

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Summers-Abernathy. Special to The Observer. Stateville, April 20.—Miss Bertha Abernathy, daughter of Mr. J. R. Abernathy, a well-known citizen of Cool Spring township, and Mr. William Summers, of the same neighborhood, will be united in marriage tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. S. Wilhelm in the presence of a few invited guests. Miss Abernathy is one of the most popular young women of her neighborhood. Mr. Summers, who is a son of the late P. E. Summers, is a young man of sterling qualities and a progressive farmer.

WILL STAY OUT OF PRIMARY.

Mr. M. D. Bailey Issues Card Urging His Supporters to Stay Out of Democratic Primary. Mayor Eaton Likely to Capture Nomination, But Bailey's Friends Think He Will Win on Independent Move. Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 20.—Another thrill was thrown into the majority campaign in Winston when Mr. M. D. Bailey issued a card to-day, saying he would not stand for nomination in a Democratic party primary, but instead urged all his friends to keep away from the "regular" body and be free to vote as they please on May 4. Mr. Bailey's friends say that Mayor Eaton would certainly secure the nomination in the primary, but they are pinning their hopes on independent voters to carry their candidate through to victory. Mr. Bailey says he is in favor of an economically administered municipal government, lower salaries from the mayor down, and he promises, "if elected, to find, if possible, what became of the \$350,000 within the last two years." He asserts that the books have not been so kept as to be easily audited by experts, and that "the lid has not been as tightly closed and kept closed as it was possible to be done."

HORSE SHOW IN FULL BLAST.

Miss Mary Howard, of Brockton, Mass., Takes the Blue Ribbon in Three Events at Asheville—The Weather Ideal and Crowds Large. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, April 20.—The first day's events of the seventh annual show of the Asheville Horse Show Association, which opened this afternoon at Riverside in the presence of the usual large attendance. Many carriages were in the parking spaces and incidentally no few automobiles. The exhibits were superior this year to last and in fact several years past. Miss Mary Howard, of Brockton, Mass., spending the season here, took the blue ribbon in three events, single and double harness horse classes. Miss Howard drove her Shamrock and Primrose, a \$2,000 pair. The jumping event was again the feature of the show, the people loudly applauding the riders and their mounts as they went over the hurdles. The weather was ideal, although heavy clouds during the morning kept a number away.

Pythian Day at Washington's Carnival.

Special to The Observer. Washington, N. C., April 20.—Washington's jubilee week merchants' carnival is now in full blast. Large numbers of visitors are in the city and others are arriving on every train. To-day was observed as Pythian day and the local lodge kept open house. The lodge rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion and delicious lunch was served visiting brethren. The principal feature of the day was an imposing Pythian parade. Mr. N. L. Simmons was chief marshal, in regulation Pythian uniform, and he was followed by a number of uniformed knights wearing white silk sashes. Then came a band, floats, a military company, field artillery corps, marshals and members of the chamber of commerce, preceded by officers mounted and wearing yellow silk sashes. The parade was about one-half mile long and made an imposing array.

Wilmington Insurance Agent Arrested on Embezzlement Charge.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, April 20.—Upon complaint and order of arrest J. W. Grady, a well-known local industrial insurance man, was taken in custody to-day and lodged in jail on complaint of A. W. Ek, secretary of the Imperial Mutual Life and Health Insurance Company, of Asheville, by which he was formerly employed as district agent, the allegation being that he has failed to account for \$791.80 due the company. Bonds were placed at \$500 and he has telegraphed relatives and counsel, W. T. Dorch, of Goldsboro, to come to his assistance. He claims that he was about to enter suit against the company for a balance due him when he was arrested.

Karl Jansen at Gastonia.

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, April 20.—The auditorium of Central graded school was nearly full last night when Karl Jansen, the Swedish impersonator and entertainer, appeared on the stage. Mr. Jansen entertained his crowd well. As an impersonator he excels. His descriptions of life as it is lived in his native country, Norway and Sweden, "the Land of the Midnight Sun," is excellent and proves especially interesting to an audience here. The proceeds were to help pay for the new stage scenery just installed and which adds greatly to the appearance of the auditorium.

Professor Connor to Address Mount Holly High School.

Special to The Observer. Gastonia, April 20.—Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, has been secured to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Mount Holly High School Friday, April 30. There are four graduates. This school has been very successful under the management of Prof. J. E. Henson.

Something Doing in Greenville.

Special to The Observer. Greenville, April 20.—This is by no means a dull town just now. To-day, for instance, a circus is here, a big meeting of farmers is in progress, two churches are holding revivals, a show is on in the opera house, and Criminal Court is in session. Nobody is complaining of nowhere to go—and to-morrow there will be a wedding.

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COOPERS ASK NEW TRIAL.

