News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Owing to the scarcity of birds in Guilford county the citizens may ask the Legislature to prohibit the hunting of birds for a period of five years.

The Stamey Printing House, of High Point, now occupies new quarters on the ground floor on Broad street, in the rear of the Home Banking Company, thus giving more room and a better location.

The several churches of Wadesboro united in a union service last night and Rev. W. H. McMasters, superintendent of the State Sabbath Association, delivered an address on the purposes of the association.

Next Tuesday a dairy institute will be held at Newton, continuing four days. It will be conducted by J. A. Conover, Dr. Hartman, T. B. Parker, W. J. Shuford and Mr. Eaton, a member of the senior class at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Many practical things will be taught.

DRUNK ON JAMAICA GINGER.

Mayor of Wilmington Has Two Drug Clerks Arrested For Selling the Stuff—The Case Attracting Much Interest in That City.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Jan. 6.—Upon the statement of George Silvia, charged in the police court today with drunkenness, that the source of his inebriation was three bottles of jamaica ginger purchased from Bellamy's drug store, the mayor caused the arrest of two clerks in the establishment charged with violating Section 2 of the State prohibition act, and they will be given trial tomorrow.

The defense will be that the preparation is included in the United States pharmacopoeia as prescribed in the law and that the charge cannot be sustained. The law prescribes that such preparations "which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages" do not come within the meaning of the act, and the defense will set up that jamaica ginger is a pharmacopoeia product and is manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages, though the mayor will endeavor to show that the witness Silvia purchased three bottles of the product, two of them at different times, and the clerks should have been fixed, under the circumstances, with the knowledge that the drug was being used as a beverage. The case is attracting great local attention.

SOON TO BEGIN TERMINAL WORK

Seaboard Will Make Big Improvements at Wilmington—Work Will Commence About February 1st.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Jan. 6.—It is learned upon what is regarded as the best local authority that the Seaboard Air Line by the 1st of February will begin extensive improvements to its terminals here for which an appropriation of $200,000 was made some time ago by the receivers. It is understood that the chief engineer of the company will call for bids within the next ten days and that work will begin as soon thereafter as possible. The improvements consist of the building of two immense storage warehouses in addition to those already here, the opening of a large slip where vessels of the largest tonnage may receive and discharge cargo and the building of a freight depot and offices for the local agent and employes.

The work is believed to be in contemplation of the early opening of the connection at Bostic with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, from which Wilmington is expected to be greatly benefited in an increase of the volume of traffic through the port.

COMMERCIAL BODY ORGANIZED.

Ninety-Six Members Enrolled at Organization Meeting of Newbern Chamber of Commerce.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newbern, Jan. 5.—Last night in Wolfenden Hall a chamber of commerce and industry was organized. Fifteen directors were chosen for the organization. The directors are to consider the officers needed and the committees and report on the same in a few days. The following are the directors: L. H. Cutler, Jr., Mark Stevenson, Jr., W. B. Blades, C. S. Hollister, B. B. Hurst, E. K. Bishop, J. G. Dunn, H. M. Groves, R. A. Nunn, D. E. Henderson, J. J. McCarthy, Clyde Eby, C. L. Ives, M. M. Marks, J. J. Baxter. Ninety-six members were enrolled at last night's meeting and great enthusiasm was shown. A strong sentiment prevailed among those present for a paid secretary, who is to give his whole time to the interests of Newbern, and the directors will most likely recommend such an officer. The meeting was very enthusiastic and promises great results for the business interests of Newbern.

Hearing Postponed to February 18th.

Observer Bureau,
1320 Berkeley Building,
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 6.

At the request of General Counsel Shaw, of the Southern Life, and his South Carolina associate in the company's recent troubles with the justly celebrated Seminole concern, Insurance Commissioner McMaster has postponed the hearing against the Southern Life on the commissioner's rule to show cause why its license should not be revoked on account of the company's deal with the Seminole company. The postponement was to February 18th when, it was urged, the transaction between the Southern Life and the Seminole would be entirely clarified and adjusted.

CHIEF JUSTICE POPE RESIGNS.

South Carolina Judge Forced to Leave the Bench on Account of Failing Health.

Observer Bureau,
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Columbia, S. C., Jan. 6.

