

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Littleton, Feb. 5.—The Panacea Springs Hotel, springs and land were sold at public sale here Thursday. Mr. J. W. Braswell paying \$13,000 for the property. It has not yet been decided to whom it will be let, there being a number of bidders.

Wadesboro, Feb. 5.—Fire destroyed the corn crib and contents, over 200 bushels of corn, on the farm of Elijah Gullidge, southwest of town, Wednesday. There was some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Laurinburg, Feb. 5.—The electric plant at this place recently installed a new dynamo of about double the strength of the old one. There has been such an increase of demand for lights that this was an imperative necessity.

Littleton, Feb. 5.—Grady Felt, the 19-year-old son of M. E. Felt, of Embro, was accidentally shot while hunting Thursday. The young man was standing on a stump when the gun slipped, the load tearing away nearly all his clothing from his waist up, only a few shavings entering the body. He is not seriously injured.

Wadesboro, Feb. 5.—Charles Huntley, who shot and killed John Phillips last Saturday night at a festival south of here and was exonerated by the coroner's jury, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by some of the relatives of Phillips. He was released on a bond of \$500. The charge is murder.

Tarboro, Feb. 4.—The trustees of the Pittman have leased to J. K. Hollis and Miss Shackelford that institution for ten years, and the privilege of another decade. It will now be run in the interest of the whole community, and every reputable physician will have free access, without discrimination or favor.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 5.—District Deputy Hope Holland is completing plans for a district meeting of the Pythians, to be held probably at Rural Hall February 20th. Negotiations are afoot for a special train to be run from Winston-Salem there. The district includes Forsyth, Yadkin, Surry and Wilkes counties.

Statesville, Feb. 5.—Mr. D. M. Ausley, cashier of the new Commercial National Bank, received a telegram yesterday from the controller of Currency authorizing the bank to begin business, and it has begun the work of taking over the banking business of the Statesville Loan and Trust Company.

GOOD-BYE TO IMMIGRATION.

Palmsto Legislature Will Abolish That Department of State. Observer Bureau. 1220 Berkeley Building, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 5.

After a two-days fight on the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, the House today, by a vote of 107 to 12, passed the Richards bill changing immigration to industries, abolishing the immigration feature and with several amendments wiping out all vestige of authority or consent for the department to engage in immigration work. It even adopted an amendment from Mr. Irby for bidding the department chief to "encourage immigration, either directly or indirectly."

This, however, was not a defeat for the friends of the department, which has done so much for the material development of the State and toward advertising its resources and enlisting the active co-operation of the Federal Agricultural Department. The bill was put in by the friends of the department, who concluded that it would be best to eliminate the immigration feature, which could not be worked at present anyway, and thus cut the dirt from under the feet of the politicians who were using prejudice against immigration to boost themselves and injure and hamper the department.

Those who have for several years been attempting to abolish the department lined up behind a bill by Mr. K. P. Smith, which repealed the act establishing the department altogether. The Smith bill remains on the calendar, the House being in the act of killing it when the hour for balloting for Associate Justice arrived. This practically settles the matter so far as the House is concerned, and the Senate will follow the House's lead. Mr. Smith himself said to-day after the vote was taken that he was entirely satisfied with the Richards bill as it was amended.

PARTICULARS OF SHOOTING.

Llewellyn Peppered by Many Small Shot, and One of the Hursts Was Shot Through Leg. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 5.—Full particulars were received here to-night relative to the shotgun duel this week on Ivy between John Llewellyn and William Hurst and his three sons. Llewellyn was shot two or three times by the Hursts, who used shotguns loaded with small shot. Llewellyn was simply peppered with shot, more than one hundred, it is said, taking effect. Shot penetrated his ears, while his forehead and the side of the head were flung. The attending physicians picked out a considerable number, but let the remainder stay in. One of the Hursts was shot through the calf of the leg.

Much interest has been manifested in the two counties, Buncombe and Madison, over the shooting. It is said that the fight started on the Buncombe side and ended in Madison, but that the warrants issued were made returnable to the Buncombe court.

Well-Known Singer to Be at Asheville. Special to The Observer. Asheville, Feb. 5.—Of keen interest to music-lovers here is the announcement that the management of the Asheville Auditorium Company has closed a contract with Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the noted soprano singer, for appearance here February 25th. Miss Yaw will sing four selections and respond to encores. She will be accompanied by a company of four artists. The prices of admission to the concert have been placed low and it is expected that a large audience will greet the singer upon her appearance February 25th.

WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP. In three doctors was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Ruckley's Arsenic" saved him completely. Send for free circular, bottle, burn and give it's supreme. 2c. at all druggists.

SENTENCE TOO LIGHT.

Judge Administers Rebuke to Lawyer Who Protestes to That Effect. Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 4.—"Babe" Horn, the negro who recently shot up a trolley car here and put a hole through the cap of Conductor Robertson in an attempt to kill the car man, was convicted in Superior Court yesterday afternoon and given 18 months on the county chain-gang. Will Campbell, another negro, who was with Horn at the time of the shooting, was also convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and given 18 months.

