

THE DEATH RECORD.

Frank Browning, of Durham County. Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Nov. 16.—Mr. Frank Browning, aged 73 years, died last night several miles in the country after an illness of a few weeks. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a Confederate soldier and well known here. He was a farmer of means and a good citizen of the county.

Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Rowan. Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Nov. 17.—Rowan county lost one of its oldest citizens in the death of Mrs. Eliza Miller, which occurred at Granite Quarry yesterday. Mrs. Miller was about 80 years of age and had been quite feeble for some time.

W. L. Lewis, of East Spencer. Special to The Observer. Spencer, Nov. 17.—W. L. Lewis, aged 38 years, a well-known employe of the Southern Railway, died at his home in East Spencer yesterday afternoon following seven weeks of confinement with pneumonia. He was an honored member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and I. O. O. F., and both orders attended the funeral in a body, the burial taking place at Piney, Davidson county. He is survived by a mother and two sisters.

Harvey McCarr, of Spencer. Special to The Observer. Spencer, Nov. 17.—Harvey McCarr, a brakeman on the Southern Railway at Spencer, died here yesterday from fever for a year. He was highly regarded by all who knew him. He leaves a number of near relatives. The interment takes place at Stony Grove, Rowan county, to-morrow. Among those surviving are a young wife and one child.

Dr. F. S. Harris, of Henderson. Special to The Observer. Henderson, Nov. 17.—After an illness of more than two weeks of pneumonia Dr. Frank Sumner Harris, of this place, breathed his last this morning at 6 o'clock. Though his death was not unexpected, it has cast a gloom over the entire community. Dr. Harris was born in Greenville county, near Stall, and was a son of Dr. Adam Clark and Mrs. Patsie Whitaker Harris. He was a prominent member of the Methodist Protestant church, a high school graduate, a wife and an affectionate husband and father. He was 56 years of age and was largely connected with the most prominent families in the eastern part of the State. The funeral services will be held at the M. P. church Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Clapp, of Concord. Special to The Observer. Concord, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Nancy Clapp, aged 65 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Alfred, this morning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Clapp had been very low for several months, having received a stroke of paralysis some time ago from which she never recovered. She was a native of Randolph county, her maiden name being Elaine. She moved to this city with her late husband, David H. Clapp, some twenty-five years ago, and has for quite a long time made her home with her daughter on Academy street. She is survived by two children—Mrs. Alfred, with whom she lived, and a son, Mr. Ed Clapp, of High Point. She was a devoted mother and Christian woman, being a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral was conducted from the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Thomas W. Smith.

MARRIAGES.

Redman-Redman, in Irredell. Special to The Observer. Statesville, Nov. 17.—Mr. Roger W. Redman and Miss Mattie R. Redman were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. E. Privett, in New Hope township, Rev. J. P. Gwaltney, of Alexander county, officiating. The marriage was a very quiet affair and was planned as a surprise for the friends of the bridal couple. The groom is a son of Mr. H. C. Redman and the bride is a daughter of Rev. T. E. Redman, all of New Hope township. Both are deserving people who are quite popular in their section of the county.

Marriage Secret Just Couldn't Be Kept by Magistrate. Special to The Observer. Statesville, Nov. 17.—Although everybody who they thought might give them away—including the newspaper folks—had given the young couple their word that they would not tell a soul, the particulars of a secret marriage in Shiloh township have leaked out. The justice of the peace who performed the ceremony was the man who could not withstand the temptation to tell a few friends, and the plans of the bridal couple were frustrated.

The marriage occurred in Shiloh township Sunday, November 8th, and the contracting parties were Mr. Clyde Shook and Miss Annie Wilson, both of Shiloh township. Shook and Miss Wilson left the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, stating that they were going out for a short drive. By previous arrangements they drove to a certain point in the public road, where they were met by Justice of the Peace Howell Little and a friend who were in a buggy. The buggies were driven close together and the ceremony was performed in short order while all sat in the buggies. Mr. and Mrs. Shook then returned to the home of the bride, where the latter remained until Sunday, when Mr. Shook came for her, the fact they had been married a week previous having leaked out. It was their purpose to keep their marriage secret until Christmas.

Reformatory Trustees Meet and Inspect Buildings. Special to The Observer. Concord, Nov. 17.—There was held this afternoon a meeting of the board of trustees of the Reformatory for Girls, Chairman James F. Cook presiding, to consider plans for further development. This morning Chairman Cook and Superintendent Thompson, accompanied by several citizens of this city, drove the trustees out to the grounds and inspected the two buildings now nearing completion. The visit was the first for the members of the board and they were pleased with the location and with the work done by the building committee. Every member of the board expressed pleasure with everything. The grounds and the splendid buildings appealed to all and far surpassed the expectations of the visitors.

THE NEW PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW. The new pure food and drug law, which is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Act, is now in effect. It is a law that will protect the public from the sale of adulterated and misbranded food and drugs. It is a law that will protect the public from the sale of food and drugs that are not pure and safe. It is a law that will protect the public from the sale of food and drugs that are not pure and safe. It is a law that will protect the public from the sale of food and drugs that are not pure and safe.

CONSIDER the fact that the Mecklenburg Building and Loan Association, being a new organization, with no early maturing series and accumulation of applications for loans, will be in position to loan all its funds to shareholders as rapidly as received. A. G. CRAIG, Secretary and Treasurer.

TWO MURDER CASES DOCKETED.

York County Court Will Next Week Try Two Negroes For Capital Crimes—Much Larger Cotton Crop by Reason of Late Frost.

Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., Nov. 17.—The fall term of the Court of General Sessions will convene here next Monday. This docket is light and it is not expected that exceeding three or four days will be necessary to clear it. There are two prisoners in jail charged with murder, but as both are negroes it is not expected that much time will be consumed in disposing of the charges. While it is possible that either or both of them may be able to produce testimony contradictory of that developed at the inquests, it is evident that if they do not both are clearly guilty of murder, as the testimony already developed indicates that both shot down their victims with as little show for their lives as is usually displayed by the sneaking cowards, both white and black, who have made South Carolina's murder record one of the blackest in the world. The game season opened up yesterday and as a result quite a swarm of local sportmen was out for game. It is said that the supply of birds is shorter this season than for several years, owing to unfavorable weather conditions during the past summer and fall. The first generally destructive frost of the present season made its appearance Sunday morning. There had been several light frosts previous to that time and much of the vegetation had been killed, but not nearly all. It is estimated that the frost caused little damage. It is estimated that by reason of its tardy appearance the cotton yield in the county will be several thousand bales more than it otherwise would have been, but notwithstanding this fact the crops of many of the best farmers will be materially less than those produced on the same acreage last year.

WELL-HIDDEN STILL FOUND.

Officers From South Carolina Destroy Moonshine Plant in This State. Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 17.—Special Officers McCall and McCravy came here yesterday from Greenville and went over into North Carolina, where they located a distillery of about 150 gallons daily capacity. The distilling apparatus was made of beer, which was almost ready to be distilled, and about 20 fermenters. Unfortunately the still, worm and cap had been removed before the arrival of the officers. The plant was located on a hill, the boiling springs High School. It had been built on a hill and the house that unless one knew its exact location it would never be seen. Entrance was effected through a hole in the side of the hill. This plant was located not far from the Boiling Springs High School. It had been a source of much trouble to the authorities of the school, as the operators thereof would supply the students with whiskey.

A Durham Negro Ran Wild on Sunday Afternoon.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Nov. 16.—Mayor Graham this morning sent to the higher court in two bonds of \$100 and \$50 each Henry Simmons, a wild nigger who took to the streets yesterday afternoon and hurt two men in the process. The fellow went on a trouble tour in the afternoon and fell into a dispute with Kid Scott, a little colored fellow who he saw when he saw the knife that Simmons held. The weapon was thrown at him and struck, but no great damage was done. Simmons then raised a racket until he was outwitted by the party who had the knife. He was then taken to the hospital where he was treated for his injuries. He was released after a few days and is now in the city.

Statesville Postmastership Aspired to By Many.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Nov. 17.—While the present term of Postmaster J. W. Long does not expire until a year from next March, there has already been considerable talk of his successor. There is no objection to his administration, but he has had the job, which is a fat one, for twelve years and there are others of the party who think it time for some other Republican can to have a stand at the pie-counter for awhile. The following persons are among those who have been mentioned as prospective postmasters: R. V. Tharpe, M. V. Furches, A. E. Sherrell, Jesse L. Sherrill, J. C. Duke, John Hill, Jesse L. Sherrill, J. E. Leonard, while M. Sharpe of the above gentlemen are being mentioned in connection with the office, The Observer correspondent is not prepared to say whether or not all will be active candidates for the appointment by Fall.

On Tour Observing School System.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Nov. 16.—Prof. J. E. Crutchfield, who is traveling the State and observing the systems of schools everywhere, is in Durham for a week. Mr. Crutchfield is at the head of the Madison schools and went there from Lillington. He is greatly impressed with the city system here and says it is the best he has yet observed. In his travels he means to study those methods which he thinks can be profitably employed in his own school and he likes what he has seen here greatly.

Dramatic Club Organized at High Point.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Nov. 17.—Organized to help charity as well as for fun and experience for the members a dramatic club was formed last evening at the home of Mrs. L. J. Ingram with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. L. J. Ingram; vice president, Dr. F. E. Perkins; secretary and treasurer, Miss C. Shiplett. There were several charter members enrolled. The club decided to present a "Box of Monkeys" at Tamasseeville Friday night. This is the play that was so successfully given last week by local talent last week.

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Stately County Farmer Sells Much Honey. Special to The Observer. Concord, Nov. 17.—Mr. John A. Rowland, a prosperous farmer of Stately county, who lives near Misenheimer Springs, was in the city today, having brought to market 175 pounds of pretty, sourwood honey, for which he found ready sale at 15 cents a pound. Mr. Rowland says that he has already sold more than 200 pounds of honey and still has several hundred pounds of the nectar for his own use. The honey crop in all sections this year is far above the average, and those who have been once again reaping a great harvest from the labors of the busy little bees.

Arm Cut Off in Sawmill.

Special to The Observer. Spring Hope, Nov. 17.—John R. Proctor, aged about 40, an experienced sawyer, while cutting an edge at a sawmill near here to-day, had the misfortune to have his right arm cut off by the saw. His coat sleeves drew his arm into the saw. Proctor is well known in sawmill circles and has a large family.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Forecast: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, fair, warmer Wednesday; Tuesday fair; light to fresh southwest winds. East Florida, fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; variable winds. West Florida, Alabama, fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; light to fresh south winds. Mississippi, Louisiana, east Texas, fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh south winds. West Virginia, fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair. Virginia, fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh south to southwest winds. West Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, fair Wednesday and Thursday. LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Nov. 17.—Sunrise 7:00 a. m.; sunset 5:16 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 57. Lowest temperature 45. Mean temperature 46. Deficiency for the day 1. Accumulated deficiency for month 21. Accumulated excess for year 52. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. 0. Total for the month 1.27. Accumulated excess for month 0.23. Total for the year 60.23. Accumulated excess for year 6.29. Prevailing wind direction W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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