

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Statesville, Feb. 12.—Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh, formerly editor of The Biblical Recorder, now a practicing attorney, will deliver the commencement address at Statesville Female College in May.

Reidsville, Feb. 12.—Dr. J. J. McKenna, who went West three weeks ago to see a sick daughter, while returning last week was taken seriously sick at Kansas City, and has entered a hospital for treatment. Mrs. McKenna is with him.

Spring Hope, Feb. 12.—J. E. BRAGE, who has been in business here for some years, has sold his business to Vester & Jackson, and returned to the farm to live. Vester & Jackson are enterprising young men, and with their added stock continue to do a good business.

Wadesboro, Feb. 12.—The entire day was occupied in Superior Court with arguments in the case of Miss Mary Honeycutt against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for \$20,000 damages. Three attorneys are yet to speak and the case will go to the jury Saturday afternoon.

Spring Hope, Feb. 12.—Col. D. L. Chappell, proprietor of the Chappell Inn, and Harry Griffin, an enterprising young business man, have leased the auditorium of the graded school for the coming year, and will see that a number of interesting attractions are brought here during the coming months.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 12.—A gang of county convicts has been set to work removing the old wooden structure which for the past fifteen or twenty years has served as a bridge over Pamlico river at this city. Preparatory to the opening up of the new steel bridge recently constructed by the county just above the site of the old bridge.

Spring Hope, Feb. 12.—The members of the Methodist church have decided to build a new church to cost not less than \$5,000, and work will begin on the new building at an early date. The Methodist people at this place are determined that they will have a church building that in some way compares with the dignity of the town and the splendid business houses here.

Reidsville, Feb. 12.—Mr. J. C. Huffines made an assignment Wednesday for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. H. B. Montgomery, secretary of the Reidsville Insurance and Realty Company, was named as trustee, and will dispose of the small stock of goods now on hand, collect the outstanding debts and distribute the funds. Mr. Huffines' stock was recently destroyed or badly damaged by fire, and there was not insurance enough to cover the loss.

Mount Airy, Feb. 12.—The cultivation of early cabbage is becoming an important industry in this section and many farmers have already planted large fields of this vegetable. While this section is noted for late cabbage, it is only in the past few years that any attempt was made to grow early cabbage, but the cold does not seem to effect the growth of this farm product, and those who have tried it find this profitable farming.

Statesville, Feb. 12.—The Dixie Club grocery company, which recently purchased the Keyway business of Mr. L. A. Goldstein, has moved into its permanent quarters in the new annex of the Hotel Iredell Building. Mr. J. E. Thieme, who was elected secretary and manager of the company at the time of its reorganization, did not accept the position and Mr. J. P. Phifer, who recently sold his business to Turner Bros., has been elected secretary and manager to take the place of Mr. Thieme.

CONVICTED AND SENT TO ROAD.  
Young Man Who Attempted to Forge Check Receives Eighteen Months—Tells Court He Was Doped by a Stranger.

Special to The Observer.  
Asheville, Feb. 12.—In Superior Court yesterday M. M. Hensley, a young fellow 21 years of age, from Marshall, was sentenced to the county work for 18 months on conviction of attempted forgery. Hensley, it was alleged, attempted to cash a \$500 forged check here one night in December. He was in company with another man, a stranger, and when picked up the stranger made a quick get-away.

Hensley made an interesting appeal to the court. He said that he reached Asheville from Marshall on the afternoon of December 28th, 1908, that when he stepped from the train he was suffering with a headache and went into the street, met a stranger, and got into the street, met a stranger. For some reason the stranger engaged in conversation with Hensley, according to the young man's statement, and Hensley told the man of his headache. Hensley says that the stranger told him he had mighty good headache cure and gave Hensley some. Hensley says that after that he didn't remember anything until he "came to" in the city lock-up and asked what he was doing there. He said the "knock-out" drops had done their work. He told Judge Ferguson that he doesn't remember anything about the check transaction, that he professed religion about five months ago and still believes that he is all right, religiously.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO HANG.  
Slayer of Wife Convicted One Week From Day of the Murder.

