

LOOKS OVER BUILDING SITES.

Government Inspector at Gaffney—Bouquets Are Thrown at That Town.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 25.—Mr. Frederick Brackett, of the United States Treasury Department, is in Gaffney for the purpose of looking over the sites which have been offered to the government for the \$50,000 building which was provided for by the last Congress.

Mr. Brackett has said some very nice things about Gaffney since he has been in the city. Among other things he said that Gaffney is the best drained town naturally that he has visited since he entered the State, and that after the installation of a sewerage system the town will be one of the most desirable places in which to reside in South Carolina.

KITCHIN TO WELCOME T. P. A.

Asheville at Work on Plan of Entertainment For June Convention.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Jan. 25.—At a joint meeting this afternoon of committees from all commercial organizations of the city, appointed to arrange for the national convention of the T. P. A. here June 1st-6th, the sub-committee were appointed and a general plan of entertainment mapped out.

Another Jail-Delivery Attempted at Statesville.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 25.—Another jail-delivery at Iredell's prison was narrowly averted Friday afternoon. About the middle of the afternoon Mrs. Connelly, of the jail, who uses a room on the first floor of the building as a sitting room, noticed a number of small pieces of brick and mortar fall down the chimney into the grate, and realizing at once that something was wrong upstairs she called in Sheriff Deaton and Deputy Ward, who were at the court house.

Spartanburg's Indebtedness to Be Lifted by Bond Issue.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 25.—Spartanburg county will be authorized by the legislature to issue bonds in the amount of \$250,000 to pay off past indebtedness. In addition there will be a special bond issue to go before the people for bonds in the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of paying off the county's debt to the city of Columbia.

Reformed People Build Church; Methodists, Parsonage.

Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, Jan. 25.—The Reformed congregation at Zion is going to build a beautiful new church at that place in the near future. Already most of the money has been subscribed, and work will begin in the early spring.

New Carolina Valley Agent at Thomasville.

Special to The Observer.

Thomasville, Jan. 25.—Mr. E. W. Bruton, who has been agent at the Carolina Valley Railway station for some time, has resigned his position temporarily, or rather till the affairs of the company are adjusted, and will accept a position with T. Thompson & Bros., of Charlotte, cotton mill contractor.

Tryon Hosiery Mills Being Moved.

Special to The Observer.

Hendersonville, Jan. 25.—The Tryon Hosiery Mills, which have been located at Tryon for several years, are now being moved to Flat Rock, on the Southern Railway, just outside of this city. Foundations for the different buildings have been completed, all of which will be much larger than the old ones at Tryon.

Spartanburg May Install Gamewell Fire Alarm.

Special to The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 25.—The city council of Spartanburg will probably let a contract for the installation of a Gamewell fire alarm system within the next few weeks. At a meeting of the council this afternoon the Gamewell system was discussed, and a representative appeared before council and gave an estimate of the cost and explained the workings of the system.

Gaffney Using Less Whiskey Now.

Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 25.—The shipments of whiskey at the Gaffney express office have fallen off very perceptibly since the holidays. One result has been that there have been very few arrests by the police within the last few weeks. There are two murder cases to be tried at the February term of Court of General Sessions for Cherokee county, and both were the direct result of whiskey, as both defendants were intoxicated when the crimes were committed.

Does This Suit You?

English-McLary Co., the enterprising druggists of Charlotte, are having such a large run on "HINDI-PO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they are eager to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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One Drug Store That Will Be Closed on Sunday.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 25.—The S. B. Crawley Company, druggists, have inaugurated a new departure, in that they will not in future keep open at all on Sundays. If there is urgent necessity to have a prescription filled on Sunday, either of the clerks will attend to the matter, but the store will not be opened on that day for any other purpose.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Forecast: Virginia, showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, light variable winds. North Carolina, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with probably showers, cooler Tuesday, light variable winds. South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, West Florida and east Texas, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. East Florida, generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds. Mississippi, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, probably showers and cooler in north portion, light variable winds. West Texas, partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Arkansas, showers and cooler Tuesday, partly cloudy Wednesday. Tennessee, showers and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday possibly showers. Kentucky and West Virginia, showers Tuesday; Wednesday possibly showers.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Jan. 25.—Sunrise 7:27 a. m.; sunset 5:41 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 75. Lowest temperature 43. Mean temperature 59. Excess for the day 32. Accumulated excess for month 363. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for the month 1.57. Accumulated deficiency for month 1.57. Total for the year 1.57. Prevailing wind direction, S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Durham Still Considering Fire Question.

Special to The Observer. Durham, Jan. 25.—The city is still discussing the paid fire department proposition and has had Chief Madry before it twice recently with a number of questions to answer. The investigation thus far has been all in the favor of the fireman, though the city is growing more and more disposed to the fire company paid plan by the city, then increased until the entire association is thus organized. The town generally seems to favor it.

NOTICE

The Commissioners of Iredell County solicit plans to be submitted to the board for the erection at Statesville, N. C., of a new and modern jail to cost not less than Twenty Thousand Dollars and not more than Thirty Thousand Dollars. The building to include sufficient rooms for jailers and to accommodate not less than thirty (30) prisoners, compartment for white and colored, both male and female—more room for colored than white, compartment for tubercular, white male and black male and female; also compartment for insane white and black, males and females. N. B. MILLS, Chairman Board Co. Com. Statesville, N. C. Bids will be opened and passed upon March 1st.

F. D. A. Look about—danger. Read between the lines of the Depository Bill. It's vague—for a purpose. Be not deceived by the surface line reading. There's a catch. Will Charlotte or Mecklenburg county engage in the liquor traffic? Rural dwellers and farmers, take notice—there is a black deal foot—a leopard appears in lambskin. \$5,000 for a Dilworth home. A big city lot, 200x500 feet, for \$400.00. F. D. ALEXANDER Fire Insurance.

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