

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs

High Point, Feb. 8.—It is learned from an authoritative source that the electric road from this point to outlying places will be pushed to completion in the near future, and that High Point will have a modern gas plant.

High Point, Feb. 8.—Interest here now centres in the passage of the bill granting a new charter to this city to the Legislature now in session, as all conservative citizens think it will be the beginning of a new era of prosperity in this bustling borough.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 8.—Mr. R. H. Sykes, recently chosen recorder at Durham, was here today conferring with Recorder Griffin as to the conduct of the court. Durham will have its first session of the recorder's magistracy next Tuesday.

Reidsville, Feb. 8.—While people in this section are talking about the proposed Rockingham & Caswell Railroad, the people of this city are said to be grading a road for an electric line from that place to Irapar. Word comes from Spray that the line will be in operation early in the spring.

WIFE-SLAYER BOUND OVER.

Eye-Witness Tells of Shooting by Charles Fodrell of His Wife—Judge Webb Convenes Forsyth Court.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 8.—Charles Fodrell, the negro who shot and killed his wife, Christine, last Friday at Winston, in the presence of several other negroes, was today bound over to the Superior Court on a charge of murder after a preliminary examination before Recorder Griffin. A large crowd, composed chiefly of negroes, thronged the court room and the street outside, the majority evincing the usual curiosity to see a slayer.

The prisoner kept his eyes cast down most of the time, but showed no nervousness. The recorder appointed D. D. Hawkins as his lawyer. A formal plea of not guilty was entered.

Grant Wall, an eye-witness, told of the shooting. He said Fodrell went to the doorway of the house where his wife had recently retired and lived in since a fight she had had with the man, and spoke to her quite calmly at first, standing with one hand on his right hip, near where his pistol was pocketed.

"Christie," he said, "come back and live with me. I'll not hurt you. I'm afraid of you," the woman replied.

Then the man said, "I am paying out money to have my clothes washed and patched and for cooking my meals which I could give to you and the children. I want these people here to hear what you say, whether you are coming back to live with me." There were three other women besides his wife present, also Grant Wall.

"Oh, Charlie, I'm not staying with you," said the woman, according to Wall, and then the negro whipped out his gun and began firing. He shot his wife three times before she could get out of a chair she was sitting in and a fourth time as she rose and ran. A fifth shot went wild.

Another witness told of the man's threats the morning of the murder to kill his wife "before he would let her build a house."

It is probable that the negro will be tried at the term of Superior Court which convened today, Judge Webb presiding.

REIDSVILLE MAY GET POWER.

Electric Current May Be Secured From Deep River, In Moore.

Special to The Observer. Reidsville, Feb. 8.—Reidsville people are inquiring into the question of having electric power brought here from Deep River, in Moore county. This power will be available at a rate that all authorities are agreed is a fair one. It is thought that power could be obtained here at a much less cost than at present. Engineers have been inspecting the possibilities of obtaining power and make a personal investigation and their conditions most favorable for obtaining power for Greensboro at a very low cost. They say that 4,000 minimum horse power could be obtained and delivered to Greensboro within eight months. The investigation will probably result in the organization of a company to bring power into Greensboro and with a united effort on the part of Reidsville people it is believed that the company would bring the power on to Reidsville. The distance in an air line is about 65 miles from where the construction of the dam is proposed.

GOLDSBORO COUPLE MISSING.

Youthful Pair Believed to Have Eloped to Raleigh.

Special to The Observer. Goldsboro, Feb. 8.—A thrilling episode of two young people of Goldsboro was reported to the police authorities late Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson found that their 14-year-old daughter, Nellie, had eloped with Kirby Watson, who is about 18 years of age. The young man applied to Registrar of Deeds W. G. Britt for a marriage license Saturday evening, but was refused. After sending report of the affair it was learned from the coroner that the body was not removed from the railroad track before being run over by a train, the head and shoulders having been severed from the body. While he may have been murdered and placed on the track, there were no indications on the body to show such to have been the case. The report of Chavis having been at a disreputable house was a mistake. Sheriff McNeil states that Chavis has been in prison on one of his farms for eight years, and that there was not a better Croatan in the county, always sober, hard-working and thoroughly reliable.