Chief Justice Y. J. Pope, of Newberry, to-day anounced his resignation to Governor Ansel, effective April 15th. The Legislature convening next week will elect his successor for the unexpired term. Chief Justice Pope resigns on account of his health, which has been in a failing condition for several years. He has served several terms and is very popular throughout the State.

Senator Tillman a High Point Visitor.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Jan. 6.—Senator Benjamin Tillman and son were here yesterday on business, being on their way to Washington. Mr. Tillman owns property here.

No Drunkenness Yet in Winston.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 5.—Again not a single case of drunkenness was before the recorder to-day, there being only five minor cases in all, involving "scrappy" negroes.

MARRIAGES.

Flake-Hendley, at Wadesboro.

Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, Jan. 6.—Miss Lina Hendley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hendley and a sister to Miss Irene, who was to have married Dr. A. E. Cline yesterday, was married to-night at the home of her parents to Mr. Henry Flake, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Flake. The young people will make their future home here.

Lampley-McLean, at Wadesboro.

Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, Jan. 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McLean was the scene of a very pretty home wedding at 5:30 this afternoon, when Miss Mary McLean, sister of Mr. M. H. McLean, became the wife of Mr. Robert Lampley. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Rev. T. W. Chambliss, of the Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lampley went to their new home on the Chesterfield road.

Rochelle-Lakey, at Barnardsville.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Barnardsville, Jan. 4.—Miss Bertha M. Lakey, of Dobson, Surry county, principal of Echo Seminary, Robeson county, and Mr. Z. A. Rochelle, principal of the Barnardsville State High School of this place, were married at the home of Mr. Matt Burleson Wednesday evening, December 30th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Willis Ballard officiated. The bride was attended as maid of honor by Miss Bertha Abernethy, of Charlotte, while the bridesmaids were Misses Bessie Burleson, Dixie Anders and Helen Carson. The groomsmen were best man, Mr. H. M. Wier, a college mate of the groom and a class mate of the bride while at Trinity College. It was one of the most popular and prettiest weddings that has occurred in this section in years and a large number of friends and admirers of the young people was present. This was the culmination of one of the many romances of a college life. Mrs. Rochelle, a bride of three days, returned yesterday to her school at Echo, which will close April 15th, when she will return to her home in Dobson where she will make preparations to accompany her husband to Harvard College where he will enter school July 1st. The bride is an accomplished young lady and comes from one of Surry's best families, while the groom is a graduate of Trinity College, a native of Durham, and a young man noted for his honest integrity and uprightness of character.

THE DEATH RECORD.

OLDEST FAYETTEVILLIAN DEAD.

Mr. Warren Prior Nearly Reached Hundred-Year Mark—Was a Retired Jeweler—Had a Son Who Fought in Civil War.

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, Jan. 6.—Mr. Warren Prior, a well-known retired merchant of this city, died at 11 o'clock last night. He had been in failing health for several weeks and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Prior, who was more than 97 years of age, was the oldest citizen of Fayetteville, but despite his advancing years his figure was frequently seen on the streets until about a year ago. Since then he has been mostly confined to the house. Mr. Prior was born in Northfield, Mass., December 21st, 1811, and celebrated his 97th birthday Christmas week. He settled in Fayetteville in 1833 and engaged in the jewelry business. His firm is the oldest in Fayetteville.

Mr. Prior was one of the oldest Masons in the United States. He was also one of the few men living who was the father of a Confederate veteran.

He is survived by seven children, Maj. J. N. Prior, Messrs. William and R. M. Prior and Mrs. S. C. Rankin, of this city, Mrs. Thomas S. Adkin, of Richmond, Messrs. W. S. Prior of Anderson, S. C., and J. L. Prior of Atlanta.

John Payne, of Guilford County.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Jan. 6.—John Payne, aged 32 years, a well-known citizen of this county, died yesterday of a chronic stomach trouble. He is survived by a wife and two children. He was the son of Solomon Payne, a substantial farmer. The funeral services were held to-day at Abbott's Creek church, of which Mr. Payne was a consistent member.

Greene Morgan, of Shelby.

Special to The Observer.

