

News of the State

Sanford, Feb. 22.—A committee from the Methodist church here has been appointed to get up plans for building a new church. Sanford is badly in need of new churches.

Sanford, Feb. 22.—An ice and feed factory is the most recent development here. The company was formed here last week, with Mr. Charles H. Smith as president and Mr. E. M. Underwood, as vice president. Mr. G. H. Wilkie was made secretary and treasurer. The order was given at once for the machinery. The plant will be located on the Atlantic and Western Railroad.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 22.—Mr. B. L. Suman, resident and manager as well as owner of the Washington Horse Exchange of this city, has recently bought out the entire interest, including all stock, buggies, etc., of the late J. J. Mason, who conducted a large livery business on Hespess street, which he has removed to his large stable on Second street. Mr. Suman came to this city about eight years ago and has rapidly built up this business until now he has one of the best equipped places in eastern Carolina.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Dr. C. P. Ervin, of Landrum. Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 22.—Dr. C. P. Ervin, aged 55 years, a well-known and popular Baptist minister of Landrum and member of the faculty of the Spartan High School, died at a hospital in Philadelphia, this morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be held at Landrum to-morrow afternoon. Dr. Ervin went to Philadelphia to undergo a serious operation and he never rallied from the shock.

Mr. James Heffner, of Flint Hill. Special to The Observer. Fort Mill, S. C., Feb. 22.—Mr. James Heffner, a farmer, who lived near the State line in St. Croix Creek township and near to Flint Hill church, passed away about noon on Saturday last. He had been ill for only a few days and his death came as a surprise to many who had not so much as heard of his illness. It seems that he and his brother were in Charlotte about a week ago and ate some canned goods which made both of them sick. His death is attributed to stomach trouble induced by eating canned meats as above stated. He was in the prime of life and leaves a wife and several children on whom his death falls as a heavy blow. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Edward S. Reeves at Flint Hill church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery near by.

Mr. T. V. Boyd, of Flint Hill. Special to The Observer. Fort Mill, S. C., Feb. 22.—Mr. Theodore V. Boyd, a member of the residence near Flint Hill church Saturday night. For more than a year he had been in declining health and for the last three months has been confined to his home. He died of heart trouble at 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Flint Hill church and was a man of noble impulses and generous heart. He had a large circle of friends as was attested by the very large congregation which attended his funeral which was held in the church yesterday afternoon at half past 3. Interment was made in the cemetery near by, where three of his children are buried. He leaves a wife, five sons and three daughters, the majority of whom have grown to maturity but all still reside under the parental roof. The deceased was about 55 years of age and for the greater part of his life had been a man of more than average physical strength and good health. He was a useful man in the community where he lived and will be sorely missed. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Edward S. Reeves.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 22. Forecast. Virginia, rain Tuesday and Wednesday; colder in west portion, increasing east winds. North Carolina and South Carolina, rain Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Wednesday in west portion, increasing southeast to south winds. Georgia, rain Tuesday, Wednesday; in east, clearing in west portion, colder, moderate variable winds. East Florida, fair in south, showers in central and north portions Tuesday; Wednesday rain and colder in west portion, moderate to brisk south to south west winds. West Florida and Alabama, rain Tuesday; Wednesday colder and generally fair, moderate to brisk south winds shifting to northwest. Mississippi, rain Tuesday, colder in interior Wednesday; fair colder, moderate to brisk south winds shifting northwest. Louisiana, rain Tuesday, colder in north and west portions, freezing temperature at night in northwest portion; Wednesday fair colder in east portions, moderate to brisk winds becoming north west. East Texas, showers and colder; Tuesday, colder at night with freezing temperature in north portion; Wednesday fair; moderate to brisk west winds becoming variable. West Texas, fair Tuesday; colder in southeast and warmer in extreme west portion; Wednesday fair warmer. Arkansas, rain and colder Tuesday; much colder at night; Wednesday colder in south portions. Tennessee, rain Tuesday; colder by night in extreme west portion; Wednesday colder with fair in west and clearing in east portion.

LOCAL OFFICE'S WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 22.—Sunrise 7:08 a. m.; sunset 6:12 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 60. Lowest temperature 50. Mean temperature 55. Excess for the day 3. Accumulated excess for month 127. Accumulated excess for year 296. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 6 p. m. 0.44. Total for the month 2.81. Accumulated deficiency for month 0.73. Total for the year 4.65. Accumulated deficiency for year 3.41. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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THE DUTIES OF GRAND JURORS.

Judge Long Makes Exhaustive and Intelligent Charge to Guilford Body.—February Criminal Term For One Week Only. Observer Bureau. The Bevil Building. Greensboro, Feb. 22. The February criminal term of Guilford Superior Court convened this morning with Judge H. F. Long, of Statesville, on the bench. The term is for one week only, and it is a foregone conclusion that it will be impossible to dispose of the docket. There are 250 cases for trial, exclusive of ad. ins., and there are 50 prisoners in jail.

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