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### MISTRIAL IN MILLIS CASE.

Seaboard County Jury Unable to Agree in Case of Man Charged With Embezzlement—The Case Against Bequest Goes Over to the June Term of Court.

Special to The Observer.  
Laurinburg, May 4.—The case of State against A. Bequest, charging the embezzlement of certain funds from the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was not called last week but was continued by consent until the June term. The case against W. J. Mills, charging the embezzlement of \$1,400 from Mrs. Hattie W. Bryant, now Mrs. Hattie W. McLaughlin, in December, 1901, was called for trial on Thursday morning. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon a jury had been selected. The taking of testimony began. Mrs. McLaughlin was the first witness for the State. She stated, among other things, that she turned over to Mills the \$1,400 in question to be placed on interest to her credit in the Commercial National Bank of Charlotte and the deposit slip to be brought to her on Christmas Day. She stated that it was in 1903 before she again saw Mills and that she had never received the deposit slip, nor any of the money back. Captain Brenner, of Charlotte, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, was next called to the stand and testified that no money had ever been placed in the bank to the credit of Mrs. McLaughlin. The State rested its case.

The defendant went upon the stand and testified to having received the money from Mrs. McLaughlin to be placed where he could get the best interest on it, as he had done with \$10,000 for her in November, 1901. He further testified that upon representation from A. Bequest that he (Bequest) could get a better rate of interest with the Charlotte National Bank with which he was doing business, he turned the money over to Bequest on the square in Charlotte and that Bequest went at once to the bank and deposited it and afterwards reported that he had done so at a good rate of interest. Mr. H. H. White, of the Charlotte National Bank, was then introduced by the defendant, showing that a deposit was made in the bank in the name of A. Bequest on the 6th day of December, 1901, for \$1,800. But he further testified that the writing on the deposit slip was the same as was contained in a letter which Mills addressed to him in 1901, and was the same handwriting as the name, A. Bequest, written one of Mills' personal cards. Bequest went upon the stand for the State and testified that Mills made the deposit in his absence from the city and to his credit. That he did not know whose money it was until in March when he received a letter from Mrs. McLaughlin, and at that time, he says, Mills had drawn all the money in checks and drafts on him. Mr. Bequest produced his accounts and corroborated his statement. The defense made a fierce attack upon the books and the character of Mr. Bequest. Judge Riggs made his charge to the jury Saturday night, concluding at 10 o'clock. The jury deliberated all Saturday night and until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when they reported that it was impossible for them to reach a verdict. Thereupon the court ordered a mistrial and dismissed the jury. The defendant was ordered to jail until his bond could be renewed.

### RUTHERFORDTON DISPLEASED.

People of That Prosperous Town Think the Seaboard and Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Schedule is Giving Them the Short End of the Deal.

Special to The Observer.  
Rutherfordton, May 4.—The people of Rutherfordton and Forest City do not think they have been treated right in this new joint schedule between the Seaboard and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroads. All the summer travelers from all points on the Seaboard east of Charlotte to Rutherfordton and Forest City are obliged to leave Charlotte or Bostonsville in the morning and return from Charlotte at 8:30 p. m., only experimental. If that service is abandoned, then the Seaboard leaves Rutherfordton and Forest City entirely out and notwithstanding the fact of the county's having subscribed \$100,000 to the Seaboard under a charter to come to Rutherfordton. The people of this town are considerably wrought up over this treatment accorded them by the railroad people and are circulating a petition which is being largely signed and which will be presented to the North Carolina Corporation Commission asking that body to look into the matter and remedy it. The old schedule was much more preferable than the new one. However, if the Seaboard would give a local train to make connection with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio train over the Seaboard to and from Wilmington at Bostonsville, the Rutherfordton and Forest City people would be satisfied. This, or the old schedule will suffice.

### Horse Drowned While Attempting to Ford Creek.

Correspondence of The Observer.  
Mooresville, May 3.—Yesterday afternoon as Misses Vernie Templeton and Ida Henderson, of Mooresville, were on their way to Mount Ulla, where Rev. W. S. Wilson was to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the high school of that place, they had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse belonging to Miss Templeton. The recent heavy rain had washed out a hole at the ford on Back creek, which they were attempting to cross. The young ladies, not realizing that there was any change, drove into the creek and the horse drowned before any one could reach him. Mr. George Young soon reached the place and got the young ladies out without their suffering any harm.

### Thomasville's Municipal Election.

Correspondence of The Observer.  
Thomasville, May 3.—Monday the municipal election was held. Every ticket named in the primary was elected as follows: For mayor, W. O. Burgin; he received 261 votes; town commissioners, J. C. Green, 221; J. R. Myers, 181; J. W. Lambeth, 179; A. H. Ragan, 235 and H. Rapp, 181. This ticket is composed of good men and they will give the town a good administration. All the business interests are represented and each and every one has the material advancement of the town at heart.