Special to The Observer.  
Winston-Salem, Feb. 12.—Charles Fodrell, the negro who murdered his wife here last Friday, was this afternoon convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged April 26th.

Henderson Merchants Organize.  
Special to The Observer.  
Henderson, Feb. 12.—Mr. E. C. Andrews of Asheville, State organizer of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association, has been visiting Henderson and has succeeded in organizing an association under the State charter. The association started with fifteen charter members, the leading retail business men of the city. The following officers of the organization were elected: W. T. Watkins, president; W. E. Moss, vice president; C. F. Williams, secretary; E. G. Davis, treasurer.

Muscular Pains Cured.  
"During the summer of 1908 I was troubled with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Fedler of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by W. S. Hand

LARGER THAN FIRST PLANNED.

Coffin Trust's Plant Near Asheville Will Cost \$125,000—Three Separate Concrete Buildings—Will Be a "Dimensional" Plant.  
Special to The Observer.  
Asheville, Feb. 12.—With the arrival here of officials of the National Casket Company including President C. W. Chapple, of Oneida, N. Y.; Treasurer, E. G. Chase, of Rochester, N. Y.; together with Mr. John T. Tuttle, of Syracuse, attorney for the company, and Mr. W. H. Donnell and Mr. F. E. Longwell, company executives, it is learned that the Southern plant of the National Casket Company to be located on the French Broad river just outside the city limits of Asheville will be considerably larger than originally planned. There will be three separate buildings, all constructed of reinforced concrete, and the total expenditures, including machinery, will be about \$125,000. It is expected that 160 skilled laborers will be employed and the operation of the plant will furnish a home market for the quantity of different woods of western North Carolina. The plant in which material for caskets will be shaped and sent to the finishing plants. It is understood, however, that later a finishing plant will be located near the dimension plant. Mr. Donnell, who will be in charge, will in a short time establish temporary office in town, but later the permanent office of the company will be at the plant. Work on the construction of the buildings will begin in a short time.

WILL MEET IN CHARLOTTE.

Pythian Orphanage Committee to Open Beds March 25d.  
Special to The Observer.  
Asheville, Feb. 12.—It is stated today that the meeting of the Pythian orphanage committee, which is to select the location for the Pythian home or orphanage to be erected by the North Carolina Knights of Pythias, has been postponed and the date of the meeting is now fixed for March 25d. at Charlotte. The meeting will be held at the Helwyn Hotel when offers from different cities bidding for the state orphanage will be opened, the inducements offered considered and probably the award made. The committee is composed of George L. Hackney of this place, chairman; M. W. Bell, of Murphy; T. H. Mearns, of Wilmington; A. E. McCausland, of Charlotte; and J. D. Pridden, of Durham.

Chair Factory Sold For \$10,000.

