News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

President H. L. Smith, of Davidson College, is to lecture at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

The old High Point mayor's office has been converted into an undertaker's establishment by J. W. Secrest.

Mr. W. E. Herndon, employed in the office of the Snow Lumber Company, of High Point, is suffering with a slight attack of appendicitis.

S. P. Feaver, of Washington, N. J., has taken charge of the Cedar Safe Company, of High Point, and has ordered additional machinery. The company manufactures cedar safes and does a large business.

J. P. Redding & Sons is the style of a new firm at High Point dealing in new and second-hand woodworking machinery. J. P. Redding is manager and the concern is located in the Redding Building.

The new board of Scotland county commissioners at its first meeting elected a county attorney, Edward H. Gibson, Esq., of the firm of Gibson & Russell. Mr. Gibson is a capable attorney and will doubtless be a wise adviser to the Scotland fathers.

Rev. George F. Robertson, of Steele Creek, is assisting Rev. D. P. McGeachy in a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church at Lenoir. The sermons of Rev. Mr. Robertson are making a deep impression on the congregations.

The Woodmen Band of Concord is now preparing to make a trip to Raleigh, where it will furnish the music for the inauguration of Governor Kitchin next Tuesday. This will be the third consecutive inauguration for which the Concord band has furnished music.

THE TUBERCULOSIS MEETING.

Secretary Julian States Its Object and Urges the Public to Attend Its Sessions, Especially That Tuesday Night.

To the Editor of The Observer:

The North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis meets in Charlotte January 12th and 13th. It is expected that many of the highest medical authorities on tuberculosis in North Carolina and a few from other States will deliver lectures before this association.

The object of this meeting is to disseminate reliable information on the prevention and cure of tuberculosis and to inform the whole people of our State how the battle is going on throughout the world. This association is only in the interest of the campaign against tuberculosis and is purely philanthropic. The public is invited to attend its sessions.

On Tuesday morning, the 12th, Mayor T. S. Franklin and Dr. J. P. Munroe will deliver the addresses of welcome. These will be responded to by Dr. J. Howell Way, ex-president of the North Carolina Medical Society, and Dr. D. A. Stanton, secretary of the North Carolina Medical Society. The president, Dr. W. C. Dunn, will deliver his annual address and after this address the association will take up its regular programme.

The public is especially invited to be present Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prof. W. A. Lambeth of the University of Virginia will speak on "Food as a Prevention of Tuberculosis." Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville will speak on "The Importance of Store Sanitation in Its Relation to the Suppression of Tuberculosis." Dr. Paul Paquin, of Asheville, will deliver a popular lecture on "The Study of Hygiene With Particular Reference to Tuberculosis, and the Study of the Problems Involved by the Students of the High Schools," illustrated with stereopticon lantern slides. In this lecture there will be illustrated by slides the structure of man, the defense of man against germs, the study of germs in general and disease germs in particular in man, and the laws underlying the prevention of infectious diseases.

Wednesday will be devoted to scientific work and routine business.

C. A. BRIAN, M. D., Secretary.

Thomasville, Jan. 9th, 1909.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO HANG.

Will Foster to Die on Gallows For Murder of Aged Man—Daniel and Cuffs Given Eighteen Months in Penitentiary.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 9.—Will Foster, colored, convicted of murder in the killing of John Young, an aged white man, was sentenced to be hanged February 19. Foster was tried twice. It is said that Governor Ansel will be petitioned to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

R. E. Daniel and J. L. Cuffs, who were convicted on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense, were sentenced to pay a fine of $5 each and serve eighteen months in the penitentiary. Notice of appeal was given and the defendants were released on bail in the sum of $1,000.

Paul Chandler was sentenced to life imprisonment for rape.

Million Dollar Suit Against Street Car Companies.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Suit for nearly $1,000,000 was today filed against local street car companies on behalf of the City of St. Louis. The claim is based upon the non-payment of a tax of one mill for every paid passenger since March 24th, 1903. The United Railways Company and the St. Louis Transit Company are defendants in the first suit which is for $147,621. A second suit for $777,618 is directed against the former company only.

Cruiser Montana Is Ready.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The United States cruiser Montana returned to Hampton Roads to-day following a successful endurance run to Porto Rico. The cruiser is about ready for the Taft trip to Panama. She will await in Hampton Roads the sailing out of the North Carolina, aboard of which the Taft party will travel. This will require about ten days.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me $1,000 worth of good." R. H. Jordan & Co.

COTTON AND THE TARIFF

(Continued from Page One).

sentatives. But there is no reason why every item of the tariff should not be investigated by an intelligent set of well qualified men as a commission. Such commission could find out all direct and indirect advantages and also all direct and indirect disadvantages. Between these forces there could be exhibited what a fair tariff rate would be upon any particular article. Such a commission could equally find where tariff rates were excessive, with recommendation that the excess be removed.

There are surely none who would do anything to the present tariff which would put cotton back to five cents a pound, destroy the new markets for perishable farm products, or would transfer the wages now paid out in this country for spinning and weaving to be paid out in England instead of in this country and to our having an army of unemployed as England now has.

You all know that fifteen and twenty years ago we did have an army of unemployed here in the South. Any town in those old days presented a street spectacle of listless loafers, white and black, leaning against the door facings, telegraph poles and sitting on boxes. Even the dogs caught the listless spirit and didn't get up to bark. Some thought then this was the result of Southern climate. We know now it was the result of Southern free trade. We have nothing like it now. Shall we go backward?