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### REV. DR. MOORE AT DAVIDSON.

Distinguished Son of the Red and Black a Welcome Visitor at His Alma Mater—Debaters' Contest—Municipal Election—Other Notes. Special to The Observer.

Davidson, May 4.—The presence here Sunday in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore was an event of special interest, as are all of his visits. The distinguished minister, one of Davidson's foremost sons, is always a welcome guest and preacher wherever he finds himself, but this college town and his alma mater yield to none in appreciation of the man and his fine and scholarly and at the same time deeply spiritual pulpit work. Sunday morning his theme was the Bible, handled in a fresh, attractive and luminous way, becoming the great Book and in every way sustaining the reputation of the famous preacher. At night his topical discussion concerned the incidents in the life of David leading up to and following the death of Absalom and especially as throwing light upon an instructive but not prominent character and actor in the scenes. Ahimach, was highly entertaining and equally profitable in the lessons drawn from the study. The sermon was addressed more especially to young men, touching on the value of athletics as giving a strong body for future endurance and emphasizing the dangers of over indulgence and calling attention to other qualities and endowments that make for success in life.

The debaters' contest, taking place Saturday evening in the Eumenean Hall, in which the Eu Society representatives argued for an increased navy and the Phi Kappa Psi argued against the increase, resulted in a victory for J. B. White for the former, and R. A. McLeod for the latter, each society offers a medal to its best man. The debate was excellent and the decision was not easy to arrive at.

The local election passed off quietly with but one ticket in the field. J. Lee Sloan, Jr., for mayor, and the board of aldermen, C. L. Grey, W. H. Thompson, J. A. White, Dr. W. R. Grey and F. J. Knox, all being re-elected. The satisfaction of numerous friends and having the confidence of their fellow citizens universally. Beauregard Houston, a colored tenant on the farm of Dr. W. R. Grey, and a most respectable, industrious man, is greatly distressed over the disappearance of his 17-year-old son, Calvin, whom he says has left home in a fit of displeasure over the father's exercise of parental authority and has struck out for himself. The Observer's kindly discrimination and appreciative reference to Davidson baseball team in this morning's issue is pleasant and agreeable reading to all here, despite the fact that it has to tell of something besides victories for the season just closed.

### RAILROAD MEETING TO-DAY.

Delegation of Statesville Citizens Goes to Elkin to Help Along the Proposed Line From Statesville to That Place. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, May 4.—The people in Statesville and vicinity are greatly interested in the propositions regarding the building of the Statesville Air Line Railroad and other lines, to be discussed at the big railroad meeting at Elkin to-morrow. The following gentlemen left yesterday and to-day for Elkin to attend the meeting: Messrs. William Wallace, N. B. Mills, D. M. Ausley, W. D. Turner, P. C. Carlton, J. A. Hartness, S. R. Miller, Herman Wallace, C. S. Tomlin, W. R. Mills, Claude Tomlin, John M. Sharpe, A. D. Cooper and others. The first five named are members of the board of directors of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company. Mr. W. D. Leeper, of New York, president of the Virginia & South-bound Railroad, who is greatly interested in the building of the Statesville Air Line, arrived in Statesville Saturday and conferred with the persons interested. Mr. Leeper and Mr. J. H. McElwaine left yesterday by private conveyance for Elkin. They will drive over the proposed route for the road as surveyed from Statesville to Mount Airy, to enable Mr. Leeper to see the fine section of country now without railroad facilities which will be penetrated by the new road.

### THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 4.—Forecast: Virginia, warmer Wednesday and Thursday, with local showers; moderate southerly winds. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, showers and warmer Wednesday and Thursday, moderate southerly winds. East Florida, fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday, variable winds. West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday, moderate south winds. Louisiana, fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Wednesday, moderate southerly winds. East Texas, fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler Thursday, moderately south winds. West Texas, fair Wednesday and Thursday, cooler Thursday. Arkansas, fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Wednesday. Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia, showers Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Wednesday.

### LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, N. C., May 4.—Sunrise 5:29 a. m. Sunset 7:30 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 8 a. m. 58. Noon 67. 4 p. m. 70. 8 p. m. 64. Highest temperature 72. Lowest temperature 55. Mean temperature 65. Deficiency for the day 1.6. Precipitation (in inches): 0. Total for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. 0. Deficiency for month 0.2. Deficiency for year 0.2. Prevailing wind direction S. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

### Thomasville School Closes Thursday.

Special to The Observer.  
Thomasville May 4.—The closing exercises of the Thomasville graded school will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. On Thursday evening Rev. Plato Durham, of Concord, will deliver an address and on Friday evening an operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be given by the school.

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5-room house, 207 North Cedar street, \$10.00.  
4-room house, 1439 East Fifth street, Electric lights, city water, \$9.00.  
3-room house, 631 South Church street, per week, \$1.25.  
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