Special to The Observer.  
Wadesboro, Feb. 12.—The plant and good will of the Wadesboro Chair Factory was sold today at public auction. L. H. Horton and H. B. Allen were the purchasers and bid in the property for \$10,000. The original cost was about \$18,000. The new owners will operate the plant as soon as possible.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Forecast: Virginia, rain Saturday in north and west and by Sunday in southeast portion. Sunday colder and generally fair, moderate south winds shifting to northwest Sunday night. North Carolina, rain Saturday in west and in afternoon or night in east portion; Sunday fair, colder, moderate south wind. South Carolina, rain Saturday; Sunday fair, somewhat colder in north and west portions, light to moderate south winds on the coast. Georgia, rain Saturday in north and west and by Sunday in southeast portion; Sunday fair, somewhat colder in north portion, light to moderate south winds on the coast. East Florida, partly cloudy Saturday, probably local rains in north portion; Sunday fair, somewhat colder in north portion, light to moderate south winds on the coast. West Florida, fair Saturday; Sunday fair, somewhat colder, light to moderate southwest winds shifting to north. Alabama, clearing Saturday, colder at night; Sunday fair, somewhat colder; light to moderate southwest winds shifting to north. Mississippi, fair Saturday, colder in north portion; Sunday fair, colder, light to moderate southwest to northwest winds. Louisiana, fair Saturday, colder in northwest portion and at night in north-east portion; Sunday fair, somewhat colder in east portion, light to moderate south winds. East Texas, fair Saturday, colder in the interior; Sunday fair, light to moderate south winds on the coast. West Texas, fair Saturday, except local rains in extreme west portion, colder; Sunday fair. Arkansas, partly cloudy and decidedly colder Saturday, possibly local rains or snows in north portion; Sunday fair. Tennessee, rain Saturday, colder in west portion, much colder at night; Sunday fair, colder in east portion. Kentucky, rain in east, rain or snow and colder in west portion Saturday, much colder at night; Sunday fair, colder in east portion. West Virginia, rain Saturday; Sunday much colder and fair, except local snows in the mountains.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Feb. 12.—Sunrise 7:12 a. m.; sunset 6:30 p. m.  
TEMPERATURE (in degrees).  
Highest temperature . . . . . 57  
Lowest temperature . . . . . 37  
Mean temperature . . . . . 45  
Excess for the day . . . . . 4  
Accumulated excess for month . . . 43  
Accumulated excess for year . . . . 212  
PRECIPITATION (in inches).  
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. . . 0  
Total for the month . . . . . 1.72  
Accumulated deficiency for month . 0.21  
Total for the year . . . . . 2.35  
Accumulated deficiency for year . . 2.84  
Prevailing wind direction . . . . . S. W.  
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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ANOTHER TRAIN TO BLUEMONT.

Southern Will Improve Summer Service to Assembly Grounds.  
Special to The Observer.  
Asheville, Feb. 12.—General Manager C. H. Ackert, of the Southern Railway Company, has written J. H. Tucker, of this place, president of the Southern Baptist Assembly, which controls Bloumont, in the Black Mountain section, to the effect that the Southern will this summer operate an additional train service between Asheville and Bloumont to accommodate the travel to and from the assembly grounds. It is understood that the train will leave Asheville in the afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, running to Bloumont or further and returning leave Bloumont at 8 o'clock in the morning. There is reason to believe that the train will not be made to terminate at Bloumont, but that it will be extended and made to run as far as Marion or Hickory.

Spring Hope Baptists Secure New Pastor.

Special to The Observer.  
Spring Hope, Feb. 12.—Rev. D. F. Putnam of Benson, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place and of the church at Nashville. He has accepted the call and will assume the duties of the pastorate at a very early date. Mr. Putnam is a native of Cleveland county, a Wake Forest man, and the people feel that they are fortunate in securing him as their pastor. He will live at Spring Hope, moving his family here within the next week or two.

Severe Windstorm at Henderson.

Correspondence of The Observer.  
Henderson, Feb. 11.—A most terrific windstorm from the southwest prevailed all of Wednesday and through the night, creating great anxiety. The oldest inhabitant in this section has not witnessed such a velocity of wind. Reports from the country have not been received, but it is feared considerable damage has occurred. Nothing of a serious nature occurred in this town, except disarrangements of telegraph and telephone wires.

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New A. R. P. Church Building at Anderson.  
Special to The Observer.  
Anderson, S. C., Feb. 12.—The members of the Associate Reformed church of this city have awarded a contract to the Martin-Vandiver Lumber Company for the erection of a handsome church building, and work will be begun at once. The building will be a wooden structure, but will be a model in every particular, provided with a Sunday school room to be connected with the main auditorium by folding doors, and will cost completed about \$6,000. The A. R. P. church was established here about four years ago with 35 members, but the membership is now close to 100. Rev. C. M. Boyd has been pastor of the church for the past three years, and is a very able man. Plans for the new church building were prepared by Mr. J. H. Casey, architect.

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Six-room dwelling, 905 East Third street. . . . . 10.00  
Seven-room dwelling, 714 West Fifth street. . . . . 12.50  
Six-room dwelling, 714 North Graham street. . . . . 12.00  
Five-room dwelling, 267 North Cedar street. . . . . 10.00  
Five-room dwelling, 1415 East Fifth street. . . . . 5.00  
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