

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Oxford, Jan. 30.—The firm of Yodes & Caplan, who have conducted extensive dry goods business here for one year, have made an assignment through their attorney, Gen. B. S. Reyster.

Forest City, Jan. 30.—On account of ill health, Miss Mattie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Meek of this place, returned home this week from the Greensboro Female College, where she was in school during the fall term.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The freight traffic over the Norfolk & Southern Railroad throughout this section is rapidly increasing. Only yesterday a double-header with seventy cars loaded with freight passed through this city over this road en route for Raleigh.

High Point, Jan. 30.—The Jones Grocery Company of this city will go out of business and, beginning February 1st, will offer its goods at this end in view. The Jones Grocery Company was organized two years or more ago with Mr. R. F. Jones as manager.

Oxford, Jan. 30.—A deal in real estate was made here yesterday in which the elegant residence of Mr. J. Locke Erwin, on College street, was purchased by Mr. Henry Cupps, a lumber dealer, who, with his family, has occupied the Lanier residence here. The people of the community are pleased to welcome them here as permanent residents.

Oxford, Jan. 30.—A Granville State Normal Alumnae Association has been organized in Oxford. There are forty-seven young ladies in Granville actively participating in raising \$400 pledged by them for the Molver loan fund. The officers of the association are: Mrs. W. DeLoach, president; Mrs. Kate Hays Fleming, vice president; Mrs. N. H. Canaday, secretary.

Spencer, Jan. 30.—The mammoth shop buildings of the Southern Railway Company in Spencer are being repainted in connection with the repairs made following the powder magazine explosion here October 1st. The repair work has been completed and when the buildings have been finished the buildings will present a new appearance.

Forest City, Jan. 30.—The meeting at the Baptist church closed Thursday night, with good interest to the last. Quite a number of persons professed religion and joined the church. The preaching was done by Rev. Mr. Elson, of Raleigh, who has quite a reputation for evangelistic work. Rev. Dr. J. Q. Adams, the pastor, was present most of the time, but was called away on other important matters during the meeting.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The work of erection on the large manufacturing plant of the Insular Supply Corporation in Norfolk, Va., which will be situated at Washington Heights on the suburbs of this city, was commenced a few days ago and will be pushed rapidly as possible. The building will be constructed of concrete blocks, including the floor, and when completed it will be one of the most modern and complete buildings supplies manufacturing plants in the South.

MONROE U. D. C. ENTERTAIN.

Ladies and Veterans of the Town Given Reception at Jackson Club—Was Proposed Celebration of Lee's Natal Day.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Jan. 30.—The Monroe Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, gave a reception to the ladies of Monroe and to the resident veterans in the rooms of the Jackson Club yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock, which was attended by 150 guests. The entrance hall and parlors of the club had been beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red, white and blue under the supervision of Mrs. John C. Fletcher. The receiving line in the parlors was made up by the officers of the chapter—Mrs. V. Dixon Sikes, president; Mrs. E. M. Griffin, first vice president; Mrs. Rufus Armfield, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Belk, third vice president; Mrs. E. C. Williams, secretary; and Mrs. Ellis McKenna, treasurer. The ladies receiving in the entrance hall were dressed in white with red sashes, and those serving in the refreshment room wore white dresses with red aprons.

The following musical programme was rendered and was highly appreciated by the auditors. Piano solo, by Miss Annie Sanders, of Wingate. Instrumental duet, Mrs. E. S. Green and Mrs. J. C. Sikes. Vocal solos, by Mrs. J. T. Griffith, Miss Whitfield and Mrs. E. S. Green. After the music the guests proceeded to the refreshment room, where the hospitality of the ladies of the chapter was expressed in more material form, which was also duly appreciated.

The Monroe Chapter has now a membership of forty-five, which is likely to be doubled in the near future. The chapter has been active in honoring the veterans of the Confederacy, and in securing subscriptions to the monument in memory of the Confederate dead, to be erected on the court house square. The reception yesterday was held in commemoration of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee, circumstances having prevented its being held on January 19th, the date of the great commander's birthday.

PURSE FOR YEGG SLAYER.

South Carolina Banker Thinks Officer Should Be Liberally Rewarded—Dead Body Not Yet Identified.

