

AFFAIRS AT CAPITAL CITY.

Special Term of Rockingham Court Ordered to Begin April 5th—Country Club With 100 Members to Be Organized—Supreme Court On Fourth District Appeals. This Week—Girl Hit by Mad Dog.

Gov. Kitchin orders a special civil term of Rockingham court beginning April 5th and continuing two weeks. Judge G. H. Goulet is presiding.

Adjutant General Robertson has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the national convention of naval militia, the purpose of which is to get Congress to pass legislation on the same footing as that of the regular army.

Two new companies of the National Guard have been organized at Rocky Mount and the other at Brierly. There is yet one company in the Third Regiment.

A party of five, including the Hon. Robert L. Taylor, left for the North Carolina State University at Raleigh, N. C., for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the National Education Association.

Next Tuesday morning the circuit court here will be held at 10 o'clock. It will have 100 cases on the docket.

The state board of health today received a report of a child who had been born with a congenital defect, which was a cleft lip.

A number of years ago Mrs. G. C. Gentry was the State's highest paid woman. She was a member of the Union League.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir, died at his home in Lenoir, N. C., on Feb. 22. He was 72 years of age.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Eliza Tobias, of Laurinburg. Laurinburg, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Eliza Tobias, wife of Mr. Alexander Tobias, died Sunday at her home in east Laurinburg, after a long decline from consumption. She was buried at the cemetery here today.

Miss Free Henry, of Winston-Salem. Winston-Salem, Feb. 23.—Miss Free Henry, aged 72 years, a native of South Carolina, died here tonight at 10:15 o'clock after a lingering illness. The body will be carried to Elmira tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Spartanburg. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Frank Anderson, aged 72 years, died at her home in Spartanburg, S. C., on Feb. 22. She was buried at the cemetery here today.

Mrs. S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell. Caldwell, Feb. 23.—Mrs. S. L. Patterson, wife of the late Mr. S. L. Patterson, died at her home in Caldwell, N. C., on Feb. 22. She was buried at the cemetery here today.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Marshall L. Shell, of Lenoir. Lenoir, Feb. 22.—After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Marshall L. Shell died at his home here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 72 years of age.

JUNIORS' TWO DAYS.

Davidson Camps Will Ring With Student Oratory—Other Things Also Scheduled For Thursday and Friday.

Davidson, Feb. 23.—The Junior oratorical camps begin today evening and will occupy the attention of the college and its visitors for the rest of the week, there being two sets of exercises on Thursday and Saturday.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

The exercises on Thursday and Saturday will be held in the gymnasium and will include the former with 12 members and the latter with three quartets.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE YANKEE DRUMMERS." The new musical production which the Lyman Twins are playing this season, has had a most decided hit everywhere.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

A LIFE-EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Association of Insurance Presidents Appoints Body to Consider Campaign of Education in Hygiene.

New York, Feb. 23.—Close upon the statement by Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, that the span of human life in the United States can be increased fifteen years by the adoption of practical hygienic reforms, the Association of Life Insurance Presidents today appointed the following committee to consider Professor Fisher's suggestion to have the insurance companies contribute financial support to the campaign of education now being conducted by the committee of one hundred on national health.

George E. Ide, president, Home Life Insurance Company, New York; J. R. Clark, president, Union Central Life, Cincinnati; E. R. Craig, vice president, Volunteer State Life, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John K. Gore, actuary, Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.; Dr. A. S. Knight, medical director, Metropolitan Life, New York; John C. McCall, secretary, New York Life, New York; James McKoen, general solicitor, Mutual Life, New York; F. Sanderson, joint general manager, Canada Life, Toronto, Canada; Edgar S. Scott, president, Franklin Life, Springfield, Ill.

The human life extension committee will meet at an early date. We had a widespread interest in the somewhat novel idea," said Robert Lyon Cox, general counsel and manager of the association, in announcing the appointment of the committee.

The favorable attitude of the public press in particular is encouraging those in whose minds the idea originated. It has been suggested that if the life insurance companies should find it possible to aid in prolonging human life they will actually be insuring life. At present their business is that of paying death indemnities, rather than the postponement of death.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

The Lyman Twins will be seen at the Academy of Music next Monday night.

Colonel Thornton's Company Takes Over Horsford Shoals.