Shelby, Jan. 6.—To-day death removed a well-known Confederate veteran, Mr. Greene Morgan. Mr. Morgan succumbed to an attack of heart disease in the early part of the morning. He is survived by his wife and two young daughters, both being in school at this place. Interment will take place at the Shelby Cemetery.

Judge Boyd Holding Federal Court at Newbern.

Special to The Observer.

Newbern, Jan. 6.—Federal Court convened here this morning with Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, presiding. About sixty cases are on the docket, none of special importance. District Attorney Harry Skinner, of Greenville, is prosecuting the cases for the government. This is the first Federal Court held here since last spring on account of the illness and death of Judge Purnell.

Anson Churches Call Rev. J. A. Summey.

Special to The Observer.

Wadesboro, Jan. 6.—Lilesville, Gum Springs and Beulah Baptist churches, all situated in this county, have called Rev. J. A. Summey, of Rockwell, to become their pastor. Rev. Mr. Summey has not yet given his answer, but it is hoped that he will accept. If he takes this field he will live at Wadesboro.

For Operating Moonshine Still Festus Beasley is Bound to Court.

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, Jan. 6.—Mr. Festus Beasley, a prominent Cumberland county man, who was recently arrested on the charge of operating an illicit distillery, was to-day tried before Magistrate Overby and bound over to Superior Court under a $200 bond, which he gave.

Investigating Freight Rates.

Special to The Observer.

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 6.—Mr. D. A. Henning, of Greenville, manager of the Piedmont Freight Bureau, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with his work. He is looking into a freight rate which he thinks is unjust to Anderson, but he would not talk about it until he has looked into the matter fully. The work that Mr. Henning is doing is of great benefit to the business men of the piedmont.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Forecast:

Virginia, North Carolina, fair with a cold wave Thursday and Friday; fresh northwest winds.

South Carolina, Georgia, fair with a cold wave Thursday, Friday threatening weather and continued cold; fresh north shifting to northeast winds.

East Florida, partly cloudy and colder Thursday and Friday, cold wave in north portion; fresh north shifting to northeast winds.

West Florida, Alabama, partly cloudy and much colder Thursday; Friday threatening weather and continued cold, fresh north shifting to northeast winds.

Mississippi, threatening weather Thursday and Friday, much colder Thursday, fresh northeast winds.

Louisiana, threatening weather Thursday and Friday, colder in south portion Thursday; fresh northeast winds.

East Texas, threatening weather Thursday and Friday, probably colder near the coast Thursday, warmer in west portion Friday, northeast winds becoming variable.

West Texas, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, warmer in the Panhandle.

Arkansas, threatening weather Thursday and Friday with possible snow Friday.

Tennessee, partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, colder in east portion Thursday.

Kentucky, partly cloudy and continued cold Thursday and Friday.

West Virginia, generally fair Thursday and Friday, colder Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Jan. 6.—Sunrise 7:32 a. m. Sunset 5:26 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Highest temperature	64
Lowest temperature	48
Mean temperature	56
Excess for the day	16
Accumulated excess for month	40
Accumulated excess for year	40

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.	T
Total for the month	0.24
Accumulated deficiency for month	0.61
Total for the year	0.24
Accumulated deficiency for year	0.61
Prevailing wind direction	W

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Corner 140 x 170, Piedmont, $1,500
Corner 50 x 200, Piedmont, $950
Lot 66 x 193, Elizabeth, $1,500
Lot 60 x 193, Elizabeth, $1,200
Lot 50 x 150, Elizabeth, $500
Lot 50 x 150, Elizabeth, $600
Lot 100 x 190, Elizabeth, $2,100
Lot 60 x 219, Hill Crest, $800
Lot 60 x 219, Hill Crest, $700
Corner 60 x 219, Hill Crest, $900
Lot 60 x 225, Hill Crest, $1,000
Lot 70 x 245, Hill Crest, $1,750
Lot 60 x 160, Colonial Heights, $850
Lot 60 x 200, Colonial Heights, $1,000
Lot 60 x 240, Colonial Heights, $1,000
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Lot 50 x 190, Wilmoore, $500
Lot 50 x 190, Wilmore, $600
Lot 60 x 190, Wilmoore, $700
Corner 50 x 145, Wilmoore, $1,000
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