

News of the State

Marriages of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Messrs. F. & Lambeth and J. R. Myers of Thomasville, left Monday for New York City, where they will spend a week attending the furniture exposition now being held there.

Another wholesale grocery firm has just commenced business in Monroe, L. C. Bickett & Bro. having opened a store and offices on LaFayette street, near the Baptist church.

A public meeting was held last night at High Point to consider the present conditions of the school accommodations. Superintendent Harry Howell, of the public schools, made a statement to the large audience.

Mining Case Heard Again.

Laborers Lien Priorities Allowed by Judge Boyd and Appeal is Taken by Bankrupt Corporation.

Observer Bureau. The Bevil Building, Greensboro, Jan. 25. In the United States Court here to-day there was a hearing before Judge Boyd in the matter of the Iola Mining Company, of Montgomery county, a bankrupt, upon exceptions as to the special master's report.

The Epworth League of West Market Street Methodist church held a public meeting to night, when Mrs. Mary Petty gave a very interesting and entertaining lecture on her recent trip to Europe, telling of her impressions of each country she visited.

Strange Lights Shoot Up.

Iredell Farmer Has Problem For Professors of Phenomena.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jan. 26.—Mr. T. M. Cloer, of Chambersburg township, has a problem for the professors who are up on such things. He reports an unusual phenomenon on his farm.

Fugitive Drowned in River.

Negro Loses His Life in Effort to Escape From Officer.

Special to The Observer. Lumberton, Jan. 26.—About 7 o'clock to-night James French, a colored painter, about 25 years old, was drowned in Lumber river near the wooden bridge.

Iredell Court in Session, With 150 Cases on State Docket.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jan. 26.—Iredell Superior Court convened yesterday with Judge Erasmus B. Jones of Winston, on the bench.

Concerts by Wofford Glee Club. Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 26.—The Wofford College Glee Club will give a concert at Greenville Thursday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at that place.

DAVIS' AUDIENCE SLIM

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FACING A DEFICIT.

"We stand to-day face to face with a deficit in our public Treasury of \$150,000,000. Our government is bankrupt, yet we are appropriating millions for the people's education."

He declared that the panic of 1907 was organized on less than three acres of ground in New York, where these two gigantic stock gambling institutions ply their wicked trade.

DEALING IN FUTURES.

Mr. Davis said that while Governor of Arkansas he had advocated a law which was finally enacted for the suppression of all dealings in futures purely within the State and the provisions of that act were practically similar to those proposed in his bill before the Senate.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast: Virginia, fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate temperature, moderate west shifting to southwest winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Jan. 26.—Sunrise 7:28 a. m. Sunset 5:45 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): Highest temperature 67.

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for everything in the drug sundry line can be satisfactorily supplied here. We carry a large stock from which to select and have everything that an up-to-date drug store is expected to carry, and more than most of them do.

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Write for details and list of Cotton Mill Houses plastered with it.

IT IS AS HARD AS STONE.

WADE HAD OVER \$500.

Stranger Who Died at Statesville a Northampton Man.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 26.—Mr. W. T. Nicholson, of the firm of J. W. Nicholson & Co., undertaker, has qualified as administrator of the estate of H. Thomas Wade, the stranger who died at the Henry House here on the night of the 12th inst.

Mr. Andrew J. Conner, editor of The Roanoke-Chowan Times, published at Rich Square, Northampton county, believes that Mr. Wade was a Northampton man, whose whereabouts Mr. Conner has been trying to learn for 20 years.

New Furniture Store For Monroe.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Jan. 25.—Mr. W. H. Kerr, formerly cashier at the Seaboard freight station here, has opened a furniture store in the building on the northwest corner of LaFayette and Franklin streets.

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Capital \$1,000,000.00 Surplus and Profits \$135,000.00

HOMES FOR SALE

Also 14 per cent. investments.

Several elegantly finished and desirably located homes, with pretty shade.

Also several plain homes, and farms.

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F. D. A.

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\$5,000 for a Dilworth home.

A big city lot, 200x500 feet, for \$400.00.

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"Jordan's on the Square."

E. P. Purcell, President.

D. A. McLaughlin, V. Pres.

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7-room, two-story house, on nice size lot; all conveniences and close in. A special price for this week.

\$3,000.00

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Say "Scottish" to your agent when you ask for a fire insurance policy and he will do the rest.

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Owing to our large holdings of real estate in Charlotte, we have decided to offer for sale the plot of ground situated between the Atherton Mills and our present plant.

This plot has a frontage of 600 feet on Southern Railway, with side-track already in, and the property extends through to South Boulevard Extension.

This is one of the few high-class available manufacturing sites in Charlotte, and offers a splendid opportunity for investment. Price from \$25.00 to \$37.50 per foot of railway frontage, depending on depth of property. This price is very little more than residence property is bringing, and will surely double in value in a few years.

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In the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY are the most liberal in existence, though they don't cost any more than others.

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The entire property is occupied at an annual rental of \$842.00.

With the removal of the railroad yards and round house to this locality, purchaser can reasonably expect rapid enhancement in value.

Price for the whole, if taken at once \$28,000.00

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Lot about 50x125 feet. \$2,000.00

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20-25 Arcade. \$100

10-15 Charlotte Realty. \$100

10-15 Fifth City. \$100

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