

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Boone, Feb. 23.—Mr. Ben J. Council, of this town, claims to hold a record-breaker in the way of sheep-raising. He has two ewes that have 12 lambs. One ewe has four, all doing nicely. The remainder have two and three each and all doing fine.

Boone, Feb. 23.—The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Woodring was burned to death last Friday. It was playing near the fire in the absence of its mother when its clothes caught on fire and it was so badly burned that it died a short time afterwards.

Wilmington, Feb. 23.—The city Democratic executive committee yesterday and organized by the election of Woodus Kellum, chairman, and B. C. Moore, secretary. It was decided to call the municipal primary for March 24th, and poll-holders and registrars were named.

Fayetteville, Feb. 23.—Washington's Birthday was celebrated here last evening with appropriate exercises in the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry armory. The celebration was under the auspices of the F. L. L. company, which was in uniform for the occasion.

Wilmington, Feb. 23.—Architect H. E. Bonitz, of this city, has had his plans for a new building accepted. The building will cost \$15,000. Architect Bonitz says that bids for the new structure will be called for within a few days and the building will begin at once.

Spencer, Feb. 23.—Unknown persons entered the store of the Spencer Clothing and Shoe Company here Sunday night by breaking open a rear door and after smothering the cash drawer and taking a valuable suit of clothes, escaped without detection. Officers are working on a clue and hope to capture the robbers.

Statesville, Feb. 23.—Mr. E. Ralph Echever, of Alexander county, has been held in position as clerk in the Statesville postoffice for some time, has exchanged positions with Mr. B. B. Webb, railway postal clerk, who has a run between Asheville and Lexington. The Postoffice Department has passed on the exchange and the transfer will take place about the first of next month.

Wilmington, Feb. 23.—A representative of the DeForest wireless telephone and telegraph interests in New York is here interesting local people in the subsidiary company of the parent corporation which has for its purpose the building of a chain of wireless telephones for use in marine shipping along the South Atlantic coast from Baltimore to Key West.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The February term of Davidson court opened yesterday with Judge E. R. Jones presiding. This week will be given over to criminal cases and next week to civil. Both criminal and civil dockets are heavy. The judge's charge to the jury was heard by many and was favorably commented on because of its vigor, originality and clearness.

Laurinburg, Feb. 23.—If a straw will show which way the wind blows, one may know the prosperity of a community by its banks and postoffice receipts. Statesville county therefore stands well to the fore. The deposits in the four banks, three here and one at Gibson, total \$687,000. Then the postmaster here says that, despite the exceedingly hard times last year, the receipts at the postoffice of Laurinburg already assure an advance in the salary of the office.

Statesville, Feb. 23.—Mr. C. W. Pearson, a traveling salesman for the Odell Hardware Company, of Greensboro, because ill, died suddenly at Hotel Iredell Friday night and was removed to the Long Sanatorium Saturday. He is suffering with appendicitis and peritonitis and is undergoing treatment preparatory to an operation. His condition is considered very critical. Mr. Pearson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pearson, of Morganton, and his parents have arrived to be at his bedside. Mrs. Pearson was in Washington when notified of her son's illness.

ROWAN COTTON GIN BURNED. Was Work of Incendiaries, Klutz & Linn, the Owners, Believe.

Spencer, Feb. 23.—A cotton gin belonging to Klutz & Linn near Spencer was destroyed by fire shortly before daylight this morning, entailing a loss of \$2,000, with no insurance. The owners believe the fire to have been of incendiary origin as evidence that night-riders have got in their work in Rowan county. A quantity of bale cotton and a lot of valuable machinery were destroyed. There is no clue to who fired the building.

Rev. W. W. Pinson to Preach Sermon at Missionary Society.

Laurinburg, Feb. 23.—Rev. W. W. Pinson, D. D., one of the missionary secretaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has accepted the invitation to preach the annual sermon before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, which will meet in Laurinburg April 14th-16th. The letter of acceptance was dated at the City of Mexico, D. Pinson being at present on an official visit to the workers in Cuba and Mexico. He is acknowledged to be one of the first orators of his Church.