1230 Berkeley Building, Columbia, S. S., Jan. 30.

A movement has been started among a number of prominent South Carolina bankers, headed by Joseph Norwood, of this city, to raise by popular subscription a fund of \$10,000 to reward the Laurens officer who shot the unknown yeggan there Thursday morning and tender a handsome purse to the family of the dead policeman who lost his life in a struggle with the robber. "The class of criminals, of which the dead yeggan is a sample," says Mr. Norwood, "is the most desperate of which a country is afflicted, and none but the most fearless officers ever capture them. I therefore submit that when one is taken, dead or alive, the officer performing the feat should be more liberally rewarded than by his mere salary."

So far the dead yeggan remains unidentified, but Postoffice Inspector Gregory, who is on the ground investigating the case, has his strong suspicions as to who the man is and says in a day or so he will be able to confirm them. He is saying nothing so far.

LARGE MAIL-ORDER BUSINESS.

Whiskey Firms Receiving Large Amounts From Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Jan. 30.—That this city is sending its share to the whiskey-mail-order houses in other States is evidenced by a marked increase in the receipts of the postoffice money-order department since the first of the month. Last week the receipts in this department were about \$7,000 and, according to an opinion expressed by a person who is in a position to know, fully three-fourths of this amount is to mail-order whiskey houses.

Many of these orders are by negroes who cannot write their name, and the only thing required for the filling of the order is that they name some address and give their name, which they usually get some one to write for them, and they come forward with the cash which they pass in to these money-order clerk with the printed matter furnished by the whiskey firms that makes the ordering plain sailing.

DAMAGE FROM SHOCKS SMALL.

Reports of Terrible Earthquake and Tidal Wave in Spain Prove Untrue.

Madrid, Jan. 30.—All communication with southern Spain and with the city of Barcelona is uninterrupted and normal and the reports emanating from England relative to a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave are untrue. There was a slight earthquake shock at Totana in the province of Murcia but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. Slight shocks were also felt in the neighboring village of Ollas.

At both Totana and Ollas, the inhabitants fled panic-stricken to the suburbs fearing that a disaster was upon them such as devastated Messina, Italy.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Forecast:

Virginia, fair and colder Sunday, cold west wind; Monday fair, continued cold.

North Carolina, fair and continued cold Sunday, colder along the coast with high northwest winds; Monday fair, not quite so cold in west portion.

South Carolina, Georgia, fair and continued cold Sunday, Monday fair, not quite so cold, diminishing northwest to north winds.

East Florida, fair and continued cold Sunday; colder in central and south portions; Monday fair, not quite so cold in north and central portions; light to fresh north winds.

West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair and continued cold Sunday; Monday fair, not quite so cold; light north winds.

Louisiana, fair and continued cold Sunday; Monday fair, with rising temperature; light north to northeast winds.

East Texas, partly cloudy and not quite so cold Sunday; Monday partly cloudy and warmer; light to fresh northeast winds.

West Virginia, fair Sunday except snow in the mountains, continued cold; Monday fair, not so cold.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Jan. 30.—Sunrise 7:23 a. m.; sunset 5:30 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees): Lowest temperature 50; Mean temperature 54; Deficiency for the day 8.

PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 3 p. m. 1.64; Accumulated deficiency for month 2.53; Total for the year 1.64.

Prevailing wind direction West; W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

Columbia Treaty Ratified.

Panama, Jan. 30.—The Panama-Columbia treaty was ratified by the National Assembly this afternoon and was signed by President Obaldia.

Consul General to Switzerland Dead. Rome, Jan. 30.—Hector DeCastro, American consul general at Zurich, Switzerland, and formerly occupying the same post at Rome, died here this morning of nephritis.

F. D. A.

IS IT IS

to put the street sweeper in a bandbox for keeps and let the dust and mud cover the only good street (S. Tryon) in Charlotte?

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Several small dwellings, \$10.00 to \$15.00 a month.

One Al Kingston avenue home, \$30.00.

One of the "new" E. Morehead street homes, \$35.00.

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ROADS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Iredell county until 10 a. m. Monday, March 1st, 1909, for macadamizing about 4 miles of road near Mooresville, N. C.

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