous and progressive young merchant of Penelo and is held in high esteem by all those who know him.

The happy bride and groom left on the 10 o'clock train for a stay in Richmond, Va. after which they will return to their home in Penelo.

THE DEATH RECORD.

William F. Davidson, of Buncombe County. Correspondence of The Observer.

Black Mountain, Nov. 13.—William F. Davidson, one of the oldest citizens of Buncombe county, died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at his home in Black Mountain. Mr. Davidson had been an invalid for the past ten months. His death had been hourly expected for the past week. He had almost reached his eighty-third score and ten years and up till the past spring enjoyed practically perfect health, thus being enabled to aid much in the upbuilding of this and other communities.

Gastonia City Hospital Opened Yesterday.

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Nov. 14.—The City Hospital opened today for patients and the first day saw three persons for treatment. The first operation was performed today, the patient being Alex Hanes, who underwent a slight operation and is resting well. The institution fills a "long-felt" need in Gastonia and the prospects for a successful history are bright. Miss Nancy Sloan, of Belmont, and Miss Mary Parks, of Hopewell, are the nurses in charge. The hospital is quartered in a large, new and well-equipped building on Air Line street in the centre almost of town. Heretofore Gastonians have been forced to go elsewhere for hospital treatment, but such will not be the case in the future.

Harquet by Gastonia Medical Society.

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, Nov. 14.—A most delightful occasion of the past week was a banquet given Thursday night at the Falls House by the Gastonia Medical Society. In the afternoon a business session was held at the city hall at which time Dr. I. W. Falson, of Charlotte, lectured to the physicians of Gaston county on "The Proper Care and Feed of Infants." The banquet was from 11 to 11 and it was a most delightful affair. Dr. D. A. Garrison, of Bessemer City, was toastmaster and a number of physicians, including Dr. Falson and Dr. S. M. Crowell, of Charlotte, responded. A concluding report was given, to which the audience did full justice.

Negro Shot in Both Legs by a Swindler.

Scotland Neck, Nov. 14.—A few nights ago two negroes, Buck Brantley and Willard Carter, became involved in an altercation when Brantley shot Carter, inflicting severe wounds in both legs. The trouble arose over some small matter and it was rather a surprise that the two negroes who have been good friends should have become enemies. Carter's wounds are not particularly dangerous.

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COUNTY BUILDINGS FIRE-TRAPS.

This the Report of Iredell Grand Jury on County Home and Jail—Suit of County Against Brawley Decided For Plaintiff.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Nov. 14.—The grand jury of Iredell Superior Court, in session, has completed its work and reported to the court. The report on the county home says: "This plant outside of the keeper's home and barn, is a fire-trap and practically worthless. We, therefore, recommend a modern building for these unfortunate, with furnace heat, water and sewer facilities." The jury found the jail building to be an old structure very dangerous in case of fire, and says a new jail is badly needed and recommends that one be built at once.

Three days of the court's time was taken in hearing and disposing of one interesting civil case that of James H. Crosby and others vs. S. B. Brawley and others, which was put on trial Tuesday morning and was not given to the jury until Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Some years ago Mr. Crosby and others vs. S. B. Brawley in-law, Mr. S. B. Brawley, on condition that Mr. Brawley take care of him and his wife the remainder of their lives. Two children of Mr. Crosby, Rev. J. H. Crosby, an Episcopal clergyman, and Miss Maggie Crosby, who lives in Charlotte, brought suit to set aside the conveyance of the property to Mr. Brawley on the ground that their father was not capable of making the conveyance, it being testified by many witnesses that Mr. Crosby had for years suffered from illusions and was eccentric. The jury was out but a few minutes when it returned a verdict for the plaintiff, the effect of which is to set aside the deed made to Brawley, and the land reverts to Crosby.

FIRST TIME IN 28 YEARS.

Ashe Claims Democratic Banner For Election of Full County Ticket—Cox Carried the County by Just One Vote.

Special to The Observer. Jefferson, Nov. 14.—The vote in Ashe was a surprise to the Republicans, for they verily believed they were going to win this time. Every man on the Democratic ticket was elected but one, Joseph W. Calloway, candidate for commissioner, and he would have been elected but for the fact that he was taken up from the Republican party and placed on the Democratic ticket, he having declared to his friends that he would serve if elected by the Democrats. He is present chairman on the Republican board of county commissioners. He is a good man, but the Democracy of Ashe feels that it made a mistake some years ago by going into the camp of the enemy for a candidate, hence Mr. Calloway's defeat.

The majorities in the county are as follows:

J. E. Cox, R.; W. C. Newland, D.; rest of the State ticket went Democratic by a majority of 5. Hackett's majority over Cowles was 41; Doughton, for the Senate, got a majority in the county of 214.—The majorities given the candidates for county offices are as follows: For Representative T. C. Rowle, 157; for sheriff, G. B. Austin, 179; for treasurer, L. S. Vannoy, 144; for Register of Deeds, J. A. Jones, 149; for surveyor, Charles W. Ray, 116. The next county commissioners will be H. A. Eller and W. H. Garvey, Democrats, and E. P. McGuire, Republican.

ELECTION FRAUD CHARGED.

Two Cumberland Citizens Arrested For Alleged Conspiracy in Obtaining Tax Receipt. Fayetteville, Nov. 14.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of L. W. Beard and M. B. Hall, of Faverdam township, this county, on the charge of conspiracy in fraudulently obtaining a county tax receipt during the recent campaign. Beard signed an affidavit which was circulated the day before the election by the supporters of the "Citizens' ticket" charging Sheriff Watson, the Democratic candidate for re-election, with issuing to him a tax receipt dated back in order that he might be able to vote on Beard's word that he had lost his receipt. Sheriff Watson in accord denounced as false this charge, declaring that Beard represented that his receipt had been lost, whereupon a duplicate was given him, though it afterwards was discovered that Beard had not paid his taxes at all. Warrants will later be issued against Beard on charges of slander and illegal voting.

NEW PAPER FOR HIGH POINT.

Two Successful Business Men Will Soon Form Company For This Purpose. Special to The Observer. High Point, Nov. 14.—High Point will most probably within the near future have a new paper which will be run in connection with a modern job office and printing and publishing house. It will have the support and financial backing of two successful business men and will be managed by one who has spent the greater part of his life in such work. The formation of the company will be consummated shortly and incorporation papers secured.

The printing establishment of The Times Publishing Company has been secured by Mr. W. J. Kerr, of Philadelphia, and the same is being moved into a new building, preparatory to starting up. A general printing business will be done.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Forecast: Virginia, North Carolina, fair Sunday with cooler on the coast; Monday fair and warmer; strong west winds diminishing. South Carolina and east Florida, fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Monday; fresh northwest winds, diminishing. West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and east Texas, fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Monday; light variable winds. West Texas, fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday. Arkansas, fair Sunday and Monday. Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Monday.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Nov. 14.—Sunrise 6:57 a. m.; sunset 5:18 p. m.

Table with weather statistics: TEMPERATURE (in degrees), Highest temperature, Lowest temperature, Mean temperature, Deficiency for the day, Accumulated excess for month, Accumulated excess for year, PRECIPITATION (in inches), Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m., Total for the month, Accumulated excess for month, Total for the year, Accumulated excess for year, Prevailing wind direction, W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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