

KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET. Twentieth Annual Convention Meets at Greenville For a Two-Day Session—Public Reception Tendered the Delegates—Anniversary Services Last Night. Greenville, May 24.—The twentieth annual convention of the North Carolina branch of the King's Daughters met this morning in Jarvis Memorial Methodist church for a two-day session. Most of the delegates arrived Tuesday evening and that night a public reception was held in their honor in the Carolina Club parlors, which were decorated in white and purple, the colors of the King's Daughters. During the reception the music club of Greenville rendered a select programme and Mrs. Clarence G. Burton, of Richmond, gave several delightful recitations. The convention is presided over by Mrs. Burgh, of Weldon. The address of welcome was by Mrs. A. L. Blow, of Greenville, and the response by Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, of Wilmington. To-day's session was devoted to committee appointments, reports of State officers, reports of the various circles and general discussions of ways and means to increase the membership and improve the work of the circles. To-night the twentieth anniversary of the North Carolina branch of the order is being celebrated in a programme of marked interest. There are now 23 circles in the State with a membership of 660 and reports from the circles show a great work done during the past year.

HAMLET NEWS NOTES. Y. M. C. A. Delegates Leave For St. Louis Convention—New Job Printing Plant. Hamlet, May 26.—The Hamlet Y. M. C. A. will be represented at the annual convention of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association to be held at St. Louis, May 27 to 30, by the following delegates: Messrs. H. W. Purvis, A. G. Perry, H. L. Brown, C. L. Sauls and Secretary K. R. Hartfield. The delegation left last night and will go by way of Atlanta and Birmingham. Messrs. T. E. Dabbs and W. F. Wood have formed a co-partnership to do a printing business and the new firm will be known as the Hamlet Printing and Supply Company. Temporary quarters have been fitted up over the Hamlet Grocery Company. Work on the new athletic park is progressing nicely. The contract for clearing and laying the ground has been let and the work begun. It is hoped that the ground will be ready for service in one more week.

Closing Exercises at Horner School. Special to The Observer. Oxford, May 26.—Horner commencement exercises last night were attended by a large number of visitors. The declaimer's medal was won by Henry Callis, of Oxford. The alumni association met in the Opera House this afternoon and was presided over by Dr. N. M. Perches. The opening prayer was by Bishop Horner and the address of welcome by Gen. B. S. Royster, who made a fine speech, full of wit. Dr. E. T. White introduced the orator, Mr. Frank Winston, who made a splendid speech. He read a glowing tribute to the founder of Horner School and gave an interesting sketch of his school boy days in Oxford.

John's station-Laurinburg Line Nearing Completion. Special to The Observer. Laurinburg, May 26.—The new road, the Laurinburg & Southern, which is being built in the county from John's Station to Laurinburg, is being pushed to completion. Almost all the road-bed has been built and the laying of the rails has begun. Only a few more weeks and trains will begin to operate over it. This road will afford Atlantic Coast service to Laurinburg and add much to the growth of the town. The road breaks through one of the good sections of Scotland, so good that the company has paid as much as \$100 an acre for much of the right-of-way.

Not Pleased With Seaboard Schedule. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, May 26.—Business men are complaining because of the lateness of the hour at which they receive their mail because of the new schedules on the Seaboard. Since the change in the evening train from Charlotte it has been almost uniformly late and the mail is not disturbed until the next morning. The train bringing the morning mail arrives almost two hours later now and it has been delayed very often resulting in a marked change in the time of the distribution of the mails. The Observer formerly reached his many readers about 7 o'clock and now it is about 9 o'clock almost every morning.

New Teachers For Wadesboro Schools. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, May 26.—The school board has elected Misses Ethel Dunlap and Ethel Terrill, of Ansoville, and Miss Okla Deas, of eastern North Carolina, as teachers in the places made vacant by reason of the resignations of Prof. Wortham Wyatt, Miss Rena Lassiter and Mrs. W. E. Brock. Still another vacancy remains to be filled. Work is progressing on the addition to the main school building.

The Ansonian to Appear Semi-Weekly. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, May 26.—Editor W. C. Bivens of The Ansonian announces in his paper this week that The Ansonian will appear as a semi-weekly within a few weeks. The Ansonian with this week's issue completes its third year and Mr. Bivens is justly proud of the growth of his business in so short a time.

Fox Begins Twelve-Year Sentence. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, May 26.—J. L. Fox, under sentence of 12 years for the murder of W. S. Watson, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday. Sheriff Martin sent two deputies with him. After Fox had been taken from the cell a search was made and ten more saws discovered. Fox's attorneys have abandoned the appeal.

Work to Begin on Wadesboro's New Depot. Special to The Observer. Wadesboro, May 26.—The new depot seems to be about to become a reality. Material and construction is being unloaded here and the contractors are expected to commence the erection at once.

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Rock Hill Orchestra Coming For Davidson Banquet. Special to The Observer. Rock Hill, S. C., May 26.—Johnson's Orchestra, of this city, which is considered the finest in this State, has been engaged to furnish music for the Davidson College Junior class banquet, which will be given at the Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte, Thursday night, May 27. Manager Johnson says he will have every instrument in the orchestra there, as it is new territory for him, and he expects to show the Tar Heels what's across the line.

To "Clean Up" Laurinburg. Special to The Observer. Laurinburg, May 26.—The women of Laurinburg have organized a league and will at once begin a systematic work in the town. The board of commissioners are about to help matters. They have appointed a street committee to take up the proposition of paving Main street. An act was passed by the last Legislature authorizing the commissioners to do this and to tax a portion of the cost against the abutting property owners.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 26.—Forecast: Virginia, cloudy with light showers Thursday; Friday cloudy, light south winds. North Carolina, thunder showers Thursday and Friday; light to moderate southerly winds. South Carolina, showers in interior; fair on the coast Thursday and Friday; light to moderate south winds. Georgia, Alabama, east Florida, and west Florida, thundershowers Thursday and Friday; light to moderate south winds. Mississippi, thunder showers Thursday; Friday fair; light to moderate south winds. Louisiana and east Texas, fair in the interior, showers near the coast Thursday and Friday; light variable winds. West Texas and Arkansas, fair Thursday and Friday. Tennessee and Kentucky, fair in west, showers in east portions Thursday; Friday fair. West Virginia, showers Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, May 26.—Sunrise 5:12 a. m.; sunset 7:37 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): 8 a. m. 66; noon 78; 4 p. m. 67.8; 8 p. m. 68. Highest temperature 78. Lowest temperature 66. Mean temperature 69. Deficiency for the day 3. Mean temperature this date last year 75. PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 4.11. Total for the month to date 6.27. Excess for month 2.01. Deficiency for year 2.56. Prevailing wind direction S. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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