We should surely be reluctant to change an economic policy under which we have come from that dilapidated situation of poverty and idleness and low prices to the present one where everybody is profitably employed, the staple crop is doubled in price, other farm products have values and will bring cash every day in the year and where we have begun the development in foreign trade in which China sends us twenty-five cents a pound for some of our cotton in the shape of cloth instead of our sending the cotton to Europe as we used to do at five cents a pound.

The little duties necessary to these great results are so insignificant as compared with the magnitude of the results that the tax is not worth considering.

That tariff policy which was worked out to fit the institution of slavery does not fit modern day conditions. Wedded as many people became to them in the time of slavery, and by heritage, they must be given up before the march of progress and civilization as slavery had to be given up.

Where the advantage of the people warrants it, we should not hesitate to lay a prohibitory duty.

Where the advantage at home is now so great, we want a tariff which strictly represents difference in cost here and abroad, plus a reasonable profit.

Where a tariff is so high that, by a combine or trust, the excess over cost and a reasonable profit may be added to the price, thus laying a special tax upon the people, then that tariff ought to be reduced or abolished.

This latter case is the only one where additional tax burdens are laid upon the people. Otherwise the duties must always raise the money to run the government (with other sources of income) and this is practically a fixed quantity. After eliminating the excess tariffs which it is claimed some of the trusts have, it is simply a question of how duties may be made high or low as the people's best interests may be served and yet raise the money to run the government.

I have endeavored to show you that the best interests of the people of the whole United States lie in maintaining present duties on coarse goods and in advancing them on some of the finer goods. I think it would be well for your organization to put the facts relating to your industry and the indirect influence of it before Congress at the earliest possible date.

The saving of the present price of cotton is involved, any hope of permanent increase in the price of cotton is involved, the welfare of all cotton mill operatives is involved, the values of the truck and dairy farming is involved.

You should petition Congress not to interfere here in the South with the first period of peace and prosperity we have seen for more than fifty years.

In your presentation of the subject try to get new conditions for further betterment, such as ships to take our manufactured goods to foreign countries where there are markets.

Above all things let's join our cause with that of our friends at the North. We need their help and perhaps in return we can help them. Indeed our interests are identical with theirs and the cause is a common end between us.

This city in which I speak has a heritage of commercial standing which it ought to cherish. There was a time when its splendid harbor was always alive with ships, when its bills of exchange ranged in the ports of the world ahead of those of London. Its merchants of the old time supplied imports to the merchants of Philadelphia and New York.

What do we see here now? One of the finest harbors on the Atlantic with waters undisturbed by navigable craft. This condition has been brought about by the institution of slavery and free trade. The traffic in ships upon our lakes is magnificent.

The opportunity here is greater than that upon the lakes. On the foothills of the nearby mountain country are five million spindles and corresponding looms, weaving fabrics suitable to the markets of the world. The products of these looms will yield $100,000,000 annually. Yet this is only half of what is in the whole South.

All other manufactured products to wood, iron, cotton oil, and other materials, and the aggregate products to draw from to this and other Southern ports would reach $500,000,000 in value.

One per cent. of this aggregate amount spent to encourage ships would probably develop some great lines and put large quantities of these goods to foreign markets in South America and other countries.

Let us maintain a system under which we have done so much already and let us add to the protection principle a policy by which we may get ships, and then by the factories on the foothills, by the ships upon the deep seas and by the development of a corps of merchants in Charleston bring back some of the fame the city once enjoyed as a commercial city and a world port.

Congressman Aiken Secures Additional Postal Clerk.

Special to The Observer.

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 9.—Congressman Wyatt Aiken has secured assignment of an extra mail clerk on the run between Columbia and Greenville. This is an unusually hard run, and for some time the clerks have been asking for an extra man between Newberry and Columbia. Congressman Aiken, however, has secured an additional clerk, detailed regularly, for the entire run between Columbia and Greenville. All of the clerks will make the through run, but will be given more time off duty than heretofore.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Forecast:

Virginia, threatening Sunday and Monday, with probably rain, warmer Sunday, fresh south winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday, moderate variable winds.

East Florida, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; warmer in north portion Sunday; light variable winds.

West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday, moderate south winds.

Louisiana and east Texas, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably colder Monday, fresh south winds becoming variable.

West Texas, increasing cloudiness with porbably snow in north portion by Sunday night and Monday, colder; cold wave in the Panhandle.

Arkansas, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; much colder by Sunday night.

Tennessee, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, much colder Monday.

Kentucky, partly cloudy with probably showers Sunday, Monday threatening and much colder Monday.

West Virginia, rain and warmer Sunday, Monday threatining and much colder by night.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Charlotte, Jan. 9.—Sunrise 7:32 a. m.; sunset, 5:29 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees).

Highest temperature	37
Lowest temperature	28
Mean temperature	32
Deficiency for the day	8
Accumulated excess for the month	20
Accumulated excess for the year	20

PRECIPITATION (in inches).

Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.	T
Total for the month	0.24
Accumulated deficiency for month	1.08
Total for the year	0.24
Accumulated deficiency for year	1.08
Prevailing wind direction	N. E.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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