Judge William M. Hart Will Hear Arguments on Motion To-day—Defendants Allege 46 Errors on the Part of the Court. Nashville, Tenn., April 20.—The motion for a new trial in the Cooper case will be argued before Judge William M. Hart, in the criminal court here to-morrow. Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin J. Cooper, were convicted of the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack and 20 years in the penitentiary assessed as the penalty. The defendants, through counsel, filed a motion for a new trial, alleging 46 errors on the part of the court.

Some of the errors alleged refer to the admission of evidence, others to the evidence on the part of the defense, which the court excluded. The defense also objects to portions of the charge of Judge Hart to the jury and to certain requests for charge which the court refused to admit. They also claim that the court erred when he did not declare the case a mistrial upon the first report of the jury—"We find the defendant, John Sharp, not guilty, but are hopelessly tied up as to the Coopers."

Judge Hart has announced that the attorneys must conclude their arguments within two days. Most of the time will be given to the defense, the State standing upon the correctness of the court's rulings. It is interesting to note that Judge Hart has never been reversed in a ruling upon an important case.

DICKINSON IN CHARLESTON.

Secretary of War and His Party Will Sail For Panama This Afternoon at 2 O'Clock. Charleston, S. C., April 20.—J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, accompanied by a party of eight, including Mrs. Dickinson and other ladies, arrived to-day to sail for Panama on the naval yacht Mayflower to-morrow afternoon. Secretary and Mrs. Dickinson are the guests while in Charleston, of Mayor and Mrs. Rhett. The party was entertained to-day with excursions to suburban resorts, luncheon at Fort Moultrie, Charleston's artillery park, and a visit to the navy yard, and several dinners in their honor are planned for this evening. To-morrow they will have an automobile ride, a luncheon at Mayor Rhett's residence and will sail at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THREE MORE JURORS CHOSEN.

Both Sides in the Hains Murder Trial Are Trying to Secure Men of Advanced Age and of Family Responsibilities. Fishing, N. Y., April 20.—After two days of deliberation to get a jury to try Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr. for the murder of William E. Anis at the Bayside Yacht Club last August, court adjourned to-day with five men in the jury box. Three jurymen were secured to-day. During the examination of prospective jurors to-day it was apparent that both sides were striving to obtain men of advanced age and of family responsibilities. In the course of examination of talemens, the defendant's counsel intimated to-day that Capt. Hains would not be called to testify in his own behalf.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Passenger Train Collided With Two Engines Causing Fireman to Lose Life—Seven Injured, None Seriously. Roanoke, Va., April 20.—Fireman Robert J. Sharret killed and seven other persons injured, none seriously, was the result of a collision between a passenger train and two engines on a side track on the Norfolk & Western Railway near here to-day. The injured were Chancellor W. W. Smith, of Randolph-Macon educational system (Methodist), of Lynchburg; Conductor C. L. Carter, L. E. Snyder, Postal Clerk J. R. Pearson, of Boones Mill, Va.; Capt. C. A. McLean, of Portsmouth, Va.; J. A. Wilkinson, of Bristol, Va., and Lee Dooley, a fireman, of Roanoke. The wreck was caused by an open switch.

Wachovia National to Erect Hand-some Home in Winston.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, April 20.—The Wachovia National Bank, one of the strongest institutions in North Carolina, to-day purchased from Mr. James A. Gray, the corner property at Third and Main streets, now occupied by the bank and the Owens Drug Company, and will erect upon the combined site a modern banking and office building. The building committee will immediately have plans made, contracts let and work begun. The deal also involves the building now occupied by the Sentinel Publishing Company, which will be torn down and replaced by a splendid drug store structure for the Owens Drug Company. To Build Three Hundred Steel Cars. Roanoke, Va., April 20.—It was announced to-day that the Norfolk & Western shops in this city will soon begin work on an order for three hundred steel cars. The contract will give work to many men who have been idle.

Snakes Plentiful on the Cape Fear Lowlands.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, April 20.—Rivermen say they never saw so many snakes on the Cape Fear lowlands as now. Trees and branches overhanging the river, they say, are filled with them and parties in boats going down stream can see hundreds of them dropping off into the water. Naturalists or those who profess some knowledge of the profession, say that the goods up the Cape Fear last August are responsible for this unusual number of reptiles down the way where the water overspread thousands of acres of lowlands and then receded with the tides.

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THE CASE OF DUNCAN. Attorney Who Was Disbarred by the Supreme Court Last Year Again Before the Supreme Court. Asheville, N. C., April 20.—The case of Duncan v. State, which was argued before the Supreme Court last year, is again before the court. The case involves the right of a citizen to sue for damages for the loss of property. The court is expected to decide the case in the next few days.

Major Weeds Out the Sailed Boxes. Asheville, N. C., April 20.—Major Weeds, of the Asheville Post Office, has been successful in getting out of the office a large number of boxes that had been left there for some time. The boxes contained various articles, some of which were of considerable value.