Agricultural Meeting at Statesville Saturday

Statesville, Feb. 23.—Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, originator of the farmstead co-operative demonstration work and special agent in the demonstration work now being conducted in the South, will be the principal speaker at an agricultural meeting which will be held at the court house here Saturday. Mr. A. D. Thorne, a noted corn specialist; Mr. C. R. Hudson, State agent of the demonstration work, and other "men of agriculture" will be present and deliver addresses.

If you suffer from constipation and have trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not grip, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation without irritating the stomach or bowels like ordinary purgatives. R. H. Jordan & Co. and Green's Pharmacy.

"TOPSY TURVEY" PRESENTED.

Play by Amateur Performers of Spencer Pleases. Special to The Observer. Spencer, Feb. 23.—"Topsy Turvey" was presented in Spencer last night by a company of amateur performers who captivated the large audience which witnessed the play. A heavy advance sale of seats brought out a big crowd in spite of threatening weather and at the close of the performance every attendant was loud in praise of the courtship of the deacon. To the delight of the audience several selections of special music were furnished by Miss Daisy Peamster, Mrs. Eva B. Harris and Mr. J. W. Rideout. A duet by Master Robert Simpson and Miss Annie May Smith was greatly enjoyed and captivated the house. Each part was cleverly portrayed by the respective character and the rendition of the programme reflected much credit upon the ability of the young Spencerians who composed the company of performers. It has been suggested that the company fill a number of engagements in nearby places such as Charlotte, Greensboro, Concord and Statesville.

ANOTHER FACTORY STARTS UP.

Months Shut-Down Brought to End by Receipt of Orders.

Mount Airy, Feb. 23.—The Mount Airy Furniture Factory, the largest plant in this city, resumed operations today after having been shut down for a month on account of dullness in business and a large stock of manufactured goods on hand. The factory employs 150 hands besides operating a similar plant at Chase City, Va. The managers say that orders are pouring in every day and the outlook for the sale of furniture is exceedingly bright. The output of the three furniture plants there amounts to about 300 car loads a year and brings many dealers to this section, besides giving employment to about 400 men and boys.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 23 Forecast: Virginia, rain Wednesday, colder in extreme southwest portion. Thursday cooler and generally fair; brisk to high southwest shifting to northwest winds Wednesday night. North Carolina and South Carolina, rain Wednesday, colder in west portion, Thursday fair, colder, brisk to high southwest to northwest winds. Georgia, fair in west, clearing in east Wednesday, colder, Thursday fair, colder in east and south portion. Brisk to high southwest to northwest winds. East Florida, partly cloudy Wednesday, showers in north portion, colder in north, west and generally fair; brisk to high southwest to northwest winds. West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair, colder Wednesday, Thursday fair, brisk to moderately high west to northwest winds. Louisiana, fair, colder Wednesday, brisk northwest winds, Thursday fair. East Texas, fair Wednesday, colder in east and south portions; Thursday fair, warmer in interior; moderate north winds. Arkansas, fair, colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer. Tennessee and Kentucky, clearing and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair, colder in east portion. West Virginia, rain Wednesday, colder in afternoon; Thursday, local snow and colder. West Texas, fair, warmer Wednesday and Thursday.

LOCAL OFFICE'S WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Feb. 23. Sunrise 7 a. m. Sunset 6:15 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 48. Lowest temperature 31. Mean temperature 38. Excess for the day 7. Accumulated excess for month 142. Accumulated excess for year 311. PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.7. Total for the month 0.17. Total for the year 5.22. Accumulated deficiency for year 242. Prevailing wind direction S. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Convicts in Pajamas.

Savannah News. The Floyd county commissioners, it is reported, "have ordered ten dozen suits of pajamas for the county convicts." Is there another county in Georgia or another penal institution in the United States that provides its prisoners with the fashionable "nightie" Who wouldn't rather be a pajamaed prisoner on the Floyd-county chain-gang than no nightshirt freeman on the plains of windy Kansas?

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