

THE DEATH RECORD.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, of Lumberton.
Special to The Observer.
Lumberton, May 15.—Charles Hubbard, the 5-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, died Wednesday night at Duke, where they had gone on a visit to Mrs. Parker's parents. The remains were brought here Thursday night and the interment was made Friday afternoon. Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded schools, conducted the funeral.

Mr. R. A. Moir, of Wentworth.
Special to The Observer.
Wentworth, May 15.—Mr. Robert A. Moir, a well-known citizen of the county, died Thursday night at his home five miles from Wentworth. Mr. Moir was 70-odd years of age and the saddest element that enters into his taking off is the fact that he died on the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage to Miss Sallie Allen, sister to Major W. S. Allen, of Reidsville.

Mr. Moir was as gallant and brave a soldier as Rockingham county sent away, and she sent hundreds to the front. He was a member of the famous Forty-fifth North Carolina Regiment.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. A. L. Aycock, from the Bethlehem Methodist church.

Mr. R. J. Groves, of Gastonia.
Special to The Observer.
Gastonia, May 15.—Mr. Robert J. Groves, who had been in declining health for two or three years, died here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. About ten days ago he was taken critically ill and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Groves was 38 years old and a son of Mr. R. A. Groves, of Lowell, and for several years was in the employ of the Southern Railway. He is survived by his wife and two or three children and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Dave and John Groves, of Lowell; Mr. J. A. Groves, of Albemarle; Mrs. Maggy Goche, of Asheville, and Mrs. Della Smith, of Wilmington.

The funeral services will be conducted from Main Street Methodist church to-morrow at 2 o'clock and the interment will take place at Lowell.

Tar Heels Join South Carolina Good Roads Force.

Special to The Observer.
Gaffney, S. C., May 15.—Magistrate Phillips was engaged this morning in trying the case of two young white men who recently came to Gaffney from North Carolina. At first the young fellows were quiet and orderly, but getting on the outside of some blind tiger product known as "pop-skull," proceeded to do up the Limestone Mill village in short order. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate informed them that they would be required to either separate themselves from \$10 each or serve 30 days on the public works of the county. Not being provided with the requisite number of simoleons they took the days.

New Steamboat Line to Begin Operations.

Special to The Observer.
Elizabeth City, May 15.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Steamboat Line, which was recently organized by the farmers and merchants of this section principally of Currituck county, will begin operations Monday, May 24. A large and commodious steamer, the City of Millford, which is equipped for both passenger and freight service, has been purchased at a fancy price and will make her first regular run in these waters Monday. She is handsomely furnished and contains 25 staterooms, with all modern conveniences for passengers.

New Cashier Siler City Bank.

Special to The Observer.
Siler City, May 15.—W. S. Edwards, Jr., station agent of the Southern Railway at this place, has been elected cashier of the Chatham Bank here to succeed J. J. Jenkins, who was elected sheriff of Chatham county last November. Mr. Edwards has held the position of agent here for 17 years and by his close application to business and gentlemanly conduct has ingratiated himself into the good will of the public in general. He is accommodating and clever and the public regret to give him up as agent.

Gastonia Superintendent Re-Elected For Another Term.

Special to The Observer.
Gastonia, May 15.—Prof. Joe S. Wray was last night re-elected superintendent of city schools for the eighth successive time. This was the first official action of the new board of school commissioners, which held its initial meeting at the city hall last night. Professor Wray is to receive the same salary as heretofore. Next Friday night the matter of electing a principal for the Central school and the members of the faculty, about sixteen in number, will be taken up. At last night's meeting a number of committees were appointed and a resolution was adopted, asking the city council to levy for next year the same school tax now in force, viz.: 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property.

Failed to "Divvy" and Lost All.