Special to The Observer. Hickory, Feb. 23.—The Water-Power Electric Company, of Hickory, of which Colonel M. E. Thornton is president, has just arranged to take over the Horsford shoals, which is above the one the company owns, and make of the two shoals one that will be of importance and meet all requirements for a hydro-electric plant of 10,000 horse-power. Colonel Thornton has gone East to conclude arrangements for the development at once. It is now the first time this proposition has been in shape for business, said Colonel Thornton.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Special to The Observer. Anderson, S. C., Feb. 23.—It now seems very likely that the Young Men's Christian Association, which has been recently formed here, will go into its new quarters within the next few days with more than 100 members. An enthusiastic meeting of the ministers, business men and others has been held, and an active campaign commenced for members. There is no new building, but comfortable and commodious quarters are being fitted up and will be equipped with baths, gymnasium, reading and game rooms, office, etc.

Tire on Locomotive Driver Came Off.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Feb. 23.—Local trainmen tell The Observer correspondent of a peculiar accident as a result of which westbound train No. 35 had a narrow escape from a serious wreck at a point between Catawba station and Newton Saturday night. While the train was running at high speed the heavy steel tire of one of the driving wheels of the locomotive came off and was hurled under the locomotive, where it became fastened to the firebox of the boiler. The engineer realized that something was wrong as soon as the tire left the wheel and stopped the train, but not until the heavy driving wheel had been broken and the locomotive otherwise injured.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Feb. 23.—Local trainmen tell The Observer correspondent of a peculiar accident as a result of which westbound train No. 35 had a narrow escape from a serious wreck at a point between Catawba station and Newton Saturday night. While the train was running at high speed the heavy steel tire of one of the driving wheels of the locomotive came off and was hurled under the locomotive, where it became fastened to the firebox of the boiler. The engineer realized that something was wrong as soon as the tire left the wheel and stopped the train, but not until the heavy driving wheel had been broken and the locomotive otherwise injured.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Feb. 23.—Local trainmen tell The Observer correspondent of a peculiar accident as a result of which westbound train No. 35 had a narrow escape from a serious wreck at a point between Catawba station and Newton Saturday night. While the train was running at high speed the heavy steel tire of one of the driving wheels of the locomotive came off and was hurled under the locomotive, where it became fastened to the firebox of the boiler. The engineer realized that something was wrong as soon as the tire left the wheel and stopped the train, but not until the heavy driving wheel had been broken and the locomotive otherwise injured.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Feb. 23.—Local trainmen tell The Observer correspondent of a peculiar accident as a result of which westbound train No. 35 had a narrow escape from a serious wreck at a point between Catawba station and Newton Saturday night. While the train was running at high speed the heavy steel tire of one of the driving wheels of the locomotive came off and was hurled under the locomotive, where it became fastened to the firebox of the boiler. The engineer realized that something was wrong as soon as the tire left the wheel and stopped the train, but not until the heavy driving wheel had been broken and the locomotive otherwise injured.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Feb. 23.—Local trainmen tell The Observer correspondent of a peculiar accident as a result of which westbound train No. 35 had a narrow escape from a serious wreck at a point between Catawba station and Newton Saturday night. While the train was running at high speed the heavy steel tire of one of the driving wheels of the locomotive came off and was hurled under the locomotive, where it became fastened to the firebox of the boiler. The engineer realized that something was wrong as soon as the tire left the wheel and stopped the train, but not until the heavy driving wheel had been broken and the locomotive otherwise injured.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Feb. 23.—Local trainmen tell The Observer correspondent of a peculiar accident as a result of which westbound train No. 35 had a narrow escape from a serious wreck at a point between Catawba station and Newton Saturday night. While the train was running at high speed the heavy steel tire of one of the driving wheels of the locomotive came off and was hurled under the locomotive, where it became fastened to the firebox of the boiler. The engineer realized that something was wrong as soon as the tire left the wheel and stopped the train, but not until the heavy driving wheel had been broken and the locomotive otherwise injured.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Feb. 23.—Local trainmen tell The Observer correspondent of a peculiar accident as a result of which westbound train No. 35 had a narrow escape from a serious wreck at a point between Catawba station and Newton Saturday night. While the train was running at high speed the heavy steel tire of one of the driving wheels of the locomotive came off and was hurled under the locomotive, where it became fastened to the firebox of the boiler. The engineer realized that something was wrong as soon as the tire left the wheel and stopped the train, but not until the heavy driving wheel had been broken and the locomotive otherwise