The sentencing of Horn to only 18 months on the roads came as a surprise to those familiar with the case, and after Judge Ferguson had passed sentence Mr. Julius C. Martin, counsel for the Asheville Electric Company and representing the private prosecution, arose to request the court to allow introduction of testimony relative to Horn's bad character and for an increase of punishment. Judge Ferguson, however, interrupted Mr. Martin and, telling that gentleman to take his seat, remarked in effect that the court was responsible for its actions, that it happened that he, the court, was judge and had already passed sentence.

WILL GIVE FINER SERVICE.

Southern to Handle Mountain Travel Before Summer Better Than Ever Before. Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 4.—Passenger Traffic Manager R. H. Hardwick, who was here to-day to attend a conference with local committees relative to the national T. P. A. convention, said this morning that the Southern Railway is going to give Asheville and western North Carolina the best service this summer that has ever been enjoyed by this section. "We gave you the best service last year," said Mr. Hardwick, "of any previous season, and this year we will give you just as good and a little bit better." Mr. Hardwick said that the railroad is expecting a big crowd to the mountains this summer. "The season will start early," said he, "because of big conventions, and indications are that business will be good in western North Carolina this summer. We gave good service last year, but on account of the lateness of the season and the business depression did not get the business we expected. I look for a splendid season this summer. The Southern Railway is certainly going to give the service."

Lectures at Henderson in Interest of Sunday School. Special to The Observer.

Henderson, Feb. 5.—The zealous and efficient Christian workers in the Sunday schools of the town have inaugurated an active campaign of education in the training of pupils of the schools. To meet in a measure this need and to assist the workers, the pastors of the town have arranged a course of lectures to be given in the different churches from February to June as follows: February, subject, "The Bible," by Rev. J. R. Doan; March, "Bible History," Rev. H. M. Andrews; April, "The Sunday School," Rev. C. E. Newman; May, "The Teacher," Rev. J. A. McClure; June, "The Pupil," Rev. R. C. Craven. These lectures will be delivered in the different churches on Fridays of each week.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Forecast: Virginia, rain Saturday, colder in west portion and at night in east portion; Sunday fair, colder in east portion, southwest to northwest winds becoming moderately light.

North Carolina and South Carolina, rain Saturday, colder in west portions and at night in east portions; Sunday fair, brisk to moderately light southwest to northwest winds.

Georgia, fair in west, rain in east portion Saturday followed by clearing, colder in north and west portion; Sunday fair, brisk west to northwest winds.

East Florida, partly cloudy in south, showers in central and north portions Saturday, colder in northwest portions; Sunday fair, southwest winds becoming variable.

West Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, fair, colder Saturday; Sunday fair, light to moderate northwest winds.

Louisiana, fair Saturday; somewhat colder in east portion; Sunday fair, light north winds becoming variable.

East Texas, generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light north winds becoming variable.

West Texas, generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Tennessee and Kentucky, fair and somewhat colder Saturday, preceded by rain in east portion; Sunday fair.

West Virginia, rain or snow and colder Saturday; Sunday fair.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 5.—Sunrise 7:19 a. m.; sunset 5:36 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 54. Lowest temperature 43. Mean temperature 52. Excess for the day 11. Accumulated excess for month 11. Accumulated excess for year 189. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0. Accumulated deficiency for month, 0.74. Total for the year 1.64. Accumulated deficiency for year, 3.23. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

FELL INTO VAT OF HOT WATER.

Five-Year-Old Child Scalded to Death at Hog-Killing. Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, Feb. 5.—The 5-year-old child of Mrs. Whiteman, of Pennsylvania, who is visiting at Mr. John Robinson's, near Reidsville, was scalded to death yesterday morning. A vat filled with water which was being used to scald hogs was in the yard, and the child in stepping backwards fell into it. He died two hours later.

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Tarboro to Have an Ice Plant. Special to The Observer. Tarboro, Feb. 5.—The machinery of the Consolidated Ice Company is being installed in the old dye house near the power plant. Mechanics are busily at work, and it is hoped that it will be in operation by the 1st of April. Tarboro has needed such an enterprise for many years.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. \$4,250.00 for 7-room house close in, East Fourth street. All modern. \$3,800.00 for three vacant lots, South Boulevard. High and level. \$1,250.00 for one vacant lot, East Twelfth street, near Tryon street. \$2,000.00 for 4-room cottage, North Graham street extension; city water and large lot. \$3,400.00 for 6-room cottage, West Ninth street; all modern. \$1,000.00 for three vacant lots, North Brevard street, on car line. \$1,000.00 for vacant lot near Southern depot; fine neighborhood. J. E. Murphy & Co. 43 N. Tryon. Phone 842.

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