Special to The Observer.
Gaffney, S. C., May 15.—Mr. Harry Wheat, who had the misfortune to lose \$70 Tuesday between Gaffney and Limestone College, was so fortunate as to recover his money yesterday. It seems that the purse was given to two little negro boys, who found by the mother of one of them. This woman sent \$25 of the amount to the mother of the other boy, retaining \$45 for herself. The other woman finding that she had not been given a square deal, got mad and gave the whole thing away, which resulted in Mr. Wheat recovering what he had lost.

Elizabeth City Odd Fellows to Celebrate Anniversary.

Special to The Observer.
Elizabeth City, May 15.—The Odd Fellows of the city will hold anniversary exercises in the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arranged and the occasion will be of great interest to the citizens, particularly to members of the order. Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, an eloquent talker and enthusiastic and prominent Odd Fellow, will deliver the principal address.

Elizabeth City to Banquet New Grand Master.

Special to The Observer.
Elizabeth City, May 15.—Extensive preparations are in progress among the different lodges and branches of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for a banquet to be served in honor of Grand Master P. H. Williams upon his return from the sixtieth session of the Grand Lodge at Charlotte. The grand master will not arrive here before the first of next week, owing to business engagements in Raleigh, and the banquet will probably take place Tuesday night.

That's What It's Here For.

Greenville Reflector.
The Charlotte Observer is certainly a newspaper in the full meaning of the word. On Thursday, right in the middle of the week, it issued a 16-page edition. We do not recall seeing less than a 10-page Observer in a long time.

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Notice-- Sealed Bids

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte, N. C., May 11, 1909.
Sealed bids are asked by Mecklenburg County, bids to be opened on Saturday, the 22d day of May, at 12 o'clock m., for the erection of a Steel Bridge over Catawba River at Rozzell's Ferry. Specifications include four spans of 153 feet each; roadway 16 feet wide. Bids are asked on wood and concrete floors separately. Masonry and piers are furnished by the county.
Plans and specifications are furnished by the county and are open for inspection at the Court House, in Commissioners' room. Bidders are required to accompany their proposals with a certified check of \$1,000.00. The successful bidder will be required to give bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. Privilege is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. M. LONG,
Chairman Board Commissioners,
Mecklenburg County.

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Muzzles on Telephones.
Atlanta Journal.
They have put muzzles on the telephone receivers to prevent lovers' talk. This is a good idea. All the world loves a lover, but not when it is trying to order a steak for supper.

and the young lady up the street and her beau are on the line.

Chester to Entertain Confederate Organizations.
Special to The Observer.
Chester, S. C., May 15.—Chester is preparing to have a big celebration June 23 and 24, when the South Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, and the State division, Sons of Veterans, will be entertained here. An effort will be made to make the affair an interstate reunion, the railroad having already signified their willingness to give inducements in the form of rates for the occasion that will bring many Tar Heel visitors as well as South Carolinians. Committees are busy at work preparing the occasion. A distinctive feast the reunion will be the fact that the latch string will hang on the

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

We want to extend to all of our out-of-town friends and home friends as well an invitation to call and let us have the pleasure of showing you through our store while you are celebrating this week.

We have an unusually fine stock of Dining Room Furniture now ready for your inspection, and in fact, there are few articles in homefurnishings that we cannot supply from our mammoth stock. Come to see us while you are in the city.

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5,000 Ladies' Hats put on sale in our wholesale department during the past few days. Our buyer picked up this lot of Hats on the floors of the manufacturers at his own price, owing to their needing space for fall goods. They consist of all the newest Styles in Black, White, Burnt and Colors. Also big lot of Flowers, suitable for the midsummer trade. It will be impossible for our salesman to reach every one at once. We will pay railroad fare one way to merchants within a radius of 100 miles of Statesville on purchases of \$25 or more. Many of these lots are offered at less than one-half of the price for which they were sold at the first of the season. Nothing but correct styles on display. Act quick on this, as this merchandise will go fast at the price we have on it. Besides, seeing and selecting what you want, from the full stock is much more satisfactory than ordering, and you get your goods the same day. Don't be afraid to attend this sale, thinking that it will not pay you. We promise you that it will be a money-making trip to you.

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