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CHASE OF WALKER ABANDONED.

Officers Fail to Run Down Slayer of Sheriff Standard After Pursuing Him for a Week—Believed to Have Caught Train and Left the State.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Feb. 8.—Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Town Creek, Maj. D. W. Johnson, of Winston, and other members of the posse which during the past week has been in close pursuit of J. C. Walker, the Brunswick murderer and jail breaker for whom rewards aggregating \$400 are now offered, came to the city yesterday afternoon from Bolton and Lake Waccamaw, Columbus county, where they abandoned the chase late Saturday night, leaving today for their homes. The chase, which started yesterday morning a week ago, through the wilds of Green Swamp in Brunswick and Columbus counties and was the most strenuous and at times sensational in the annals of criminal history in this section of the State. At no time was the posse more than 12 hours behind the fugitive and at times the trail led through almost impenetrable thickets and often over frozen sheets of water. Other 100- pounders' bloodhounds from Chatham county were used in tracking the fugitive from the night he escaped, and a part of the time the tender county bloodhounds assisted. Walker having finally baffled the animals by using kerosene and turpentine on his feet. Sheriff Knox believes that if Walker is not still in hiding within a radius of 25 miles of Lake Waccamaw, he has caught a passing train and gone to the home of an uncle in Tennessee or to his former home in Georgia. His complex in the streets of Wilmington, which he was arrested in by Sheriff Standard last November and who was captured Friday night by Messrs. Maulsby and Applewhite of Town Creek, while in company with Walker, is in jail at Southport and will be tried at the term of court at that place the last of March.

Before leaving for his home today, Sheriff Knox had a large number of officers present, giving a good picture of the fugitive and offering the reward of \$100 for his capture, \$400 if which he was offered in Brunswick county, East by the State, \$100 by the sheriff himself and \$100 by Mr. D. H. Smith, a business partner of the late Sheriff Standard.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 8. Forecast: Windy increasing clouds Tuesday, with a west portion. Wednesday, with a west portion. Moderate rain or snow in north and west portion, much sleet in north and west portion. Moderate rain or snow in south and west portion. Light rain or snow in east portion. Wednesday, with a west portion. Moderate rain or snow in north and west portion. Moderate rain or snow in south and west portion. Light rain or snow in east portion. Thursday, with a west portion. Moderate rain or snow in north and west portion. Moderate rain or snow in south and west portion. Light rain or snow in east portion. Friday, with a west portion. Moderate rain or snow in north and west portion. Moderate rain or snow in south and west portion. Light rain or snow in east portion. Saturday, with a west portion. Moderate rain or snow in north and west portion. Moderate rain or snow in south and west portion. Light rain or snow in east portion. Sunday, with a west portion. Moderate rain or snow in north and west portion. Moderate rain or snow in south and west portion. Light rain or snow in east portion.

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Responsible For His Own Death. Lumberton, Feb. 8.—An inquest was held by Coroner George E. Blauke yesterday morning over the body of Jim French, who was drowned on the night of January 26th. The jury, after a thorough investigation of the case, decided that French came to his death by drowning, having voluntarily jumped into Lumber river. It will be recalled that French was under arrest and made an effort to escape which cost him his life. Many people thought that when Policeman Dicks shot to frighten the fugitive the ball had taken effect, but close investigation failed to show any marks on the body which would indicate that he had been injured in any way before jumping into the river.

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5 Jackson Avenue lots 60x150, \$500.
5 Sunnyside Avenue lots 60x150, \$500.
5 Louise Avenue lots 60x150, \$500.
5 Selgie Street lots 60x150, \$500.
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